

**BRISBANE CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB INC.**  
**PO BOX 31, RED HILL, QLD 4059**

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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**

### 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.

## CALENDAR OF CLUB EVENTS FOR 2006

DATE	EVENT	LEADER	CONTACT NUMBER	WALK TYPE
<b>February</b>				
<b>20</b>	<b>Annual General Meeting</b>			
25	Abseil Training – Kangaroo Point	Paul Evans	3357 5254	FMR
26	Castle Crag & Lyre Bird Lookout	Michele Johns	3353 2822	D/W
<b>March</b>				
5	Love Creek Falls	John Carter	3290 3621	D/W
12	Running Creek Falls	Phil Murray	3841 0254	D/W
19	Club Hut Feast & Barney Waterfall	Maxine Brophy	3203 4699	D/W
<b>20</b>	<b>Meeting</b>			
26	Tullalwal and Caves Creek Circuit	Barbara Eastoe	3355 3639	D/W
29	<i>Coffee Night</i>			Social
<b>April</b>				
2	Knapps Peak	Michael Simpson	3351 3810	D/W
9	North Coast Mountains	Paul Evans	3357 5254	D/W
<b>10</b>	<b>Meeting</b>			
14-17	Bald Rock –Easter	BOSQ		B/C
17	Minnages – Easter Monday	Pat Lawton	3366 1956	D/W
Tues 25	ANZAC – Dawn Service in City	Terry Silk	3355 9765	Social
28 – Mon 1	Lost World	Justin Tobin	3366 3193	B/C
30	New Farm to Southbank	Barbara Eastoe	3355 3639	C/W
<b>May</b>				
13-14	Killarney to Cullendore	Pat Lawton	3366 1956	T/W
<b>15</b>	<b>Meeting</b>			
Sat 20-21	FMR – Injury & Recovery Training			FMR
21	Mt Toowoona	Anthony Dolan	3342 0386	D/W
24	<i>Coffee Night</i>	Barbara Eastoe	3355 3639	Social
27	Annual Mass and Dinner	Phil Murray	3841 0254	Social
28	Bridges of Brisbane	Graham Glasse	3371 9623	C/W
<b>June</b>				
4	Bardon to Toowong Cemetery	Justin Tobin	3366 3193	C/W
9-10	Rogaining	Phil Murray	3841 0254	
10-12	Barney Basecamp – Long weekend	Justin Tobin	3366 3193	B/C
17	FMR Equipment Day			FMR
18	Mt Byron and Somerset Trail	Patricia Funnell	3366 6767	D/W
<b>19</b>	<b>Meeting</b>			
25	Glen Rock	Philip Kearns	3870 3710	D/W
28	<i>Coffee Night</i>	Barbara Eastoe	3355 3639	Social
<b>July</b>				
1	Christmas in July	Robyn Jones	3267 7377	Social
2	Shorncliffe to Sandgate	Rosemary Stafford	3855 1652	
Fri 7- Sun 9	Panorama Point	Iain Renton	3371 4672	T/W
15	Colonial Ball			Social
16	Shepherd's Walk	Terry Silk	3355 9765	D/W
<b>17</b>	<b>Meeting</b>			
23	Mt Warning	James Parra	3711 4490	D/W
26	<i>Coffee Night</i>	Barbara Eastoe	3355 3639	Social
30	Stag's Head	John Carter	3290 3621	D/W
<b>August</b>				
5	Qld Bush Poets Championship	Robyn Jones	3267 7377	Social

Fri 4-Sun 6	Richmond Gap to Collins Gap	Matthew Palmer	3876 8125	T/W
6	Bridge to Brisbane Funwalk	Greg Endicott	3351 4092	C/W
13	Island Hop – Bay Island	TBA		Social
Wed 16	Barney Mass	Phil Murray	3841 0254	D/W
Fri 18 -20	Federation Pilgrimage at Landsborough-Rocky Creek Scout Camp	Hosted by Glasshouse Mountains Bushwalkers & Sunshine Coast bushwalkers		
<b>21</b>	<b>Meeting</b>			
27	Mt May to Mt Maroon	Pat Lawton	3366 1956	D/W
30	<i>Coffee Night</i>			Social
<b>September</b>				
Sat 2	Fr Ed Memorial Walk – Nudgee	Maxine Brophy	3203 4699	D/W
Sat 2	Riverfire Social	TBA		Social
10	Basket Swamp	Justin Tobin	3366 3193	B/C
10	Pat's Bluff Great Australian Bushwalk	Robyn Jones	3267 7377	D/W
17	Cobaki & Piggabeen Wetlands	Phil Murray	3841 0254	D/W
<b>18</b>	<b>Meeting</b>			
24	Rochedale to Burbank	Mary Naughton	3423 0756	D/W
Wed 27	<i>Coffee Night</i>			Social
<b>October</b>				
1	Mt Beerwah	Richard Johns	3353 2822	D/W
Fri 6 – Sun 8	Cooloola	Philip Kearns	3870 3710	T/W
Sat 14	Progressive Dinner by Ferry	Maxine Brophy	3203 4699	Social
14	FMR – Rescue Leader Activities			FMR
<b>16</b>	<b>Meeting</b>			
22	Obi Obi to Kondalilla Falls	Liz Little	3356 4874	D/W
25	<i>Coffee Night</i>			Social
29	Muscat & Baily Creeks	Matthew Palmer	3876 8125	
<b>November</b>				
5	Evans Heads Basecamp	Kerry Mulligan	3876 8125	B/C
12	Canungra Creek to Road Junction	Philip Kearns	3870 3710	D/W
19				
<b>20</b>	<b>Meeting</b>			
26	Coomera Circuit	Maxine Brophy	3203 4699	D/W
Wed 29	<i>Coffee Night</i>	Barbara Eastoe	3355 3639	Social
<b>December</b>				
Sun 3	Christmas Party – (Week-end Trip) ?			Social
10	Dianna's Bath	TBA		½ DW
17	Toolona Falls Circuit	Marie Ricketts	3265 1794	D/W
<b>18</b>	<b>Meeting</b>			
Sun 24				
Mon 26	Boxing Day Walk	Liz Little	3356 4874	

**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.

<b>1. Distance</b>		<b>2. Terrain</b>	<b>3. Fitness</b>
Short	Under 10km per day	1-3 <u>Graded or open terrain.</u> No scrub	1-3 <u>Easy.</u> Suitable for beginners
Medium	10-15km per day	4-7 <u>Bush.</u> Minor scrub rainforest, rock creek Rock hopping, scrambling	4-7 <u>Medium.</u> Reasonable fitness required.
Long	15-20 km per day	<u>Bush.</u> As Above+ thick	
<b>EXtra</b>	Over 20 km per day	8-10 scrub, major rock scrambling using hands, technical	8-10 <u>Hard</u> Strenuous, fit walkers required.
Long			

**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.)

## PRESIDENT'S NOTES

### 1. The Annual General Meeting

The AGM was successfully held on 20-2-06 and the Club is still going strong in its 48<sup>th</sup> year. The Annual Report was distributed and after some discussion all the reports were accepted. I would like to thank all the Committee from last year for their efforts.

A special thank you to Greg Endicott who has been president for the last 3 years. Greg declined repeated efforts to stand for President again and his presence and quirky sense of humour will be missed. It should be noted that 3 years ago when the Club hit a difficult time, as only about 4 people nominated for Committee, it was Greg who took on the Leadership role of President and helped the Club through a difficult time. Also, Greg has shown a deep attachment to the Club with his efforts on the website and just his presence around the Club.

It was mentioned a few times during the meeting that the Constitution needs to be updated to provide better guidance as to how to hold elections especially when there are virtually no nominations. There

is a need to review several minor administrative issues with the Constitution. It is one of the jobs for the new Committee to set out a plan of how to deal with the review process. The annual awards for Bushwalker of the Year and the Burke & Wills Award were held over to Annual Mass and Dinner.

There was no change to the level of subscriptions. In fact it was not mentioned or discussed.

### 2. Election of New Committee

At the AGM we elect the new Committee and Michael Simpson was called upon to act as Chairperson for the elections.

As is a traditional way in our Club there were very few formal nominations for Committee – in fact there was only one – Paul Evans nominated for the role of Safety and Training Officer and he was duly elected to the position. The remaining positions were elected by seeking nominations from the floor and after some pushing and prodding we were fortunate to fill the following positions.

President	- Phil Murray
Vice President	- Justin Tobin.
Secretary	- Patricia Mackie
Treasurer	- Terry Silk
Safety & Training	- Paul Evans
Membership	- Robyn Jones
Editor	- Louise Leonardi
Socials	- Maxine Brophy
Outings	- not filled

I would like to thank all the people who have taken on a Committee position and hope we have a successful and productive year.

The ancillary positions were not discussed and will have to be looked at by Committee.

### 3. The 50th Anniversary Plans

The next meeting for the "50th Anniversary sub committee" will be held on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March at Patricia Funnell's Place. All members are welcome to attend. The issues to discuss will be - do we have an Anniversary booklet, getting details sorted out and quotes for catering for the proposed events, getting a list of memorabilia organized and getting a mailing list organized. I was fortunate enough to meet a founder of the Club Willie Hayes a few weeks ago. He is very interested in the plans and he is in the process of writing some history of how and why the founders of the Club actually got around to starting the Club.

### The Proposed Program for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary is on the back page.

The scheduled meeting for Wednesday 1st March 2006 was postponed because it clashed with Barbara's Coffee Night at Merthyr Bowls.

The issues to discuss at the next meeting will be - do we have an Anniversary booklet, getting details sorted out and quotes for catering for the above events, getting a list of memorabilia organized, getting a mailing list organized.

### 4. Subscriptions are due

Please pay your subs to Terry by the March meeting to make things easier for both Terry and Robyn. Each year the

Treasurer and the Membership Officer spend a lot of time working out who hasn't paid and then politely asking unfinancial members if they received the subscription forms and asking them to pay their subs.

### 5. Advance Australia Fair.

I found this little article in the recent Waysider Magazine (No315 March 2006) published of the Catholic Bushwalking Club (Sydney) about the missing verse from the National Anthem. I thought the article would be of interest to members.

Advance Australia Where? - "Advance Australia Fair" was originally composed in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century by Peter Dodds McCormick. His original version contained the following verse:

*With Christ our head and  
cornerstone, we'll build our  
nation's might.  
Whose way and truth and light  
alone, can guide our path aright.  
Our lives, a sacrifice of love,  
reflect our Master's care.  
With faces turned to heaven  
above, Advance Australia Fair.  
In joyful strains then let us sing,  
Advance Australia Fair.*

Why is it that since "Advance Australia Fair" became the national anthem in 1974 that this verse is never sung? The article was provided by a Rob Rimoldi.

**Please note I haven't checked the above story I took it face value.**

### 6. Quorum at Meetings

The latest Waysider Magazine (No315 March 2006) told the sad tale of how the latest monthly meeting was cancelled as they didn't have a quorum. They only had 12 members attend the meeting but they need 15 to have a valid quorum. So the meeting was null and void. The Sydney Catholic Club only has a meeting every second month. But in the last 2 years at least 2 meetings were cancelled as they did not have a quorum.

The Victorian Catholic Club also had a similar problem in holding meetings several years ago and abandoned the regular monthly meetings and now it only

has an AGM combined with an annual dinner where they elect the committee. It seems to work extremely well for them.

I should add that both Clubs are still very active. In particular, the Sydney Club have over 100 trips going out each year. The President of the Club is Angela Barton and she did 51 Club trips and she also did a trip to the Western Arthurs in Tasmania in January this year. Angela received an award for doing the most trips in her Club last year. The name of the award is "the little man" – unfortunately I don't know the history of this seemingly unusual name for the award. As a point of interest I reckon if Terry Silk applied himself he could nearly match Angela's total of 51 walks in a year, we just have to program a few more walks for him so he can get his tally up.

### **7. Publications Update**

The Leaders Booklet is finished, the Visitors Booklet is nearly ready to publish and I am putting the finishing touches to the New Members Booklet. The Committee will have to decide how many copies we print and whether we will post them out to all existing members or only make them available for collection by members at the Monthly Meeting. We will also have to decide whether we should put a nominal charge of 10 or 20 cents per copy to help defray the cost of printing. We will also have to print some copies of the Constitution as well. I finally got the Constitution and By Laws scanned and now have it as an electronic copy. The scanning was the easy part it was correcting all the typographic errors that was the long and tedious task. Now that we have it as a soft copy it should be easy to get it printed by Printabout. Stay tuned for details.

### **8. Comparison of other bushwalking clubs and different requirements for joining other clubs – Provisional members**

I have noticed that lately several visitors have attended meetings and walks and haven't taken the next step to join our Club. I am left with the impression that the Club misses out on many new

members because we don't make it easy for them to join.

It is not always easy for visitors to join the Club in some capacity as we have no probationary membership category. They seem to be in a fuzzy twilight zone of more than a visitor but not a member. We seem to expect them to tolerate this fuzzy status until they do their two trips. For some people doing the 2 trips in a short period is not a problem. For others it is difficult to do the trips in a short period of time and their interest just fades away. I can identify 3 people from the October and November meetings who have simply rifted away from the Club. One of these did the Fountain Falls trip but we haven't managed to get her to join.

I am concerned that our membership structure is not flexible enough to enable potential new members to go through a simple process and just sign up and join the Club.

I was intrigued as to how other Clubs organise or structure their affairs to make it easy to join. For example, the National Parks Association (Qld) has a membership application form in every magazine and invites people to simply pay the fee and they become members.

Many Clubs have a special category of interim membership called probationary membership or prospective membership and many clubs require a candidate to complete several walks before they become a member.

Some of the details are as follows – **See Table 2 on last page.**

I would like to recommend that our Club makes provision for a simpler and more transparent method for potential new members to join our Club.

One option to cater for this issue is that the Club has a new category of provisional membership where a person merely pays the fees for the remainder of the year and allow them to complete the required number of walks at their leisure. I would like to recommend that we don't impose a time limit on how quickly they

do the 2 walks as some people have very busy schedules.

The benefit of this proposal is that when visitors come to a meeting and want to join up it should be a simple process of allowing them to join and they can secure their continued subscription to the Jilalan until they have time to complete the required number of walks.

#### **Comparison of Subs by Other Clubs**

I was also interested in looking at the fee structures for other Clubs and I thought I should share the information. I was pleasantly surprised that our Club was reasonably priced. A simplified table of the fees charged are as below.

#### **See Table 3 on last page**

The subscription rate I loved best though was that the Gold Coast Bushwalking Club did not charge members over 80 years of age any fee.

Phil Murray.

### **Outings Co-Ordinators notes**

#### **1. AGM news.**

At the AGM no one accepted the position of Outings Secretary and I was happy to continue the role of Outings co-ordinator until someone takes the role on. As luck would have it, at last night's Committee meeting Justin Tobin put his hand up to assist by taking this role on. He intends to stay as the Vice President until someone else nominates to take on the role of Vice President and he will switch across to the role of Outings

#### **2. Outings Program for 2006 is Set**

The outings program for rest of year is basically in place and we only need leaders for 2 or 3 more trips. -

#### **3. Thanks to Leaders**

I would like to thank the positive response by all the leaders who have taken on the leadership of the walks for the Club.

#### **4. Role of Emergency officer**

Just a small reminder about the important role of Emergency Officer. It is

a vital position when something goes wrong. It is important that the procedure is working well because in an emergency we need the process to work properly and for the EO to have the relevant details of the people on the walk. Please note a rarely considered issue is who is in what car and who is the driver. These details are vital in the case of an emergency. Please note, the most dangerous part of a trip is clearly the drive to and from the walk but usually this risk is overlooked as we so frequently travel on the roads.

#### **5. Limit on Walkers for Trips led by new leaders**

This year there are several new leaders and the first indication is that the new leaders will be very popular. On Michele Johns' daywalk to Castle Crag and Lyrebird lookout she had 23 nominations. With so many walkers on a trip it changes the role of leading a walk from leading or navigating a trip to an exercise in crowd control as there will be fast and slow walkers in a big group and there will be frequent waitings around for the tail to catch up. To make things easier for new leaders we may need to look at setting a limit for walks led by new leaders. Perhaps we need to set the limit at 12 or 16. It is something for the committee meeting to discuss.

#### **6. Push for Members to do Throughwalks**

Over the last few years the Clubs record of doing throughwalks has diminished to a very modest number, some would say it is scandalous. In 1996 there was an impressive number of 9 throughwalks. The numbers reduced to a respectable 5 a year for 3 years and over the last 6 years the figures have been very patchy. The nadir for the Club was 2002 when no throughwalks went out. The records over the last 10 years are as follows.

<b>Year</b>	<b>T/W</b>
2005	1
2004	2
2003	1
2002	0
2001	2
2000	1
1999	5
1998	5
1997	5
1996	9

So why the drama about throughwalks. There is something special about walking for miles to an lovely remote place and spend the night in nature's wonderland and to wake up in the great outdoors. It is the very essence of bushwalking.

As part of the plan to encourage throughwalks the Club has scheduled 4 interesting throughwalks for the year.

Each is planned to help members develop their strength and fitness for these trips.

The walks are as follows.

**See Table 4 on Last Page**

As a guide all members should aspire to do a through walk at least once. Preferably once every 4 years.

I should add that the Club has got off to a marvellous start this year with throughwalks. Paul Evans led the Washpool Gibraltar throughwalk and 4 people did their first ever throughwalk – they were Michael Simpson, Paul Evans, Patricia Funnell and Barbara Eastoe.

### **7. Certificate for First Throughwalk.**

As mentioned in the February magazine the Club has started a new tradition of giving recognition those who do throughwalk for their first time. At the February magazine the following people were awarded with the Throughwalking Certificate. **See Table 5 on Last Page.**

## **Vice President' Report**

Is it time?

The call has come again to include all members as one. I think it is time for the change to happen, but it won't happen by quoting Vatican II or thinking I must be a better Catholic than you because I embrace the change.

I don't want it to happen by a 50-50 vote or not allowing proxies at the meeting. It will happen when we address and listen to the concerns of all members. Explaining to

them that if members are willing to lead walks, be involved in the day to day running of the club and have B.C.B.C. as their club, they should be allowed a say in the decision making and Executive Duties of their club. With that comes the responsibility to ensure that the Catholic Ethos, traditions and spirituality of the Club continues. After all it is a Catholic Club you have joined – it's the C in B.C.B.C.

Since 1957, when Raoul Mellish and Father Hayes decided to form the Brisbane Catholic Bushwalking Club it has been passed on and continued as a Catholic Club. So it's up to all members to ensure that as we approach our fiftieth anniversary this will always be so. Without the past there's no present, without the present there's no future.

As we travel through the trials and tribulations of Lent through to Easter with its promise of new life, new hope and new beginnings, let us pray to Our Lady of The Way for guidance, to help us to listen to and respect the concerns of all members and to take us forward.

May Our Lady of the Way be always by our side.

Justin

## **ABOUT MEMBERS**

Barbara Eastoe, Cathy Egan, Dennis Hoey, Robyn Jones, Don Keating, Jan Nelson, James Parra, Helen Parsons, Justin Tobin and Robin Thorn are having a birthday in March.

James Parra has just had a brief holiday in Thailand with his wife where the main item on the agenda was shopping. Not to worry though, he plans on doing some serious walking in South America towards the end of the year.

David Cory and his son, Sam, plan on walking the Kokada Track in August.

## Inquiries, Visitors and New Members

**Roger Ford** has completed his second walk as a visitor. He was one of five visitors amongst "the cast of thousands" on Michele's first walk as a leader. Word is that Roger plans on walking the Kokada Track in late April.

The New Year has seen a host of inquiries, some already seen as visitors on our walks. If you see these people make them very welcome. Michele Briggs, Michael Smith, Trevor O'Hara, George Murdoch, B. Divine, M. Power, Karen Bright, John Carroll, Nicole Badonclay, Susanne Collett, Barry Cassidy, & Christine Keane. Some found us on the net & others inquired after reading about us in the Courier Mail.

Remember to talk to your friends about us as they might also like to come along.

We have also received inquiries from Yasmin Evans, Moira Widdowson, Carolyn Edmundson, Trish Osgood, Arasu Kannappirau, Mary McNamara, Rosie Dixon & Alison Bartlett.

Please keep your eyes out for these people to make them welcome visitors when they join us on our walks.

Robyn Jones (Membership Officer).

## TREASURERS REPORT

<b>Balance 16/01/06</b>	<b>\$1771.81</b>
<b><u>Plus Receipts</u></b>	<b><u>\$1146.00</u></b>
	<b>\$2917.81</b>
<b><u>Less Payments</u></b>	<b>\$ 00.00</b>
<b><u>Balance 20/02/06</u></b>	<b><u>\$2917.81</u></b>
<b>Term Deposit</b>	<b>\$1850.40</b>

**Warning!!!** If you have not renewed your membership, this is the last magazine that you will receive until you pay your renewal. Make sure that you complete and sign the blue renewal form which was in your January magazine.

Talk about missed opportunities. I was disappointed that the club did not have a raffle under way when I found myself surrounded by twenty-three potential ticket buyers on Michele's successful walk at O'Reilly's. The good news is that we should have our first raffle for the year under way next month. Terry.

## Letter from the Editor

**Due to Easter, the April meeting will be a week early, 10th April.**

**This means that the articles have to be sent to the Editor earlier, that being March 27, 2006, otherwise your magazine will not be delivered in time for the meeting.**

Also, if there are any members who would like to have the magazine e-mailed to them, please advise me of your e-mail address.

As many of you know, I was in hospital late last year and due to the new medication I can no longer cope with many stresses due to the drowsiness and anxiety. This means no late nights working on the magazine and no spending constant hours on the computer through the day as my doctor wants me to take life a little slower than what I am.

For a person who has to travel everywhere by foot and deal with a husband in a wheelchair I find it very difficult to find the time to have what one calls a true rest.

There are several people who I have given into in the past due to sending late articles but now I realize how important it is for me to rest, I don't have enough spare time.

Articles must be sent by the 1<sup>st</sup> but for those who send their articles past a certain date they will no longer be published in the magazine.

My health is more important.

**Happy Easter to all, God Bless,  
Louise Leonardi (Editor)**

## COMING WALKS

### ADVANCED NOTICE

**A Sydney Sojourn  
Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> April - Tues 25<sup>th</sup> April 2006  
2 Day Throughwalk & Basecamp**

**Leader:** Justin Tobin (3366 3193)  
**Meet at:** TBA  
**Time:** TBA  
**Grade:** TBA  
**Cost:** \$500:00 (Approx)  
**Emerg Off:** Susan Tobin (3366 3193)

Take the Monday off and turn your week-end into four days exploring Sydney's Harbour, beaches and Royal National Park. We will be staying Saturday night at YHA central. Saturdays walk will be from Waverly Cemetery (where Henry Lawson is laid to rest.) to Bondi and onto Watson's Bay.

Sunday we'll catch the early train to Otford and the start of the Royal National Park Coast walk, our two day through walk, spending Sunday night at Garie Beach, will then continue onto Bundeena and Cronulla.

Monday night we will be back at YHA central and Tuesday we'll do the Manly to Spit walk through Sydney Harbour National Park before catching the plane home on Tuesday night.

Come and discover Sydney and some new walks with me. Justin

### ADVANCED NOTICE

**Lost World – Kerry Valley  
Sun 28<sup>th</sup> April – 1<sup>st</sup> May 2006  
Basecamp**

**Leader:** Justin Tobin (3366 3193)  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Car Park,  
Musgrave Rd, Red Hill  
**Time:** 7:00pm  
**Grade:** TBA  
**Cost:** Hostel - \$60:00  
Petrol - \$15:00  
**Emerg Off:** Louise Leonardi  
(32871372)

#### Nominations as soon as possible please.

Discover the Kerry valley from the Lost World Hostel at the Foot of Lost World. Settle into the hostel with all the comforts of home Friday night.

Saturday, get ready for some great walking. Widgee, Lost World, The Stockyard Creek Track and Mt Alexander. They are here waiting for you.

Sunday night we'll have a B.Y.O.E BBQ. Bring a dessert to share. So pack your sleeping bag, food for three days, day walk pack and come walking with me.

Justin Tobin

**Tullalwal & Caves Creek Circuit**  
**Sun 26<sup>th</sup> March 2006**  
**Daywalk**

**Leader:** Barbara Eastoe  
(3355 3639 or 0431 921641)  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Car Park,  
Musgrave Rd, Red Hill  
**Time:** 7:00am  
**Grade:** M 3 3  
**Cost:** \$16:00  
**Emerg Off:** Sam Leonardi (3287 1372)

This should be an easy walk with a couple of patches of rough track. It should be well within the capabilities of all our members. We'll head up to Binna Burra (through Nerang) and park where we can near the end of the road. We will then head down the road until we reach the start of the Shipstern track. We will walk a short way along this before taking the turn to Bellbird Lookout. From here we can see Egg and Turtle Rocks and Shipstern itself. We then follow a rougher track which follows the cliff through land belonging to Binna Burra before heading up to the road again. We'll have walked just over 6km.

After a short walk down the road we come to the National Park Visitor Centre. There should be time to call in there before heading out on the Caves Circuit. The caves (more accurately described as rock overhangs) are spectacular as are the views into the valley. There are markers along the track pointing out interesting things to see. The track comes out just below the Car Park and we'll head up to the picnic area for lunch. Here, if we're lucky, we might even be able to grab some tables (a bushwalking lunch without sitting on the ground? I hear you say). For those coffee addicts among us there will even be a chance to pick up a coffee from the café, (set up in a demountable building since the fire destroyed the old one).

After lunch we'll head off along the Tullalwal Circuit. This takes us to the closest stand of Antarctic Beech to Binna

Burra. There are many more impressive examples of Antarctic Beeches but none that is in such an eerie setting. It's real Lord of the Rings country. The leeches are pretty savage too so bring your salt. This is an easy walk of about 5km and just the way to finish our day. Well, almost finish our day. It wouldn't be a bushwalk without our obligatory cup of coffee (at Canungra this time). We should be home fairly early. I hope you can join me on this varied and interesting walk. Barbara

**Knapp's Peak**  
**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2006**  
**Daywalk**

**Leader:** Michael Simpson  
(3351 3810 or 0409 620714)  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Car Park,  
Musgrave Rd, Red Hill  
**Time:** 7:00am  
**Grade:** S 4 4  
**Cost:** \$15:00  
**Emerg Off:** Catherine Simpson  
(3351 3810)

Knapp's Peak is a 651m mountain located to the north of the village of Maroon and separated from Mt Maroon by 9km of grazing land. It provides sweeping panoramas of the three main arms of the Scenic Rim crescent – Lamington National Park, the Barney/Ballow region and the Main Range. With luck, we should be able to pick out the glistening waters of Moran's Falls far away in the east as well as Castle Crag, Lost World and Mt Widgee bringing back fond memories of a recent walk in that area. As Mt Maroon lies fairly close we will be blessed with its beauty, neatly framed against the backdrop of Mt Barney and Mt Lindesay.

The walk lies on private property and we will start the walk about 3km from the main Boonah/Rathdowney road along a fairly

good dirt road. We will probably leave the cars at the main gate and walk about a kilometre down an entrance track to some cattle yards near Knapp's Creek. After crossing the creek we will commence the assault on Knapp's Peak via its south ridge. There are a few steep sections and some loose rock, but the climb is only of moderate difficulty.

Come and join us for a pleasant way to spend a day. We will be climbing at a gentle pace which will still leave plenty of time to enjoy a great mug of coffee at Boonah on our way home.

I would like to thank my wife Catherine and Barbara Eastoe for helping me on an interesting pre-outing.

Michael.

### **North Coast Mountains Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April Daywalk**

**Leader:** Paul Evans (3357 5254)  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Car Park,  
Musgrave Rd, Red Hill  
**Time:** 6:45am  
**Grade:** M 4 4  
**Cost:** \$16:00  
**Emerg Off:** Carolyn (0412 339 322)

This is the next sequelae to Justin's walk in 2005. This was the popular walk going to Mountains; Cooroy, Coolum, Emu and Tinbeerwah.

This year the next four are Pinbarren, Cooran, Ninderry and Pomona. The challenge is to do these four in one day. This will be a great day for peak-baggers and just for a good view around Pomona and Cooran.

Pomona will be where lunch will be and then off to the back of Coolum for the final

peak. It will be a cracking pace. Pinbarren will be off track, Cooran will be in private property and Ninderry will be via the back of an old track near sugar cane farm. From all peaks, the views are worth a million dollars. Pomona has its own King of the Mountain and this is for the fit; the record is 20mins return. The track is great but it is quiet steep.

There is the option to do from one to all four or just to have a great day exploring Pomona and Cooran. This is the week before Easter and should be a great day of walking at the North Coast.

Except for Ninderry the other three peaks will be around Pomona. Ninderry will be the last on the list and will depend on the time to complete the first three. As I said, the challenge is to complete all four. The walk is listed for a Sunday but can be changed to Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> depending on the interest and number of people.

I would encourage all, especially the walkers from last year to come and see the peaks of the North Coast

Thanks, Paul E

### **Minnages Mountain Easter Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April Daywalk**

**Leader:** Pat Lawton (3366 1956)  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Car Park,  
Musgrave Rd, Red Hill  
**Time:** 7:00am  
**Grade:** M 5 5  
**Cost:** \$15:00  
**Emerg Off:** Sam Leonardi (3287 1372)

If you are not going away over Easter but would like to get out and do a day walk, come and join me on Minnages Mountain.

Minnages is off the beaten track so there will not be hoards of people around and the Easter Monday homeward bound traffic should not be a problem.

Minnages Mountain is the prominent peak on the western ridge of Mt Ballow and is the ridge taken when approaching Mt Ballow from the west – mainly taken by through-walkers on route to Mt Ballow. If you are not into through-walking then this is your chance to see some of the more inaccessible parts of Ballow massif.

We will take the western ridge which is fairly long but relatively easy. It is through open forest; however the last section is through thick rainforest. Good views on the way up and once on top there will be good views of Mt. Ballow itself.

Descent will be via a different but steep ridge. Water will need to be carried. This walk is within the capabilities of most fit people, although it is all off track and the descent ridge is steep. Talk to me if you are unsure of your ability to do the walk.

As has been the case over the past years, this Easter Monday walk is a combined walk with B.O.S.Q & B.C.B.C.

Pat

## COMING SOCIALS

### COFFEE NIGHT & TWILIGHT STROLL

**Date:** Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> March  
**Where:** Café Zanetti – Blackwood Rd, Mitchelton (near intersection with Grovely Tce)  
**Time:** 6:15pm for the Twilight Stroll  
**Meet at:** the Eastern side of Brookside Shopping Centre (the side away from Osbourne Rd) next to the Woolworths Service Station. You can park in the

**undercover car park opposite.  
If you let me know you're coming we'll try and wait if you're a bit late.**

**or**

**Time: 7:15pm for dinner/desert  
Contact: Barbara Eastoe (3355 3639 or 0431 921 641)**

This is a new venue for us but I have it on good authority that it has become a great place to go since it changed hands. It's a typical suburban café with reasonable prices and, as always, the company will be first rate.

Carrying on the idea of combining our coffee nights with a pleasant walk of about an hour, you are all invited to join me in walking along the bike path from Brookside Shopping Centre towards Toombul (don't worry, we're not going to walk that far!). This is a pleasant flat walk which goes along the creek and has been nicely decorated with sculpture and poems in the path. It should be a nice way to start our evening. As it is getting dark earlier, it would be a good idea to bring a small torch.

Regards, Barbara

**VISITORS AND NEW MEMBERS:** I suggest you arrive a little bit later to make sure some of us have had a chance to arrive first (sometimes we're not the most punctual people in the world!). Look out for people wearing the light blue Club T-shirt. Alternatively, ring me to let me know you're coming and someone will watch out for you.

**OLDER MEMBERS:** Try and wear your Club T-shirt so any visitors can recognise us.

### Mt Coot-tha Botanical Gardens Sausage Sizzle Saturday, April 8th

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

**Meet at:** Car Park of the Mt Cootha Botanical Gardens  
**Time:** 3:00pm to view the Gardens. OR 5:00PM for Sausage Sizzle

Come along and explore the many interesting plant species that are so perfectly displayed in this hidden treasure at the foot of Mt Coot-ha.

We will follow the paths through the various sections of the gardens where you can view your favourite plants and gather ideas for your own backyard!!

There is a large sheltered picnic area at the top of the gardens where we will cook our sausages and have a cuppa while enjoying great views over the city.

Please bring your own cup and utensils along with a warm jacket for early evening.

Looking forward to your company...  
Regards, Maxine

## **PAST OUTINGS**

### **Obi Obi Creek Lilo Trip Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 2006**

Not a classic white water day but still a really nice day. The weather was beautiful – hot and sunny. The water wasn't flowing over the spillway so there was no white water rapids, only a modest flow of water that barely came up to your ankles. But there were still plenty of waterholes to gently float across. It was a lovely hot summer's day so it was very pleasant just to be emersed in a rainforest creek. In fact we spent a lot of time just floating and sunbaking on the water. I had to remind the group occasionally that we had to do some paddling to get to the other end of the waterhole.

Usually we do this trip as a mini throughwalk but with the new Baroon to Kondalilla track we were able to do the trip as an out and back trip. We were able to travel down the creek for about 3 kilometres then hop out of the creek just after lunch and then walk back along the track to the cars at Baroon Pocket Dam. Finding the track was the trick as you can't see the track from the creek after a few quick looks we were bale to find the track within 10 metres of the creek.

The water was very clear in many places but there was a bit of weed in the water. It is still a lovely pristine environment. In the first pool of water we saw some bats. They were nestled together under the overhanging rockface. There weas a very tiny bat only about 40 mm long. I checked my book at home on bats and they could be any of about a dozen species, but I will guess they were the little bent wing bats.

There was a good party on the trip with 6 people which is an ideal number for the trip for safety reasons as you don't get too spread out. There were more visitors on the trip then members and they had a blast. Actually there were only 3 Australians on the trip with the rest from France. Flavien and Audrey come from a town called Arras which is near the border with Belgium. And Julien was in transit as he is moving to New Caledonia

Those on the trip were Nick Keen and his girlfriend Jodie and Nick's friends Flavien Caudron, Audrey Caudron and Julien Julliel.

Phil Murray

**Castle Crag  
Daywalk  
Sun 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 2006**

The day dawned to reveal a blue sky with just a scattering of clouds, a relief as we had all been following the weather hoping for a fine day, contrary to weather reports.

From Red Hill it was off to our destination. After re-grouping at Canungra, we made our way up the mountain, six cars in all. We quickly did a car shuffle to the resort minus Maxine's car. It was 45mins later that she turned up after a flat tyre she had at the bottom of the mountain. By this time it was 10:00am so we had to hasten. After a short walk down a graded track we came to Morans Falls Lookout, quite spectacular and with a good flow of water. A further 400m at the picnic area was our stop for morning tea where we also had great views of the valley below.

Then it was on to our first destination for the day, Castle Crag. A few decided to stay behind and kill time at our proposed lunch destination. By this time a mist was starting to form down the valley from Lost World, then light rain followed by thunder. By the time the group who had gone to Castle Crag arrived back we had made the decision to push on in case we encountered heavy rain and also because of the lateness of our starting time.

After detouring off the four wheel drive track onto a narrow and poorly defined track we headed for Moonlight Crag. This track came out on the Red Road which we followed up a hill to Moonlight Crag. The views at the lookout down onto the Albert River Valley were breath-taking. We decided to have our lunch here as comfortable bench seats were scattered around. With lunch out of the way it was time to push onto Lyrebird Lookout. This was to be our major challenge of the day as the track became very narrow and at times was very overgrown with fallen trees

covering the track and also a very light rain had started to fall. Lyrebird Lookout was covered with grasstrees and vegetation which made it quite impossible to see the Albert River Valley below so we pushed on encountering even more challenges. The track seemed to be getting even less defined.

Sometime after 3:00pm one of our visitors discovered that he had lost his watch, but because of the nature of the track, was quite content to accept that he would never see the watch again. With such a large group, the going was quite slow but we eventually made it out to connect with the Border Track which would eventually take us back to O'Reillys. A most welcome coffee stop finished what was a very enjoyable day.

Thank you to all who came to what was my first walk as a leader; Richard Johns, Therese Abernethy, June Greenaway, Gordana Stanojevic, Louise Leonardi, Robin Thorn, Graham Glasse, Michael Simpson, James Parra, Terry Silk, Phillip Kearns, Sophie Ramsay, Justin and Mary Tobin, Jenny Dancer, Brother Ben Larkin and Maxine Brophy.

Also to our visitors; Stella Wells, Roger Ford, Canadian visitors – Pam and Ian Butler, Catherine Patterson and Karen Bright.

Michele Johns

## **FEDERATION MOUNTAIN RESCUE**

### **Past Events**

FMR has organized training days for abseiling. This was the first of many to come. It was organized out at Emu Gully instead of Kangaroo Point due to administrative reasons. All in all it proved a great venue with plenty of opportunities at the wall.

Four of us set off at 6:30am from Red Hill and met up with David Corey out at Emu Gully training venue. This is near Helidon, just down from Toowoomba. BOSC was also there in force with another six to make up a total of eleven.

Then it was down to theory with physics, knots and equipment. It was held inside a shed out of the sun. There was an artificial wall to abseil down and after lunch we had plenty of abseils down the wall and everyone enjoyed the opportunities. There were no casualties and with two instructors there were always two going down at any time.

By 4:30pm we were all finished and headed home. I enjoyed myself and this was my first abseil ever. There will be more training in the future with advanced levels being offered. I would recommend it to all as it is an activity that the club does not offer but may need to be available in case of emergency.

I would like to thank FMR for organizing the training, in particular Ron Farmer. I also would like to thank our instructors on the day, Phil and Karen, for their expert training.

It was a great day and thanks to Barbara, Patricia, Phil the younger and David for coming along and having fun abseiling.

Paul Evans

### **Other Items of Interest**

#### **PHILOMENA GRIMWADE**

Phil was a foundation member of B.C.B.C. (nee Gaffney). She was actively involved in the Club until she moved to Tiaro after her marriage.

Phil was awarded Tiaro's Citizen of the Year on Australia Day for her dedicated involvement with many organisations.

Phil has been involved in C.W.A. for (25years), The Tiaro Little Theatre for (20years) and as State School catechist (24years). She has also been associated with Lions Club, community police liaison, local arts and crafts and a retirement village. She has also been an active member of her Parish Church and is a member of the Parish Council.

Congratulations Phil - it is nice to see past members of B.C.B.C. being honoured for their work in the community.

Pat Lawton.

### **Mangroves to Mountains**

#### **A Book Review from the SGAP Bulletin Dec 2005**

**"Mangroves to Mountains, Volume 2".** This book is a field guide to the plants found in the area from the Queensland/New South Wales border to the Tin Can Bay area (including Fraser Island), and west to the Dividing Range. This book adds over a thousand plant species to the nearly one thousand described in the first book.

The format for book one is that, the plants are grouped according to the habitat they are most often found in, and further sorted into colour groups within each habitat.

Two new sections, Dunes and Headlands, and Coastal Heath have been added to the previous five: Tidal Wetlands, Freshwater Wetlands, Eucalypt Forest, Rainforest and Montane Heath.

Together, the two books cover over 2/3 of the plants found in South-East Queensland. Bush-walkers will find them a great aid in identifying most of the plants they encounter.

Books are available from the authors at a price of \$40.00 plus postage, and for the same price through the Society of Growing Australian Plants sales officer.

**FOR SALE: Club T-shirt**

Due to my loss of weight I have to get rid of my club t-shirt (it's huge on me now). If you would like to buy a club shirt in size XL please contact me on 3355 3639. I am selling it for half price, \$14.00. That's a bargain!

Barbara Eastoe

**A note from the Editor.....**

**Remember**, please forward your magazine articles by the **27<sup>th</sup> of March**. 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)

**Christ himself, innocent he was, died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death and in the spirit he was raised to life.**

**Peter 3:18-20**

# **SPECIAL PRESENTATION**

## **WILDFLOWERS OF**

## **SOUTH EAST QUEENSLAND**

**By Glenn Leiper**

**DATE**            **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2006**

**Venue:**            The Parish Hall  
                         at St Brigid's Catholic Church, Red Hill

**Address**        Musgrave Road  
                         Red Hill

**Time:**            **7:45 pm to 8:30 pm**

**Cost:**            nil, gratis, zilch.

This is an excellent opportunity to find out the names of the little wildflowers you often walk past on your bushwalking trips. Glenn has covered the same terrain as bushwalkers to get his photos of the "jewels of the bush".

Glenn is an exceptional presenter who has the ability to make a detailed topic like botany come alive and interesting, even to those who only have a passing interest in wildflowers.

Glenn is the Principal at the Jacobs Well Environmental Education Centre. He has many special interests including the wildflowers of the scenic rim.

He has published several books on native plants and wildflowers. Most recently he co-authored the book **Mangroves to Mountains Volume 2** – he will have several copies available for sale at the meeting at \$40.00

He has an impressive catalogue of photos on wildflowers. I have asked him to concentrate the presentation on the "easy to notice" wildflowers of Mt Barney and Scenic Rim areas.

The Catholic Bushwalkers invites members of the other bushwalking clubs in the Brisbane region to attend this special presentation.

Please note we will have a quick supper at the end of the talk and then hold our regular monthly meeting after the supper.

Phil Murray  
Vice President  
Brisbane Catholic Bushwalking Club  
Phone 3841 0254

## **March 2006 Committee meeting –Discussion Topic**

### **A list of “Must Do Walks” for Bushwalking in south east Queensland region**

The Club needs to highlight the aim for Club members to do the main walks in south east Queensland.

The Club caters for the differing levels of bushwalking abilities and interests of members and schedules many easy walks around the city and easy track walks. Offering easy trips is fine up to a point as long as we don't lose sight of the fact that we are a bushwalking club. By way of analogy the easy trip can be seen as a takeaway meal like McDonalds whereas the real bushwalks are a real meal - meat and 3 vegies - it is members doing the real walks which will sustain and build the Club into the future.

I have a concern whether the Club does enough to encourage members to do the harder walks as many people only do 1 or 2 of the harder walks and then stick to the easier trips.

As part of the New Members Booklet, I am planning to set out a short list of “Must Do Walks” for the south east Queensland region.

The list should provide a convenient guide so people will get the main bushwalking experiences available. Also it should not be a list of easy trips. It should provide a bushwalking goal that should be able to aspire to do. It should be a bit of a challenge but not so difficult that it requires rock climbing skills or require incredible fitness to achieve.

The list is designed to include a representative sample of the better quality walks from the various bushwalking areas close to Brisbane that feature some of the following - the prominent peaks, notable mountains or wilderness areas. Some peaks were not selected because of the poor views from the top of eg. Mt Greville and Mt Huntley. Or they are somewhat indistinct eg. Mt Superbus. Also where there are access problems like Flinders Peak or the mountain requires rockclimbing such as Crookneck and Mt Lindesay.

The list should also be a challenge to existing members. It should provide a means to encourage and foster the Bushwalking spirit of the Club. So all self respecting "real bushwalkers" should aspire to complete the Must Do Walks. The list also includes some easy graded track walks to get people started. Some like Mt Mitchell are very easy but it provides a grandstand panorama of the main walking areas.

I thought the list of Must Do Walks should be limited at around 20 to 25 and it should be able to be completed in about 3 years.

I have put together a proposed list with the assistance of John Carter and Matthew Palmer. I plan to trim the list down to 20 or 24 walks, so I need some assistance in making the tough choice on which walks to cut. I will ask for a ballot of members at the April monthly meeting of what walks that should be cut from the list. I am open to suggesting walks that are notable and should go on the list.

Also, the Club does not overtly recognise the achievements of people who have done the harder trips. At the February monthly meeting we inaugurated the tradition of awarding a certificate for those who did their first throughwalk. I would like to extend that idea and when members complete the list of Must Do Walks, to recognize their achievement by awarding them a certificate or award. Perhaps we should call it a "Bachelor of Bushwalking" as for most people will take at least 3 to 4 years to complete the list and by way of comparison it usually takes at least 3 years to complete a university undergraduate degree. (Another issue for the award, is do we count prior experience or does everyone start from scratch.)

The proposed list of Must Do Walks is as follows.

1	Mt Mitchell (Cunningham's Gap)	easy
2	Shipstern Circuit	easy
3	Coomera Creek Circuit	easy
4	Lightning Falls Circuit	easy
5	Warrie Circuit and the Pinnacle	easy
6	Mt Norman (Girraween)	easy
7	Moreton Island - Northern Circuit	easy
8	Fraser Island – Central lakes	easy
9	Mt Moon	medium
10	Mt Ernest	hard
11	Mt Maroon	hard
12	Mt Barney (East Peak)	hard
13	Mt Sampson	medium
14	Point Pure*	medium
15	Mt Castle (via Sylvester's lookout)	medium
16	Lizard Point*	hard
17	Panorama Point*	hard
18	Mt Beerwah	medium
19	Mt Tibrogargan	medium
20	Mt Cougal	medium
21	Mt Warning #	easy
22	Panorama Point*	hard
23	Stairway Falls	medium
24	Booloumba Creek Falls	medium
25	Love Creek Falls	medium
26	Running Creek Falls	hard
27	Northbrook Gorge	medium
28	Barney Creek & Club Hut	easy

\* these trips can be done as a hard daywalk or as part of a throughwalk.

# Mt Warning (which is in NSW) is the exception to the rule of listing the Must Do Walks in south east Queensland.

Please note, I still have to do about 6 of the walks on the above list – the standout omission for me is Lizard Point. One day I will get there.

Phil

## Proposed Programme

**Table 1**

	Event	Date
1.	Mt Tibrogargan Anniversary of first Club trip.	Saturday 1st December 2007
2.	Mass & Anniversary Function at St Brigid's	Sun 6th April 2008 Mass at 11:00 am Lunch in the Parish hall
3.	Weekend at O'Reilly's	Sat 17th - Sun 18th May 2008
4.	Barney Mass	Wed 13th August 2008

Some of the details are as follows –

**Table 2**

No	CLUB	Interim Category	Number of Walks	Time frame
1	Brisbane Catholic Bushwalking Club	none	generally 2	no time frame
2	Catholic Bushwalking Club (of Sydney)	Prospective	4	within 12 months
3	Catholic Walking Club of Victoria	Prospective	4	within 12 months
4	BOSQ – Bushwalkers of Southern Qld	allowed one trip as a visitor then must join as a probationary member	3	within 6 months
5	BBW – Brisbane Bushwalkers Club	probationary	3 and a new members weekend	within 6 months
	YHA	Associate Membership	3	within 6 months

The subscription rate I loved best though was that the Gold Coast Bushwalking Club did not charge members over 80 years of age any fee.

**Table 3**

No	CLUB	Single	Married
1	Brisbane Catholic Bushwalking Club	\$35	\$46
2	Sydney Catholic Bushwalking Club	\$35	\$35
3	Catholic Walking Club of Victoria	\$33	\$48
4	BOSQ – Bushwalkers of Southern Qld	\$40	\$60
5	BBW – Brisbane Bushwalkers Club	\$48	\$76
6	YHA.	\$25	n.k.
7	Gold Coast Bushwalkers	\$30	n.k.
8	Qld Bushwalkers	\$20	n.k.
9	Redlands Bushwalking Club	\$40	n.k.
10	Glasshouse Mountains	\$27	\$32
11	Ipswich Bushwalking Club	\$21	\$21
12	Logan and Albert Bushwalkers	\$30	\$40
13	Toowoomba Bushwalking Club	\$36	\$48
14	NPA National Parks Association(Qld)	\$45	\$67

**Table 4****THROUGHWALKS 2006**

	MONTH	DATE	TRIP	LEADER
1	MAY	Sun 9	Killarney to Cullendore TW	Pat Lawton
2	JULY	Fri 8 - Sun 9	Panorama Point T/W	Iain Renton
3	AUGUST	Sat 5 Sun 6 Aug	Richmond Gap to Collins Gap	Matthew Palmer
4	OCTOBER	Sun 8 Oct	Cooloolo TW	Philip Kearns

**Table 5****Certificate for First Throughwalk.**

	Members Name	Name of Trip	Date of Trip
1.	Philip Kearns	Barrabool	May 2004
2	James Parra	Point Pure	July 2005
3.	Patricia Funnell	Washpool	Jan 2006
4.	Michael Simpson	Washpool	Jan 2006

Paul Evans and Barbara Eastoe will be presented their certificates at the March Meeting.

Phil Murray

**The Walking Bug**

O doctor help me doctor,  
I've caught the walking bag.  
Is there something you can give me?  
Maybe some pill or drug?

"How do you feel?" the doctor said  
"Well" I said "I'm feeling crook,  
I went up to the mountains,  
to have myself a look.

"I had this wild compulsion,  
to take off to the hills.  
My heart was beating faster,  
Do you think I need some pills?

"Then something overtook me  
I seemed to crave for more.  
Mesmerised it led me on,  
I needed to explore.

"My lungs got filled with mountain air,  
and my breath was at a race.  
The sweat was forming on my brow,  
and running down my "face.

"I have this constant feeling,  
to climb a mountain peak."  
He said to me quite frankly,  
"You're the second case this week.

"I don't think I can do much,  
you're hopelessly addicted.  
Have some cups of billy tea  
For 3 weeks unrestricted.

They have that same compulsion.  
To take off to the mountains blue."  
There's a self help group called a walking  
club  
with people just like you,

So now my condition is almost stable,  
And walking I try not to do.  
But every Sunday on the dot,  
I pack up and shoot through.

By Jim Teys