

# A Joyous Christmas

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**BRISBANE CATHOLIC  
 BUSHWALKING CLUB Inc.**

Under the guidance of Our Lady Of The Way



# JILALAN

## DECEMBER 2006

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**Please have all Jilalan articles to Louise Leonardi by the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month.** Articles, 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: [samlouis@bigpond.net.au](mailto:samlouis@bigpond.net.au)

### 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, undertakes 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.

**MEMBERSHIP FEES** - Membership Subscription fees are as follows.

Ordinary members      \$35      Associate Members      \$26      Spouse members      \$9.00

Fees cover the period 1st January to 31st December and renewals are due and payable by end of February each year. Payment of fees can be made to the Treasurer. Please note, pro-rata amounts apply to new members if you join during the year.

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## CALENDAR OF CLUB EVENTS FOR 2006

DATE	EVENT	LEADER	CONTACT NUMBER	WALK TYPE
<b>November</b>				
<b>20</b>	<b>Meeting</b>			
26	Coomera Circuit	Michelle Johns	3353 2822	D/W
Wed 29	<i>Coffee Night</i>	Barbara Eastoe	3355 3639	Social
<b>December</b>				
Sat 2- Sun 3	Christmas Party – (Week-end at Coolum)	Maxine Brophy	3203 4699	Social
10	Diana's Bath	Graham Glasse	3371 9623	½ DW
17	Tooolona Falls Circuit	Marie Ricketts	3265 1794 or 0402 241045	D/W
<b>18</b>	<b>Meeting</b>			
Tues 19	Christmas party	Maxine Brophy	3203 4699	Social
Tues 26	Boxing Day Walk	Greg Endicott	3351 4092	D/W
Sun 31	New Years Eve Party	Maxine Brophy	3203 4699	Social
	<b>2007</b>			
<b>January</b>				
7	Piper Commanche Wreck/Mt D'Aguliar	Michael Simpson	3351 3810	D/W
14	Morans Falls	Russ Nelson	3374 3534	D/W
<b>15</b>	<b>Meeting</b>			
Wed 24	<i>Coffee Night</i>	Barbara Eastoe	3355 3639	Social
Fri 26 – 28	Booloumba Creek	Justin Tobin	3366 3193	B/C
28	Mt Hobwee Circuit	Michele Johns	3353 2822	D/W
<b>February</b>				
4	O'Reillys – Western Lookouts	Philip Kearns	3870 3710	D/W
10	Blue Lake National Park	Michael Simpson	3351 3810	D/W
11	Little Kings Movement Collection	Gabriel Romaguera	3856 3842	D/W
18	Middle Kobble Creek	John Carter	3290 3621	D/W
<b>19</b>	<b>Annual General Meeting</b>			
Sat 24	Obi Obi Lilo Trip	Phil Murray	3841 0254	D/W
Sun 25	Purlingbrook & Twin Falls Circuit	Barbara Eastoe	3355 3639	D/W
Wed 28	<i>Coffee Night</i>	Barbara Eastoe	3355 3639	Social
<b>March</b>				
Sun 4	Mt Walker	Michael Simpson	3351 3810	D/W
Sun 11	The Gap to Gap Creek Falls	Richard Johns	3353 2822	C/W
Sat 17 – 18	Club Hut Feast	Iain Renton and Maxine Brophy	3371 4672 3203 4699	D/W
<b>19</b>	<b>Meeting</b>			
Sun 25	Flinders Peak	James Parra	3711 4490	D/W
Wed 28	<i>Coffee Night</i>	Barbara Eastoe	3355 3639	Social
Sat 31	Mt Barney – North Ridge	Philip Kearns	3870 3710	D/W
<b>April</b>				
6-9	Wurrumbungle National Park	Paul Evans	3357 5254	B/C
9	Combined BOSQ Walk	Pat Lawton	3366 1956	D/W
15	City/Toowong to UQ and return	Graham Glasse	3371 9623	C/W
<b>16</b>	<b>Meeting</b>			
Sat 21	Mts Cooroora and Eerwah	Phil Murray	3841 0254	D/W

Wed 25	ANZAC DAY MARCH	Terry Silk	3355 9765	C/W
Sun 29	Neglected Mountain	James Parra	3711 4490	D/W
<b>May</b>				
5-7	Black Canyon/ Lost World	Justin Tobin	3366 3193	T/W

**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
C/W	City Walk		

**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 10-15km per day

Long 15-20 km per day

**EXtra** Over 20 km per day

Long

**2. Terrain**

1-3 Graded or open terrain.

No scrub

4-7 Bush. Minor scrub

rainforest, rock creek

Rock hopping, scrambling

Bush. As Above+ thick

8-10 scrub, major rock

scrambling using hands,

technical

**3. Fitness**

1-3 Easy. Suitable for beginners

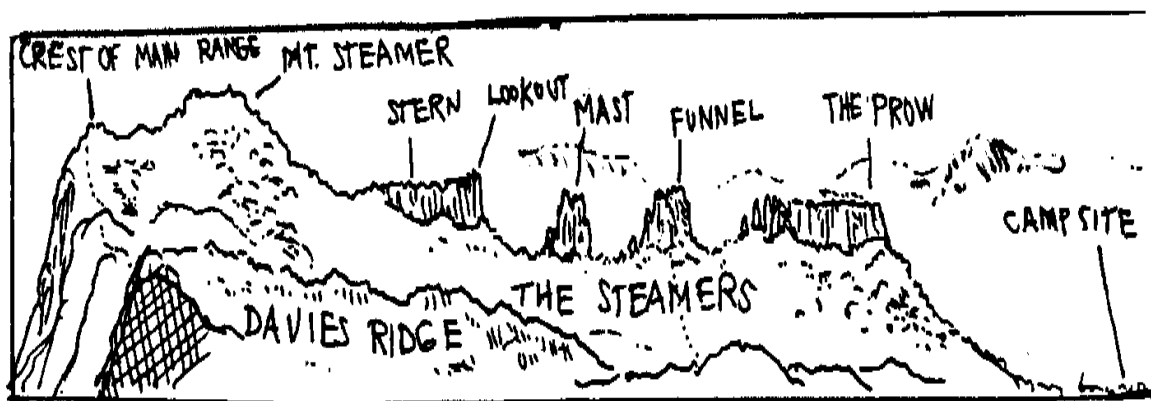
4-7 Medium. Reasonable fitness required.

8-10 Hard Strenuous, fit walkers required.

**Club Web Address:** [www.geocities.com/briscathbushclub/](http://www.geocities.com/briscathbushclub/)

email: [briscathbushclub@yahoo.com.au](mailto:briscathbushclub@yahoo.com.au)

The club's calendar can be seen at this site under the heading Event Calendar. (The web site can be located through the Yahoo search engine. Also, there are links from the Federation website.)



**Monthly Meeting  
Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December  
St Brigid's Hall  
78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill**

**Contact:** Phil Murray (3841 0254)  
Club President  
**Location:** St Brigid's Parish Hall,  
78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill  
(In the building at the back  
of the car park).  
**St Brigid's is the big red brick church  
right on the top of the hill.**  
**Time:** 7:30pm  
**Cost:** Nil  
**Emerg Off:** Phil Murray (3841 0254)  
but not after 7pm on the 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Web:**<http://www.geocities.com/brisbanecathbushclub/page4.html>

**Wear something Red & White  
Stay For The Club Photo Comp**

Come along to hear what we will be doing over the coming month, and what we have done over the past month. Jilalan can tell you the "nuts & bolts", but not all the facts. Seeing your leader and listening to the description of the Club event will tell you more. You can ask questions to fine tune your understanding of the event, you can listen to answer to the questions others ask, and you might even see a map of the area you are going to.

There is more to a Meeting than nominating for an event. Come along and talk to your mates. Come and hear how the Club is being run and hear about Our plans.

Stay for supper.  
See you there.

## **ABOUT MEMBERS**

### **Inquiries, Visitors and New Members**

#### **Members**

In November we had inquiries from Liliane Nutter, Raewyn Sutton & Donna Connors. We welcome Peter Blumke to the club. Please make these people welcome on our outings. We wish all our members a safe and happy holiday break and look forward to seeing you all out on the track in the new year.

Also, Birthday wishes this month to Roger Ford, Sofia Ramsay, Gabriel Romaguera, Antonia Simpson and Brendan Walsh.

Please keep Liz Little in your prayers following the death of her mother, Betty, on the 14th November. Also to Marie Ricketts we send our prayers due to the death of a family member in November.

A big welcome to our new members who have joined over the last few months. There are 3 new members Brendan Walsh, John Blumke and Dianne Barrett. Phil Murray has done a walk with both John and Dianne and both are good walkers and I have heard Brendan did a throughwalk as his first walk with the Club, very impressive. Also, two former members have rejoined – Joe Finn and Chris McCaffrey. It is great to have you back in the Club. I trust your time with the Club will be very enjoyable.

*Robyn Jones (Membership Officer)*

**R.I.P. – BRENDAN McCARTHY**

**Died 4/11/06.**

Brendan was one of the many people who responded to a notice in the Catholic Leader inviting anybody interested to join the Club's first outing to Tibrogargan. In the first few years of the Club, Brendan was an active and popular member.

Brendan visited Scotland where he found work as a Dentist. He returned to Brisbane for a brief period but Scotland was calling and he returned there to make a home with his wife, Annie.

In his retirement Brendan enjoyed a game of golf and it was on 4/11/06 on the Golf Course that God called him to his internal reward.

It was people like Brendan who helped in the formation of this Club and without whom the Club would not exist today.

Brendan is survived by his wife Annie and his 3 children and grandchildren.

Please remember Brendan in your prayers.

Pat Lawton

Several of Brendan's friends from the early days of the Club gathered at St. Stephens's Cathedral on 16 November to attend the mid-day Mass to remember and pray for the soul of Brendan. **Pat Lawton**

**Please Remember**

Through this year of 2006, there have been many club members who have had family members pass away.

Christmas is a time when family members get together so we remember people such as Greg Endicott, Liz Little, Marie Ricketts, Gabriel Romaguera and others who will be celebrating Christmas for the first time without certain family members.

Please keep these people in your prayers as we know that those who have passed away will always be with them in spirit.

**Yours in Christ**  
**Louise Leonardi**

**TREASURES REPORT**

<b>Balance 16/10/06</b>	\$3011.51
<b><u>Plus Receipts</u></b>	<u>\$ 348.00</u>

\$3359.51

<b><u>Less Payments</u></b>	\$ 882.45
<b><u>Balance 16/10/06</u></b>	<u>\$2477.06</u>

<b>Term Deposit</b>	\$1951.39
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Terry.

Congratulations to Paul Evans and Grahame Glasse who were the winners of our last raffle. Also, congratulations to Terry Silk and Marie Ricketts who won the Lucky Door Prize for the last two meetings.

Please remember that I am still selling tickets in our Christmas Hamper Raffle which will be drawn at our December meeting. Also, remember that there will be another Lucky Door prize drawn at the December meeting. Don't forget that raffle tickets are one dollar each and the club t-shirts are still only Twenty-Seven dollars.

Wishing all a Merry, Safe and Holy Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Terry.



## COMING WALKS

### TOOLOONA FALLS CIRCUIT SUNDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2006 DAYWALK

**Leader:** Marie R (3265 1794)  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Car Park,  
Musgrave Rd, Red Hill  
**Time:** 6:15am SHARP  
**Grade:** L 6 6  
**Cost:** \$18:00  
**Emerg Off:** Pat M (3398 7041)  
**Location:** O'Reilly's in Lamington  
National Park  
**Web:**  
<http://lamington.nrsm.uq.edu.au/Documents/Scene/Too.htm>

This is a lovely walk at Green Mountain (O'Reilly's), in Lamington National Park. The circuit has numerous waterfalls and creek crossings. December is the start of high rainfall months which could make some crossings difficult. This walk, including detours to waterfalls and lookouts, will be just under 20kms.

We start out from the Guest House along the Border Track, moving towards Picnic Rock. Overall the track climbs 360m, before it reaches the escarpment overlooking the Limpinwood Valley. From Wangungara Lookout you can see Murwillumbah. Mt Warning stands out.

You will be passing through lush rainforest, including Antarctic Beech, with tree ferns, staghorns, old mans beard, with lilies in the creek & falls, and more. There are moss covered logs everywhere. If there is enough moisture about, you may even see the

Lamington Blue Crayfish. And do not forget the rainforest birds.

The Border Ranges are the remnants of the Mt Warning volcano, the Mount being the centre and the ranges being the rim. The escarpment is approx 1300m above sea level – that is why you get good views over the Tweed Valley. You can see from the Coast to Byron Bay, from the beach to the mountains of the Tweed Range.

And, there is the spectacular 'Tree Walk' at the end, where you walk over the suspension bridge that is built in the tree canopy near the Guest House.

So if you have reasonable fitness and endurance and love waterfalls and the rainforest come along.

Marie

### TAMBORINE NATIONAL PARK BOXING DAY WALK TUES, DECEMBER 26, 2006 Daywalk

**Leader:** Greg Endicott (3351 4092)  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Car Park,  
78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill  
**Time:** 8:00am  
**Grade:** S 2 2  
**Cost:** \$15:00  
**Emerg Off:** Michele Endicott (3351 4092)  
**Location:** In the Gold Coast Hinterland,  
to the west of Southport.  
**Web:**  
[http://www.epa.qld.gov.au/parks\\_and\\_forests/find\\_a\\_park\\_or\\_forest/tamborine\\_national\\_park/](http://www.epa.qld.gov.au/parks_and_forests/find_a_park_or_forest/tamborine_national_park/)

Our traditional Boxing Day Walk is a "not too strenuous walk" in a regular walking area. Due to the recent heat wave, which I expect will continue, I have decided to give Tamborine a go. This is a "normal" walk, so bring all the normal gear: lunch, morning

and arvo tea, sun protection, rain protection and a lot of water. Why not bring the left-over Christmas goodies! We are leaving town a little later than usual to allow you to recover from Christmas. The coolness of Tamborine will allow us to keep waking in the heat of the day. But, you can still get sunburnt.

At 525m above sea level, Tamborine plateau is consistently 5 degrees cooler than the adjacent lowland. Average daytime temperatures are 17°C in winter and 25°C in summer. The area averages 1500mm of rain a year, most of which falls between December and April. A plateau just 8 kilometres long and 4 kilometres wide it had its origins as a 'spit out' or lava flow from the Mt. Warning volcanic eruption 22 million years ago. Over time, deep gorges, spectacular waterfalls, towering cliffs and wide valleys have been carved into the rocks as rain-fed streams slowly wash away the mountains. Tamborine Mountain has a cooler climate with rich, red volcanic topsoil. This is moistened by an average rainfall of 1550mm (60"), feeding subsurface streams and basins. Basalt columns, cliffs, rocky outcrops and waterfalls are a lasting legacy of volcanic eruptions 23 million years ago. Tamborine is the most northerly remnant of the flows from a volcano centred on Mt Warning. There are 7 walking tracks.

The Witches Falls section of the park was declared in 1908, making it Queensland's first national park. Over the years, additional reserves have been declared on the Tamborine plateau and surrounding foothills. The park protects remnants of Tamborine Mountain's plant communities and includes areas of rainforest with distinctive piccabeen palm groves, wet eucalypt forest dominated by tall flooded gums, open forest with bracken fern understorey and woodland. Surrounded by urban and rural development, these plant communities provide essential wildlife habitat. Tamborine Mountain escarpment contains 85 percent of all fauna species and

65 percent of all flora species in the Gold Coast City area.

The park is home to many rainforest animals including the rare Albert's lyrebird and one of the world's largest skinks, the land mullet. The Richmond birdwing butterfly and noisy pitta migrate seasonally to the park from nearby higher altitude rainforests.

### **Witches Chase Track — 2.7km circuit (Allow 2 hours) Moderate grade**

This track zigzags down the steep mountainside through open forest with banksia trees and into rainforest with huge strangler figs. You will pass seasonal lagoons surrounded by piccabeen palm groves and rainforest before you reach Witches Falls and continues along the cliff to Witches Chase, passing through rainforest with large red cedar trees and through eucalypt forest. From here, the Witches Falls carpark is 2.7km via the Beacon and Main Western Roads. After heavy rain the lagoons fill with water and come to life with many species of insects and frogs. The falls can be viewed via a 200m detour from the circuit to a lookout platform.

### **Palm Grove Rainforest Circuit — 2.6km circuit (Allow 1 hour) Easy grade**

Piccabeen palm groves and rainforest with emergent strangler figs and distinctively buttressed yellow carabeens feature on this walk. We will have to see if the Jenyns Falls circuit, which branched off the Palm Grove circuit, is open as NPWS have been working on it.

### **Curtis Falls, Joalah section — 3km return (Allow 1 hour) Moderate grade**

Joalah is an Aboriginal word meaning "haunt of the lyrebird". The loud calls of the male Albert's lyrebird can be heard during winter. The track starts from the shops on Eagle Heights Road. On this track you will walk through rainforest and descend steep stairs to a large pool at the base of Curtis Falls. There is an impressive



view of the falls and surrounding columnar basalt rockface. Swimming is prohibited at the falls. A restricted access area below Curtis Falls protects an important glow-worm colony. The track continues from the falls, along a piccabeen palm-fringed creek to a giant strangler fig.

There will be time afterwards for a cuppa and cake at a lovely mountain shop beside the creek. Nominate to me at the Meeting, or by phone. Greg

**PIPER COMMANCHE  
WRECK/Mt D'AGULIAR  
Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2007  
Daywalk**

**Leader:** Michael Simpson  
(3351 3810 or 0409620714)  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Car Park,  
Musgrave Rd, Red Hill  
**Time:** 7:00am  
**Grade:** M 5 5  
**Cost:** \$10:00  
**Emerg Off:** Catherine Simpson  
(3351 3810)

**The Quest For The Wreck**

I have been reliably informed that there is a wreck of a Piper Comanche somewhere in the Mt D'Aguliar area. However after 3 fruitless trips I have yet to confirm this. Pat tells me she's been there and she knows someone who can show me where it is. So sometime in the next fortnight I'm off to find it and then hopefully, be able to show you all where it is.

The first walk of the year will leave from Tennison Woods and follow a fire track along a ridge separating the Love Creek/Cedar Creek divide and the Kobble Creek divide. We will then ascend a small knoll before dropping off the ridge for about 200m to the wreck. After returning to

the knoll we will continue along the ridge until we reach Mt D'Aguliar. If time permits we will return via Hidden Valley which is only a slight detour around the base of several knolls.

Although it will be the middle of summer the walk will be almost entirely under tree cover which should provide some protection from the sun. Most of the walk is relatively flat with only a couple of sharp pinches and I believe most people in the club are more than capable of completing the walk. So see me at the next meeting or ring me and sign up.

Michael

**MORANS FALLS  
Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> January 2007  
Daywalk**

**Leader:** Russ Nelson (3374 3534 or  
0427 743 534)  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Car Park,  
Musgrave Rd, Red Hill  
**Time:** 6:45am SHARP  
**Grade:** M 6 6  
**Cost:** \$18:00  
**Emerg Off:** Sam Leonardi  
(3287 1372 or 0419794251)

This is a walk that is best done in summer time so that you get to see the water race on Moran's Creek in its full glory. To do this we need to leave Red Hill at 7:00am and drive up to O'Reillys.

From there we retrace our steps on the road and turn off at Luke's farm. We have a quick pause at Luke's Bluff and enjoy the view of the Kerry and Albert River valleys. Then we pick up the old Kerry trail which was the original route to O'Reillys. Once the ridge levels out, we drop off on the western side and follow the Commando track down to the Albert River. I am not sure how it got its name, but the dense

lantana will give you one reason. On arrival at the river we turn upstream where we will soon meet the junction with Moran's Creek.

From this point on we follow the creek as it moves from the relatively flat Albert River valley to the steep sides of the Green Mountains plateau. As we get higher the rocks in the creek become bigger and so we change from rock hopping to clambering around boulders. By afternoon tea time we will reach the water race, which is over 100meters long. Soon after that we will find ourselves at the foot of Moran's Falls. Here we follow a disused track to the top of the falls and link up with the graded track system, which will take us quickly back to the cars at O'Reillys. I expect to leave O'Reillys at sunset and be back at Red Hill around 8:45pm.

This walk can be hard for those who are unfit, don't like walking with wet shoes and socks or did not have a good sleep the night before. If you do come, you will be rewarded with great scenery and an experience of a long water race, which is difficult to find elsewhere in our region. If you are interested, give me a ring.

Russ Nelson

### **Australia Day Week-end Canoe Trip 25<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> January 2007**

**Cost: \$160.00**

Australia Day weekend 2007 we are canoeing Teewah Creek to Elanda Point. Camping at Campsite 15 and Campsite 3 on the Noosa River. The cost gives us transport to Teewah Creek, N.P campsites fees and canoe hire for three days. Eight campsites and four canoes are booked.

Book your place with \$100 deposit with Justin. (Ph 3366 3193)

### **MT HOBWEE CIRCUIT**

**28<sup>th</sup> January 2007**

**Leader:** Michele Johns  
(3353 2822 or 0414635542)  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Car Park,  
Musgrave Rd, Red Hill  
**Time:** 6:30am  
**Grade:** L 3 5  
**Cost:** \$15:00  
**Emerg Off:** Richard Johns (0409871641)

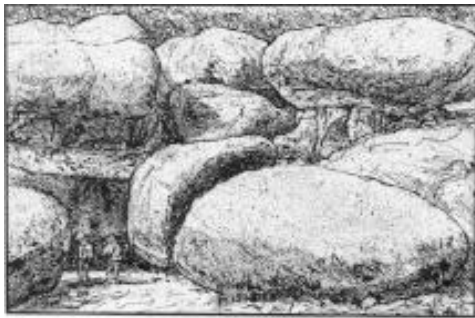
From Binna Burra, we will travel around 5km along the border track before turning left onto the Mt Hobwee circuit. This track winds through rainforest to reach the top of Mt Hobwee and follows on to loop back onto the border track.

Magnificent views can be seen from the top of Mt Hobwee (1140 metres) and also from Dacelo Lookout on the way back to Binna Burra.

The vegetation along the border track is mostly sub-tropical rainforest although Antarctic Beech Trees are prominent in places. Much of the forest on Mt Hobwee was destroyed by a tornado in 1983.

This walk is fairly long at 20 kilometres but is all on graded track.

Michele Johns

**Bolders**

Sketch by Iain Renton

## COMING SOCIALS

### GETTING TOGETHER FOR CHRISTMAS

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2006**

**Contact:** Maxine Brophy  
(0412 637 670)  
if necessary

**Meet at:** Naples Pizza Restaurant  
486 Waterworks Rd  
Ashgrove  
(Between Cavell Tce & Coopers Camp Road)

**Time:** Anytime after 6:30pm



Come along and have fun with our unofficial Christmas Celebrations. There will be **No Coffee Night in December**

Enjoy dinner with friends, stay for dessert and coffee, or just turn up for dessert, or just the coffee. We are fully flexible. The Naples Restaurant is a family run establishment known for its friendly atmosphere. Order from their extensive range of pizzas, or specialty range of authentic Neapolitan cuisine, including exquisite pastas. Do not worry if you do not eat Italian, you will here. Come later if you are busy earlier in the evening, home late from work, or just cannot make it as early as 6.30pm.

If you are not easily embarrassed, wear something with a "Christmas spirit".

Cheers, Maxine

**Please phone so I can make a booking. But, if you make a last minute decision, still come along as we would like to see you at this social.**

**REMEMBER:** Bring a small gift to place in Santa's Sack.

**New Years Eve in The Park**  
**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> December 2006**

**Contact:** Maxine Brophy (3203 4699)  
if necessary

**Meet at:** Roma Street Parklands

**Time:** 6:00pm

**Cost:** B.Y.O.E for B.B.Q.

This is a perfect place to meet and see out the old year and welcome in the new. Bring along your picnic tea with some nibblies to share and to enjoy the last meal for 2006. Time to talk about the events of the past year and walks you have achieved.

At 9:00pm, the childrens' fireworks display commences at Southbank. We will take a short stroll to Southbank to join in the atmosphere by watching them together. The New Year Show will then happen at midnight. In the mean time we will have a coffee and chat until the Midnight fireworks start.

**No cost and no need to nominate or book. Just come along and enjoy.**

*Cheers Maxine*

### **Social Activities – Suggestions and proposals for 2007**

**Jan** King Island Walk & Picnic

**Feb** St Vincent de Paul fundraising  
coffee night at Wild Horse Mountain

**Feb** Theatre Night – Cats  
by the ignitions Theatre Group

- at Schonnel Theatre, Qld Uni
- Mar** Barefoot bowls
- Mar** Bulimba Creek Bikeway – a social walk from Carindale to Minnippi Parklands
- Apr** Picnic in the Botanical Gardens
- May** Annual Mass & Dinner
- Jun** Ipswich Heritage walk
- Jun** Theatre Night - Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat by Sunnybank Theatre Group.
- Jul** Australia Zoo ?
- Jul** Redcliffe Foreshore walk
- Aug** Bushdance ?
- Lamb Island – social walk
- Sept** Train Trip - Mary Valley Rattler
- Oct** Progressive Dinner
- Nov** Coffee on the Goodwill bridge.
- Dec** 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary walk and BBQ
- Dec** Xmas party

We need to have a discussion at the next Committee meeting to work out what events we actually have and ask various people to organise these events. Phil

John Toohey Society Meeting  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December  
**The PIG & WHISTLE  
RIVERSIDE CENTRE**

**Contact:** Phil Murray 3841 0254  
**Time:** From 4pm onwards till 6pm or later.  
**What For:** For a chat, a beer, a wine and perhaps hot chips  
**Drinks:** **What ever you want – wine, beer, water, coffee**  
**Emerg Off:** Phil the Elder on 3841 0254.  
**Web:** <http://www.pignwhistle.com.au/EagleStreet/>

The Society has a regular gathering in town after work for a social drink on the third Friday once a month. So, for those working in the city, pop in and say “Hello”. For

those not working in town, catch a bus or train in and meet up with us later. You are eagerly awaited. All welcome.

This one is especially for those who do not work in the city or do not live nearby. We especially chose a venue near transport.

A Night Out at *the* Brisbane Pub on the Riverside - Pig 'n' Whistle is *the* place on the Riverside for a night out. Enjoy a meal from our a la carte menu and a fun evening in a busy nightspot, or just pop in for drinks after work.

**Friday Specials: After 3pm: Book for min 20 people with a Bar Tab (Conditions Apply) and receive a complimentary platter of food when you mention this offer.**

**The Itinerary for the upcoming  
John Toohey Society's Monthly Meetings  
2007 PROPOSED ITINERY**

January	19 <sup>th</sup>	Story Bridge Hotel
February	16 <sup>th</sup>	Fihelly's (at Central Station)
March	16 <sup>th</sup>	Brisbane Underground
April	20 <sup>th</sup>	Mick O'Malleys
May	18 <sup>th</sup>	The Brewhouse
June	15 <sup>th</sup>	The Irish Club
July	20 <sup>th</sup>	The Orient
August	17 <sup>th</sup>	The Tank
September	14 <sup>th</sup>	The Port Office
October	19 <sup>th</sup>	Victory Beer Garden
November	16 <sup>th</sup>	Chill on Queen
December	14 <sup>th</sup>	Regatta

**The John Toohey\* Society**

Meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the Month  
from 4.00 pm to 7.00 pm.

*All bushwalkers are welcome -*

Purpose - to enjoy a social drink with friends in town, enjoy the buzz of a City on a Friday night

and discuss life, the universe & everything. The secondary aim of the Society is to find the best beer in Brisbane.

John Thomas Toohey was the founder and original brewer of Toohey's Old.

He started brewing in Sydney in 1876.

## PAST OUTINGS

### Coomera Circuit 26<sup>th</sup> November 2006

A bush walk would not be complete without the company of friendly bush walkers and this walk was no exception as we made our way up to Binna Burra to the start of the Coomera Circuit, 15 eager bush walkers and four cars. At about 8:40am. we made our way down the Border Track for about 2km at which point we came to a junction which led down to the start of the Coomera River Gorge and a viewing platform which gave us panoramic views of the Coomera and Yarrabilong Falls.

Against a back drop of ferns and lilies the water gushed out of a crevice in the rainforest. This was also our morning tea stop. We were also joined by 4 people from the Bush Walkers of S.E.Q. Michael also acquainted himself with 2 bushwalkers who he had done a walk with recently. With morning tea out of the way, it was now down to the walk proper, so with myself leading the way, we made our way down the narrow track to creek crossing number 1. The creek crossings seemed to get easier after about the second one. Along the way the falls were quite breath taking and certainly warranted spending a bit of time at each one. Paul Saboni was quite fascinated by a couple of blue crayfish he came across in a large pool below Bahnamboola Falls. Ray also couldn't resist having a quick swim in the icy water.

At about 1:00pm we stopped for lunch beside the creek and then commenced our climb back up to the border track. From here it wasn't far to the Border Track and Joalah Lookout looking out towards the Woggunba Valley and Natural Arch and the Araucaria Track which was a welcome stop. Michael pointed out some walks that are going to take place in this area next year.

A great day was capped off with a welcome coffee stop at Binna Burra. Many thanks to Paul Saboni, Kate, Brendon Walsh, David Hill, Robyn Thorne, Jean Gowans, Desley, Terry, Ray Rowe, Phil Kearns, Jie, Michael, Mary Kelly and Richard for the enjoyable day.

Michele Johns

### PRAYER FOR THE MONTH

Supplied by Liz Little

#### A Blessing

May the power of the mountains protect us.

May the dignity of the bush enfold us.

May the beauty of the rivers flow into us.

May the peace of all creation inspire us.

May God, who exists in all things, bless us.

Amen

### THE BRISBANE CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB ANNUAL PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2006

**Leader:** Phil the Elder (3841 0254)  
**At:** St Brigid's Car Park,  
Musgrave Rd, Red Hill  
**Time:** 7.30pm  
**Cost:** \$18:00

**Location: During the Monthly Meeting**

The idea of the having a photographic competition is to encourage members to bring their photos out and share them with other members. A great way to share them is by entering them in the competition and to including them in the Club's magazine, annual report and on our website. Our goal as a club is to encourage the love of the bush and bushwalking. I trust the photos will display the spirit of the Club and the beauty of nature and why we go bushwalking.

The categories of the competition are as follows -

- 1 Landscape - this includes all the landscapes, waterscapes, mountains
- 2 Moods of nature – sunrises, sunsets, storm and rain or mist from a waterfall, or a shady spot in the eucalypt forest.
- 3 Nature Close up - i.e. approx one metre or less - plants, animals, birds, rocks, leaf litter etc
- 4 People and faces – Portraiture & Club Character - capture some interesting faces as you walk or socialise
- 5 Miscellaneous- any photos that do not fit into any other category.
- 6 Best overall - awarded to the print deemed to be best overall by the invited judge.
- 7 Peoples choice. The best overall photo selected by the members on the night.

- The Competition Rules
- The photographs have to be prints and displayed at the December meeting.
- The size of the photographs shall be approximately A5 size – 210 mm x 149 mm or smaller.
- Photographs do not need to be mounted.
- All photographs must be the competitors owners work
- Each person may enter 3 photographs per category

- Each photograph must be titled and have the owner's name and date (approx) the photo was taken.
- The photos must be from a BCBC trip or in the area in which we usually walk
- Photographs can be entered on the night but no later than 7.30 pm
- There is no entry fee
- There will be an overall winning photo which will receive a modest prize.
- The winning photo will go on the front cover of the next annual report
- The ownership of the photo will remain that of the photographer.
- The owner agrees to allow the Club to scan their photos to use the photos in the Club magazine, annual report and website.
- The adjudicator is Joe T.

Further information can be obtained from Phil the Elder on Ph: 3841 0254

**REFLECTIONS**

The Club's old magazines and reports have a wonderful legacy of articles on reflections on the bushwalking experience. I would share them with the current members. Hopefully these reflections will provide some words of wisdom.

Phil

**REFLECTION BY  
John Carter****Foreward to the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Report 1984**

Two rather tired bushies were perched high on a ledge, "My feet are killing me!" moans one of them. The other retorted, "Aw, stop complaining! The climb up Eagle's ridge is never easy. Try and be positive." "Well..., these are the prettiest blisters I've ever had". came the reply.

The above story highlights that, when trudging up a ridge or digging out an unfriendly tick, one is tempted to complain, whinge and even feel sorry for oneself. Later, on the summit of a lofty pinnacle, one acquires a truer perspective of bushwalking and life in general. Your past sufferings are stamped by the beauty of your surroundings. Friendships too can deepen as you share the experiences of a walk.

Such joy can lead to a general appreciation of life. It is good to be alive. Of course life is like bushwalking -it has its ups and downs, With success and happiness comes failure, pain and disappointment. But even these experiences may open a new door for you. There is so much to be thankful for in life. It is important to recall that all you have and are is given, to you as a gift, from the Lord of Creation.

Among His gifts for you and me, God has given us the "bush". There are two points worth noting. Firstly, the mountains, forests and creeks, while they are to be enjoyed, we must also exercise our stewardship. We must not only protect a few scattered segments in National Parks, but also ensure our natural surroundings are not decimated for short term gain. For if God's creatures (His gifts) are to survive, then land use in our country is of vital concern to us today, and not just to the "greenies".

Secondly, as with all gifts, the bush is to be shared with others. This may be done individually or as a group. As a Catholic Club, we can reveal to new members through bushwalking not only the beauty of the bush, but also show whose Hands have shaped and fashioned each towering gum and cascading creek.

God, Our Father, has given us all things, even life itself, so that we may know and love Him, and in Jesus, He went one step further. The following words of Sigrid Undset sum up this message:

"... let us remember that He has given us the sun and the moon and the stars, all mountains, and all that lives and moves in them. He gives us all green things and everything that blooms and blossoms and bears fruit. And to save us from our own foolishness, and from our sins, He came down to earth and gave us Himself."

John Carter

## **SAFETY & TRAINING**

Paul Evans has earmarked Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February as a day for our next leaders training day. We also need to plan our S&T events for next year.

Our S&T awareness has become the poor relation in our Club's activities. However, we need to change the focus and bring it back as a mainstream activity for our Club.

I have noticed in my reading and investigations of other Club's and their constitutions that some Clubs require a provisional member to do a safety and training activity before they are allowed to become a full member. Perhaps there is some merit in this idea

The FMR offer a wide range of activities and it is something we should promote further.

I was going to suggest we try and cover the following issues in our S&T activities this year.

- Leaders Day
- Navigation training by doing an Orienteering Event with the Queensland Orienteering Association or a rogaining event with the Queensland Rogaining Association..
- Bird identification with the Birds Queensland bird course.
- Plant identification days at Toohey Forest or Karawatha.
- First aid training.

To help make these S&T events more popular and more mainstream is that



perhaps they should be organised like a walk and the attendance to be included in the Outings statistics for the year. As a government accountant I was always told that old adage "that you always get what you measure" nearly always applies, so hopefully by counting S&T in the stats we will have an increase in out S&T involvement.

### Federation Update

It was suggested that we should make more of an effort to make sure our Club had representation at the monthly federation meeting. A suggestion was put forward and basically endorsed that we should have a rolling rotational arrangement whereby we have a list of members attend 1 meeting each.

The idea was endorsed and the next step is to prepare a list of names for people to attend certain meetings. A list of names who attends needs to be worked out soon. Can we do this at the December monthly meeting?

We also need to ask someone to take on the role of distributing the Federation minutes and updates to our members. I have included an abridged copy of the minutes of the last federation meeting to give members a better idea off what is involved with Federation.

### FMR

### TRAINING CALENDAR - 2007

(A shortened version)

DATE	EVENT	CONTACTS
Jan 27,	<b>Tibrogargan</b> advanced abseiling	Phil Box ]
Feb 24 - 25,	<b>Mt Maroon</b> – rescue training	Ron Farmer
Mar 31,	<b>Condamine Gorge</b> area Exploration of little visited gorge	Ted Wassenberg
April	<b>Lynches Creek</b>	Lance

28 & 29,	Challenging Navigation and	Rutherford
May 26 & 27,	<b>Mt Gillies</b> area - Simulated rescues	Rob Santry
June 16,	Equipment & Research Day (FMR Rescue Leaders only)	
June 30,	<b>Mezzanine Ridge and Gorge descent</b> advanced bushwalking skills & rock climbing skills	Frank Bowling
July 28	<b>Mt Ernest</b> Full moon traverse	Robyn Cox
Sept 29, Sept 30,	East of <b>Main Range</b> - South Wild Cattle Creek -Exploration of new area.	Ruth Palsson
Oct 27 28	<b>Nymboida River</b> Canoe trip 45km trip including white water	Kevin Blain
Nov 24,	<b>Coffs Harbour area</b> canyons - Canyoning/ Abseiling trip	Trevor Smith & Kerry de Clausel

Just an update to help people have an awareness of these trips and hopefully inspire some members to attend some of these trips. In particular I am looking for someone to go on the canoeing trip on the Nymboida with me.

### A note from the Editor.....

**Remember;** please forward your magazine articles by the **1<sup>st</sup> of the Month**. You may forward your articles to either:

25 Harburg Drive  
Beenleigh Qld 4207

*or*

e-mail address: [samlouis@bigpond.net.au](mailto:samlouis@bigpond.net.au)

**"Mercy, peace and love be yours in abundance." Jude 2**

**God Bless  
Louise (Editor)  
Mny may you all have a  
safe and happy  
Christmas and best  
wishes for the coming  
Year**

## **PRESIDENT'S NOTES**

**December 2006**

### **Merry Christmas**

Just a quick note to all our members to wish them a Merry Christmas and hope you find what you are looking for.

### **Monthly Meetings**

Last month's meeting started at about 7-45 pm and finished just on 9-00 pm. Thanks to all the speakers who gave quick and zappy talks. I was ready to start the meeting at 7-35 but there was a dearth of members until 7-45. So can I ask members to turn closer to 7-30pm so we can start the meeting on time.

The next meeting will be the photo competition so the plan is to start early and allow more time for the photo competition. As I write this article there is still a slight chance I won't be at the December monthly meeting due to family commitments in Sydney and the possibility of doing a quick daywalk to Mt Kosciusko before Christmas.

### **Stuart Olver Book - The Scenic Rim**

Stuart gave a short presentation at the November meeting about his book the Scenic Rim. The session went off very well. The book was a lovely 'coffee table book' with lots of glorious photos of the places we usually go bushwalking. He sold about 5 copies of the book.

### **Quorum – passing the minutes from previous meetings**

We have to pass the minutes for a few months as at the October meeting our Secretary was unavailable due to other commitments and at the November meeting we didn't formally pass the minutes for the September and October meetings. So those minutes will also have to be passed at the December meeting.

### **Changes to the Calendar**

Just a reminder for any **changes or additions to the Club Calendar** please advise me and I will incorporate the changes for the next magazine.

### **Committee Meetings**

Just a reminder about the dates for the upcoming committee meetings. The dates are as follows

### **Management Committee:**

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January  
Venue to be advised.

May I also suggest  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> Februray  
Venue to be advised.

### **Rules & By-laws Meeting**

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December at Pat's place at Coorparoo.

### **Constitutional Review**

As previously advised a sub-committee has been formed to look at reviewing the Constitution. The main issue the sub-committee is looking at is the issue of voting rights and eligibility for non-Catholics to be on Committee. (basically we need as many people as possible to be able to go on committee).

If you have any thoughts or concerns about the issue please contact any of the following to provide your feedback.

Pat Mackie,  
Robyn Jones,  
Patricia Funnell,  
Terry Silk or

Phil Murray.

The process is taking much more time than I expected. I am reasonably confident that with a willingness to find common ground we will be able to settle on a first draft to be released for perusal by other members. The first draft may not be ready until February or March next year.

### **The Hard Drive**

The hard drive was purchased by Michael Simpson just before the October meeting. At present I have custody of the hard drive but I am looking for someone to take on the role of "curator of our computer records". I have the ideas and plans but I am running out of time to do this task as well as the many other little jobs that come my way. My initial list of the items to be stored on the drive are as follows -

1. The constitution
2. Forms
  - Nomination forms
  - Liability waiver forms
  - Membership application forms
3. Jilalan Magazine record
4. Annual Reports
5. Other Publications
  - Bithongabel Poetry booklets
  - Barrani Magazines
  - Leaders notes
6. List of maps – the Club has about 300 maps that Matthew Palmer safeguards for the Club.
7. Correspondence
  - Federation minutes
  - Federation constitution
  - Insurance details
8. minutes of Meetings
9. Membership details
  - Register of members
  - address details
  - email details
10. Outings records
  - lists of walkers on trips
  - trip log
11. FMR records

The list is potentially very long and I would like someone with the relevant computer skills to take the role on. Please contact me if you have any further ideas on what should be recorded on the storage device. Or if you are interested in the role of curator.

### **Barrani Magazine**

I hope to have the Barrani journal published before Christmas. If anyone has ideas for articles to be included please contact me or Justin. For those who are not aware the Club used to print a yearly journal with a range of articles on bushwalking issues. The journal was often over 50 pages long. The last journal was issued in 1967.

In September Pat Lawton provided me a lovely article about the history of the Club Hut to be included in Barrani. Also, Barrani is an ideal journal for members to record their trips to places like the Kokoda Track, the Milford Sound Track the Pilgrim's Walk in Spain (the Camino). It only has to be a one page article. So I am actively encouraging members to share their experiences by putting an article in Barrani. My plan at this stage is to issue 2 Volumes in December 2006. Why 2 volumes? The first volume will be Volume 8 which is merely a compilation of several articles from the Jilalan magazine over the last few years. This Volume will only have a print run of about 5 to 10 copies and will not be posted out to members. It is designed to provide a handy record for new members of previous articles. This volume can be given to new members when they join. It is simply a collection of articles and poems that may be of interest to members and for which we can print as required in the future.

The second volume will be volume 9 and is mainly new material and will be posted out to all members. This volume 9 will be able to be printed in the future when new members ask for a copy. The plan is to publish a new volume of the journal each year.

Your ideas are very welcome.

### **The Outings Planning Meeting**

The Outings sub-committee got together at Michael Simpson's place in mid September and organised the Outings Program for next year. The proposed calendar was passed at the November Committee meeting. A list of the trips were included in last month's magazine. A point of note was a clear decision of the sub-committee was to move away from having too many easy trips and city walks coming under the banner of bushwalks.

The very easy trips can and should be organised as part of the socials program. The city walks like the Hamilton Heritage Walk are very enjoyable and will continue to be programmed. These walks will be planned as socials and not as bushwalks. I should mention that some committee members were very concerned that there were too many hard trips. After we discussed the many issues it became clear it was a question of perception that as the statement was made we were moving away from the very easy trips that the new outings program had a preponderance of hard trips. After a lengthy discussion it became clear that the problem was a problem of mis-communication and a question of interpretation because some of the easy trips were perceived as harder trips. I should note that in summary that there are only about 4 hard trips for next year whereas there are about 15 easy and very easy trips next year. It was more a reflection of people's knowledge of what the hard trips are and what are easy trips and newer members were not familiar with the difficulty or otherwise of some of the trips. When I had a close look at the list of walks, I would say that overall the walks offered were more on the easier end of the spectrum rather than at the hard end of the spectrum. If you have any concerns about this issue please contact me and we will see if there are other issues to address.

I would like to thank Pat Lawton, Justin Tobin, Greg Endicott and Michael Simpson

for their time and putting in the effort to help the Club in planning a full list of activities for next year. Their wealth of experience and knowledge is a priceless asset in the planning and running of the Club's outings program.

At the next management committee meeting I will raise the issue of whether there is interest in holding a socials sub-committee to plan the socials (including city walks) for next year.

### **Federation Pilgrimage 2007**

Things are moving quickly on this issue.

Firstly, just a reminder of the background., the 2007 pilgrimage will be hosted by several of the smaller Clubs. The lead Club is Queensland Bushwalkers and the other co-hosts will be Ipswich Bushwalkers, FMR and Logan and Beaudesert bushwalkers and our Club.

Our Club made a decision at the September meeting to be involved in the process. Please note, I didn't vote in favour of the motion but now we are committed we have to do the right thing and make sure as a Club we do a good job. So I am recommended that all our active members volunteer to lend a hand in some small way to help make this a successful and enjoyable weekend. It can be a minor task such as acting as a tail end charlie for a walk that is led by our Club. This will mean that you will need to attend the pre-outing and of course the walk.

Please note as Justin suggested, by joining in as a junior partner it is far less work than running the Pilgrimage by ourselves in the next few years. On the plus side it is a great way to kick start our involvement in the Pilgrimage experience, as over the last few years our Club's involvement had become somewhat minimal. For many members they have no experience of the Bushwalkers Pilgrimage that the Clubs in south east Queensland organise each year so this actually presents an easy opportunity to get involved.

The work for our Club is expected to be, to help with the meet and greet and tea and cakes on the Friday night, assist by leading several of the walks on the Saturday and to assist with the Sunday morning activities which

includes the boot throwing. Also we will need to have Club representatives attend several planning meetings.

I have included a copy of the minutes of the last meeting so members can get a better feel for the decision making process involved and get an idea of who is doing the work.

### Annual Report

Justin has asked me to prepare the Annual Report for this year. I sheepish agreed at this stage as it is a big job. (Please note, I am very happy to pass the task on to someone else). Irrespective of who does the report we need to set a deadline for the submission of articles for the annual report. May I suggest the end of January which is Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2007.

### Socials.

Maxine has advised that she is not able to undertake the role of Social secretary next year. Rather than ask someone to take on the role without any plans mentioned I thought I should at least suggest some possible activities. I have prepared a list of activities for the year. Plus I have suggested a list of John Toohey meetings.

Can I ask someone to take on the role of preparing a list of Coffee Nights for next year so they can be discussed at the next coffee night.

### Club Hut 40<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Please mark in your diary the 17<sup>th</sup> March next year as Justin is organising the start of what to do to celebrate the Club Hut's 40th Birthday next year.

I have heard they are planning a ritzy black tie dinner. I have also heard they are seeking permission to allow a car or two to drive in with all the relevant provisions. An event not to be missed!

I have included a nice article in the Barrani journal about the 'pre- history' of the Club Hut. I have also included several photos on the construction of the Club hut. The photo's came from Paul Tracey's collection. The photo's were kindly lent to me by Ann Tracey.

### 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Planning

The last planning meeting was held on Monday 13 November. Those at the meeting were Pat Lawton, Maxine Brophy, Greg Endicott and myself. We concentrated on planning the activities for the Walk at Tibrogargan and trawling through all the logistical issues that will need to be addressed to making sure the organisation runs smoothly. Further details will be provided next month.

Below is listed the activities for the celebrations.

#### The Proposed Program

- a. Mt Tibrogargan, Sat 1st Dec.2007 – in memory of the Club's first walk on 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 1957.
- b. Sun 30th March 2008 – Mass & Anniversary Function at St Brigid's Red Hill
- c. Sat 24th to Sun 25th May 2008 Weekend at O'Reilly's
- d. Wed 13th August 2008 – Barney Mass at Upper Yellowpinch

## QUEENSLAND BUSHWALKING CLUB PILGRIMAGE 2007

Minutes of the second Pilgrimage Meeting held at Kalbar Showground on the 25 November 2006 at 10.30.00am

#### Present:

##### Queensland Bushwalking Club

- Trevor Davern,
- John Brunott,
- Kerry de Clauzel,
- Gil. Gunthorpe,
- Gary Woodward,
- Steve Moyle,
- Trevor Cox.

##### Ipswich Bushwalking Club - Cheryl Lyons,

- Russell Baker
- Jenny Watson

##### Brisbane Catholic Bushwalkers Club

- Justin Tobin.

1. Meeting started at the Kalbar Country Day Fair where we met with the President of the Kalbar Regional Organisation Promotion (KROP) – Tim Eltham. Several issues were

discussed such as Sunday Morning Breakfast, local bush band, liaison with a number of the service clubs in the area and our contact with Tim Eltham for assistance.

2. Met with Genevieve Windley – Liaison Officer for Boonah Shire.

We then transferred to the Kalbar Showground where we continued with the meeting.

3. Justin Tobin has nominated the Brisbane Catholic Bushwalkers Club to look after Sunday Morning Games, Friday Night Supper and lead three walks.
4. Trevor Cox is to liaise with Bruce McHoist – Area Director for Fire & Rescue in regards to Abseiling & Abseiling Rescue.
5. It was also suggested that Club Members forward their Pilgrimage payments to their own clubs so that one cheque is forwarded to Queensland Bushwalker Pilgrimage Account from each participating club.
6. It was also suggested that Logan Bushwalking Club would look after the Saturday Night Supper.
7. It was mentioned from Ipswich Bushwalking Club that they would lead four walks around the Mt Greville area.
8. Co-ordinators & Assistants were appointed for the Pilgrimage as follows:

**a)** Registration – Bob & Danuta Gur and Kerry de Clauzel

**b)** Website – Richard Kolarski

**c)** Workplace Health & Safety Co-ordinator -Trevor Cox

Assistants – Frank Garland, Gil. Gunthorpe & Mary Sherlock

**d)** Logistics - Co-ordinator – John Brunott

Assistants – David Kenrick, John Morris, Wayne, Steve Moyle & Gary Woodward

**e)** Walks - Cheryl Lyons

**f)** Food – Co-ordinator Lynne Cavanagh

Assistants – Margaret Smith, Noelene McCay, Trevor Davern

**g)** Entertainment Co-ordinators – Linda Hellmuth & Barbara Makepeace

**h)** Budget – Patricia Kolarski

9. All walks for the Pilgrimage are to be finalised by the end of March 2007.

**Next Meeting 20 January 2007 – Kalbar Showground.**

The meeting concluded at 12 noon.

Prepared By: Gil. Gunthorpe  
27/11/06

### **NOTIFICATION OF NEXT PILGRIMAGE PLANNING MEETING**

The next meeting of the Pilgrimage 2007 Working Group is at 4:00PM at the Kalbar Showgrounds on Saturday, 20th January 2007.

I am having a base camp there that weekend and will lead some pre-outings on the Saturday and Sunday for QBW members.

Other co-hosting clubs/members can either have a basecamp there too or just attend for the meeting at 4:00PM.

Trevor Davern unfortunately will be unable to attend.

I would like to suggest the main aim of the meeting is to make a list of possible walks for Pilgrimage 2007.

If you are unable to attend, please send suggestions by email.

Cheryl, I see that you are the walks co-ordinator from the 2nd minutes. I will be

happy to send you the list of walks after the meeting if you are unable to attend.

Many Thanks  
Richard Kolarski  
Sent Thursday 30-11-06

## **A POEM TO SHARE WITH YOU ALL FOR CHRISTMAS**

**By Louise Leonardi**

### Hugs

A smile is a sign of happiness,  
A smile shows that one is content,  
A smile gives essence to the whole of the face,  
The eyes an inquisitive scent.  
A smile can show warmth and gratitude  
Speciality through a sweet cheeky grin,  
But to understand all, you need feeling  
And this is where the hug comes in.

For a hug is something special  
Worth more than just a smile,  
A hug is reaching and joining together  
To complete the "Golden Mile"  
A hug shoots out rays of affection,  
It opens the heart to new light,  
Hugs make you feel very warm and relaxed  
On the eve of a cold winter's night.

Hugs are a way to stay healthy  
They ease tension, which at times we acquire,  
A hug keeps the mind thinking positive  
With ideas on which one can inspire.  
Hugs bring on smiles, which exercises the face,  
Slowing down looks of one coming older  
And inside keeps the heart pumping vigorously  
As one's head is placed down on one's shoulder.

There are times when you feel maybe hurt or depressed  
Or times when there's no one around.  
Just relax and imagine you're sharing a hug  
And your thoughts will become quite profound.  
We also use hugs to congratulate friends,  
Give support and help overcome fears.  
Hugs remove worries from one's troubled mind  
And bring forth those drawn back tears.

Not always though do we need reasons to hug  
Just do it, for the sheer sake and pleasure,  
And you'll find you'll discover a wondrous feeling and



Thought, which you always will treasure.  
So although a hug gesture is simple,  
You must realize the value's not free.  
For a hug's many feelings all come from the heart  
Worth as much as a Flowing Gold Sea.

*Wishing all club members and their families  
A happy and safe Christmas  
From  
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**A HAPPY And HOLY CHRISTMAS**  
**And All The Best In The Coming Year**