

**BRISBANE CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB INC.**  
**PO BOX 31, Red Hill. Q 4059**

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For specific enquiries, contact the committee member (from above) concerned. For outings or socials, contact the leader shown in the calendar or article. Visitors – for general enquiries contact Susan Tobin 3366 3193.

**Please have all Jilalan articles to Desley Pedrazzini by the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month.**, otherwise they cannot be included. Articles (if not using Microsoft Word), if on disk need to be submitted in RTF (Rich Text Format) with a hard copy included, otherwise a handwritten or typed copy will do. Alternatively, you can e-mail your articles to: **DPedrazzin@aol.com**

**GENERAL MEETINGS**

Meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month, at 7:30pm. The location is **St Brigid's Parish Hall, Musgrave Rd, RED HILL**. The huge red brick Church on the hill.

**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, Musgrave Rd. Check "Jilalan" or phone the leader to determine the location.
- (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. Should you change your mind and decide not to come to a club event, please notify the leader as soon as possible.
- (f) 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.
- (g) **All Visitors must sign an Assumption of Risk form for insurance.**

**EMERGENCY OFFICER**

If you have not returned from an outing by 9:00pm your family may ring the Emergency Officer for that outing – but please don't panic. If the EO is not mentioned ring either the President or Vice President

**EQUIPMENT HIRE**

The Club has some tents and through-walk packs to hire to visitors and newer members. Borrowers are responsible for collecting and returning equipment, as well as making good any loss or damage over and above normal wear and tear. Hire rates – Packs \$10/ weekend, Tents \$5:00 – Deposit of \$20:00 required.

**PERSONAL EQUIPMENT**

The Association 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.

**MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

All members are most welcome to attend a meeting of the Management Committee, but please contact the President beforehand. This means you can be advised of any change of date/venue. If you feel strongly about an issue, bring it along to the Committee Meeting and we'll put it on the agenda.

**WARNING** All persons, adult or child, member or visitor, undertake all activities of the Club at their own risk. The club is not in a position to even state that all care will be taken.

<b>Club Web Address:</b>	<a href="http://www.geocities.com/briscathbushclub/">www.geocities.com/briscathbushclub/</a>
<b>email:</b>	<a href="mailto:briscathbushclub@yahoo.com.au">briscathbushclub@yahoo.com.au</a>

## CALENDAR OF CLUB EVENTS 2004

DATE 2004	EVENT	LEADER	CONTACT NUMBER	WALK TYPE
<b>April</b>				
19	<b>April Meeting</b>			
25	Anzac Day - Dawn Service	John Carter	32903621	Social
25	Hole in the wall	Phil Murray	38410254	D/W
26	Riverside walk	Iain Renton	33714672	D/W
<b>31 – May 3</b>	Labour Day Weekend – Yuraygir National Park	Desley Pedrazzini	3369 5530	B/C
<b>May</b>				
3	Bushrangers Cave & Mt Wagawn	Greg Endicott	33514092	D/W
9	Mt Alford	Pat Lawton	3366 1956	D/W
15 – 16	Barrabool (Mt Barney)	Iain Renton	33714672	T/W
17	<b>May Meeting</b>			
22 – 23	FMR Weekend	Patricia Funnell	33666767	FMR
22	Bushdance at Morningside			
23	Daisy Hill - Venman's	John Carter	32903621	D/W
26	Coffee Night			
29	Annual Mass and Dinner	Phil Murray	3841 0254	Social
30	Mt. Coot-tha	Justin Tobin	33663193	D/W
<b>June</b>				
5	Kin Kin Tracks	Jean Gowans	3256 6140	D/W
12 - 14	Swan Creek Basecamp	TBA		B/C
13	Sentinel Point	TBA		
19	Bushdance at Morningside	Phil Murray	3841 0254	Social
21	<b>June Meeting</b>			
22	Turkish Restaurant	Barbara Eastoe	3355 3639	Social
27	Pat's Bluff and Luke's Bluff	Kerry Mulligan	3876 8125	D/W
<b>30</b>	Coffee Night			
<b>July</b>				
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat	Christmas in July at Robyn's Place	TBA		Social
4 <sup>th</sup> Sun	Oxley Creek – July Boxing Day walk	Don Keating		
11	Mt Ernest	Anthony Dolan	3342 0386	D/W
17	Shepherd's Walk	Terry Silk	3355 9765	D/W
19	<b>July Meeting</b>			
24	Downfall Creek to Nudgee Beach	Maxine Brophy	3203 4699	D/W
28 Wed	Coffee Night			
31/Aug 1	Lizard Point	Matthew Palmer	3876 8125	T/W
<b>August</b>	Coffee Night			
1	Bridge to Brisbane	Greg Endicott	3351 4092	D/W
8	Mt Beerwah & Tibrogargan	Gabe Romaguera	3856 3842	D/W
11	Mt Barney Mass	Phil Murray	3841 0254	D/W
14-15	Federation Pilgrimage at Girraween (hosted by Toowoomba Bushwalking Club)	TBA		B/C
14	Colonial Ball	Greg Endicott	3351 4092	Social
15	Burbank Wildflowers	Phil Murray	3841 0254	½ D/W
16	<b>August Meeting</b>			
22	Mt Byron	Patricia Funnell	33666767	D/W
25	Coffee Night			
27-28	Mt Ballow Circuit	Justin Tobin	3366 3193	O/N
<b>September</b>				
4	Fr Ed Memorial Walk – Boondall Wetlands	Maxine Brophy	3203 4699	D/W

12	Binna Burra to O'Reilly's	Barbara Eastoe	3355 3639	DW
18	Progressive Dinner	Barbara Eastoe	3555 3639	Social
20	<b>September Meeting</b>			
26	Dave's Creek	TBA		D/W
29	Coffee Night			
<b>October</b>				
2-3	Moreton Island Basecamp	Justin Tobin	3366 3193	BC
10	Point Lookout and Stinson Wreck	TBA		DW
16-17	FMR Training Camp at Mt Clunie	TBA		FMR
18	<b>October Meeting</b>			
24	Noosa Heads Circuit	Desley Pedrazzini	3369 5530	DW
27	Coffee Night			
30	Mt Coot-tha Nightwalk	Maxine Brophy	3203 4699	NW
<b>November</b>				
6 <sup>th</sup> Sat	Outings Planning Meeting	Iain Renton		
7 <sup>th</sup> Sun	Bike Ride -	Gabriel Romaguera		Social
14 <sup>th</sup> Sun	Mt D'Aguilar	Greg Miller		DW
15 <sup>th</sup> Mon	<b>November Meeting</b>			
21 <sup>st</sup> Sun	Byron Bay	Kerry Mulligan		BC
24	Coffee Night			
28 <sup>th</sup> Sun	Lightning Falls Circuit	Paul Evans		DW
<b>December</b>				
4 <sup>th</sup> Sat	Xmas Party	T.B.A.		Social
12 <sup>th</sup> Sun	Club Hut - Barney Gorge	T.B.A.		BC
19 <sup>th</sup> Sun	Coomera Creek Circuit	Phil Murray	3841 0254	DW
20 <sup>th</sup> Mon	<b>December Meeting</b>			
26 <sup>th</sup> Sun	Boxing Day Mt Tamborine	TBA		DW

**KEY – Walk Types**

D/W	Day Walk	½ DW	Half-day Walk
T/W	Through Walk	TRN	Training
O/N	Overnighter	FMR	Federation Mountain Rescue
B/C	Base Camp	SOC	Social

**KEY – Walk Gradings**

The Brisbane Catholic Bushwalking Club uses the following Walk Grading system, which is referred to under each coming walk. If uncertain, please consult with the walk's leader.

**1. Distance**

Short Under 10km per day

Medium 10-15 km per day

Long 15-20 km per day  
EXtra Long Over 20 km per day

**2. Terrain**

1-3 Graded or open terrain. No scrub

4-7 Bush. Minor scrub rainforest, rock creek Rock hopping, scrambling

8-10 Bush. As Above+ thick scrub, major rock scrambling using hands, technical

**3. Fitness**

1-3 Easy. Suitable for beginners

4-7 Medium. Reasonable fitness required.

8-10 Hard Strenuous, fit walkers required.

## CHANGE OF ADDRESS FOR THE CLUB'S POST OFFICE BOX

After some spirited discussion and the ventilating of firmly held opinions the Committee has unanimously decided to change Post Office.

The new address is **PO Box 31 Red Hill Q 4059**. Please note the change was due to the cost and access difficulties.

## **PRESIDENT'S PREAMBLE.**

If you were at the last monthly Meting, you would have heard that we had \$2089 in the bank. Part of that is the money collected for the T-shirts – almost \$600, and \$800 has just been paid out as our annual subscription to the Federation of Bushwalking Clubs (which incorporates our Insurance Premium). This is the sum of approx \$1400.

We have regular monthly expenses of Hall Rental, Printing of Jilalan and Postage of Jilalan – these 3 can come to \$400 a month. So, from that \$2089 you can subtract \$1800 – we have approx \$300 in the bank at the moment. This is not leaving much for operational expenses, and we could run at a loss on a particular outing, there are Bank Fees each month, supper expenses, stationary purchases, cards, un-presented cheques & all that.

And all this is at the start of the Club year, when we are rich with subs that have just been paid by you. A flood of new members will not remedy the situation, one reason is that they will be getting Jilalan posted out to them, they will have to be added to the insurance, and subs for new members decrease as the months go by.

We need to think seriously about raising extra funds. The obvious is to raise the Annual Subscriptions paid by you. This move was mentioned in January in Jilalan – we suggested a \$5 raise. Committee may have to scientifically work out the cost of a membership – taking into account hall rental, meeting costs (supper), cards, gifts, donations & etc, Jilalan and postage costs, stationary & other postage – all those administration costs and thus work out a “real” subscription cost.

We need to do fund raising – we do have the raffle at meetings, but is there more we can do. Is a pie/chocolate/similar drive one way – does it raise enough money in a short time? Do we “charge” penalties for infringements at meetings? Do we need a larger raffle where tickets can be sold to people outside the Club?

One decision already made will be to charge for the normal monthly social – the ‘big’ one we hold. There will be a \$2 surcharge on top of any expense – ie, if it is a restaurant night, you will pay your portion of the bill and an extra \$2 to the Club. One reason for this is that, if it wasn't for that social being organised by the Socials Co-ordinator, you would not be

there with a group of friends having a good time. Would you be there that night with those people if the Club did not organise it. Other social gatherings, such as the coffee night, are not the main monthly social so are not included. We used to do this till a few years ago.

We will be re-enforcing the old existing policy of charging \$3 per person who come “privately” to an outing – ie, you find your own way there. The reasoning is the same as that for socials – you would not be on that mountain if it was not for the Club organising it – you are using our organising ability.

Another policy is being clarified – we found that different leaders were doing different things. So now, children will be paying half the shown trip fee, plus any non-club charges (such as camping fees, access fees, & whatever else commercial/government operators charge). Therefore, if an outing is shown as \$35, which includes 2 nights camping fees of \$7.50 per night (total of \$15), the child will be paying \$10 plus the \$15 camping fee. Our trip costs are based on the distance travelled and the number of potential people in the car. The Club reimburses the driver on a per kilometre basis. A child in the car disrupts the income calculation, but we pay the same amount to the driver regardless who is in the car. However, we do not want to discourage children.

If an outing is of such short duration that transport is not needed, everyone pays \$3 – ie, a walk within the Brisbane area.

Committee is always happy to hear your views on any topics.

Now, on a lighter side – have a look at the Club Calendar and see what is attractive to you. There are a lot of events coming up. Some events on the Calendar have changed since last month – so have a good read.

- The Annual Mass & Dinner is coming up on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> May.
- The FMR (Federation Mountain Rescue) weekend is coming up at Mt Glorious – why not pick up some skills that can help you if you have to go out on a rescue of your fellow Club members or other bushwalkers.
- On the June Long Weekend (12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>), we have a Main Range Day Walk & a Base Camp – to Swan Creek, which is through Cunningham's Gap and to the east of Warwick. An area of tall

ridges and when you are on top, ridge upon ridge disappear to the distance.

- Don't forget the Bush Dance at Morningside on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- We cannot forget the monthly meeting on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May.
- The Coffee Night is on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> at the Coffee Club at The Gap – see you there.
- There are many more events during the next 5 weeks that you can attend.
- Have a look at the socials that are coming up over the next few months.
- So, you will be busy in the next few weeks, won't you?

Regards,  
Greg E.

### **New Members**

A warm welcome to our latest two members - Rosemary Stafford and Graham Glasse, both of whom have attended our last two meetings as well as having done three walks. After meeting our members at meetings and on the tracks they both agreed that we were a good club to join.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

<b>Balance 15.3.04</b>	\$	1659.80
<b><u>Plus Receipts</u></b>	\$	600.80
	\$	2260.60
<b><u>Less Payments</u></b>	\$	170.70
<b>Balance 19.4.04</b>	\$	2089.90
<b>Term Deposit</b>	\$	1681.32

Barbara has ordered the T-shirts and they should be available at the next meeting.

Terry

### **T-SHIRTS**

Finally the T-shirts have been ordered and should be available at the next meeting to be picked up. If you want to check that they have arrived and definitely will be available at the meeting or you want to organise an alternative pick up, give me a call on 3355 3639.

Barbara Eastoe

### **Graham Walters Has Returned.**

Graham W has returned from Dubbo and advised us of his new address:  
2/84 Woongarra Scenic Drive, Bargara 4670 -  
Ph: (07) 4159202  
and he hopes to be walking with the Club again soon.

### **Phone Enquiries**

We had calls from Pauline Neal, Ian Jones, Ross & Carol Shinkle, Briab Isaac, Jan Ellis, Falina Land, Carmel Jorden, E Rossic, Leesa Tolland, Nev Yun, Arthur Schofield. Why not come to a meeting so you can ask us about our sport.

And seen at the April Meeting was Mary Naughton. Come on an outing and really meet us in our natural environment.

### **WALKS WAFFLE**

Oh dear, The bushwalking calendar has been a bit fluid lately. Very sorry about the chopping and changing.

Some changes have been unavoidable (eg Pat Lawnton's Mt Alford walk changing from Saturday to Sunday because some good friends of hers were getting married on Saturday).

A couple of times leaders have been very keen to change the location of walks they were leading and then became unavailable to lead the walk. The walk then reverted to its original destination.

I've squeezed a few more walks onto the calendar but it is now pretty full. There are a couple of possible spots for walks later in the year and a few walks without leaders.

Ideas for walks are always welcome.

Please seriously consider going along to the FMR training weekend (21-23 May) and don't forget "The Pilgrimage" the annual get together of bushwalking clubs. This year it is hosted by Toowoomba bushies at Girraween (13-15 August). A great weekend in a top spot.

See you on the track.

Iain.

## **COMING WALKS**

### **BARRABOOL (MT. BARNEY) FRIDAY 14 - SUNDAY 16.May THROUGHWALK**

Leader: Iain Renton (3371 4672)  
Meeting Place: St. Brigid's Car Park,  
Red Hill  
(limit 4 walkers)  
  
Time: 7PM  
Cost: \$24  
Grading: M76  
Emergency Officer: Matthew Palmer  
(38768125)

Come and enjoy wilderness walking on the less travelled side of Mt. Barney.

Barrabool Peak is on the way up to West Peak on the north western side of Mt. Barney. We'll be able to drive up to Cleared Ridge and then walk down into Barney Creek, up Barrabool Creek and then ascend shorter Barrabool Ridge.

There is a small but stunningly beautiful spot to camp on Barrabool.

Then it'll be up West Peak and down Midget's Ridge and back to the cars.

There will be quite a bit of rock scrambling and some heavy undergrowth, Walkers will need to be quite fit, agile and have a head for heights.

Come and join me for a great throughwalk.  
Iain

### **Daisy Hill FR - Venman NP Daywalk Sunday 23 May**

Leader: John Carter (3290 3621)  
Time: 8 am  
Meet at: St Brigid's Car park,  
Musgrave Rd, Red Hill  
  
Grade: L34  
**Cost: \$7**  
Emerg Off: Majella Carter (3290 3621 or 3848 0793)

A day with the koalas in the upper reaches of Tingalpa Creek.

After a latish start at Red Hill, we will regroup at the first car park at Daisy Hill Forest Reserve. We will follow Buhot Creek trail where the creek is lined with tranquil pools.

This trail will lead us into the Neville Lawrie Reserve. From its high point you will see good views of Brisbane.

Our route then leads us into Venman Bushland National Park, where we will have lunch at the recently upgraded picnic area (very civilised).

While the walk is mainly through tall eucalypt forest we will spend time along a couple of creeks with its wetter vegetation. Our return will be along different trails.

Overall the distance we cover is about 18kms following tracks over undulating countryside.

While it's a long walk there are no mountains to climb. Wear comfortable shoes. On our last visit we saw wallabies, koalas and an echidna.

So give me a call or nominate the next meeting for a chance to spend a day in an interesting forest close to Brisbane.

John

### **Mt Coot-tha Day walk Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May**

Leader: Justin Tobin  
33663193  
Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park  
Musgrave Rd, Red Hill.  
  
Time: 7:30am  
Cost: \$3.00  
Grading: M 3 3.  
Emerg Off: Susan Tobin.  
(3366 3193)

Mt Coot-tha, that mountain at Brisbane's doorstep with the TV. towers and Kiosk has another world hidden away in the bush.

Starting from Bardon we'll use the track system to access the mountain. Morning Tea on the creek, some off track walking to the Botanical Gardens for lunch, through the cemetery and bushlands to finish with coffee at the cars.

An easier walk after the Annual Mass and Dinner, close to home and a chance to discover some of the bush of Brisbane.



**Kin Kin Countryside Trail**  
**Daywalk**  
**Saturday, 5 June 2004**

Leader: Jean Gowans (3265 6140)  
Meet at St Brigid's Car Park , Musgrave  
Road, Red Hill  
Time: 6:45 am  
Cost: \$15.00  
Grading: L 33  
Emergency Officer: Majella Robertson,  
3300 00229 or  
0409 725 372

This walk is part of the Noosa Trail Network which enables walkers to enjoy the spectacular hinterland countryside.

It is a 15km circuit via undulating countryside passing banana and macadamia nut crops and dairy farms, with quite a bit of birdlife. Some patches of bushland, with a lot of open rural land. There is some time spent walking along a road – talking is easy.

For those that are feeling energetic, a wonderful option is to go up Cootharaba Lookout, with virtually 360 degree views of the coast and hinterland. For those that don't want to do this, there is a lovely picnic area to wait and contemplate nature.

This is a good walk for those who enjoy the country and who want a change from bush bashing.

**Sentinel Point**  
**Day Walk –**  
**Saturday 12 June 2004**

Leader: Phil Murray  
3841 0254  
Meet Place: St Brigid's Car Park, Red Hill  
Time: 6:30 am Sharp  
Grade: S44  
Cost: \$20  
Emerg Officer: Bill Butler, 3298 6556

This is a great walk up a prominent flat – topped peak near the Great Divide.

Once at the top there are great views in all directions (but not all at once), west over the Downs, North towards Spicers Peak, and South to Mt Superbus and the remarkable rock formations called The Steamers.

Much of the walk is on a four-wheel drive track with straight forward off track walking through open eucalypt country.

There will be a small amount of very easy rock scrambling at Sentinel Point.

It is a walk well within the capability of most club members but there is a fair bit of up hill stuff with a vertical gain of about 525 Meters. If one can't drive all the way up the access road the walk may be a bit longer (M44 instead of S44).

Come and join me for some wonderful ridge top walking, full of views of lots of ranges, ridges and peaks.

**Phil.**

Ps Thanks to Iain Renton who wrote this article for me.

**Swan Creek**  
**Base Camp**  
**Saturday 12 – Monday 14 June**

Leader: Iain Renton 3371 4672  
Meet Place: St Brigid's Car Park, Red Hill  
Time: 6:30 am Sharp  
Cost: \$25  
Grade: Sat S44  
Sun M55  
Mon S33  
Emerg Officer: Bill Butler, 3298 6556

Swan Creek is in a beautiful steep sided valley close up to the western side of the Great Divide (near Warwick).

We'll be camping on Eric and Helen Hall's property, where the club has often camped in the past. After driving up on Saturday morning the base campers and Day walkers will be climbing Sentinel Point. (see day walk article for details).

On Sunday we'll be venturing into magnificent bushwalking country on the Main Range. We'll be visiting the peaks of Double – Top and Swan Knoll. Much of this will be off track with some vague foot-paths. There will be some scrub and some rock scrambling (but nothing too difficult). It'll be a bit of a longish walk.

On Monday we'll investigate Hell-Hole gorge and a beautiful open clearing surrounding the mountains. Most of this walk will be on farmer's 4WD tracks. Most people would have no trouble doing the walks on Saturday and Monday with Sunday's walk a bit more difficult (so there could be the option of a quiet day in camp on Sunday). Saturday's and Sunday's walks will be a vertical gain of about 530 meters.

Come and join me for a great long weekend in the mountains.  
Iain.

### Seen on Walks

Marilyn Graham and Deane Gallagher were both welcome visitors at our last meeting as well as Iain's South Bank walk.

Other visitors on Ian's walk were Catherine Patterson, Katherine Wust, Ann Stafford and Claude Quaglieri.

Several of our visitors are clocking up more walks than our members. Nora Bretschneider, Claude Quaglieri and Catherine Patterson have all done two or more walks in the past month (Well done). Wendy Nielsen was another visitor on Iain's Training Day on Mount Coot tha.

To all visitors and new members please keep up your good work.

## ADVANCE NOTICE

### COMING SOON TO A CLUB NEAR YOU.



#### THE BARNEY MASS

**The Annual BCBC Pilgrimage to Mt Barney.**

**When: Exhibition Wednesday.  
11<sup>th</sup> August 2004**

This mountain near the NSW border is our regular Exhibition Wednesday event, where we say Mass at the Altar (see photo of Fr Ed) that we constructed on the side of East Peak years ago. (East Peak is the one on the left in the photo, but the altar is on the other side of it – less steep).

It is a day for Catholics and Non-Catholics to celebrate our Club's continued existence.

It is normally a glorious day, with a good spirit that gets everyone to the top. Though the walk is long and can be steep, we do manage to get everyone to the saddle – it is not

necessary to get to the real top – just to the Mass site for lunch.

It is not unusual for 20 to 30 people to celebrate this day with us.

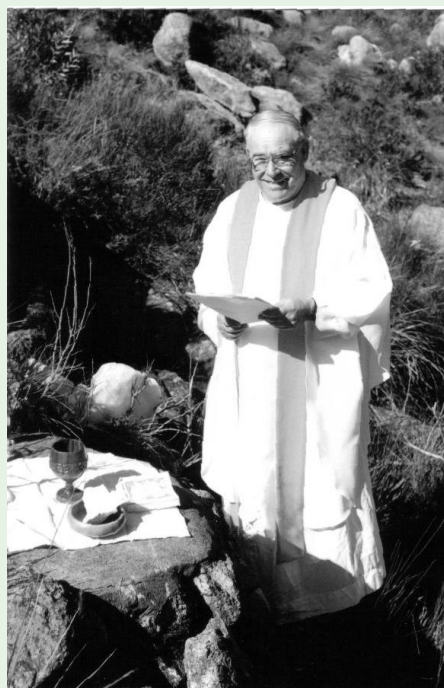
Talk to any of the older hands (and feet) about the mountain and the day to see if we think you can make it.

This year Father Ashley Warbrooke from Rochedale parish has promised he will be there to say Mass.

I need to work out if people want to camp at Bigriggen the night before, or do we want to spend a bit more money and stay at the Barney Lodge the night before.

Please see me at the meeting or phone me on 3841 0254

Phil Murray



Fr Ed Nally at  
the Barney Mass Site in 1990



## **SAFETY AND TRAINING**

### **FMR Training Weekend 21-23 May**

Venue: Camp Constable,  
Mt Glorious  
Cost: Weekend: \$25  
(Sat \$15 ,Sun \$10)  
incl supper, hall hire etc  
Camping Fees:  
Tent Site: \$4.40 / Day  
On-Site tents:\$7.70 / Day  
Day Visitor: \$2.20

Club Contact: Patricia Funnell  
3366 6767

FMR stands for Federation Mountain Rescue and includes all bushwalking clubs so there is a great range of expertise. FMR have been doing these for ages now, so expect a well organised and very informative weekend. Their aims for the weekend are:

1. To help members learn, in an interesting and enjoyable way, some of the skills of use to bushwalking groups.
2. To encourage members to lead and participate in adventurous walks.
3. To enhance the skills of present walkers.

#### **Workshops:**

Maps and navigation, Hypothermia, and hyperthermia, risk management, radios, first aid kits, planning for major walks, eg Tasmania, New Zealand, Call out sheets / forms / base practical adventures and exercises, equipment and ropes display, EPIRBs, GPS, mobile phones, trip leader guidelines , knots, ticks and leaches, dehydration and ethics.

Evening presentation by a guest speaker from major supplier of lightweight bushwalking gear.

I'll be going to the weekend either Friday night or Saturday morning, contact Patricia or myself for details (to work out car pooling if wanted). The weekend is highly recommended to all members.

### **Congratulations**

Congratulations to Louise Leonardi and Phil Murray who won the Lucky Door Prizes of an Easter Egg and a "Clean-Up Australia Day" T-shirt respectively at our March Meeting.

Also, congratulations to Iain Renton who won our April meeting raffle of a Movie Pass plus a

box containing Chocolates and Biscuits. See what you miss out on by not coming to our monthly meetings.

A big thank you to Maxine and Louise for donating our Door and Raffle prizes.

## **COMING SOCIALS**

### **BUSH DANCE Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

Where: Morningside School of Arts  
Cnr Wynnum & Thynne Rds  
Morningside

Time: 8:00pm to 11.00 pm  
Cost: \$12. 00, supper included  
Contact: Phil Murray - 3841 0254

This bush dance is organised by the Queensland Colonial and Heritage Dancers. Many of the people involved have a bushwalking background.

Our Club was previously very involved in the bush dances in Brisbane and the interest is slowly building again. In the early nineties we used to get 40 people or more from our club to the Annual Colonial Ball.

So come along and experience the music and dances of waltzes, polkas, quadrilles, longways sets and progressive dances. The caller will tell you the steps so you won't lose your place and beginners can learn on the night. Dress is casual but make sure you wear comfortable shoes.

At last month's meeting we had a quick discussion about the Bushdance and the general consensus was to make it a regular monthly event. So see you there.

### **Coffee Night Wednesday 26 May THE GAP COFFEE CLUB**

7.30 PM

Contact: Majella Deegan (3300 0229)

The Gap Coffee Club is on Waterworks Road, in the shopping centre on the left as you go towards The Gap from town. It is one of our tried and true coffee shops and we always have a good time there. It will also allow the Deegans (whose attendance at club events has diminished since the advent of Isabelle) to come along to a coffee night. So turn up and enjoy good coffee and good company as we always do on the fourth Wednesday of the month.

**ANNUAL MASS & DINNER**  
**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2004**

Mass Venue: The School Chapel at  
Padua College at Kedron  
Time: 6-00 pm  
Priest: Father Finian Perkins

Dinner  
Venue: Stafford Tavern  
Time From 7.30 pm

Come along to the Club's annual celebration of the Mass at Padua College.

Fr Finian Perkins celebrated Mass for us last year and I have asked Fr Finian to once again celebrate Mass for us this year and he has been kind enough to accommodate my request.

Peter Dore and family have kindly agreed to be the musicians once again.

This year there is the dual theme to the Mass; the acknowledgment of our Patron Saint - Mary, the Lady of the Way and also celebrate Pentecost as the mass is on the eve of Pentecost

Please note all members, especially our associate members, are welcome at the Mass and Dinner.

After Mass we will join together for a meal and a chat at the Stafford Tavern. Last year it was a terrific venue. It should be again this year.

Last year there was an excellent roll up and in particular many members brought their young children.

Please nominate to me so I have some idea of numbers. I would like to be able to tell the College and the Tavern if we will have 30 or 40 or 50 people in attendance. Then we can make sure we have enough Mass booklets prepared and have enough seats at the chapel and also at the tavern.

Phil  
PS Please note if you don't get around to nominating you are still most welcome to attend.

**Editor's Notices**

My Club records show that Greg Endicott is having a birthday in May.

**PAST WALKS**

**Booloumba Creek Daywalk.**  
**13.3.04**

There were seven eager walkers waiting at Red Hill when I arrived early on Saturday morning. Most of them I hadn't seen before.

So it was seven in Dave's Tarago and two in the Suburu to head up the highway, past the Glasshouse Mountains and Landsborough through Maleny and onto the Conondales and the start of the walk.

Down the ridge, where huge trees had been blown down in the storm into the side creek, with its rock pools, cascades and palms.

It was an interesting trip, a steep drop in places but a good start to the walk.

We were soon at Frogs Falls and Booloumba Creek for morning tea and a swim. A huge amount of water coming over the falls. Top pools, bottom pools, slippery slides, it had it all.

Managing to get everyone out of the water we headed down the creek to Artists Cascades for lunch. We boiled the billy, told stories and swum some more.

Too soon it was time to head back up leaving the creek to follow the spur straight up to the ridge which took us back to the cars.

Although Phil had a concert deadline we had time to follow the old track to the Breadknife and Booloumba Falls and another swim in the pool on top of the falls. The track took us back to the cars and journey home.

It was a great walk, nothing too difficult and fantastic to see so many new faces.

Thanks to Ivan, Paul, David, Sam, Phil, Judy, James and Nora for sharing the walk with me, see you on the next one.

Phil managed to make the concert after a quick change at home. Jonas saw Judy at an Irish concert which finished off a busy day for both of them.

## MT. GREVILLE

### 12.4.04

I always feel that Easter is the start of our great bushwalking weather - the hot days have gone and it is a delight to be out in our great Australian bush. And so it was on Easter Monday that 26 people (18 from B.O.S.Q. and 8 from B.C.B.C.) decided to join me on our walk up Mt. Greville.

In perfect weather we met at Goodna and set off to regroup at Aratula. The first cars to arrive at Aratula were greeted by the Police Breathalyser squad. We told the Police that the drivers of the next five cars were all sober bushwalkers and we needed all our puffing to get up a mountain - not to blow into a bag - and we did convince him!

The plan was to ascend via the ridge and come down Palm Gorge. Due to the large group I was happy to have five people go up via Waterfall Gorge, while the rest of us made our way up the ridge.

The views from the rock slabs were great. It was just a perfect day. As the sun was a bit strong for morning tea on the rocks we continued on for some shade. We did not have the views, however we had the great company and lots of sharing and laughter under the trees. Easter Eggs were shared around.

With renewed energy we pressed on to the top, arriving about 11.30am. The Waterfall Gorge group came in a few minutes later and we all had lunch together. Pink seemed to be the colour of the day and so the "pink ladies" (plus one pink man) were photographed together.

Well, once you've climbed a mountain, you have to come down - and that's what we did. We made our way down to the entrance of Palm Gorge. I always love the scramble/walk/slide down that gorge with its steep rock walls, the ferns, the vines and most importantly of all - the palm trees. Needless to say, care was required, however all arrived safely at the bottom. At one stage I turned back to see Claude lying on her back, head down and feet up. She un-entangled herself and was soon upright again.

We arrived back at the cars about 3pm. Most of the group met up for coffee at Aratula. I had had a birthday the week before and as Alan Timmins was celebrating his that day. Maree baked a delicious cake and that was all shared around.

Well, all good days come to an end and so we bid farewell to one another and headed home. It was a perfect day's bushwalking. If only they were all like that! I enjoyed the day and would like to thank all those who came along. I'm sure we all gained something from the day - even if it was only sore muscles!

BCBC Walkers - Gabe Romaguera, Mary Nolan, James Buultjens, Nora Bretshnder, Phil Murray, Graham Glasse, Claude Quagliera, Catherine Patterson

BOSQ Walkers - Bronwyn Menkens, Mus Dickinson, Ellen Pezet, Jonas Bernotas, Kay McIntosh, Quinton Little, Alan & Jennifer Timmins, Dick & Yvonne Travers, Gerry & Janette Keating, Marion O'Keefe, Andy Cairns, Peter Gardner, Maree Gregory, Charles Conde.

Ω..... A THOUGHT TO PONDER.....Ω

"You never lose by loving, you only lose by holding back".

Mt Barney  
17<sup>th</sup> April

Increment weather, Barney under cloud, a thought of a huge effort for no views and a possible retreat down Peasants instead of Rocky Creek. The leader decided to leave Rocky Creek and North Ridge for another day.

We met Dave and his two sons at Boonah and headed to Barney deciding to do Yellow Pinch and the Cascades. A slightly different grade to the original walk. The view from Yellow Pinch was Mount Barney under cloud. After a lolly break, it was up the road past the South East Ridge and turn off to Peasants, a stop at the cause way where a red crayfish was taking a liking to Iain's pack. Continuing up the road, across the creek where Iain pointed out the start of Savages Ridge and onto the cascades. We dropped into the top of the cascades for lunch. The boys were excited about the number of leeches in the water. No swimming for them. Quite a pretty spot here, with its rock pool and waterfall. After lunch we went to the bottom of the falls and then onto the road and cars.

Not the original walk planned but an interesting day out. Thanks to Dave and his two sons and Iain for sharing it with me.

## **Hole in the Wall**

### **Anzac Day 25<sup>th</sup> April 2004**

What a trip. It was just so much fun. It was a long day. But the views were sensational. Some people may remember this trip was advertised as Mt Castle but it has been rebranded as 'Hole in the Wall' because that's where we got to.

At the meeting I promised people that it would be long, that it wouldn't be easy, that it would be tricky in places and that there was an element of doubt as to whether we could go all the way to Mt Castle. It was all of the above. But more importantly the company was great.

Perhaps we chatted a bit too much. Somehow when you are in a hurry time seems to go faster. The plan was to leave Brisbane by 6-00 am and start walking by 8.00 am . Well we didn't leave Brisbane until 6.25 am and we didn't get walking until 9.35 am. There was fog on the road that slowed us down and there was free coffee at the Driver-Reviver at Gladfield and the road up to Sylvester's was so steep it took ages to drive up.

The 'new' Sylvester's Lookout has a new lookout platform. It has been built so the tourists have a nice viewing platform to enjoy the view. And what views they are.

Maybe it is just my surfing background but the mountains in the Fassifern valley reminded me of a set of waves coming into the beach. They just seemed to line up like a 'set of waves' you see at the beach. There was Mt Greville and Mt Edwards in the first wave, Mt Alford and Mt Moon in the second wave, Mt Maroon, Mt May and Mt Toowoona in the third wave. And then the last and biggest wave out the back was Mt Barney. Just awesome. The colours and contrast were just beautiful. We took a few obligatory photos.

We then walked along the rough track and pushed our way through the spear lilies to get to the 'real Sylvester's Lookout' for morning tea. The views were sensational. The drop off over the cliff was frightening. We all huddled together to enjoy a leisurely morning tea. Paul Evan's kindly supplied the Anzac biscuits for Anzac Day.

As Justin would say "To rest is not to conquer" so we headed off. The track was fairly good until we reached the burnt out area. Then it became a bit hard to find the track through the regrowth. The track just kept

disappearing. We finally got to the top of Laidley Creek Falls. John Raymond from the BOSQ Club was there doing the site monitoring of the campsite above the falls. He was very busy measuring distances and taking photos to monitor the condition of the site. It looked like a crime scene from C.S.I. John then showed us some photos of the area after the fire.

Time was short so we zipped down to the top of the Razorback and enjoyed the views of Mt Castle which from this vantage point looks more like the bow of a huge battleship about to run over a tiny life boat. I took my photo similar to the one on the front cover of Wild Magazine. We then walked back up to the campsite and had another chat with John. But time was slipping by. So we said goodbye and made our way around the top of the falls to go down the cliff line. We finally made our own unique way down with a few anxious moments.

We then walked across past the Laidley Creek Falls and yes there was actually water flowing. It made for a nice little shower as we walked past the falls. The water flow wasn't a constant flow but seemed to surge every now and again as though someone turned a tap on. It was a bit slippery as Ruth can attest. I was trying to take a photo of the group as they were walking through the misty shower from the falls and Ruth took a step she regretted and decided to give the ground a hug. But she bounced up straight away and insisted she was fine. (But she was really a bit shaken).

The track after the falls was very indistinct and it took longer than the expected 20 minutes to contour along below the cliffline to get to the Hole. We finally got to Hole in the Wall at about 12.30. We had a great time enjoying the views, writing in the signature book and posing for photos with the 'Hole'. But decision time was looming - do we skip lunch and press on to make a frantic dash for Mt Castle and walk back in the dark or do we take the safe option of enjoying a lunch break and enjoy the ambience of the bush without the pain and angst of racing the clock? We took the sensible option of enjoying the bush rather than trying to conquer the bush. And also it gave the group a chance to recharge their batteries. While having lunch we enjoyed a few stories. Robyn read a poem about a poor put upon bushwalker who vented their disgust about their sadistic pack. The poem was called a 'Hymn of Hate'.

Paul Evans still had 'itchy feet' and was keen to keep exploring and he 'traipsed' over to Boar's Head to enjoy the view. He seemed to enjoy himself but I forgot to check with him how the view was over there. It was time to head back and this time found the orthodox way up through the cliffline. We had a quick stop and had another poetry reading, this time by Ruth. We trudged back up the hill and regrouped at the lookout platform. We got back to the cars about 4.30 pm.

And then there was special little treat or some would say a dessert after the main course. There was just another little walk to do. I convinced the group there was a nice little lookout with views of the northern side of Mt Castle about a 2 km drive up the road. The sign said the lookout was a 600 m walk. Patricia acted as spokesperson for the group and made the mandatory exasperated whinge about 'you said it was only such and such a distance' or words to that effect (but she said it with a smile.). I made the obligatory reply of "it's only 5 minutes" or words to that affect. With no discernible mutiny or passive resistance from the group we headed off and we happily traipsed across to the lookout to see the setting sun cast a beautiful amber glow over the cliffines of Mt Castle. We had a quick discussion of how we would have ascended Mt Castle had we made the frantic dash along the forestry road.

Special thanks to Carolyn Ivanac, Robyn Jones, Ruth Kallman, Patricia Funnell, Anthony Dolan , Paul Evans and David Hill for joining me on this harder daywalk. A special thanks to Paul who agreed to drive at the last minute as Patricia's car had a flat tyre. At the end of the day Anthony and Paul helped Patricia out by changing her flat tyre.

As I promised, it was long and hard and we were tired and dirty but we felt great. What more could you ask for.

Phil

**PS** I have tried to get to Mt Castle 4 times now and I am still to put my foot on the summit of Mt Castle. It's not a good batting average. But I find solace in the old saying that "it's the journey not the destination that is important".

**PPS** I am definitely going back next year and next time I will get to the summit of Mt Castle. I suppose it has become my Holy Grail.

**PPPS** Next time we will do the trip as an overnighiter from Goomburra in late May when

it is a bit cooler. So book the 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> May for next year's trip to Mt Castle. There will be a limit of 8 and I am taking nominations now.

**Numinbah Gap/Bushranger's Cave/Mt Wagawn/Binna Burra.**  
**Monday May 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

It dawned fine, with a blue sky and no wind to speak of. What a glorious day. The 8 walkers, 2 extra drivers and another passenger left Brisbane in high spirits. The party left the Gap about 9.20 that morning. We said goodbye to our cars as they were being driven to Binna Burra by our spare drivers – this was the point of no-return.

The group commenced the walk by strolling up along the Border Fence to the cliff line just near the Cave – Yes, there really is a border fence between Q'ld and NSW. This part took the best part of an hour, and got the cob webs out of our limbs – got us prepared for "The Climb". This fence walk was in a long arc, so we could look forward across the valley to where we were going and back towards the start – and over the other side to The Tweed & Mt Warning, some of the best views of the day.

The troops took a break at the Cave, having a bit of morning tea. With ½ hour quickly spent, we made off. Now the UP started. As promised, the track to Wagawn as about 70° through the rainforest. Views were minimal at this point because the forest was thick. There were some rock bits, but nothing necessitating the use of hands – anyway, we were too busy hugging trees. Only one cliff line barred our way, and we followed it to the left to get around it. There were plenty of rest & re-grouping breaks along the way – as well as lollies passed around.

We had a good talk on the geology & botany of the area – having an ex-science teacher along to help explain what we were walking through was a stroke of genius on my part. Rocking & rolling to the lookout on Wagawn took us 2 hours – not too bad for the party. So sad the vegetation had grown up over the last 20 years to blot out much of the view that I remembered. Now the crew had lunch & a well needed cuppa. One thing about this track is the sun is on the other side of the ridge most of the day, and even though you are climbing and exerting yourself, it is still cold.

About 1.45pm we left, deciding to take the express train back to BB – in other words, we



just walked as fast as possible and did not look at much. It is 10kms back to the guesthouse, taking at least 2½ hours. (Some of us were naughty though & stopped at the lookouts and supped on the views.) The fast ones got out at 4pm and the last about 20 minutes later.

Thanks to Pat L who did a tremendous job at finding the path ahead, Barbara E for giving us the low-down on the area, Phil M for nicely accepting my comments, Stephen E (aged 13) & Sam C (aged 11) for uncomplainingly accompanying us and easily making it to the top, and to the two Davids (H & C). Thanks to the billy-boilers Phil & David C.

A special commendation to Barbara Eastoe for nominating for this outing when she knew what was ahead of her – because of my literary effort in the April Jilalan and from my lively talk at the Meeting. This was her 1<sup>st</sup> off-track walk, and not an easy one either. She walked without complaining and seemed to enjoy it all. A big round of applause for her please.

Greg E.

## PAST SOCIALS

### ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE

This year our Club had three representatives. Terry, David Hill and Phil Kearns, at this traditionally moving service. It was noticed that the numbers attending are continuing to grow which is a gratifying sign. The pre-dawn weather was particularly mild.

As usual we offered silent prayers and thought for the many who made the ultimate sacrifice in order that we may enjoy the lifestyle that we have today. In a way it is a high tragedy that so many did not get to grow old with their families, but the least that we can do is to continue to honour their courage and remember what they did for us.

Because I had another early morning commitment and David had signed up to do Phil Murray's Mt. Castle walk, it was decided to forego the Kangaroo Point dawn breakfast. Instead we adjourned to the Food Court adjacent to Anzac Square for breakfast. Consequently, we missed a rather spectacular sunrise.

God willing, we will be back next year to remember those who gave their lives so that future generations could live in peace.

Terry

## PREVIEW

### BRIDGE TO BRISBANE FUN RUN

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August.

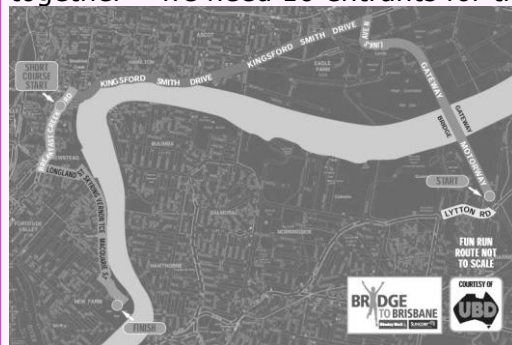
The Club has formed a team to go on the last 3 of these fun mornings. We start out together, and once the crest of The Bridge is reached, we go at our own pace. We attempt to meet up at the end in New Farm Park. For those of us that cannot sustain the 12kms course from Murarrie, there is the shorter 4.25km one that starts at the Breakfast Creek Bridge.

The entry fee for those who do the 12kms is \$20 (\$15 if 18 and under) and the 4.25km course is \$15 to register. All fees are donated to charities – it is a Fun Run after all. The long run commences at 6.30am at the Murarrie Gateway Bridge Toll Plaza and you commence by walking over the Bridge – the only time you can do such a thing. If you run to the end, you do it in 1 ¼ hours, and if you walk it (like I do) it takes 2½ hours. The shorter event commences at 8.45am, and takes about an hour to walk.

The best way to get to the start at Murarrie is to drive to the Industrial Estates near there and walk/catch the free shuttle bus to the Toll Plaza. After the race, you catch the free City Cat/Bus shuttle back to your car. We gather on Lytton Rd above the Plaza about 6am. You do need to get there early, 5.30am would be a good time since there are 14,999 people all around you.

To nominate for the B2B, you can get an application from any Suncorp branch after May 24<sup>th</sup>, or complete one at the Race Office at Bowen Hills yourself. Look up the net for more details. Personal nominations to the race office close Sat 31<sup>st</sup> July.

Why not get a form, complete it and hand it to me (with your payment) so we can get consecutive numbers to wear on our shirts. If we want to register as an official team, we have to do so by 9<sup>th</sup> July and all entries in together – we need 10 entrants for this.



Thanks Greg E.

## The Annual Mass on Pentecost Eve

This year we are celebrating the Annual Mass and Dinner on the eve of Pentecost Sunday. Pentecost is a feast of the Church which commemorates the Descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles, fifty days after the Resurrection of Christ, on the ancient Jewish festival called the "feast of weeks" or Pentecost.

The word 'Pentecost' comes from a Greek word; it simply means 'fiftieth'. Pentecost Sunday ends the season of Easter; it is the Sabbath day after a week's worth of weeks ( $7 \times 7 = 49$ ).

Pentecost grew from what was originally a festival marking the first grain harvest of the year and was marked by a sacrifice to the gods from the first part of that first harvest. In ancient Palestine, this first-fruit sacrifice was tightly tied into the religions of the gods of power and fertility. The 50-day period was the week's worth of weeks after the Unleavened Bread (Passover). Passover recalled hard times and rescue by God, hence the unleavened bread; Pentecost was the celebration of a blessing of harvest, and its joy was symbolized by leavening the bread.

In England Pentecost is also known as Whitsunday in reference to the white baptismal robes that were worn. In Italy it was customary to scatter rose leaves from the ceiling of the churches to recall the miracle of the fiery tongues; hence in Italy Pentecost is called Pascha Rosatum. The Italian name Pascha Rossa comes from the red colours of the vestments used on Whitsunday. In France it was customary to blow trumpets during Divine service, to recall the sound of the mighty wind which accompanied the Descent of the Holy Spirit.

Pentecost is a time of red -- a colour of fire and zeal and passion and heat. Thus, you can wear red clothes or accessories and eat red and zingy foods. You can try Italian pasta dishes with hot sausage and tomato sauce, but you might want to try Mexican food with red peppers and chillies and tomatoes. Eat that red supper together with family and friends, and perhaps a new acquaintance, lighting a candle on the table for each person who's there, as well as perhaps ones for other loved ones who are especially missed.

## HISTORY CORNER

### *The Life of Dorothy Clayton and the history of the traditions of the Catholic Bushwalking Club and how the Lady of the Way became the patroness of the Club*

In the current Waysider, the magazine of the Sydney Catholic Bushwalking Club, is a snapshot of the life Dorothy Clayton who was a founding member of the Catholic Bushwalking Club. I was astounded to discover this amazing lady was the instigator of many of the lovely traditions which over time the Brisbane Catholic Bushwalking Club has also embraced.

If my memory serves me right when the Brisbane Catholic Bushwalking Club was formed the founders heavily relied on the Catholic Bushwalking Club of Sydney as a model for organising its affairs and many of the traditions of the Brisbane Club had their genesis in the traditions of the Sydney Club. (As an aside the Sydney club never use the prefix of Sydney when they identify their club). Rather than keep this story about this lady an overlooked snippet of history I thought I needed to at least give people a chance to hear the story, particularly as this month we are having our Annual Mass and Dinner.

Dorothy Clayton (Dot to her friends) died on 7<sup>th</sup> April 2004 at the age of 90. Her passing occurred more than 61 years after the historic day in February 1943 when Dot Clayton and Paul Barnes organised the history making walk in Berowa Creek which created the Catholic Bushwalking Club.

Berowa Creek was by no means triggered by a 1943 brain wave. It all began in 1929 when Dot's father was transferred to the UK as an engineer for the Colonial Sugar Refining Company. After about a year in the UK the family moved to London and Dot got a job with a small shipping line. Dot became a close friend with a work mate who was a member of the St Francis of Assisi Catholic Ramblers and Dot also joined the Ramblers.

What impressed Dot in particular was the provision in the programmes for walking and spiritual activities such as group pilgrimages to Lourdes and other Marian Shrines. It was no doubt this element which sowed the seed

for the prospects of a Catholic Walking Club in Australia.

After the family returned home, Dot wrote an article in 'The Fireside' a magazine produced by the Legion of Catholic Women. In it she gave an account of her experiences in England while walking with the St Francis of Assisi Club and expressed her wish that a club similar to the Ramblers should be set up in Australia. The letter was read by Paul Barnes of the Sydney Bush Walkers, and subsequent communications led to the arrangement of the Club's inaugural walk in Berowra Creek.

In the early period of the Club's walking activities the question arose of a Patron arose and it was decided to adopt as Patroness Our Lady of the Way (Madonna della Strada). The initiative for Our Lady of the Way had come from Dot, who had first got to know and love the hymn to Our Lady of the Way in England .

Soon after, plans were laid to build a grotto of Our Lady in a natural cave in the bushland of Springwood Seminary. A Statue in Carrara marble was specially carved. Dot also was involved in fostering other traditions for the Club including the Annual Mass and Communion, the Mass for Deceased Members, the saying of the Rosary on every walk. In the early days the walks were always arranged so that Mass could be attended before setting off for the day.

Also the Club also had a an outing where "Walks to Four Churches" which also followed the English precedent in the Lenten practice of saying the Rosary at various churches in London or in medieval sanctuaries which had come back into Catholic hands.

Dot was also involved in other activities including amateur theatre and the Genesian Society and she was always interested in filming events and . One project was the preparation of video tapes of holy places, particularly Marian shrines in Europe



The St Francis of Assisi Catholic Ramblers Club is still going strong and you can access their website at the following address <http://www.stfrancisramblers.org.uk/>



As a reminder St. Francis of Assisi, .was born in Assisi in Umbria in 1181 and died in 1226. He was the founder of the Franciscan Order. He is known as the lover of all creation, patron saint of animals and the environment, His feast day is October 4.

The Catholic Bushwalking Club (of Sydney) is still going strong and you can access their website at <http://www.cbcnsw.org.au/>

I hope you enjoyed this snippet of history.

Phil Murray

### **The May 2004 Iron Woman Award**

Our April Iron Woman Award must go to Carolyn Ivanac who did Phil's Mt. Castle walk and went to work the next day as well as doing Iain's South Bank walk. She then backed up for a gruelling committee meeting on the Tuesday night. Indeed a top effort!

### **PREVIEW**

#### **Toowoomba Bushwalkers Invites you to the 2004 Federation Pilgrimage**

Among Girraween's gigantic geometric granite and festively flowering flora

For treks, talks and tea

+

bopping to the beat of the "Band 'O' Coots"  
Bush Dance Band

+

wear your winter woolies, wend your way by wineries

+

bring your best bushwalking buddies, boots & baggage

Commencing Friday afternoon 13th of August  
until Sunday at Castle Rock Campground Girraween  
National Park

Enquiries Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092.

## ANNUAL COLONIAL BALL 2004



**Morningside School of Arts, cnr  
Wynnum & Thynne Rds,  
Morningside**

**To be held on 14 August 2004**

Recreate a bygone era, dress in Colonial Costume, dance the night away and enjoy the music of the Champion Moreton Bay Band.

Arrive at 7pm, swap your ticket for your engagement card, book your partners for the dances, have your photo taken and be ready for the Grand March at 7:30pm. Enjoy dances from our early days of settlement that came from our Anglo-Celtic-European heritage to those that are uniquely Australian and to those that have evolved during the changing years and population.

Experience the music of waltzes, varsovianas, schottisches, polkas, mazurkas, jigs and reels. Learn about quadrilles, longways sets, progressive dances, circle dances and couples dances.

**PRACTICES** (\$2 per night) (7.30-9.30pm)

Tuesdays 27 July; 3 and 10 August  
at Morningside School of Arts

Thursdays 29 July; 5 and 12 August  
at Jubilee Hall, Annerley

**TICKETS \$30 (\$20 if purchased before 27  
July)**

BCBC Contact: Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092

## Ball Dance Programme 2004

*Dancers will received a booklet of dance instructions with their ticket.*

Swedish Progressive Waltz  
Brisbane Quadrilles (5 Figures)  
(Rockhamptov Version)  
Maxina

Adelaide Race Day  
Alberts Quadrille (4 Figures) Evening  
Three Step

Polka Cotillon  
Sarabande Waltz Cotillon  
Prince of Wales Schottische

Belgian Waltz  
Ballroom Lancers (1884 Version)  
Varsovienne (3 part)

Dennis's Delight  
Nariel Wedding  
Danish Skate Dance

Black Nag  
Parma Waltz  
Heartbeat Contra  
Pride of Erin (Qld Version)

## **OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST**

Queensland Federation of Bushwalking Clubs

Federation meetings are held at 7:30pm on the fourth Thursday of each month at the Little Kings Movement. 33 O'Keefe St, Buranda.

Federation web site address is:  
<http://www.geocities.com/qfbwc/index.html>.

The email address is [qfbwc@yahoo.com.au](mailto:qfbwc@yahoo.com.au)

## **WHATEVER HAPPENED TO MARGARET COOPER**

Many of you will remember Margaret Cooper who was a member for a number of years. At the end of 2002, she took a package and retired from teaching. Soon after, she bought a motor home and started travelling around Australia. She then In the middle of last year she went to the UK for a holiday and ended up volunteering at a Youth Hostel in Wales in return for her board. She returned at the end



of last year and went down to Tasmania to a motor home owner's get together (evidently they have them every six months). She has just obtained a work visa and has just left for Wales where she has a job at the same Youth Hostel. She seems to be having a wonderful time (makes me wonder why I am still fronting up to work each day)

If anyone wants to contact her, her e-mail is [marguerita4502@yahoo.com.au](mailto:marguerita4502@yahoo.com.au)

A note from the Editor.....

Please forward your magazine articles by the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month. You may forward your articles to either:

P.O. Box 18  
Royal Brisbane Hospital, 4029 or

e-mail address: [DPedrazzin@aol.com](mailto:DPedrazzin@aol.com)

### Training Weekend –

Please advise Iain Renton if you are planning to attend the training Day

FEDERATION MOUNTAIN RESCUE TRAINING  
WEEKEND 21-23 May 2004

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#### **VENUE: CAMP CONSTABLE, Mt GLORIOUS,**

The camp is located at 1874 Mount Glorious Road, Mount Glorious 40 kilometres west of Brisbane.

Tent sites and Permanent tents are accessed from Lindsay Road, turn right off Mount Glorious Road, UBD Street Directory Map 105 Ref D6.

**DATE:** 21st-23th May, 2004

**COST:** \$25.00 (Excludes camping fees, but includes supper, hall hire and equipment charge)

#### **CAMP FEES:**

Own Tents: \$4.40 per person per day.  
Permanent Tents: \$7.70 per person per day.

Day visitors: \$2.20

**ITEMS YOU NEED TO PROVIDE:** Chair, food, cutlery, tea, towel, bedding, compass, pen and paper.

#### **AIMS:**

1. To help members learn, in an enjoyable and interesting way, some of the skills of use to bush walking groups.
2. To encourage members to lead and participate in adventurous walks.

3. To enhance the skills of present bushwalkers.

#### **PROGRAMME OUTLINE:**

##### **FRIDAY 21ST May**

- 8.30 PM Optional arrival at Camp Constable  
Supper (Tea, coffee & biscuits)  
FMR Forms Display (All weekend)

##### **SATURDAY 22ND May**

#### **REGISTRATION**

- 8.30-10.30 Introduction/housekeeping  
Introductory Maps and Navigation - (Radios & Practice  
Dehydration and rehydration  
11.00-12.30 PRACTICAL WORKSHOPS  
Maps and Navigation Exercise (Walk Leaders Trip Sheets  
12.30-1.30 LUNCH  
1.30-3.30 MINI-SEARCH / FIRST AID /  
RADIOS /PHONES  
Practical adventure  
Risk Management (30min)  
4.00-5.15 Hypothermia and Hyperthermia  
Planning and Preparation for an extended trip  
5.15-6.15 Knots & Ropes  
Snakes and Spiders (??)  
6-30-7.30 DINNER

##### **SUNDAY 23RD May**

- 8.30-9.30 Ticks and Leeches  
Sea Snakes  
9.30-10.15 Advanced Navigation/  
Emergency Communications  
EPIRB, GPS, Mobile Phone (10.15-10.45 MORNING TEA0  
10.45-12.30 First Aid kits min)  
Equipment and Ropes display  
Where to from here?  
(Feedback Forms)  
12.30 LUNCH  
(Ethics sheet handout)  
13.00 CLEAN UP

AFTERNOON FREE

**IMPORTANT! ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST  
NOTIFY PETER WEBSTER**

Phone - 07 33987272 between 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM or

Mobile - 0413 842120 or

Email - [webbyswalking@aol.com](mailto:webbyswalking@aol.com)

BY 14th MAY 2004!