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Our Lady of the Way

Feast Day May 24th

The Annual Mass & Dinner

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Date	Event	Leader	Contact	Type	Grade
18	JTS – The Criterion	Phil the Elder			
	Dularcha Tunnel & Mt Beerburrum	Graham G			
25	Anzac Dawn Service & Breakfast	Terry		SOC	
25	Card Night	Maxine		SOC	
25/27	Swan Creek – Huntley – Sentinel Point	Joe		TW	
30	Coffee Night – Belesis	Greg		Soc	
May 3/4	Goomburra Day Walk	Michele J		DW	
3/5	Undercliffe Falls to Boonoo Boonoo Falls	Matthew		TW	
6	Movie Night - Stafford	Michael		Soc	
9/10	Mini Ballows Circuit	Justin		ON	
MAY 16	JTS – Mick O'Malley's	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
17	Mt Coot-tha Walk	Philip	0411 016 864	SW	S34
18	Summer Creek	Justin	3366 3193	DW	L55
19	Monthly Meeting	Philip	0411 016 864	Meet	
22	BWQ Meeting	Michael	3351 3810	Meet	
24	Mass & Dinner (50th Anniv)	Philip	0411 016 864	Soc	
28	Coffee Night – Mt Coot-tha	Michael	3351 3810	Soc	
31/1	FMR Training Weekend	Greg	3351 4092	TRN	
Jun 1	Mt Samson	Pat	3366 1956	DW	M44
3	Movie Night - Southbank	Michael	3351 3810	Soc	
7/9	Emu Creek	Iain	3371 4672	BC	L57
7/9	Cunningham's Gap to Emu Creek	Philip	0411 016 864	TW	L66
14	Ipswich Heritage Walk	Liz	3356 4874	SW	S11
15	Stony Creek	Philip	0411 016 864	DW	
16	Monthly Meeting	Philip	0411 016 864	Meet	
20	JTS – Theodore's Club	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
21/22	Wilson's Peak via Kinnanes Falls	Matthew	3876 8125	ON	M66
25	Coffee Night - Bean Scene Café Bar	Maxine	3203 4699	Soc	
29	Mt Tanna & Mt Glennie	John	5514 0285	DW	M55
Jul 1	Movie Night - Stafford	Michael	3351 3810	Soc	
6	Mt Maroon	Phil	5522 9702	DW	M55
12	Medieval Fair	Desley	3369 5530	Soc	
13	Ngungun Train Walk	Justin	3366 3193	DW	
18	JTS – Irish Club	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
19	Shepherd's Walk	Terry	3355 9765	DW	
20	Nerang State Forest	Graham	3371 9623	SW	
20	Page's Pinnacle	Philip	0411 016 864	DW	
21	Monthly Meeting	Philip	0411 016 864	Meet	
26	Kin Kin	Jean	3256 6140	DW	
26	Savages Ridge	Iain	3371 4672	DW	
30	Coffee Night - Vagelis	Maxine	3203 4699	Soc	
Aug 1/3	Lamington Plateau	Philip	3371 4672	TW	
5	Movie Night	Michael	3351 3810	Soc	
8	Chinese Dinner	Maxine	3203 4699	Soc	
9	Mt Goolman	Pat	3366 1956	DW	
13	Barney Mass – BCBC 50th Anniv	Phil	5522 9702	ON/DW	L66
15	JTS – Union Jack's	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
16	Karawatha Forest	Maxine	3203 4699	SW	
17	Museum of Brisbane	Liz	3356 4874	Soc	
18	Monthly Meeting	Philip	0411 016 864	Meet	
23/24	Pilgrimage – Mt Nimmel			DW/BC	
27	Coffee Night – Café da Cappel	Maxine	3203 4699	Soc	
31	The Twins - Glasshouses	Paul	3357 5254	DW	
Sep 2	Movie Night	Michael	3351 3810	Soc	
6/7	Bald Rock to Amosfield	Pat	3366 1956	TW	
7	Bridge to Brisbane	Greg	3351 4092	SW	
13	Duranbah to Burleigh	Phil	5522 9702	DW	

The Calendar is subject to change without notice

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

KEY – Walk Types

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

KEY – Walk Gradings

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

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

EDITOR'S REPORT

ARTICLES: Please have all Jilalan articles to Greg by the 1st of the month. Articles should be e-mailed to me at endhouse@bigpond.net.au . I prefer not to get a hard copy. Please follow the "Jilalan Style Guide", which is on the Club web site under "Club Magazine" and follow the links – <http://www.geocities.com/briscathbushclub/JilalanStyleGuide.html> . If you have any queries, you should phone me on 3351 4092.

As Editor, I reserve the right to alter, amend, move, shorten or not print articles.

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The name Ipswich was given by Sir George Gipps, governor of New South Wales. Gipps visited the site of the new town just before the free settlers arrived, while surveyors were still working to draw up a plan for the town. Maybe Governor Gipps remembered this and picked Ipswich when he wanted a new name instead of a convict name. Ipswich in England is a very old town and it used to be spelled 'Gippeswic' which means Gippi's Wic or Gippi's Village.

PRAYER OF THE MONTH

Loving God, in the course of my days,
Help me to pause amidst the hustle and bustle of life:

To wonder at the beauty of the setting sun;
To feel the wind in my hair,
And the raindrops on my face;
To hear the song of the birds;
To marvel at the formation of the clouds in the sky above me;
To gaze into the night
And behold the majesty of the starlit sky;
To embrace the beauty of a tree and fascination of falling leaves;
To acquaint myself with the occurrences of the moment!

(AHS Staff Prayer Dec 2007)

Bremer River: named after Sir John Bremer who sailed in the ship 'Tamar' to establish a settlement at Port Essington in northern Australia.

REFLECTION

Maps and Navigating on Bushwalks

We stood in the scrub in South-West Tasmania. If our sense of humour had been better we might well have sung the old song "East is east and west is west and the wrong road I have chose".

Navigation is a bit important for bushwalkers. In the almost forgotten past maps cost 20¢. In those balmy days there was no reason why every walker didn't have a map covering the walk of the day. Also, one of those old "inch to the mile" maps covered an area which is now covered by 4 maps. The detail from the maps is far superior but it has come at a financial cost. Yet if we want to aspire to competence as walkers we shall try over the years to purchase maps for the walks we do. It may be that we only buy a map every couple of months - and to pay for it we deprive ourselves of a bottle of wine.

A compass is sort of useful too. A Silva is a good brand. Be sure that it is oil filled as the free range compasses bounce around too much. Also never leave your compass in your sack on an air flight as it will develop a bubble which distresses the compass. Even in your pocket on a flight a bubble may develop.

When walking try to follow the route on your map - or on the leader's map. However, some of the

old and seasoned leaders present a problem. They know the walk so well that they don't use a map at all. Perhaps they don't even carry a map. I guess some of them don't need a map. Still that does make it hard for us amateurs to know what is really happening.

Most of us, perhaps unwisely, trust the leader so we just "go along for the ride". We know they know what is happening so we joyfully trundle along, chattering and trying to avoid the scratches which seem like summer flies, to be ever present. Still if we are wise we'll realise that one day the designated leader will fail to arrive and it will be up to us to lead the walk or there will be no walk. We'll be all dressed up and ready to go but we'll have nowhere to go. A wasted day when we've so looked forward to this journey of communication with nature.

Another possibility is that the actual leader will become "a little disoriented". The leader has seen us on walks for some years so they, naively, will think we will be able to make some meaning out of the creeks, ridges and routes which have been mislaid. We have to admit that we are abysmally ignorant of it all. Perhaps we would have been of some use if we had been following the journey - but we weren't following. All we can say is "are you sure you have the right map?" while we quietly congratulate ourselves that we have a torch in our haversack. Of course if we have "G.P.S." satellite seeker we can work out our position but few of us have these cheating devices.

Actually navigators are born not made. I have known walkers who can look at a map and say "35 minutes to that spot" and by instinct they are able to follow the twists, turns and saddles with nonchalant ease. However, do not despair. All of us can become quite proficient if we practise. We may even acquire the ability to navigate in the featureless areas of the Blue Labyrinth at Glenbrook. Over years of walking it is possible to almost foresee what terrain will present itself. We'll know the Kowmung Ridges (the west of the Shack) will usually "go" but the Butchers Creek ridges (to the east of The Shack) will be completely illogical. The Erskine Creek area will often give access through the cliffs via side creeks and we'll know that the creeks in the Wolgan will usually be canyons.

In my younger days I used to try strenuously to follow the route of the walk on map. Often I'd say to myself "This isn't the way to go" but being a

novice I maintained silence expected of a beginner. Surprisingly we'd get out of the bush without trouble and in reasonable time. I would know my navigation had been wrong. That night, after arriving home, I would study the map to find out why the leader was right and the beginner wrong. It is a great way to unravel the mysteries of navigation.

Fr Frank Bendeich of the Catholic Bushwalking Club of NSW

Editorial to Waysider No 319 November 2006

<http://www.cbcnsw.org.au/>

Denmark Hill: there is a Denmark Hill in London, so perhaps this is the origin of the name.

PRESIDENT'S RAMBLINGS

Normally my notes are a very upbeat and positive contribution to Jilalan, but I feel I have to make mention of the recent death of a bushwalker.

I heard the radio news when I was going to Mass on the Anzac long weekend and they mentioned an accident involving a bushwalker in the Cunningham's Gap region. My thoughts immediately went to our walkers who were on a through walk that weekend in that general area. Whilst I was relieved that no-one from our Club was injured in this accident I was saddened to hear confirmation of his death the following day. Our Club has walked on this mountain: not long before I joined the Club there was a wet night walk up Mt Cordeaux.

Whilst I don't know the circumstances of the accident we should all be aware that even on some relatively simple walks we can walk beside sheer drops and that we have to be extremely careful when we are in these circumstances. We have experienced one of the worst droughts in our recorded history these last few years. Then we have had relieving rain in the early months of this year: basically everywhere we walk is a little bit less stable than it should be. Fortunately accidents on walks in bushwalking clubs are relatively rare. They do happen but our leaders look after their groups well. We are more likely to an accident on the drive to or from the walk.

What's my take home message: drive carefully and walk safely. If leaders issue instructions please follow them carefully. Leaders should familiarize themselves with the walk by doing a

pre-outing (if possible) before hand. Talk to people who have walked in the area before if you can't do a pre-outing. Drivers rest if tired. Arrive at your destination in one piece.

I wish everyone safe walking and I hope to see many of you at the Annual Mass and Dinner later this month.

Philip Kearns

RAMBLINGS FROM THE OUTINGS COORDINATOR

Following on from the highly successful South Coast walk late last year, I was asked to organise another trek in Tasmania along the Overland Track. Therefore, this month I want to promote my Overland Track walk from 10th Apr to 19th Apr 2009. Included in this month's Jilalan is an outline of the walk. It is one of Australia's classic throughwalks.

Over the Anzac long weekend Joe led a fantastic walk along a part of the Main Range including a diversion down a rarely used ridge. We climbed three mountains, experienced some tremendous views and enjoyed the solitude of the Australian bush. It is such a great shame that very few of our society get to visit these parts of our country.

Good walking and I hope to see in the bush.

Michael (3351 3810, 0409 620 714 or michaellesimpson@optushome.com.au)

Hungry Flats (or perhaps Hungary Flats): part of Brassall. Several explanations have been given. Hungry - because the land was poor and very cold in winter and Hungary because a Hungarian lived there.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance 17/3/08	\$2561.99
Plus Receipts	\$9696.47
	\$12258.46
Less Payments	\$10569.65
Balance 18/2/08	\$1688.81
Term Deposit	\$2093.45

The above figures reflect the income and expenditure in connection with our fiftieth anniversary.

Congratulations to Iain Renton who won the lucky door prize at our March meeting. The prize was a casket of easter eggs which was donated by Maxine Brophy. Iain very generously shared his win with those who were still present at the draw. Congratulations also to the winners of our first raffle for the year, Jan Nelson who won the first prize and Philip Kearns who won the second prize. Also, thank you to all those who supported the Club by purchasing tickets. The raffle was very successful. I am already selling tickets in our next raffle which has two prizes with the first being a compact light-weight travel towel the second being a small box of chocolates. These prizes were generously donated by Michele Johns. Tickets are still only one dollar each and you have to be in it to stand any chance of winning.

We still have a supply of 50th anniversary t shirts which are very good value at \$20.00. The range of sizes is limited. Therefore, I would strongly suggest that you do not delay purchasing one or two so that you will not be disappointed.
Terry.

Amberley: the original settlers of this area were James and Martha Collett who arrived in Ipswich in the 1850s and settled on a 300 acre property at Three Mile Creek. They called their farm 'Amberley' after their home in West Sussex, England.

MEMBERSHIP OFFICERS REPORT

Membership Stats

No of members at start of year	84
Lapsed members from 2007	<u>31</u>
	53
Former members rejoining	5
New members	<u>4</u>
Total new members #	<u>9</u>
No of members at start of May	62

The new members so far for the 2008 year are
Former members Rejoining: Peggy Roe, Ted Richardson, Chris McCaffrey, Antonia Simpson, Raoul Mellish.
New Members: Tracey Hager, Nicola Pritchard, Michelle Anderson, Karen Frederiks.

I wish them all a long and happy association with the Club.

There may be less members in the Club at the start of the year but the active walkers in the club

are doing a huge number of walks as can be seen by the list of the Top 5 walkers on the Burke & Wills Table

BURKE & WILLS TABLE The top 5 walkers for 2008

Philip Kearns 12; Justin Tobin 10; Michael Simpson 8; Rick Brake 6;_Terry Silk 6;_Desley Pedrazzini 5;

Members as at 1-5-08

Therese Abernethy, Michelle Anderson, Brigid Baker, Julie & Rick Brake, Maxine & Michael Brophy, John Carter, Jenny Dancer, Barbara Eastoe, Greg & Michele Endicott, Paul Evans, Joe Finn, Roger Ford, Jeffrey Foreman, Karen Frederiks, Patricia Funnell, Graham Glasse, Tracey Hager, David Hill, Denis & Julie Hoey, Richard & Michele Johns, Philip Kearns, Nicholas Keen, Maria Kerruish, Patricia Lawton, Cheryl & Viv Layzelle, Elizabeth Little, Lynn Lucas, Patricia Mackie, Chris McCaffrey, Raoul Mellish, Bob Malison, Ivan Mort, Phil Murray, Jan & Russell Nelson, Rosemary O'Brien, James Para, Densely Pedrazzini, Nicola Pritchard, Sofia Ramsay, Iain Renton, Ted Richardson, Peggy Roe, Ray Rowe, Bill Seymour, Terry Silk, Catherine & Michael Simpson, Antonia Simpson, Rosemary Stafford, Gordana Stanojevic, Robin Thorn, Justin & Susan Tobin, Joe Tottenham, Brenda Walsh.

By Phil the Elder

Basin Pocket: this pocket of land is bounded on three sides by the Bremer River and is near 'The Basin', a wider section of the river where paddle steamers could turn in the early days.

MONTHLY MEETING NEWS

Meetings are speeding up now under the steady hand of Philip. He is making sure the "business" part is less than 90 minutes. That leaves more time for talk, supper and socialising.

Why not come along to try it out.

Come To The Monthly Meeting on Monday 19th May – We Would Like To See You There

ABOUT PEOPLE

Members having a birthday in May: include - Nick Keen, Chris McCaffrey, Julie Brake and Karen Skelton on, Greg Endicott, Phil Murray, Joe Finn, Richard Johns and Rosemary O'Brien.

Congratulations to our latest new member, Margaret Atkin. Denise Campbell has joined up from Barcaldine. Had a call from Robert Pilbeam. Also, congratulations to Raoul Mellish who was granted Life Membership at our April meeting. The club extends its prayers and sympathy to Jeffrey Foreman on the sudden death of his mother. Rosemary Stafford has recently returned from a 12 night cruise on the "Sun Princess" cruising from Sydney to the Whitsundays & return.

Nicola Pritchard was joined by her father, John on Michael's Blackbutt to Linville walk. Elizabeth Richards and Pat Ryan were also visitors on this walk. Angela Simpson, Julia Cowan along with Barry and Pattie Taylor were visitors on Graham's Dularcha Tunnel/ Mt. Beerburum walk. Barry and Patricia are past club members. Brett de Grussa and his son Josh were visitors on Joe's through walk.

Blackstone: an early Welsh resident of the suburb said it had been named by Mrs Orr, wife of a local farmer. The area was originally called Bundamba Creek but this was confused with Bundamba. The name Aberdare was suggested, but was already being used in the area. Finally, Mrs Orr who was the postmistress at the time suggested Blackstone, apparently after a place in Ireland.

COMING EVENTS

TRIPS still leave from St Brigid's car park at Red Hill.

16th MAY, FRIDAY JOHN TOOHEY GATHERING MICK O'MALLEY'S (An Irish Pub)

Contact: Phil the Elder Ph: 5522 9702 or 0413 307580

Location: Mick O'Malley's Irish Pub, Wintergarden Basement, Queen St Mall

Time: From 4pm till 8ish, or

What For: For a chat, a drink and a meal

Grade: From S 1 1 to EX 9 9, depending on your ability

Cost: Anything from \$5 to your week's pay – the choice is yours.

Web: <http://www.mickomalleys.com.au/>

For May, we are meeting at Mick O'Malley's. It is directly below Cibo Espresso and is a downstairs bar near Hoffstays the jewellers. The place has a nice Irish feel to it. In fact it reminds me of a little pub in the Irish town of Westport which is the nearest town to Croagh Patrick in Ireland.

The place has a nice Irish feel to it. I have booked the table in the little alcove called "the Snug". It is between the 2 entrance stairways.

Come along to meet your friends in a congenial non-strenuous atmosphere. Have a wine, a beer, a coffee and maybe dinner. O'Malley's has a selection of Irish beers. We talk about anything & everything – and not just bushwalking. . You will surely know something about one of these topics, so can put in your 2-cents worth. Or, just prop yourself in a corner and listen.

A visitor will recognise us as we are the quite ones.

So come along and have a chat and a drink and a meal and start dreaming and planning your next overseas trip. In particular I am thinking of leading a Club basecamp to Ireland in 2009 to Climb the following Mountains – Mt Brandon, Croagh Patrick, Galtemore, Knocknaffrin. In particular I have to climb the Devil's Bit which Archbishop John Bathesby mentioned in his homily at the 50th Anniversary Mass. The Devil's Bit is only 10km from Roscrea.

Phil the Elder

Booval: named after Booval House, the home of George Faircloth. Booval House was the centre of a cotton plantation in the 1860s. The house is still standing and was a convent for many years

17th MAY 08, SATURDAY MT COOT-THA SOCIAL WALK

Leader: Philip Kearns Ph: 0411 016 864

Meet at: Mt Coot-tha Lookout

Time: 2 pm

Grade: S 3 4

Cost: \$ 5.00

Location: Mt Coot-tha, in the western suburbs

Web:

<http://www.epa.qld.gov.au/projects/heritage/index.cgi?place=601564&back=1>

This walk will be graded no higher than a 3-4, so you have no excuses!!!

This will be a lovely walk on a Saturday Arvo. The plan is to meet at the Summit and make our way down the Honey Eater Trail. This trail will lead us downhill to the streets of Chapel Hill. We will then look at the real estate market of Chapel Hill as we make our way to either the Chapel Hill OR Lookout Trail and make our way back to the Summit. I am anticipating that the walk will take no more than 2 hours and we can have a nice cup of coffee at the café with City and Moreton Bay Views. There will be a bit of up and a bit of down and a little bit of "along the flat ground" in this walk. It'll be a great afternoon. Why am I doing the uphill last you ask? It's so we enjoy the coffee even more at walks-end!!

As usual you will need to bring some water, a couple of snacks to enjoy during the walk, sunscreen and a hat (you may need a rain coat if it's a bit rainy of course).

Phil.

**18TH MAY, SUNDAY
SUMMER CREEK
DAYWALK**

Leader: Justin Tobin **Ph:** 3366 3193
Meet at: St Brigid's Carpark, Red Hill
Time: 7:00am
Cost: \$20.00
Grading: L 5 5
Location: Sunshine Coast Hinterland.
Web:

<http://www.exploreconondales.com/albums/album-the-area/area-index.htm>

Emerg Off: Susan Tobin **Ph:** 3166 3193

Summer Creek in Autumn. Water, water and more water.

Summer Creek is a fantastic gorge area in the Conondales. We'll check out the falls, hopefully they are still flowing. It's an incredible piece of rock anyway. Swim through the gorge (bring a bag to keep your pack dry).

Head down the creek with its swimming holes, rock pools and cascades. There is a lot of exploring to be done so join me for an interesting day in the Sunshine Coast hinterland.

**19th MAY, MONDAY
GENERAL MEETING**

Contact: Philip the Younger, President
Ph: 0411 016 864
Time: Doors open 7.30pm
Venue: St Michael's Parish Hall, 250 Banks St, Ashgrove (the old Dorrington). The hall & carpark are on the lower terrace, down below the church.

Web:

<http://www.geocities.com/briscathbushclub/page4.html>

Come along to the Meeting to hear what the Club is going to do over the following month.

- Hear what you will be doing over the coming month
- Hear what we did over the previous month.
- Ask Leaders questions that will solve your queries about coming events – this Jilalan can not say everything about what we do, where we go and how we do it.
- The meeting starts at 7.30pm, regardless of the numbers present.
- Philip is keeping the business down to 90 minutes.
- Stay and talk with your friends

We need 13 members now for a quorum – twice the number on Committee, plus one. This will be hard to get, so we need YOU. If we do not get the numbers, it will be a social meeting only – no motions or voting can be done.

Greg

I think it is more likely that **Mt Superbus** is named after a species of fauna or flora than a Roman King. For example, the Superb Fruit-Dove (/Ptilinopus superbus) /which inhabits this area. More research needed.

Michael

**24th MAY, SATURDAY
ANNUAL MASS & DINNER**

Leader: Philip Kearns **Ph:** 0411 016 864
Meet at: The Convent Chapel of the Sisters of St Francis
Address Mass: 115 Turner Rd, Kedron – Over the road from The Little Flower parish church & Padua College.
Dinner: The Stafford Tavern, 51 Webster Rd, Stafford (Cnr Billabong St)
Web: <http://www.thestafford.com.au/>

Time: **Mass: 5.00pm**
 Dinner: 6.30pm

This day is the feast of Our Help of Christians and of Our Lady of the Way.

The Mass this year is in the same chapel as last year – though in 2007 it was the emergency location.

The chapel is an intimate and prayerful environment for our Mass. Fr Finian Perkins will again say the Mass for us.

The Stafford Tavern is just 5 minutes down the road. We will again be outside in the balmy cool of the evening. The area is covered, but away from the crowds and noise. You go up to the counter to order & pay for your meal, and buy drinks from the bar. There is more than enough parking around the building – enter from either Stafford Rd or Billabong St. there is a play area for young children.

More in the next Jilalan

28th MAY WED
COFFEE NIGHT
MT COOT-THA CAFE

Leader: **Mike Simpson Ph: 3351 3810**

Time: **7.30pm**

Place: **Sir Samuel Griffith Drive**

Web:

<http://www.brisbanelookout.com/pages/general info.html>

If you didn't make Philip's walk, this will be an ideal time to come up to enjoy good coffee and food while you look out over Brisbane by night. A spectacular sight stretching from Moreton Island to the Southern suburbs and around to the peaks at Ipswich and beyond. A fairyland of lights with the Brisbane River snaking its way through the middle. And the lights of Brisbane Airport amongst it all.

Time to catch up with walking friends and talk about walks past and yet to come. Maybe also hear some "MBS" before it hits the pages of Jilalan!

Looking forward to your company.

Brassall: Surveyor James Warner first used this name on a plan on October 6 1851, but didn't give its meaning. Brassall was a separate shire with its own council from March 1860 to January 1, 1917 when the area became part of Ipswich. The state school opened in 1893.

31st MAY – 1st JUNE, SAT/SUN
FMR TRAINING WEEKEND
BASECAMP

Leader: **Greg Endicott Ph 3351 4092**

Meet at: **Yarramalong Recreational**
 Centre, 688 Lake Moogerah
 Road, Kalbar

Transport: **When enough people nominate,**
 transport can be arranged from
 Red Hill leaving 7am

Time: **8.45am at Yarramalong**

Cost: **\$55+Transport of approx \$20**

Location: **Between Kalbar & Moogerah**
 Dam

Web:<http://www.geocities.com/fmrqld/index.htm>

<http://www.check-in.com.au/Brisbane/Yarramalong.htm>

Emerg Off: **Michele Endicott : 0418 122 995**

Here is our opportunity to learn more about our sport, meet people from other clubs who have similar interests, and to have a great time.

FMR (Federation Mountain Rescue) is our bushwalking "insurance policy". If any of us should wander off course and become geographically embarrassed, or suffer an injury, it is FMR (our trained fellow bushwalkers) who will come to our rescue. It is better to have someone who knows our sport intimately, knows all the routes, has familiarity with the area & terrain to come to our help.

The members of FMR are us – you and me - not the Committee, not the experienced walkers, not the young & fit, but it is YOU.

You have the experience, you have the knowledge of terrain, you have the common sense of someone out in the bush – you may not think you do, you may not think you are experienced. But you are, because you are one of us.

All you need now is specific knowledge of rescue situations – what they are like, what to expect, see & meet the others who will be called out with you, and what to do in different situations.

Let those who have been on rescues – FMR Rescue Leaders and call out personnel have been on several rescues over the recent years but have not been publicised doing so. More happens than the media tells you. They will be giving you their experiences.

And besides, these events are just a good time as well.

Details:

- Saturday, 31st May at 900 am until 3 pm
- Sunday, 1st June.
- What: Learning and practical exercises in a variety of topics, including:
- Walking safely
- Navigation – beginners and intermediate
- Communications – radio use, improvised signalling
- Improvised stretchers and first aid
- FMR role in search and rescue
- And more...

BYO: Outdoors clothes and enclosed strong footwear; pack as for a day walk (water, food, sunscreen etc.) Please bring a compass if you have one.

And:

Camping equipment: camping is available onsite (Adults: \$10 per night)

Directions to get to Yarramalong from Brisbane: Travelling west along Cunningham Highway through Aratula

Turn left at the Aratula Hotel. Travel to the end of the road and turn right.

Yarramalong is about one km further on the rig

**1st JUNE, SUNDAY
MT SAMSON
DAYWALK**

Leader: Pat Lawton Ph 3366 1956
Meet at: St. Brigid's Car Park, Red Hill.
Time: 7.15 am
Cost: \$10-00
Grading: M 4 4
Location: Between Samford & Dayboro
Emerg. Off: Michele Endicott 3351 4092.

Mt. Samson (690m) is situated in the northeastern region of Brisbane Forest Park.

The first part of the walk is via a steep forestry road through eucalypt forest. Once we reach the top of the road we will make our way along the ridge. There are great views along this section – Samford Valley, North Pine Dam, Brisbane City and out to the coast.

The final climb to the top is open forest and rainforest. Once again there are great views from the top.

This is not a graded track walk but with the cooler conditions, the walk should be suitable for

any fit person. However, after all the rain earlier this year, be prepared for some rubbishy undergrowth – long selves and gloves may be useful.

Looking forward to seeing you all on 1st June.

Venus: During May Venus will be in the pre-dawn sky but will be difficult to observe. Venus will pass behind the Sun on June 9, and will then return to the evening sky.

**3th June, TUESDAY
TAKE 5 CAFÉ & SOUTHBANK
CINEMAS
COFFEE & MOVIE NIGHT**

Contact: Michael S Ph: 3351 3810
Time: 6pm
Where: Dinner - Take 5, a new café next to the theatre
Movie - Southbank Cinemas – cnr Ernest & Grey
Cost: \$6.00 approx
Web, to see what movies are on:
http://www.cineplex.com.au/now_screening_southbank.php

We all meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at Southbank, at the cinema (the old IMAX Theatre), for dinner/light snack/coffee at 6:00pm. We then watch a movie of our choice (not necessarily the same movie) and meet back at a café for a coffee and to compare notes.

Why Tuesday? Well Tuesdays are cheap movie nights. If you are interested, let me know.

It is close to rail, bus & ferry. Cinema patrons get a free carpark on presentation of proof of seeing a movie. But parking spaces are limited. Otherwise, collect carpark voucher at the Cinema Box Office when you purchase your movie ticket, and you pay only \$2.00 on exiting Southbank Parklands Parking

**JUNE 7-9 SAT/MON
CUNNINGHAM'S GAP TO EMU CREEK
QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY WEEKEND
THROUGHWALK**

Leader: Philip Kearns Ph: 0411 016 864
Meet at: St Brigid's Carpark, Red Hill
Time: 6.30am
Grading: L 6 6
Cost: \$30
Location: Between Ipswich & Warwick

Web:http://www.epa.qld.gov.au/parks_and_forests/find_a_park_or_forest/main_range_national_park/#gen3

Emerg Off: Michael Simpson Ph: 3351 3810

This will be a great walk on Lizzy's Birthday weekend. It will be a good 3 days and it forms part of our Club's continued trip along the length of the Scenic Rim. There will be some difficult patches through some cliff breaks, but also there will be parts where there is relatively easy walking in some very beautiful bushland.

We will start by climbing Mt Mitchell until we just round the west peak and head off down the west ridge of Mitchell to the Spicer's Gap road and then head up the west ridge to the west peak of Spicers. Then along the top to the east peak. Hopefully get there around 12. Then down through the 2 cliff lines, up Mt Cuthbertson and down & then up Doubletop. I don't know where we will get before we camp. Somewhere between Cuthbertson and Swan Knoll, but Swan Knoll would be great.

Sunday we go along the top, over Huntley Knoll and then up Huntley itself. There is a nasty cliff break in here that will have to be negotiated and we will probably have to haul our packs. Once on Huntley we need water. This is the one and only spot where we will be able to get water. Alternatively if you wish you can carry all of your water, but you will have to pack over 6L of it and that gets very heavy. After Huntley it's a short hop to Asplenium with another cliff break for us to negotiate. Then down to Panorama Point. There is a great campsite in the Asplenium/Panorama saddle I am told. The next day it's just a "short" steep downhill run to Davies Ridge and down to Iain and the cars at the basecamp.

Come and join me for a weekend you will long remember. The Main Range is calling: answer the call.

Philip the Younger

**7th – 9th JUNE SAT TO MON
EMU CREEK
JUNE LONG WEEKEND
BASE CAMP**

Leader: Iain Renton Ph: 3371 4672
or 0401 429 085

Meet at: St. Bridgid's carpark, Red Hill

Time: 7am

Grading: M46, L57

Cost: \$39

Location: Western side of Main Range near Warwick

Web:http://www.epa.qld.gov.au/parks_and_forests/find_a_park_or_forest/main_range_national_park/#gen3

Emerg Off: Terry Silk Ph: 3355 9765

Emu Creek is in a long valley surrounded by peaks and ranges. On Saturday we'll be climbing Mt. Guymer, a flat high top peak some distance west of the Great Divide. The area on top is magical with wide flat grassy areas, tall open eucalypt forests and lots of the biggest grasstrees I've ever seen (many festooned with ferns and moss).

On Sunday, we'll be doing the Steamers/Davies Ridge circuit, one of the best day walks around. It will take up along the Steamers (a line of impressive rock formations), then to the top of The Stern lookout to gaze back along the Steamers and down the valley. Then, more climbing to the top of Mt Steamer (1215m) for more spectacular views amongst towering hoop pines. From there is a short distance to the crest of the Main Range, which we follow north to Davies Ridge. Davies Ridge takes us back down to Emu Creek and our starting point.

On Monday, we'll explore some of the ridges and creeks around our campsite before returning home in the afternoon.

You will need to take water with you for the weekend and, as it is a bush campsite, there are no facilities. The walking is either on rough footpaths or off-track. Sunday's walk is long with quite a bit of climbing, so you will need to be reasonably fit and agile.

Join me for a most rewarding weekend of walking.

Iain

Bundamba: The name was originally 'Bundanba' from the aboriginal words 'bundan' meaning stone axe and 'ba' place of. Like Brassall, it was once a separate shire. The spelling was officially changed to Bundamba in 1932.

**14th JUNE, SATURDAY
IPSWICH AND ROSEWOOD HERITAGE
WALK
SOCIAL**

Leader: Liz Little Ph: 3356 4874
Meet at: Roma Street Station, Ipswich
Train Platform
Time: 8.30 for the 8.39 train
Grade: S11
Cost: \$11.60 train fare plus optional
lunch
Location: Ipswich and Rosewood
Web:
[http://library.ipswich.qld.gov.au/lh/ipshistory.
htm](http://library.ipswich.qld.gov.au/lh/ipshistory.htm)
[http://www.travelmate.com.au/Places/P
laces.asp?TownId=1154](http://www.travelmate.com.au/Places/Places.asp?TownId=1154)
Emergency Off: Beth Small Ph: 0414 252 003

Come along for a relaxing day of train travel and heritage walking in Ipswich and Rosewood.

The journey from Roma St to Ipswich takes nearly an hour in an air conditioned train with large windows for easy viewing of the passing landscape.

Ipswich was established in 1827 as a convict out-station to quarry limestone. Later it became a busy port on the Bremer River, relying on coal and railways for prosperity, even aspiring to become the capital of Queensland. The walk will take in some imposing public offices, Queensland's oldest churches, numerous fine mansions, historic house and cottages.

The next leg of the railway journey takes about 20 minute to Rosewood for an Aussie pub lunch at a country hotel or a picnic nearby (your choice) and a chance for a look around the town before boarding the train back to Roma Street.

Collingwood Park: the name of a new estate, which became an official suburb name in 1982. Presumably named after the suburb (or a football team?) in Melbourne.

**15th JUNE, SUNDAY
STONY CREEK
DAYWALK**

Leader: Philip Kearns Ph 0411 016 864
Meet at: St Brigid's
Time: 7am
Cost: \$18
Location: South of the Conondales & west
of the Glasshouses

Web:[http://www.epa.qld.gov.au/projects/park/
index.cgi?parkid=8](http://www.epa.qld.gov.au/projects/park/index.cgi?parkid=8)

Emerg Off: Michael Simpson Ph: 3351 3810

This is a new area for the Club as we have never been here before.

Set at the southern end of the Conondale Range, Bellthorpe State Forest offers untouched bushland with rainforest, waterfalls and attractive creeks. They are home to 600 identified plant species and many endangered and threatened animals. It is west of the Glass House Mountains, at the southern end of the Conondale Range. It can be quite rugged with open eucalypt forest, rainforest, waterfalls and cascades along picturesque Stony Creek. There is a rock pool at the junction of Stony and Branch Creeks. Visitors can use forest tracks for walking or follow the creeks. Look for frogs around the rock pools. Identify the many forest birds.

Rest beside a rock pool at the Stony Creek day-use area where toilets, picnic tables and drinking water are provided - in summer, a good place to cool off.

Bellthorpe is west of Beerwah. The easiest way to get there from Brisbane: head to Woodford and follow the D'Aguilar Highway then turn off the highway at Stony Creek Road, - 6 km past Woodford. The forest is about 90 minutes drive northwest of Brisbane.



**16th JUNE, MONDAY
GENERAL MEETING**

Contact: Philip the Younger, President
Time: Doors open 7.30pm
Venue: St Michael's Parish Hall, 250
Banks St, Ashgrove

Come along to the Meeting to hear what the Club is going to do over the following month.

- Hear what you will be doing over the coming month

- Hear what we did over the previous month.
- Ask Leaders questions that will solve your queries about coming events – this Jilalan can not say everything about what we do, where we go and how we do it.
- The meeting starts at 7.30pm, regardless of the numbers present.
- Philip is keeping the business down to 90 minutes.
- Stay and talk with your friends

**20TH JUNE FRIDAY
JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY
THE THEODORE CLUB
SOCIAL**

Contact: Phil Murray Ph: 5522 9702 or 0413 307 580
Time: From 4pm till 10ish.
Location: Level One, 333 Adelaide Street
What For: For a chat and a beer and a meal
Web: <http://www.thetheodoreclub.com/index.html>

Emerg Off: Michael S Ph: 0409 620 714.

For the month of June we are meeting at The Theodore Club. It is just 100 metres south of the Wharf St and Adelaide St intersection. The Club is named after a famous pioneer of the Australian labour movement and a great adopted-son of Queensland - Edward "Red Ted" Theodore.

It is a nice little watering hole. It used to be called the Masonic Club but has been renamed the Theodore Club. The prices are excellent and it is a low key place. (It has pool tables)

So come along and have a chat , a drink , a meal and meet friends in sociable surroundings. These nights are for EVERYONE

**JUNE 21/22, SAT TO SUN
WILSON'S PEAK Via THE VERANDAH
OVERNIGHTER**

Leader: Matt Palmer Ph: 3876 8125
Meet at: Red Hill at 4.44p.m.
Cost: \$20.00 + dinner money
Grading: M66
Location: On The Head road, between Boonah & Queen Mary's Falls
Web: <http://www.qld.qsa.org.au/BBMain.pdf>
Emerg Off: Kerry Mulligan Ph: 3876 8125

Wilson's peak is a large volcanic plug nestled on the Qld NSW border. It was named after the best supporting actor in Cast Away. It is the corner of the Scenic Rim and Great Dividing Range where the McPherson and Main Ranges converge. The walk will provide a great variety of terrain, open forests, thick rain forest and dry rainforest. Steep climbs and descents, open rock slabs, scrubby off track trails, rock hopping and the airy sensation of traversing The Verandah. This will be a top walk not to be missed in Prime walking season.

The plan is to get to Boonah in time for the six o'clock vigil followed by dinner at the Dugandan. When they kick us out we will head off to the base of The Verandah where we camp the night.

Undoubtedly this will be the best overnighter of 2008.

Matt Palmer

Churchill: this seems an obvious name, but surprisingly there is no evidence for its origin.

**25th JUNE, WEDNESDAY
BEAN SCENE CAFÉ/RESTAURANT
COFFEE NIGHT**

Contact: Maxine Brophy Ph: 3203 4699
Address: 1/242 Hawken Dr, St Lucia, at the Uni end, down from Boomerang
Time: 7pm for Dinner, 7.30 for Coffee & Cakes

It has been a very long time since we were in St Lucia. Come along to find the delights of this new location for us. At least we will be away from the crowds, traffic and noise.

**29TH JUNE, SUNDAY
MT TANNA / MT GLENNIE
DAYWALK**

Leader: John Carter Ph: 5514 0285
Meet at: St Brigid's, Red Hill
Meet Time: 7am
Grading: M55
Location: South of Beaudesert, near Mt Lindesay

Web: http://www.epa.qld.gov.au/media/parks_and_forests/parks/mount_barney.pdf

These peaks lying east of Mt Barney are on the McPherson Range and form part of the State border. Our walk will be within the area from Colin's Gap (Mt Lindesay) to Mt Tanna. Glennie's Chair is a rocky pinnacle, which

provides great views of this area. Mt Glennie & Mt Tanna summits are clothed in rainforest. Part of the walk will be along the border fence. The walk will now be on Sunday.

ADVANCE NOTICE

6TH JULY, SUNDAY MT MAROON WILDFLOWER WALK DAYWALK

Leader: Phil Murray Ph: 5522 9702 or 0413 307580
Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park, Red Hill
Time: 7.15 am
Grade: M55
Cost: \$15:00 in car pool cars
\$2 per person for those going privately or from other Clubs.
Location: In the Rathdownry & Mt Barney Area

Web:<http://www.bootsawalkin.com.au/tours.htm>

Emerg Off: Susan Murray Ph: 5522 9702

This is a medium to hard walk but the views are spectacular of Mt Barney and the Scenic Rim. And Mt Maroon has an excellent range of wildflowers.

The reason for going in early July is to catch the very beautiful red pea flower in full bloom. The scientific name for the plant is *Bossiaea rupicola* – (pronounced boss-eye-AY ru-pie-kol-ah). The flower is sometimes known as the scarlet pea. The plant only grows on the rocky mountain peaks in the region from Rathdowney to Woodenbong. The specis name of rupicola means rock lover. The plant grows on the rocky lower slopes of the mountain and the plant occurs in profusion so hopefully the hillside will be riot of colour. When the plant is in flower it is very deep red colour like a glass of red wine. It has a common name of the Scarlet Pea.

After the lovely summer rains there should be plenty of other wildflowers to see on the day. More details in the coming months. The views from the top are sensational as we get a grandstand view of the Mt Barney to the south and the main range streching away in the distance. Although it is a wildflower walk, it is very steep and strenuous in places. The first walking club in Australia used to have wildflower walk in sping to 'welcome the wattle' and to

follow their lead we will be going to Maroon to 'salute the scarlet pea'.

Bring the usual day walk stuff and be ready for a steepish walk with a bit of scrambling involved.

Sunrise 6:39am, Sunset 5:07pm, Length of day 10h 27m 56s

Moon (crescent moon), Moonrise 9.01am, Moon Noon 8.31pm, Illumination 12.8% New moon was on Thursday 3-7-08

13th AUGUST, WEDNESDAY THE 48TH Mt BARNEY MASS Daywalk and Overnighter

Leader: Phil Murray Ph: 5522 9702 or 0413 307 580
Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park, Red Hill
Time: 5:00am SHARP
Grade: L 66
Cost: \$20:00 in car pool cars
\$2 per person for those going privately or from other Clubs.
Emerg Off: Susan Murray Ph: 5522 9702

The walk starts at Yellowpinch.

Meeting Time at Yellowpinch – 7:15 am.

Departing from Yellowpinch at 7.30 am.

The Barney Mass is a day for all Club members to celebrate Mass on top of a mountain. This trip is the standout event in the year and it is this tradition that helps make our Club so special. It is a memorable day and is a trip all members should aspire to do. All current and former members as well as visitors members of other clubs are invited to attend.

As to which route we may climb, we usually do more than one ridge. The probable routes are Peasants Ridge and South East Ridge but as always are plans for the Barney Mass are very flexible.

The trip to the top of Mt Barney is hard and long but it is so rewarding – great views, great country, great wildflowers and great company. This trip could be described an easy walk for the very fit and a very hard trip for those still dreaming of getting fit.

The Mass time is approximately 1ish but is always flexible depending on when the walkers arrive. The trip down Peasants Ridge also has a few challenging bits. But we cope each year.

Bring the usual daywalk stuff and ensure you have a torch and raincoat and jumper. I suggest you bring at least 2 litres of water for the walk.

It will be a long day but it is a trip worth doing. Last year there were 45 people in attendance. Hopefully, we will have a similar number this year.

Last year Archbishop John Bathersby celebrated Mass for us. This year Fr Gerard McMorrow of the West Chermside Parish has very kindly accepted a request from our Club to celebrate the Mass at the usual site on top of the mountain.

I also plan to make use of the school bell that Willie Hayes gifted to the Club. I will ring the Bell to indicate that there are 20 minutes to Mass time, then 5 minutes and then the start of Mass. I am sure the sound from the Bell will be clearly held on top of the mountain.

Celestial Data.

Sunrise 6:20am; Sunset 5:26pm; Length of day 11h 05m 24s; Actual Noon 11:53am

Moonrise 1.56pm; Moon Noon 9.11pm; Illumination 88.7%; Full Moon is on Sunday 17-8-07

Phil



The Overland Track A Classic Through Walk

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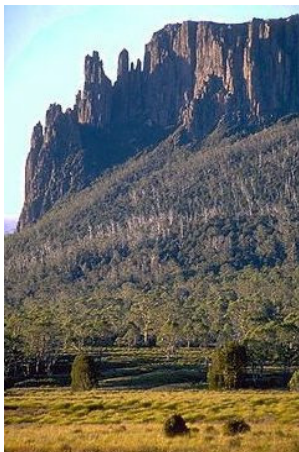
Brief details of the trip are described below but may see some minor alterations depending on circumstances. The walk has been scheduled to be 10 days which included the journey Brisbane to Tasmania and return.

Friday 10 April 2009 to Sunday 19 April 2009 inclusive.

Day 1 (0km): Depart Brisbane and fly to Launceston. Overnight in Launceston.

Day 2 (12.8km): Travel by bus to Cradle Mountain, collect our passes and walk to Waterfall Valley Hut. We will climb Cradle Mountain on a sidetrip.

Day 3 (17.8km): First up today will be a climb of Barn Bluff before continuing on to Windermere Hut. The side trip today will be to Lake Will and Innes Falls.



Day 4 (15.1km): Today we will walk to Pelion Hut with two short side trips included. They are the River Forth Lookout and the Old Pelion Hut.

Day 5 (9.6km): A rest day today with a short climb of Mt Oakleigh. This is an excellent climb as the summit provides a grandstand view of most of the major peaks of the park.

Day 6 (13.2km): Today is a special day as we walk to Kia Ora Hut. We will climb Tasmania's highest mountain, Mt Ossa, and possibly Mt Pelion East as well.

Day 7 (21.0km): A long day today as we walk to Pine Valley Hut with 2 side trips. A short descent to D'Alton and Ferguson Falls and then a descent to Hartnett Falls,



Dinmore: named after a town in Herefordshire in England; possibly related to the Welsh word 'Dinmawr' meaning 'great hill'.

7th SEPT, SUNDAY BRIDGE to BRISBANE FUN RUN/WALK

This year there will be some changed to the B2B.

It is a month later, now on Father's Day.

And it will finish at the Exhibition Grounds.

Thank goodness the transport bottleneck is over, and we can leave easily & quickly.

But, where are the good restaurants?

More later.

Visit: <http://www.bridgetobrisbane.com.au/>

Do you still remember your password?

Ebbw Vale: this is a Welsh name and the 'w' is pronounced 'oo'. Ebbw Vale is a Welsh mining town in Glamorgan in Wales.

possibly the finest of the waterfalls on the Mersey River.

Day 8 (12.4km): We will climb The Acropolis in the morning, a 640m ascent and return to the hut for lunch. After lunch we will climb to the Labyrinth Lookout, another 430m climb.

Day 9 (15.5km): We will return to the Overland Track today and continue past Narcissus Hut to Echo Point Hut, on Lake St Clair, for the night.

Day 10 (10.1km): An easy walk to Lake St Clair. Then it's back on the bus and then to Hobart Airport and home.

Cost: It is expected the trip will cost less than \$800. The breakup of cost will be around \$400 for airfares (Bne-Lst & Hob-Bne), less than \$100 for accommodation in Launceston, around \$100 for bus fares, \$150 for Overland Fee and \$28 for an entry permit. It does not include food and personal costs.

<http://www.overlandtrack.com.au/>

POETRY CORNER

RIVER DREAMING

Suspended high above the River
Like an eagle watching prey
Swaying in the breeze aquiver
Below the bridge adventures lay

Sunlight catching moving water
Water flows o'er rocks agleam
Running swift as golden laughter
Bubbling, gushing in the stream

Standing on the bridge I lingered
Gazing at the rocks below
Remembering walks to vistas splendid
And joyous times of long ago

Out of sight the water travels
And into granite gorges goes
Tracks and pathways soon unravel
With the River's ebbs and flows

In my dreams I saw it enter
A wilderness removed from harm
And other rivers joined its journey
Its power and force had now begun

And on and on the river wandered
With mountains dropping steeply down
While peaks and ridges darkly pondered
On sandy banks had she-oaks grown

Then, now oh yes I do remember
The peace of camp at end of day
And the glow of fireside embers
Beneath the she-oaks' gentle sway

The gentle sound of voices singing
Friendships strengthened by the walk
Echoes from the ridges ringing
Lulls the drowsy campfire talk

Tomorrow we would leave the River
As it flowed towards the Plain
For our path would lead us homewards
Until we came this way again.

Elaine Jackson, Waysider No 319 Nov-Dec 2006 page 21

This poem was written on the banks of the Cox River near the crossing below the suspension Bridge. It reflected my feelings about the river, especially the walks and camp trips we had done there over the years.

The CBC Blue Mountains trip in August this year will cross the Cox's River.

Gailes: the original name was Dingo Hill and it was changed to Gailes in 1925. Mrs Ellerton, wife of the Superintendent of Goodna Asylum, suggested the name. Dr Ellerton was a keen golfer. Mrs Ellerton came from West Ayshire in Scotland, near the Western Gailes Golf Course. Gailes became a suburb of Ipswich in 1959.

PAST EVENTS

FLINDERS PEAK EASTER MONDAY 24 MARCH, 2008.

The walk on Easter Monday was once again a combined walk with BOSQ and BCBC Over the past 5/6 years these walks have proved quite popular and every year the attendance seems to be creeping up. I thought last year's Mt. Lindesay trip was large at 34. However, in the week prior to Easter the phone ran hot – even with 7 cancellations we ended up with 37 people.

Anyway it was a great day and everybody got to the top and down again safely. There were 5 novices and one of those (Karen Burns) had no trouble maintaining her place at the front of the party. Jonas did a great job bringing up the tail going up and Justin (who also acted as co-leader) took over that role on the way down.

BCBC met at Red Hill while BOSQ met at Goodna and then we all regrouped at the picnic area at the base of Flinders Peak, where we were met by Ed Diary (who travelled from Warwick) and Rob McNeill (came from the Gold Coast).

New people were Judy and Kerry Walker, Peter and Jackie McDonald and Karen Burns.

We stopped for morning tea at about 10.30a.m. on a flat section and there was much talking and catching up with various people. Mary Tobin's joke was well received (Did you hear about the two baked beans which went on holidays in Qld. – they ended up in Cairns.)

Lunch was had on the top and once again it was a relaxing time. The views from the top were a bit hazy but people had fun identifying the various areas.

We were all back at the cars by 2.30p.m. and we finished off the day with refreshments at McDonalds at Yamanto.

It was a great day and it was nice to catch up with everybody. Thanks to all who came along to make the day the success it was. A special thanks to Jonas and Justin for being tail and a second thank you to Justin for looking after BCBC at Red Hill.

BOSQ members:- Maurice Whybrow, Charles Conde, Dennis Todd, Elena Vasilevska, Jonas Bernotas, Anne Matthews, Lance Matthews, Kym Turner, Ed Diary, Neil Dougkas, Anthony Todd, Kay McIntosh, Eline Cangorb, John Hegarty, Betty Cooper, Bob Hytch, Judy Walker and Kerry Walker.

BCBC members:- Bill Seymour, David Hill, Jenny Dancer, Rosemary O'Brien, Trevor Kelly, Justin and Mary Tobin, Karen Burns, Karen Fredericks, Greg Endicott, Terry Silk, Jan and Russ Nelson, Maria Kerroish, Peter and Jackie McDonald and Margaret Atkin.

JTS AT THE VICTORY 28th MARCH

Two days before the 50th Anniversary Mass was a good time to gather for an after work drink at the Victory Hotel in the city. Luckily ten of us were there early, as a crowd was clearly expected.

We discussed the Club, the world, the universe and the meaning of life. Michele arrived with 50th Anniversary shirts for us.

It was a fairly early night for most, brought on when the staff took all the stools away in order to fit more people in. To compensate, there was a free sausage sizzle.

MOUNT BORUMBA 12th APRIL 2008

Round 1:

On 16th Feb, the club attempted to scale the lofty peaks of Mount Borumba adjacent to the dam and just north of Imbil. After going a few rounds with the mountain, the mountain came out on top, so to speak, with our intrepid mountaineers having a tactical withdrawal to the Imbil coffee shop with their collective tails between their legs.

Round 2:

The club's second attempt at the ascent of Mount Borumba was scheduled for 12th April. The day started well with a good departure from Red Hill. Sadly two of the three vehicles in the convoy got lost between Red Hill and Borumba Dam, despite the drivers having been there only a couple of months before! Would our hiking navigation be any better than our road navigation...that was the question?

The little red beast driven by the bald eagle who wears a budgie smuggler on his head finally got to the carpark at the dam at about 9.30am. After the obligatory loo stops, we started up the long and perilous ascent from the car park (the dam is about 125m elevation). Initially there were about four navigators (worse than four women in a kitchen) all with different ideas about how to get to the mountain's lofty crest. After some dithering, Rick pointed straight up the hill and said--hash-house style-- "on on", and off we went.

It was something of a strenuous slog but at least it was up a nice grassy (if steep) spur where we then met the ridge road. After allowing Michael's heart rate to drop back to under 300bpm, we set off along the partially shaded ridge road which took us to the summit, arriving there about midday.

Sadly, the fire tower at the summit, which would have been a imposing sight and would

have provided wonderful 360 degree panoramic views in its youth, was now decommissioned and rather forlorn. Even Pat, who hates to see anything climbable at a higher elevation than her, decided it wasn't worth trying to get up it.

We had lunch at the bottom of the tower. Justin showed us all what "flat out" means as he digested his lunch. With a rather heavily vegetated top, views of the surroundings from the peak were only partial. Nevertheless, it was a lovely temperature, being at 624m, so we had climbed about 500m (plus ups and downs).

After lunch we set out on the reverse route. It was clear that these forestry tracks were well used by 4WDs and off-road motor bikes as we saw a few groups on the way, but they all seemed to behave quite responsibly.

There was another lookout on the way back which Philip, Terry and Desley decided to climb - the rest of us piked and took an afternoon cat nap. On their return, the successful trio proudly stated the views were well worth it...although they did have to slide back down the hill from the lookout.

To vary the route, we decided to try a different tack back to the car park from the ridge road. A reasonably clear if disused track seemed to be going in roughly the right direction at the top...sadly it deviated away just at the point where no-one really wanted to climb back up and find a more appropriate route - like the charge of the Light Brigade, it was crash or crash through now! It was also steep and very loose so some of the ladies found the going slow as they half-slid down the mountain. Despite this, we managed to get back to the cars in one piece at about 3pm.

After re-grouping (and our tomboy Desley getting changed in the car park, again!), we left for the same Imbil coffee shop as last time, where we had a chin-wag and generally relaxing time. All in all, it was a pleasant outing with some nice views to the north and south from the ridge road in places. There would undoubtedly be other walks in this area. So the final outcome was the club came out on top!

Goodna: the original name was Woogaroo and this referred to a waterhole in the creek. When

an asylum was built and called Woogaroo Asylum, a new name was needed for the suburb. An unfortunate misunderstanding in language seems to be responsible for this name which is an aboriginal word meaning dung.

BEERBURRUM/DULARCHA TUNNEL TRAIN WALK SATURDAY 19TH APRIL

Sixteen people, including four visitors, took part in this activity on a cool, unsettled day. Most participants boarded the train at Roma St or Central, but three joined us at Northgate and one at Petrie. Our train was crowded, a characteristic of most of our travel during the day. We disembarked at Mooloolah and had a brief stop at the local park for introductions and morning tea.

Our walk from Mooloolah to Landsborough was completed in good time (ninety minutes). The track was in much better condition than at the time of the pre-outing, and appeared to have been graded a few days previously. Photos were taken of the group, with the tunnel entrance in the background. We had lunch in the park near the railway station in Landsborough, close to an air raid shelter that has been preserved from the 1940's.

Following our train journey from Landsborough to Beerburum, we set off to climb the mountain. The cooler day made this easier, but showers also occurred during our ascent. Because it was rather windy and squally at the top, views were reduced, a disappointment for anyone on the mountain for the first time. Because of the inclement weather, we didn't stay long at the top, and made very good time for this section of the day's program. This allowed us extra time for refreshments at the local coffee shop in the township, before heading back to Brisbane.

We changed trains at Caboolture and were back in Brisbane before 5pm, earlier than anticipated. Thanks to our visitors for participating in an enjoyable day – Angie and Julia, and former members from the 1960's Barry and Pattie, and also to the following members: Sofia, Cheryl, Viv, Rosie, Roger, Philip K, Desley, Robin T, Jean, Justin and Mary.
Graham

**ANZAC DAWN SERVICE
25th April**

Ninety years after the end of World War One a small group from our Club joined the large crowd to pay tribute to the many fine men and women who gave up their lives in the service of our country. As usual it was quite a moving ceremony. Our vantage point allowed us a reasonable view of the proceedings.

After the ceremony we waited for the crowd to disperse before making our way to the Kangaroo Point Cliffs for our BBQ breakfast on the bank of the river. Much to our surprise, we virtually had the place to ourselves. The weather was very clear and not too cold, although the arrival of a cool breeze at seven thirty saw some of the group rugging up even more. It was certainly a most beautiful time of the day to be out and about.

This year the hot air balloons were also missing. We enjoyed a leisurely breakfast interspersing our eating with general conversation and watching the city come alive around us.

Thank you to Therese, Philip K, Desley and Tracey along with visitors, Elizabeth R and Pat R for joining me on this very special occasion. Terry.

**CARD NIGHT AT THE JOHN'S HOUSE
25th APRIL**

What a pleasant finish to Anzac Day. In true Aussie spirit we gathered around the family table at Michele and Richards to play "500". Four knew the game, three didn't! Jean, Trevor and Richard taught us beginners all about "Right & Left Bowers, Trumps and Tricks".

Lots of laughter and fun as the evening progressed. The time got away and we stopped for a welcome cuppa and delicious supper. Sausage rolls, pineapple slice, chocolate slice, lemon tarts and Anzac biscuits to mark the day. Bushwalkers love good food!!

Many thanks to Michele and Richard for having us over to their home and to Trevor K, Jean, Therese and Terry for making it a really enjoyable evening. Cheers Max.

**GOOMBURRA DAYWALK
CASCADES RIDGE WALK
4th May 2008**

No late start today, we were quickly on the road at 6.45am on our way to Goomburra. After a brief stop at Aratula, it took another hour to drive to Goomburra to the start of the walk which commenced at the eastern end of Manna Gum Camping Ground. We were soon on our way following the Dalrymple Circuit for about 500m along Dalrymple Creek. This section of the walk was very picturesque with informative signs along the way. A well constructed viewing platform was placed amongst a section of the Dalrymple Creek where a small cliff had masses of tree ferns and crow's nest ferns growing. This part of the walk was a gentle introduction to what followed. It was refreshingly cool at 14°C for our 9.15am start but was soon warming up to be a pleasant sunny Autumn day of about 23°C.

After leaving the Dalrymple Circuit, we joined the Cascades Circuit following the Dalrymple Creek with many creek crossings to negotiate. There was just enough water to make it refreshingly beautiful but without the rocks being slippery and covered in moss. The track was well defined with markers along the way and lots of ferns. By this stage the track was gradually climbing but nothing too strenuous. On this section we regrouped and waited for some of the slower walkers. It was just so relaxing to take in some of the beautiful rainforest that we were surrounded by. Shortly before lunch we came to a sign leading down to a water fall, aptly named the Cascades Waterfall. This was a lovely photo opportunity.

Once on the main track again we left behind the creek crossings and made our way along the track where it joined an old forestry trail and then a fairly steep ascent to connect with the ridge track. This was well sign posted. By this time it was around midday but most of us decided that lunch with a view would be the way to go. We were now leaving behind the cool of the rain forest and walking in open eucalypt forest. Once on the ridge track we did find a lunch spot with a view of sorts all be it a few trees in the way. It was noted that all the men sat on one side of the track and the ladies sat on the other – could this be some

sort of comradery. After swapping stories and gossip and a quick cat nap for some, it was time to make the fairly steep descent down a ridge along a well defined track to rejoin the road leading into the Manna Gum Camping Ground.

Once assembled at the cars, it was unanimously decided that we go the short distance to the two lookouts. First out to Mount Castle lookout with its impressive views over the Laidley Valley and the Little Liverpool Range – Mount Castle is directly in front of the lookout. It was about 4pm and a perfect time of the day for some photos. Then it was a short distance back to Sylvester's Lookout. By this time the views were starting to get a little hazy but still quite stunning. Lake Moogerah and the rugged Border Ranges to the south.

It was decided to turn this into a day walk mid-week and not a base camp as was planned and after checking with the Ranger as to which in his opinion was the better walk. I think all will agree that this was an excellent walk with plenty of variety.

No walk is complete without a coffee stop and it was widely debated but eventually we all were out voted by Terry's decision to go to the driver revival stop at Gladfield.

Thanks to all who participated, Drivers - Barbara Eastoe, Graham Glasse, Richard Johns and passengers - Maria, Jan Nelson, Terry, Desley, David Hill, Robyn Thorne and Maxine and myself.
Michele Johns

Leichhardt: named after the explorer Ludwig Leichhardt who passed through Ipswich on one of his trips. Blacksmith Donald Campbell is said to have shod his horses at Little Ipswich (West Ipswich).

BOONOO BOONOO TO BOOKOOKOORARA 3/5 MAY

With nominations at a record low for this superb throughwalk, I was not to be perturbed. The forecast was too good to mope around home so off we went down the Cunningham Highway headed towards Stanthorpe. We arrived at Cottonvale and, having read recently

much about battles of World War I, we thought to explore some of the former soldier-settler districts and roads named to commemorate the Great War. So we detoured through Pozieres, Fleurbaix, Amiens, Passchendaele, Bapaume and Messines. While driving through Messines it appeared the battle must still be on as the road had been closed and we had to make an unexpected detour. This threw us a little off course and we ended up travelling down Foxbar Rd. (Has anyone else in the club ever drive Foxbar Rd?) It is impressive in that it has a feeling of complete remoteness, if I ever wanted to hide a body Foxbar Rd would be the place for me.

Our unexpected detour put us a fair way off course and heading away from Boonoo Boonoo but the weather was such that no one was concerned about minor trivialities. When the car ground to a halt and the dust settled low and behold we ended up in Sundown National Park's Broadwater camping area. Tent pitched and coffee and milo for the weary travellers before an afternoon exploration of McAllister's Ck. Plenty of Kangaroo's abound but a mystery to what they would drink as the Broadwater had all but dried up. The remaining primeval soup did not look fit for man or beast. All thoughts of further exploration were abandoned when a pair of turquoise parrots were flushed from the surrounding grass. These rare birds were observed numerous times over the week end and were added to the leaders list as he leaves behind 300 Australian birds and heads on to 400.

The next day Ooline Creek was on the menu in search of the aptly named Ooline Tree, *Cadellia pentastylis*. The group thought that Ooline was such a great word that we replaced many everyday words in our vocabulary with it. We oolined our way up the gorge that was very dry, except for the occasional pool with a thick layer of ooline that seem to disperse when a large rock was thrown into it. In many parts of the gorge the boulders had fig trees that roots had oolined onto them as they made there way into the ooline soil of the creek bed. A few breaks for the very yummy ooline bars as we oolined our bodies on the rocks.

After getting to the ooline of no return we oolined back down again to the Permanent Water hole where a few fisherman were fly

fishing. (Probably using ooline for bait or trying to catch ooline fish.) In a patch of water away from the fishermen was where the art of throwing skimmers was much practiced and eventually mastered by one of the group. A beautiful looking rock that was the perfect map of Tasmania was found, it skimmed seven times before sinking to the bottom. That afternoon's ornithology expedition identified diamond firetails, grey crowned babbler, speckled warblers and red winged parrots.

The last day had us on the ridge to the west of the camp ground headed to the park boundary and along the dingo fence. We did not know which way to turn our heads as a multitude of birds were in abundance. Hooded robin was added to the list and an unnamed peak on the boundary was conquered. Extensive views were to be lapped up on the clearest of clear days. Back to camp and pack to head off to the pre-outing for my next exciting trip not to be missed the Veranda/Wilson's Creek/Wilson's Peak overnigher.

Many thanks to my fellow travelling companions Kerry, Young Master Palmer and Young Miss Palmer.

Matt

THEOLOGY CORNER

In today's readings we visit the writings of James (3:13-18) who is confronting the early Christians on what their motives were for the wisdom that they are proclaiming. Many were promoting violence while claiming to be doing God's work. Then he makes the distinction between the world's wisdom and the wisdom of God. He challenges the contemporary thinking that all wisdom was good and profitable from the Greek Philosophical thinkers, but there is a sharp contrast to what is good and profitable and what is error and leads to destruction. Motives are a crucial indicator to the type of wisdom from God. James nails it when the contrast is bitterness and envy versus being a peacemaker and seeking to please God; because, if we are really wise, we will live really wise. Are you pleasing God or yourself? Is your heart seeking reconciliation or alienation? How we use our words is paramount on how God is impacting your life!

Deacon Russ Nelson

Source

<http://sites.silasparkers.com/partner/0,,34418,00.html>

Raceview: the old Grange Racecourse was in this area, with its entrance at the end of Grange Road. The racecourse was later shifted to Bundamba. In convict days, this area was a farm called the Plough Station.

FMR

See the FMR Training Day article in "Comings" at 31st May.

NZ GUIDED WALKS

An e-mail recently received by the Club: Check their website for more details as it is too long to publicise in entirety.

From: Peter Vollweiler

To: Brisbane Catholic Bushwalking Club;

Subject: Tramping Program

The Otago Youth Adventure Trust/Rotary Club of Milton Tramping Club Inc

Hello,

In the attachment with this email, you will find our program for the next season. If you scroll down the "Trip List" attachment, you will find details & costs. You can get all this information off our web site.

Regards

Peter Vollweiler

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OTAGO YOUTH ADVENTURE TRUST/MILTON ROTARY CLUB TRAMPING CLUB INC

WELCOME TO THE 2008/2009 TRAMPING SEASON

To participate in any of our activities we ask you to become a member of our Tramping Club for the season of your trip(s). (\$35). You will find costs for all trips detailed with the trip descriptions on the following pages.

"Freedom Walking" is the low cost "no frills" way of tramping, (as compared to the high class commercial guided trips available on some tracks). Freedom walkers carry all their own equipment, clothing, food (we supply the

food), and assist with the domestic chores. The trips are suitable for people of a wide age group, provided they are healthy, prepared to attain a good standard of tramping fitness, can obtain adequate essential tramping gear, including storm clothing, comfortable sturdy footwear etc (we will give you a full list), and can carry a pack of about 13 kg for 3 or 4 days.. As party leaders we reserve the right to exclude unsuitable persons.

Over the past 23 seasons over 12,000 people have joined our trips (some with little tramping experience) and all have survived the trips! We assemble a full party for each trip and provide 3 or 4 experienced trampers to give "low key" leadership. We organise all transport (Dunedin return), all the food, permits, hut fees, track fees etc, and our charges only cover these costs. We also endeavour to brief everyone thoroughly before the trips, (fitness, equipment etc), and provided those who are inexperienced will heed our advice, we generally encounter few problems.

However we must stress that people participate in our trips at their own risk, under the same conditions as other independent or "Freedom Walkers", and although we do provide a certain amount of care and help, we accept no responsibility. Anybody who has doubts about their ability to "Freedom Walk" should consider the excellent guided trips run by "Ultimate Hikes Ltd" on the Milford, Routeburn and Greenstone Tracks. The costs for the various trips are listed separately.

All the Leaders and Organisers from the Milton Rotary Club and the Otago Youth Adventure Trust are volunteers, and receive no payments whatsoever for their efforts. Our trips provide an opportunity for many New Zealanders, and others to fulfil an unrealised wish to participate in one of the "Great Walks", and other activities. We start the trip as a group of strangers, but soon find that by sharing the accommodation, the scenic beauty, the adventures, some hardships, the odd tear and the many laughs, we make many new acquaintances. A renewed appreciation of our great outdoors, and a sense of achievement, encourages many to continue with further tramping trips.

TRIP LIST

November 22-25 (2008) Saturday – Tuesday
Milford Standard
January 6-10 (2009) Tuesday - Saturday
Aspiring

January 9 – 13 Friday - Tuesday Milford Special
January 16 – 20 Friday – Tuesday Kepler Track
January 18 – 22 Sunday – Thursday Catlins
January 23- 28 Friday-Wednesday Routeburn/Greenstone
January 23 – 27 Friday – Tuesday Huxley Lodge
January 29 – February 2 Thursday-Monday Milford Special
February 5 – 9 Thursday – Monday Kepler Track
February 12 – 16 Thursday – Monday Aspiring
February 18 - 21 Wednesday - Saturday Hump Ridge Track
February 21 - 25 Saturday - Wednesday Milford Special
February 27 – March 4 Friday – Wednesday Routeburn/Greenstone
March 6 - 10 Friday – Tuesday Milford Special
March 20 - 25 Friday – Wednesday Routeburn/Greenstone
April 4 – 7 Saturday - Tuesday Milford Standard
April 10 – 14 Friday – Tuesday (Easter) Aspiring
April 11 – 15 Saturday – Wednesday Huxley Lodge

Redbank: it is sometimes said that this suburb was named by the explorer Lockyer, but his Redbank was in the Brisbane Valley, not here. The name probably refers to the reddish soil here.

QORF OUTDOORS QUEENSLAND

<http://www.qorf.org.au/>

NATIONAL FITNESS RECREATION CAMPS TO CLOSE

Unprofitable and poorly patronised Active Recreation Centres at Fick's Crossing, Christmas Creek, Seaforth, Lake Julius and Storm King Dam will be permanently closed. These centres have been losing money for years, one has already been closed for 14 months, and others are in isolated and unviable locations with less than two percent occupancy.

The Department of Natural Resources and Water will manage the divestment process to ensure reasonable outcomes for the Government. In all likelihood, the centres will be sold.

Fick's Crossing (near Murgon)

Occupancy rate: 2.0% Operating cost per annum: \$139,336

Revenue per annum: \$2,533

Christmas Creek (near Beaudesert)

Occupancy rate: 1.6% Operating cost per annum: \$171,713

Revenue per annum: \$2,467

Storm King Dam (near Stanthorpe)

Occupancy rate: 9.9% Operating cost per annum: \$168,731

Revenue per annum: \$13,890

Centres at Currimundi, Lake Perseverance, Lake Tinaroo, Leslie Dam, Tallebudgera and Yeppoon will remain open.

Options for the future management of this centre will be formalised by 30 June 2008 with new management arrangements anticipated to be in place by 1 January 2009.

MORE GREAT WALKS FOR QUEENSLAND

Work is about to commence on four new Great Walks for Queensland, adding to the six already completed around the state. Minister for Sustainability, Climate Change and Innovation, Andrew McNamara, said that construction of the new walks - at the Conondale Range, Cooloola National Park, Carnarvon National Park and the Whitsunday Islands - would allow visitors access to some of Queensland's most spectacular natural scenery.

- "The Carnarvon walk will link the Mt Moffatt and Carnarvon Gorge sections of the park, allowing visitors to escape the crowds and experience natural landscapes.
- "The Cooloola walk will link the tourism towns of Noosa and Rainbow Beach via the spectacular eastern high dunes and the upper Noosa River.
- "And the Conondale walk will include relatively easy or more challenging walks,

with highlights including magnificent rainforests and spectacular waterfalls.

"These projects aim to provide opportunities to experience our beautiful protected area estate in a healthy, safe and low impact way, but also to position Queensland as a premier bushwalking destination for the burgeoning eco-tourism market," Mr McNamara said. "Today's announcement comes during the centenary year celebrations for Queensland's national parks, and just days after the announcement of a huge increase in the area covered by national parks throughout the state. "Queensland already has more area under national park than any other state, and the area covered by national parks will increase from 8 million hectares to 12 million hectares by 2020."

Great Walks are already open on the Gold Coast and Fraser Island, the Whitsunday mainland, the Mackay highlands, the Sunshine Coast hinterland and the Wet Tropics.

SOME WEB SITES

[SEQ Outdoor Recreation Strategy](#)

[Active Trails Strategy](#)

[SEQ Infrastructure Plan and Program](#)

[SEQ Regional Plan regulatory provisions](#)

[Regional Plans other than SEQ](#)

<http://dip.qld.gov.au/>

ACTIVE TRAILS STRATEGY

SEQ has hundreds of regional and district recreational trails - ranging from urban bicycle paths to canoe trails on rivers to rugged hinterland trails - covering thousands of kilometres. These trails are on land owned and managed by different parties and are subject to a complex combination of laws, policies, approvals processes and planning and management responsibilities across the three levels of government.


Consequently, the trails are fragmented and recreational trail planning, development and management by government agencies is uncoordinated. This problem is addressed in the **SEQ Active Trails Strategy** (2.4 MB), which will inform and guide future investment in regional recreation trail planning, development and management. The Queensland Government is investing \$8.8 million over five years to develop three new regional recreation

trails identified in the strategy - part of the development of a network of regional and district trails. The three trails are:

Boonah to Ipswich Trail

It is proposed that a 76km multi-user recreational trail be developed for the current and future residents of southern inland SEQ. It will cater for the residents of Greater Ipswich and the Western Corridor, the planned Ripley Valley development, southern Logan City, Boonah, Beaudesert and the proposed urban centres of Greenbank Central, New Beith, Flagstone and Undullah.


Map of Boonah - Ipswich Trail ( 385 KB)


Fact sheet on Boonah - Ipswich Trail ( 790 KB)

Brisbane Valley Rail Trail

Based on the disused Brisbane Valley Railway line, it will provide a 148km multi-use recreational trail from Ipswich to Blackbutt. Scheduled for completion by 2012, it will be the longest rail trail in Australia. A 7km pilot section between Linville and Moore opened in November 2007.

Map of Brisbane Valley Rail Trail ( 2.7 MB)

Fact sheet on Brisbane Valley Rail Trail ( 74 KB)

Brochure on Moore to Linville section ( 426 KB)

Maroochy River Canoe Trail

It is proposed that a 28km canoe trail be established on the Maroochy River, starting on the South Maroochy River in Yandina and finishing at Maroochy Reach, near Maroochydhore. There are also several shorter routes being considered for the trail, which already has numerous access points on public land.

Map of Maroochy River Canoe Trail ( 313 KB)

Fact sheet on Maroochy River Canoe Trail ( 193 KB)

MT LINDESAY - NORTH BEAUDESERT STUDY AREA

Due to its large number of fragmented and difficult-to-service rural-residential lots, the northern part of Beaudesert Shire (extending into Logan City and Gold Coast City) was identified as an Investigation Area in the Draft South East Queensland Regional Plan in 2004.

Later, the Queensland Government undertook a planning study of the area in partnership with the Beaudesert Shire, Gold Coast City and Logan City councils to identify medium to long term development opportunities for the area, known as the Mt Lindesay - North Beaudesert Planning Study Area (MLNBSA).

Following lengthy and widespread public consultation, a final Mount Lindesay/North Beaudesert Study Area Study Report was released outlining the preferred development pattern and associated 50- to 60-year growth management strategy for the 52,000 ha area, home to 37,000 people. Amendment 1 formally incorporates the preferred development pattern and growth management strategy for the MLNBSA into the SEQ Regional Plan.

Map of Study Area ( 855 KB)

Sadlier's Crossing: probably named after landowner Thomas Sadlier. The crossing refers to a shallow ford in the river at this point.

CAIRNS BUSHWALKERS CLUB 50TH ANNIVERSARY 1958 -2008

BCBC congratulated our Cairns brothers on attaining their 50th. We know what it is like. They are holding celebrations.

All previous and current members are welcome to attend our 50th Anniversary Celebration. Come along and share your stories, photos and meet old friends.

THE DRUMLEY WALK Beaudesert to Southport, Friday 15 August — Sunday 17 August

Drumley Walk History

The Drumley Walk was initiated by Billy Drumley's great grand nephews, [Hague Best](#) and [Rory O'Connor](#). Both men heard about Uncle Drumley when they were children, and wanted to create a permanent mark of respect for the man.

The first walk was completed in 2005, with less than 20 friends and relatives, and a back-up team of six. In 2006 the walk had grown to more than 100 participants each day, with more than 20 back-up volunteers. Local land-owners, who have fond and positive memories of the man, have opened their properties to the walkers.

The 2008 walk is planned for August 15 to 17, and it is expected several hundred people will apply to walk each day. Our aim is to grow the numbers gently to create a sustainable, quality product, for many years to come.

Itinerary

Thursday 23 August

7.30pm: Volunteers meet at The Centre, 82 Brisbane St, Beaudesert for Volunteers Dinner and formal welcome by local dignitaries. Bus transfer from Gold Coast / Brisbane available. Overnight various accommodation houses.

Friday 24 August

TERRAIN – Mostly flat hiking through open forest, dirt roads and farms until Then a steep hill mountain climb for mature, experienced hikers only.

7.10am Sign on starts Cnr William St & Brisbane St Beaudesert

8.20am Starting ceremony and official send off from Beaudesert Mayor

3.15pm Day concludes for most walkers at Mundoolin Connection Rd (2km from Beaudesert Beenleigh Rd intersection). Bus departs this point for Beaudesert then on to accommodation at Mt Tamborine. Very fit/experienced walkers only can apply to continue walk up Mt Tamborine

5pm Walk finish, greeted by Cr Vanessa Bull, Camp Panorama, Tamborine Mountain Conference Centre, 237 Beacon Rd North Tamborine. Sunset views from the mountain edge

6.30pm Dinner at local eateries; options include Tamborine Bowls Club, and pizza/pasta venues

Saturday 25 August

TERRAIN – Descending through rain forest bush tracks before lunch. Then the rolling hills of State Forest in the afternoon.

8am Sign-on at Cafe Tastini – Cnr Long Rd & Eagle Heights Rd, North Tamborine (The Gallery Walk).

9am Walk start. Progresses down Wongawallan Rd, through Tamborine National Park.

4pm Finishes, Nerang Street Nerang. Light refreshments, nibbles for walkers to relax before bus returns to Tamborine

Sunday 26 August

TERRAIN – Footpaths and easements through suburbia. Flat easy walking.

7.30am Breakfast and Sign on at park, Ferry St, Nerang by the Maid of Sker, historic boat display

10.45am Walkers arrive for morning tea, Crown Plaza Royal Pines Resort, Ross St Benowa

11.45am Football club Overell Park, Brighton Parade Southport opens for guests. Exhibition of images and memorabilia from region. All welcome.

12.15pm Walkers arrive at Eagles Football Club, Overell Park

1pm Lunch provided Free-of-charge to walkers, nominal charge to guests. Welcome by local alderman, Cr Dawn Crichlow

3.30pm Bus departs for Beaudesert and then Brisbane.

4pm The Drumley Walk 2007 concludes.

Parking

Parking is available at Beaudesert for walkers who want to drive to Beaudesert, and collect their car Sunday afternoon.

Walkers' Checklist

Completed [Disclaimer Form](#)

You will need a small knapsack or carrybag, to hold water bottle (refill stations available), sunscreen, personal effects, morning & afternoon tea (given to you at the start of the walk)

Spare shoes & socks (in case your first pair gets wet)

If staying overnight, please mark your main luggage clearly with your name, contact details and address. You will not be able to access this bag during the day as you walk.

Store no valuables in your overnight bag. Carry all items of importance on your person

Contact thedrumleywalk@optusnet.com.au, or 3807 6155, or visit www.thedrumleywalk.com

Thinking of becoming a volunteer?

Come along to a free Volunteers Seminar on Saturday 17 May

This seminar will be to finalise roles and duties for walk volunteers and will include a virtual tour of Yugambah Country and indigenous foods.

At: Yugambah Museum Language and Heritage Research Centre, 2 Plantation Rd BEENLEIGH

12noon - 5pm

Please RSVP
thedrumleywalk@optusnet.com.au or phone 3807 6155

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Tivoli: named after Tivoli coalmine, established by Hooper and Robinson in the 1860s. The name Tivoli was later used as a middle name by the Hooper family and their descendants.

A MESSAGE FROM BRENDAN

Hi everyone

Just a short email to say "Hi" as we leave Victoria behind us and travel into NSW.

As many of you would know I am assisting my brother-in-law Mick Harriden (Glenbrook) and his son Greg, and two of their friends Bob & Dane on their cycling ride from Ballarat to Emu Plains (outer west of Sydney), a distance of well over 1000 km. I am a support vehicle driver for the most part although I couldn't resist going for a short 10km ride yesterday on the Rail Trail at Beechworth.

The purpose of the "Ride for Cambodia" is to raise awareness and finances for building a Primary School in Samraong, a village in NW Cambodia. Mick has done a lot of organising over the last year or so and has gained tremendous support from Austcare, friends from Lower Blue Mountains Rotary Club (of which he is now a member), his school -

McCarthy Catholic College in Emu Plains, Parramatta Diocese Catholic Education Office and a number of local clubs in the Glenbrook area along with family and friends. Along the route of the ride we are giving presentations to various Rotary clubs and schools on the project. We have also had plenty of support through Rotary members putting us up for the night we are in their town, along with media exposure of radio, newspaper and television news. So all in all it's a great community project and it's wonderful to be part of it.

For full details of the project and our ride visit <http://www.nb.au.com/future4kidz/>

If you wish to support the project financially you can make a donation (over \$2 tax deductible) via a secure page on the above website or by paying directly into a dedicated account at the Commonwealth Bank (see website for details). Any support you can give will be greatly appreciated.

I've set this email address (bw_ride4cambodia@hotmail.com) such that if anyone wishes to send the guys any messages of support etc they can do so.

All the best to you all.

Cheers
Brendan, Mob 0417261842

Woodend: named after the house 'Woodend' which was the home of Arthur Macalister, built in the 1860s or possibly earlier. Macalister was a solicitor who became Premier of Queensland. The area on which the house was built is now Woodend Park.

BLUE MOUNTAINS THROUGHWALK

**29TH AUGUST – 4TH SEPT FRI TO MON
THE MARATHON – OR THE RACE
TO "THE SHACK"
THE 55TH MARATHON**

Leader: Phil Murray Ph: 5522 9702 or 0413 307580

Grade: XL 66

Web: <http://www.infoblueMountains.net.au/activity/walk.htm>

The Marathon is the name used by the Sydney Catholic Bushwalking Club for the Club's annual race to their Club Hut, called Kiaramba but more commonly known as "the Shack." The Shack is located on Scotts Main Range which is about 25 kilometres due south of Katoomba and 15 kilometres east north east of Kanangra Walls.

There are a large variety of routes to get there and each route had it's supporters. To resolve the issue of which is the fastest route in, they had a race on Anzac Day in 1953. They have a "race" each year to find the quickest walkers of the Club and to walk in a beautiful part of the Blue Mountains. In the spirit of the Melbourne Cup, it is now a handicap event with various ridges handicapped for the distance, the steepest of the terrain and how scrubby the vegetation is and an estimate is made of the time to complete the route. The winner is the team that beats the estimated time by the largest margin.

The date of the trip is Saturday 30th Aug to Sunday 31st Aug. We need to fly down on the Friday afternoon and return on the Monday morning. I have organised the Route; from Kanangra Walls, down the Gingra Range, crossing the Kowmung River at the weir, along the east bank of the Kowmung for a km or 2 then up Rufford Ridge, along Scotts Main

Ridge firetrail, to the Shack which is on New Yards Ridge. (It is easy to look up these places on the web). The distance in total is 29.9km. The race starts at 6.15am and last year they finished about 1ish. We are due in at 2.12pm but we need to be well before this time to win. The required speed is a touch over 4km an hour in the bush along very rough tracks.

When you finish at the Shack there are beers sold and cordial provided and there is a huge meal on Saturday night. On Sunday we have to walk out again but it is only half the distance as we get a lift to Mt Feld and then walk back to Kanangra Walls via the Kowmung.

It should be a blast, so think about coming along. You have to bring your own tent and sleeping bag for Saturday night. Warm clothes will come in handy. I should mention that the crossing of the Kowmung can be a bit dicey sometimes it is only ankle deep, sometimes it is thigh deep and sometimes waist deep – and they still go across. Fanatics. They only baulk at the crossing when it is chest deep.

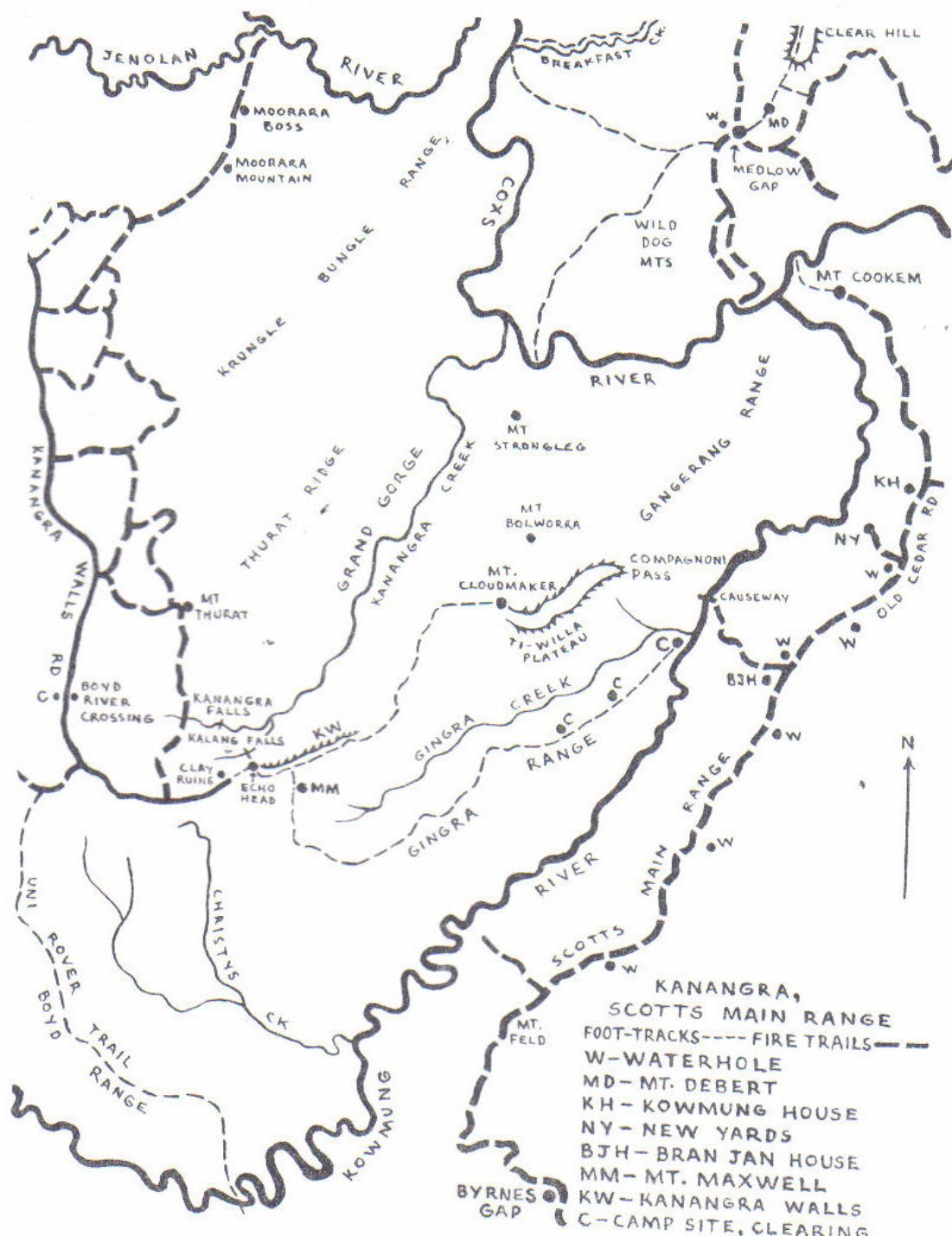
I am giving early notice so people can purchase cheap airline tickets.

Phil the Elder.

Map of The Shack, From "Walks in the Blue Mountains" by Neil Paton, 2nd Edition, Kangaroo Press, 1991



Mt Samson from www.welcome.net.au



AROUND THE RIDGES

By Phil the Elder

ANDREW LOCK UPDATE – progress report on his Himalayan climbs to reach the last two 8,000 metre peaks on his quest to climb all fourteen.

Because of the trouble in Tibet his attempt to climb Shishapangma has been postponed perhaps until next year. He is now doing the walk to Makalu. The basecamp is located at 5650 metres immediately below a glacier and, being on the west side of the mountain, we don't get the sun until 8am. It is constantly windy, very dusty and we lose the sun again at

4.30pm due to another mountain on the other side of the camp.

CUP WEEKEND WALK IN VICTORIA

- The plan is to visit the Cobberas which are near the Victorian NSW border just south of the Pilot.

BUSH POETRY - For lovers of bush poetry the following major event is:

The Queensland Open Bush Poetry Championships – 2008

Will be held in Charters Towers - April 29 - May 1

The event is presented by the Gold City Bush Poets'

CENTRAL QUEENSLAND BUSHWALKERS PILGRIMAGE -

Central Queensland clubs are holding a Combined Camp at Calliope over the May long w/e. The BWQ Committee has approached the organisers to indicate it would like to attend to meet members of CQ clubs. The invitation is being extended to delegates, etc. of South East Qld. clubs who may wish to join in.

John Marshall (Sec, BWQ)

HELP NEEDED

Hi Greg,

Would you be able to forward this message to BCBC members please?

If you are willing to take a role in the Annual Mass on 24th May, could you please let me know ASAP at lizlittle@bigpond.com. The jobs available are for readers, special minister, candle and symbol bearers. Please don't just press return, or the email will go back to Greg who is kindly forwarding this one for me.

Many thanks

Liz

Wulkuraka: said to be from an aboriginal word, which means either plenty of kookaburras or a local eucalypt tree. The name was given to the railway station in 1905, replacing the earlier name Brisbane Valley Junction.

WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT BIRDS?

A Publicity Blurb for Birds Queensland. I highly recommend doing their courses as they are real eye openers. Dawn and Jean, presenters, are just so enthusiastic.

"Many people look at birds and are frustrated by the difficulties they have identifying them. At one time all of us have decided that a particular bird we saw was "not in the book."

Each year we (Birds Queensland) offer a series of classes in bird identification. These are aimed at members who need a hand and at anyone else who would like to improve their knowledge. Each set of classes consists of four hours (spread over two evenings) of working through details of some more common birds

and four hours of bird observing in the field. Two hours each on a Saturday and a Sunday.

This year we are offering two beginners classes and an advanced one for more those with more experience. As these are a service to members rather than a money making exercise we charge only sufficient to cover expenses. \$25 for each 8 hour series. We supply materials and lend binoculars if necessary

Beginner class evening sessions will be on Tues 10th & Tuesday 17th June outings on Sat 14th & Sun 15th.

The second set of beginner classes will be 7th & 14th October with Outings on the 11th & 12th October.

The Advanced classes will be 8th and 15th July with outings 12 & 13th.

All evening session start at 7 pm. Outings usually start at 7-30am. Evening sessions venue is "The Hut" at Fleming Rd, Chapel Hill. UBD Map 177. P2.

Bookings are essential. Ring Dawn on 38708076 or Jean on 3398 5118."

Dawn

LIFE MEMBERSHIP FOR RAOUL MELLISH

The club at the last monthly meeting voted to bestow the Life Membership on Raoul Mellish.

The decision was a very easy decision to make in view of Raoul's very impressive list of contributions he made to the Club over the years –

- He was one of the co-founders of the Club with Willie Hayes.
- It was his prompting that led to the Club selecting 'Our Lady of the Way' as the Club's Patron,
- the design of the Club Badge,
- the drawing of Mt Lindsay for the cover of the Jilalan magazine
- the key role he played in the early days in helping the club run so efficiently while he held committee positions
- he led the Club's first walk
- he lead numerous walks in the first year of the club
- the drawing of the Mt Barney for the cover of the 50th Anniversary Booklets and

- the very generous gift of the painting of Mt Barney that was presented to Archbishop Bathersby at the Club's 50th Anniversary on Sunday 30th March 2008.

Life Membership is available under section 6.1.2 of the Club's Constitutions for 'persons' who have rendered meritorious service to the Club. Such membership can only be conferred by a special resolution (75% majority) of both the Management Committee and a General Meeting. The Management Committee unanimously voted in favour of the motion on Monday 6th April 2008 and the General Meeting unanimously voted in favour of the motion on Monday 20th April 2008.

Of particular note is that Pat Lawton commented in favour of the motion and specifically mentioned that Raoul led the first walk she was on, which I believe was the trip to Ivory Rocks on Easter Monday 3rd April 1961.

The Club will formally present Raoul with his Life Membership Certificate at the completion of the Annual Mass on the 24th May at Kedron.

The Club now has 8 Life Members They are:-

1. Willie Hayes, Pat Lawton, Greg Endicott, Russ Nelson, John Carter, Justin Tobin, Susan Tobin and Raoul Mellish.

All Ipswich Place Names Info came from:

<http://www.ipswich.qld.gov.au/documents/heritage/names & symbols.pdf>

HOW WE ORGANISE OURSELVES

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

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

VISITORS are always welcome.

OUTINGS

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

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

<http://www.geocities.com/briscathbushclub/EmergOffSyst.html>

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 Club requires that all walkers on all trips should carry certain minimal basic equipment. This should comprise the following – a first aid kit, a torch, a

parka/raincoat, hat, shirt, 30+ sunscreen and at least 2 litres of water. Leaders may require that walkers carry other equipment. Advice of this will be given in Jilalan and/or by the leader.

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.

MEMBERSHIP FEES - Membership Subscription fees are:

Ordinary Members: \$35; Associate Members: \$26; Spouse Members: \$9.00; Country: \$26.00.

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

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

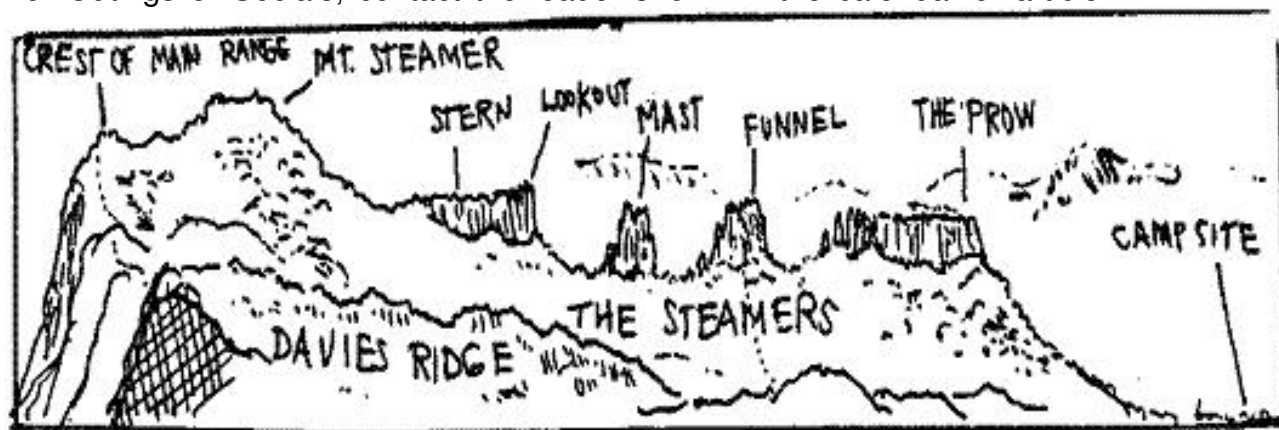
WARNING: All persons, adult or child, member or visitor, undertakes all activities of the Club at their own risk. The Club is not in a position to even state that all care will be taken.

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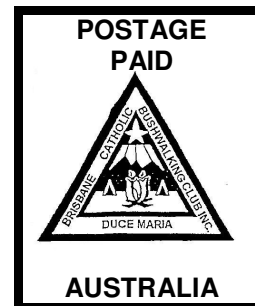
For specific enquiries, contact the committee member (from above) concerned.

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



Part of the Emu Creek Trip on 7th to 9th June

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