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DATE	EVENT	LEADER	CONTACT	TYPE	GRADE
July 26	Kin Kin	Terry		DW	
26	Savages Ridge	Iain		DW	
27	Acacia Plateau	Justin		DW	
30	Coffee Night – Lido Woodfire Decadence	Maxine		Soc	
Aug 5	Movie Night - Stafford	Michael		Soc	
8	Chinese Dinner	Maxine		Soc	
9	Mt Goolman	Pat		DW	
13	Barney Mass – BCBC 50 th Anniv	Phil		ON/DW	
Aug 15	JTS – Union Jack's	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
16	Karawatha Forest	Maxine	3203 4699	SW	S22
17	Museum of Brisbane	Liz	3356 4874	Soc	
18	Monthly Meeting	Philip	0411 016864	Meet	
22/24	Pilgrimage – Mt Nimmell	Greg	3351 4092	DW/BC	Various
27	Coffee Night – Café da Cappo	Maxine	3203 4699	Soc	
28	BWQ Meeting	Michael	3351 3810	Meet	
29/4	Blue Mountains	Phil	5522 9702	TW	XL47
31	The Twins - Glasshouses	Paul	3357 5254	DW	M45
Sep 2	Movie Night - Stafford	Michael	3351 3810	Soc	
6	Riverfire	Terry	3355 9765	Soc	
6/7	Bald Rock to Amosfield	Pat	3366 1956	TW	L44
7	Bridge to Brisbane	Greg	3351 4092	SW	M11
13	Duranbah to Burleigh	Phil	5522 9702	DW	L11
14	Glasshouse Mtns - GABW	Greg	3351 4092	DW	M44
15	Monthly Meeting	Philip	0411 016864	Meet	
19	EXPO 88 20 th Anniversary Party	Liz	3356 4874	Soc	
19	JTS – Ship Inn Talk Like a Pirate Day	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
20/21	Toowoomba	Desley	3369 5530	BC	Various
24	Coffee Night – Three Monkeys	Maxine	3203 4699	Soc	
26	Progressive Dinner by Train	Maxine	3203 4699	Soc	
27	Green Bridge to Blue Bridge	Graham	3371 9623	DW	M22
Oct 4	Kate Quinlan Society	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
5	Mt Mitchell – Chaplains Walk	Greg	3351 4092	DW	M33
7	Movie Night - Stafford	Michael	3351 3810	Soc	
11	Kedron Brook Cycle	Desley	3369 5530	SW	
12	O'Reillys 50 th Anniversary	Maxine	3203 4699	DW	S33
17	JTS – Plough Inn	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
18/19	Moreton Island	Justin	3366 3193	TW	
25/26	The Obelisks	Phil	5522 9702	BC	M55
29	Coffee Night – Merthyr Bowls Club	Maxine	3203 4699	Soc	
Nov 1/2	Yuraygir National Park	Paul	3357 5254	BC	L33
1/4	The Cobberas	Phil	5522 9702	TW	
8	Russell Island	Desley	3369 5530	SW	
9	Shipstern	Barbara	3355 3639	DW	L33
16	Tinchi Tamba	Trevor	3269 4795	DW	M33
21	JTS – Pig'n'Whistle Riverside	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
22/24	BWQ Face-to-Face Meeting	Michael	3351 3810	Meet	
23	Bribie Island	Michael	3351 3810	DW	M33
26	Coffee Night – Tilly's Bakehouse	Maxine	3203 4699	Soc	
30	Border Track	Greg	3351 4092	DW	L33
Dec 6	Mt Coot-tha Walk	Philip	0411 016864	DW	S33
6	Christmas Party	Maxine	3203 4699	Soc	
14	Split Rock	Michael	3351 3810	DW	S44
17	Christmas Lights & Coffee Night	Maxine	3203 4699	Soc	
19	JTS – Oxford 152 – Bulimba	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	

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 - No 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.

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PRAYER OF THE MONTH

Take time to work— It is the price of success.

Take time to think — It is the source of power.

Take time to play — It is the secret of perpetual youth.

Take time to read — It is the foundation of wisdom.

Take time to be friendly — It is the road to happiness.

Take time to dream — It is hitching your wagon to a star.

Take time to love and be loved — It is the privilege of the gods.

Take time to look around — The day is too short to be selfish.

Take time to laugh — It is the music of the soul.

(An old Irish Prayer — in Creeds o Love and Live By)

REFLECTIONS

“My father considered a walk among the mountains as the equivalent of churchgoing.”

Aldous Huxley - English author

PRESIDENT’S RAMBLINGS

As I write this I am filled with concern for the bushwalker missing in the Running Creek Falls area of Lamington National Park. I don't know all of the details of this unfortunate incident, but my thoughts and prayers are going out to the man's family and friends, as well as for those involved in the rescue.

Our past-time has many inherent risks and I am not only referring to off track walks. We can fall on graded tracks and break our bones, get bitten by ticks and get infections, not to mention possible encounters with our reptilian and eight legged friends.

When we walk together as a club we do just that: walk and stay together. When we get to an intersection of several tracks we wait for others. Even when we think we know where we are going we wait: believe it or not there have been people on Club walks at Binna Burra that have ended up at O'Reilly's (and vice versa!). It may seem funny but it caused a bit of concern at the time, so please stay together as a group. When people are out of eye contact and they want to know where the rest of the group is they will normally call out "Hey Bob". If you hear it you should answer it. Some members have told me that when they have "Hey Bobbed" they did not get a response. If you

hear but don't respond it can cause a high level of angst for some members of the party and that isn't good.

If you need to leave the group for any reason let the tail end Charlie (or someone else nearby know). Sometimes this will be so you can get a photo, other times it could be for a much more private reason. If you do leave the group you **MUST** let someone know. If you know someone has left the group wait for them to come back to you before moving on.

With off track walking the situations are very similar but the risks are often greater. Please take care when you walk. Leaders keep your group together and walkers enjoy yourselves but don't do your own thing.

Safe walking everyone.

Philip

TREASURER’S REPORT

Balance 16/6/08	\$1312.41
Plus Receipts	\$ 940.03
	\$2252.44
Less Payments	\$ 425.00
Balance 21/7/08	\$1827.44
Term Deposit	\$2093.45

I hope to draw our raffle at the August meeting. The first prize is a set of Mountain Smith walking Poles and the second prize is a hand painted fine “Bisque” porcelain Collector’s Doll with authentic costume. Tickets are only one dollar each and you need to be in it to win it. Please come and see me and I will only be too glad to sell you a ticket or two.

We still have a supply of 50th anniversary T shirts for anyone who wants a souvenir of our 50th. They are very reasonably priced at twenty dollars. Why not buy one to keep and one to wear.

Terry.

ABOUT PEOPLE

It is with sadness that I have to announce death of another parent of a member – Phil Murray’s father died late July. We seem to be getting to the age where we are loosing parents.

Marion and Vince Arthur, John Carter, Margaret Cooper, Julia Cowan, Liz Little, Marie Ricketts and Iain Renton are having a birthday in August.

Congratulations to our latest new members; Marion and Vincent Arthur and Mervyn and Maria

Galvin who have rejoined us after being part of the Club's early years. We welcome them back and trust that they enjoy being part of the club in the twenty-first century.

Cecelea Hiscox, Margaret Blumke and her daughters, Melissa and Claire were welcome visitors on Terry's Shepherd's walk. Kerriane Pearce was a first timer on Graham's Nerang Forest walk as was Vicki Alley on Terry's Kin Kin walk. We trust that all visitors had an enjoyable time on their walks and look forward to their company in the future.

Recently we have had enquiries from Loraine Riseley, Shirley Evans, Kay Zanghellini, John Taylor, Fiona Middleton, Marion Gibbons, Gillian Kelly, Carole Reilly, Margie de Vries, Aileen Pidgeon and Dennis Carmody.

Breda Kertin and Fiona Middleton were welcome visitors at our July Meeting.

COMING EVENTS

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

15th AUGUST, FRIDAY JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY UNION JACKS

Contact: Phil Murray on 5522 9702
Time: From 4pm till 9ish
Where: 127 Charlotte Street (between Edward & Albert)
What For: For a chat and a beer and a meal
Web: <http://www.unionjacks.com.au/>

For the month of June we are meeting at Union Jacks. The place has an atmosphere of an old English Pub. It is just 100 metres south of the Edward St and Charlotte St intersection. So come along and have a chat and a drink and a meal and start dreaming and planning your next overseas trip.

Here is your chance to meet us in a relaxed and social environment. There are no hills, no walking, no exhaustion. Just a good time.

We gather on the 3rd Friday of each month at a different establishment in the city area to determine the best watering hole. As we have not yet succeeded, we will have to continue the adventure.

16th AUGUST, SATURDAY KARAWATHA FOREST WILDFLOWER WALK DAYWALK

Leader: Maxine Ph: 3202 4699
or 041 2 637 670
Meet at: Roma St Train Station
Time: 8am for the 8.01am Beenleigh Train
OR Trinder Park Railway Station at 8.45 (On the western side)
Cost: \$10 incl train fare
Grade: S 2 2
Web: <http://www.karawatha.com/>
Emerg Off: Mike Brophy 0421 024 867

As winter passes and the weather warms up this will be a great walk to brush away the cobwebs and explore local Forests.

Karawatha Forest is 600 hectares of bushland on the southern edge of Brisbane. It has 270 species of plants, from huge eucalyptus and an understorey of wattles, peas, banksias, boronias, hibbertias. After the recent rain we should have a wide variety of wildflowers out.

The walk starts at Trinder Park station and enter the forest at Elizabeth Street. The walk will be a circuit. We head south after entering the forest and explore the wildflowers near the wetland area and then cutting across to Paratz Lookout for the views of Flinders and Barney. We will have a morning tea / early lunch at the lookout at 11ish. We will then head back to the start via the water tower and the sandstone ridge area and look at the wattles and pea flowers on the exposed ridge.

This Brisbane parkland is home to local wildlife and plant life. Open forest woodland, heathland and native grasses are found in this area. We will be looking for wildflowers, native herbs growing alongside melaleucas, brush box, wattles and scribbly gums. Maybe a sleepy Koala up high as we walk and hoping to see red-necked wallaby's, rosellas, scarlet honeyeaters and sacred kingfishers.

The trip is about 10kms and will take about 4 hours. Most of the walking is on flat forestry fire tracks but there are a couple of little hills. We should finish in time to catch the 1.47 pm train back to Central.

On a clear day the peak of Mt Warning can be seen from this area. It is always a treat to find hidden treasures in our local suburbs. Come and join us for a quiet walk close to Brisbane.

Cheers...Maxine

**17th AUGUST, SUNDAY
MUSEUM OF BRISBANE
SOCIAL**

Leader: Liz Little Ph: 3356 4874
Meet at: City Hall Foyer
Time: 4.00pm
Cost: Free entry; own choice meal;
\$3 club fee.
Location: City Hall, Brisbane River and
Boardwalk Cafe

Web:<http://www.museumofbrisbane.com.au/Exhibitions/ComingSoon/ComingSoon/tabid/88/Default.aspx?udt=437¶m=exid=73>

"10 Days In August"

Join us for a delightful three-in-one social event.

First we will have an hour at the Museum of Brisbane to explore and delight in the *EKKA* exhibition.

From there we will make our way to the river for a relaxing, dusk walk under the bridge and past the gardens to Riverside.

Finally, we will settle in at the Boardwalk Cafe for a tasty meal and some stimulating conversation.

Sounds inviting, doesn't it?

**18th AUGUST, 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.

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 – enjoy supper

**22 – 24 AUGUST, FRI EVENING TO
SUNDAY ARVO
FEDERATION PILGRIMAGE
BASECAMP/DAYWALK**

Leader: Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092
Meet at: St Brigid's Carpark, Red Hill
Or at Mt Nimmel Lodge
Time: 7.30pm Friday
Or 6.30am Sat
Or if leaving at other times, when
you want

Cost: \$15 for Transport and
\$35 Weekend entry = \$50
\$5 for Sat Daywalk only
\$15 for Daywalk & Bush Dance

Grading: Various
Location: Mt Nimmel Lodge, 271 Austinville
Rd, Mudgeeraba

Web:<http://au.geocities.com/qldpilgrimage/pilg2008.html>

AND:<http://www.totaltravel.com.au/travel/qld/goldcoast/qchinterland/accommodation/caravan/10095272>

Emerg Off: Michele E: Ph 3351 4092

The Federation Pilgrimage is the annual get-together of all bushwalking clubs. It is an occasion where you will do a walk that BCBC does not put on (as we do not often go to this part of the world), and go with the experts – the local Gold Coast Bushies. You can go to a Bush Dance, as well as meet fellow bushwalkers from other clubs. You will find an interesting walk that will only be on the Calendar this once. Everyone must go to one Pilgrimage in their lifetime. The Pilgrimage 2008 is organised by The Gold Coast Club, and will be held near Mudgeeraba.

Walks range from a stroll through to difficult – with everything in between. There is something for everyone. Go to an area where BCBC does not often visit.

PROGRAM:

Friday 22nd August 2008

Fri: 12 noon onwards Registration of arrivals
and setting up camp
7pm – 10pm, Walks sign on sheets
available.

7pm onward LCD projector and big screen
available – Bring your digital photos or videos
on CD, DVD or USB memory stick

Saturday 23rd August 2008

Sat: 6am onward Registration of arrivals
7am onwards Staggered walk departure
times.

3.00pm Damper Cooking Demonstration –
BYO ingredients and oven
5pm onwards Return of walkers. Arranges
your own evening meal
6.30pm onwards Bush Dance with “Band O
Coots” in the Mt Nimmel Hall. Dress up in Bush
Olympics theme
8.30pm Light supper supplied by GCBC
(please BYO cups)

Sunday 24th August 2008

Sun: 7am – 9am Breakfast available
8am – 9am Bush Poetry
7am – 11am Swap and sell your pre-loved
bushwalking gear
9am – 11am The Games
11am – 11.30am Presentations and
Passing on of The Boot
Midday Pilgrimage close

WALKS

1. Horseshoe Falls circumnavigation; 2. Tallebudgera Cream Track to Mt Gannon Ridge; 3. Currumbin Valley to East Cougal and Boyds Butte; 4. Little Nerang Creek West Circuit; 5. Pages Pinnacle; 6. Bally Mountain; 7. Currumbin to Tweed Five Ridges; 8. Springbrook to West Cliffs; 9. Nerang State Forest; 10. Mt Nimmel to Springbrook Pinnacle & return; 11. Shipstern; 12. Coomera Circuit; 13. Mt Warning; 14. Springbrook to Numinbah Valley (via Great Walk); 15. Purlingbrook Falls to Apple Tree Park; 16. Daves Creek; 17. Moran's Falls, Pat & Luke's Bluff; 18. Waterfall Creek; 19. Mt Nimmel Lodge to Mudgeeraba; 20. Mt Nimmel Lodge to “Flat Top Hill”; 21. Burleigh Headland and Currumbin Creek; 22. Burleigh to Surfers Paradise Q1 (beach walk)

**27th AUGUST, WEDNESDAY
CAFE Da CAPPO
COFFEE NIGHT**

Leader: Maxine Brophy Ph: 3203 4699
Time: 6.30pm for Dinner, 7.30pm for
Coffee & Cakes
Location: 1 Macgregor St, Wilston

This nice indoor/outdoor restaurant serves Mediterranean meals at reasonable cost. It will suit us as it stays open till 11pm, long after we have left. Once a month, we go out for Coffee, and some for Dinner as well.

The Coffee Night is a tradition in the Club, having been going now for over 10 years. We meet for dinner and stay on for coffee & perhaps desert. Others come a bit later for just the coffee & cake. Everyone stays & talks.

**28th August, Thu to Mon
The Marathon
Throughwalk**

Leader Phil Murray Ph: 5522 9702
Meet at Kanangra Tops at 6.00am
Time Walk starts at 6.15 am
Cost \$15.00 (includes dinner)
Travel to meeting point is extra
Grading XL 47
Location Kanangra Boyd National Park. Just south of Jenolan Caves.

Web: <http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/NationalParks/parkHome.aspx?id=N0016>

Emerg Off Sue Murray Ph: 5522 9702

The Marathon is the annual race to the Club Hut (the Shack) of the Sydney Catholic Bushwalking Club. The Shack is located about 25 kilometres due south of Katoomba and 20 kilometres east north east of Kanangra Walls. The route is from Kanangra Tops, down the Gingra Range, crossing the Kowmung River at the weir, then zig zag up to the Shack. The distance in total is 29.9 k.

A big feast on the Saturday night and a shorter walk out on Sunday. Come this year as next year the cost of air travel may be exorbitant. An event to do at least once in your lifetime. This is the last notice for this walk. I have 2 starters now.

Phil the Elder

**31st AUGUST
THE TWINS
DAYWALK**

Leader: Paul Evans Ph: 0412 339 311
Meet at: St Brigid's, Red Hill
Meet Time: 7am
Grade: M45
Location: The Glasshouse Mountains
Web: <http://au.geocities.com/glasshousebw/ghmtnshist.html>

This is one of The Glasshouses that we do not often walk. It is towards the southern end of the Mountains. It is a double peak – they really stand out, where the saddle goes almost to the level ground around it. There is a lot of long grass covering the rocks underfoot. The slopes are steep and the 2 peaks are very conical.

Come along for a rewarding outing.

**2nd SEPT, TUESDAY
MOVIE NIGHT
STAFFORD CINEMAS**

Contact: Michael Simpson Ph: 3351 3810
Where: Stafford 10 Cinemas – Stafford City Shopping Centre,
Meet at: Fasta Pasta – Shop E13 (first shop at rear entrance)
Time: 6pm
Cost: \$12.00 (movie only)
Web: <http://www.a-m-c.com.au/>
Location: Stafford Rd between Webster Rd & Windorah St

Don't forget we are now meeting on the first Tuesday of the month.

We will be going to the Stafford 10 Cinemas at Stafford City. It is on Stafford Road about halfway between Webster Road and Shand Street. We will meet at or near Fasta Pasta, a café sited just inside the entrance near the cinema. The link below contains a map of the centre.

<http://www.thefirstgroup.com.au/images/centreProfiles/StaffordProfile.pdf>

The costs at Stafford City are similar if not cheaper as you can get a movie meal deal for around \$18. So come along.

**5/6/7 SEPTEMBER Fri to Sun
BALD ROCK TO AMOSFIELD
(OUTSIDE STANTHORPE)
THROUGH WALK (DAY PACKS ONLY)**

Leader: Pat Lawton Ph: 3366 1956
Meet at: Yet to be arranged.
Time: 6.45 pm Friday night (approx)
Cost: Approx \$40
Grading: L 3 3
Location: Bald Rock/Stanthorpe area
Web: <http://www.about-australia.com/travel-guides/queensland/southern-downs/attractions/scenic-drive/>

If you are interested in walking another section of the Border Fence, this is the walk for you. If you have heard stories about my Border Fence walks, well just don't hear about this one - be part of it.

We will drive down on Friday night and camp in the vicinity of Wilson's Downfall. This will also be our camp site for Saturday night as well no need to pull down tents etc. After an early start on Saturday we will drive to Balk Rock and then walk back to our campsite, through a great variety of different scenery. On Sunday we will head north - again lots of variety, and hopefully we might even find one of Robert's survey markers (when

marking the border between Q'ld and NSW). The walk will finish at Amosfield Border Gate.

Saturday's walk is long but not hard - only day packs necessary. Sunday's walk will be a little more relaxed. After a leisurely lunch at Amosfield we will then drive home.

Water will probably be required for the whole weekend, however what you don't carry on both days can be left at the camp site.

If anybody is interested in coming along, but not interested in doing the entire walk, you are welcome to come and maybe held in the car shuffle. In fact, anybody willing to assist with the car shuffle would be more than welcome. If you are unsure about the walk for any aspect regarding it, or if you can assist with the car shuffle, phone me.

I will have more details for those interested in coming closer to the date.

This is a great walk – one that I can highly recommend. You get to do a walk that is rarely done and you will also see a new part of the world. Pat.

**6th SEPT SATURDAY
RIVERFIRE
SOCIAL**

Contact: Terry Silk Ph: 3355 9765
Time: 5.00PM
Meet At: In the park on the top of the cliffs on the north side of the river on the downstream side of the Story Bridge.

Location: <http://classic.whereis.com/whereis/queensland/Map.do?nref=homeMap>
Web: <http://www.riverfestival.com.au/index.php?page=Home>

I think that most of Brisbane has discovered our spectacular viewing point as it has become very crowded. We all try to gather in the narrow corner of the park closest to the Story Bridge. The park is beside Bowen Street and opposite Kent Street. It is such a good spot that it affords you excellent views of the fireworks on and around the bridge.

In the past the RAAF Roulettes have staged their aerobatic display before sunset. The Army also has a helicopter or two staging a flyover. But, as far as I am concerned, the highlight of the night is the famous F111 dump and burn which wraps up the fireworks display.

This is a great night to get out and experience Brisbane City in a party mood. I look forward to

your company on the night. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need any more details.

Regards, Terry.

**7th SEPTEMBER, SUNDAY
BRIDGE TO BRISBANE (B2B)
MORNING WALK**

Leader: Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092
Meet at: Southern end of the Gateway Bridge
Time: 6.15am (5am at EKKA Grounds for the bus)
Cost: Reg \$30,+ Post Pack + \$2, Bus \$3
Grade: M21
Location: Murarrie, over the Gateway Bridge and to the EKKA Grounds
Web: bridgetobrisbane.com.au
Breakfast: Mellino's in The Valley Mall
Emerg Off: Greg Endicott Ph: 0418 122 995

The 10km event will start near the toll plaza on the Gateway Bridge, travel along Kingsford Smith Drive, continuing along the Inner City Bypass (ICB), exiting onto Mayne Street, into Hamilton Place, then into O'Connell Terrace before entering the EKKA Showgrounds Side Show Alley. The uphill portion of the Gateway Bridge is 1.1km with a gradient of 5.1%. The downhill section is 1.1km.

This event is now a tradition in the Club. About 35 of us gather at Murarrie just after dawn to walk to the finish line with all those other people. We go at our own individual paces talking and looking. Apart from the Bridge, all the rest is flat. Almost anyone can do it – 10km is just over 2hrs - over by 9am. Come along to Breakfast on The Valley Mall afterwards.

Nominate:

- Cut the link below & paste it into the web browser (Google/Yahoo/etc)

<https://registration.bridgetobrisbane.com.au/registration/default.cfm?temID=059BD683-7125-45A1-AFFD-9963AB5DEF3E>

- If you have no access to a computer, you can go to the Race Office to register & pay manually.
- Create your own profile (all competitors must have their own profile, (same email addresses can be used for different entrants,) but all profiles must have a different password. Profile means Name, Address & etc
- OR login to your profile if already created in past years. Use your e-mail address & last year's password – if you still remember it. Otherwise, become a new entrant.

- Select "New Registration"
- Select "Competitor Registration"
- Tick the Box for "Team Entry". Check that the Team Name is "The Also Rans". (If not, type it in.)
- Click on the race you are entering (all team entries must be in the same race -. It is the 10km) - "Tick" the Circle for 10km.
- Entry costs \$30.
- Pay the \$2 for Postage of the "Race Kit" to your home address. I am not collecting & delivering them this year
- If more convenient, buy the \$3 bus ticket either from The EKKA to the start, OR at the end from the EKKA Grounds back to the start – depending on which side of the River you live & how you want to get to the start & back to your car after the race.
- Total Cost: entry, postage, bus is \$35.
- Confirm Entry.
- Start Buses – 5.00am to 5.30am from Costin St, Bowen Hills.
- We are not eating at the race finish - I'm not waiting around there. I'll be off with the rest of you for breakfast in The Valley.
- Pay online by credit card – it is more convenient than you having to go to the Race Office and pay for yourself. If you do not want to pay online, register online & go to the race office to pay.
- Print off your receipt.
- Remember your password – write it on your receipt & keep it safe for next year.
- Liz Little has booked places at a restaurant in The Valley for us to have breakfast – Mellino's at 330 Brunswick St.
<http://classic.whereis.com/whereis/getMap.do?nref=homeMap>
- As you finish, just wander down to Mellino's and wait for a few others to arrive. Order & start eating.
- I'm in the "Group Walkers Grey - 3 walkers & over" category – no running this year – just fast walking. You can enter any category you like – we do not have to be all the same.
- I can see, as team leader, when you register.
- Walk at your own pace – you do not have to keep up with anyone faster. Just enjoy the morning. Walk with a friend and have a good chat.
- It takes 1½ to 2½ hours to complete.
- You do not have to run or jog – most people walk it.
- Remember to wear your BCBC 50th Anniv T-Shirt on the day (or at least a BCBC T- Shirt).

- All welcome.
- Bring along Friends & Relatives – the Team does not have to be just BCBC.

Club: Brisbane Catholic Bushwalking Club,
Occupation: Bushwalker, Mixed, Walking.

Categories:

Blue – Complete the event in under 40min (max 47min in 2007 to qualify)

Red – Complete under 50min (max 62min in 2007 to qualify)

Green – Complete under 60min

Yellow – Complete under 85min

White – Individual walkers (1-2)

Grey – Group walkers (3+)

This year each coloured start zone will be staggered, rather than just one start gun per race as in previous years. This will allow the bridge/road to clear from the previous start group and will give the next start zone participants maximum opportunity to qualify for the next zone for the 2009 event.

Park at the EKKA Showgrounds and catch the Bus or Train.

A limited number of car parks are available within the EKKA Showgrounds for a fee. Alternatively, there are car parks in the surrounding streets. (You will find me doing that.) **Please obey all regulated traffic parking signs and do not obstruct driveways.**

Pre-paid bus

A pre-paid bus service will be available from Costin Street near the EKKA Showgrounds to shuttle competitors to the 10km start.

<http://classic.whereis.com/whereis/confirmedMap.do?nref=homeMap>

This service is available to all entrants who pre-purchase a bus ticket prior to 4pm on Monday 1 Sept (**unless sold out prior**).

Bus tickets are \$3.00 per person.

For 10km participants, the first shuttle leaves at 5.00am, last shuttle leaves at 5.30am. Anyone with a ticket arriving after these times will not be guaranteed a seat.

After the event, the shuttle buses run from 9.00am to 12noon back to the start – enough time to have breakfast at The Valley and still catch the bus.

Train

Bowen Hills Station and Brunswick Station are approximately 900m from the EKKA Showgrounds and provide an easy and great alternative to get to the 10km start line. Tickets can be purchased at the train station.

Depart - Bowen Hills Station 5.43am

Depart - Brunswick St Station 5.45am

Arrive - Murarrie Station 6.14am

Once you arrive at Murarrie Station, you will need to walk approximately 900m to the 10km start line – a perfect opportunity to warm those legs up for the big race ahead!

Race Office

1/120 Fison Ave West, Eagle Farm

<http://classic.whereis.com/whereis/getMap.do?nref=homeMap>

(Just off Kingsford Smith Drive, right next to the Gateway Bridge.)

Opening times:

Tuesday 26 August - Wednesday 3 September, 8.00am - 4.00pm

Thursday 4 September – Friday 5 September, 8.00am – 7.00pm

Saturday 6 September, 8.00am - 12noon

\$10 late fee applies to race office entries on Saturday 6 September.

Wear your BCBC T-Shirt on the day.

Click here to view maps: **10km event – the start line**

<http://bridgetobrisbane.com.au/event-info/race-day-schedule.html>

Course map – 10km and 5km events

Race village map – EKKA Showgrounds

13th SEPTEMBER, SAT COOLANGATTA TO BURLEIGH HEADS DAYWALK

Leader: Phil Murray Ph: 5522 9702
or 0413307580

Meet at: St Brigid's, Musgrave Rd, Red Hill

Time: 7:00am

Grade: L 11

Cost: \$20:00 in car pool cars
\$2 per person for those going
privately
+ bus fare of \$3:20

Emerg Off: Phil Ph: 0413 307580

It should be a nice warm sunny spring day with a light offshore breeze. A perfect day to stroll along the beach from Point Danger to Burleigh Heads. This is a long but very easy trip along the beach. It is low tide (0.13 m) at 12.27 pm so it should be easy walking on the hard sand.

We leave Brisbane from Red Hill, park the cars at Burleigh Heads Surf Club then catch the bus to Coolangatta - route no 765 at 8:44 am from Burleigh down to Coolangatta shopping centre.

Then we walk around to the beach pass Greenmount, Rainbow Bay and Snapper Rocks and up the hill (yes there has to be a walk up a hill to qualify as a bushwalk for the walking stats in the Annual Report). We'll have a quick look at the Captain Cook memorial. We'll enjoy the views of the mountains and the sea.

We will have a quick morning tea and walk down the hill to Snapper Rocks and all the way back to Burleigh Heads along the beach. We will have 30 minute stop at Currumbin Beach to look at the sculpture festival called Swell. We'll zip out to Currumbin Rock and then have a quick lunch around the Currumbin Creek area. Just where - depends on the wind and size of the surf. For those who are keen it is a nice place to swim so bring your swimmers.

Bring your hat, sunscreen, lunch, morning tea and clothes that provide protection from the sun as we will be out in the sun for 4 to 5 hours. I suggest you have shoes that can get wet. Also include a raincoat and jumper in case we get a passing shower of rain. I suggest you bring at least 2 litres of water for the walk. The walk will finish with fish and chips at Burleigh Heads. The walk is long but very easy.

The bus fares for Coolangatta to Burleigh walk. Prices given for travelling between zones: 16-18 Using Surfside Buslines

Fare Type	Price
Adult go-card single	\$2.72
Adult single	\$3.40
Child & Concession go-card single	\$1.36
Child & Concession single	\$1.70

Phil

14th SEPTEMBER, SUNDAY Mtns ELIMBAH & MIKELEEBUMULGRAI THE SMALLER GLASSHOUSE Mtns DAYWALK

Leader: Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092
Meet at: St Brigid's Carpark, Red Hill
Time: 8am
Cost: \$10.00
Grading: 1. S42 & 2. S55
Location: Just north of Caboolture

Web:http://www.epa.qld.gov.au/media/parks_and_forests/parks/Glass_House_surrounds.pdf
AND:http://www.epa.qld.gov.au/parks_and_forests/find_a_park_or_forest/glass_house_mountain_and_surrounds/

Emerg Off: Michele Endicott Ph: 3351 4092

This is a little walk that we have not done often, and probably will not do again in the near future. So, got onto this one now in order to do all the Glasshouses during our lifetime.

Mt Elimbah is a little hill that almost everyone could do. It is a quick 2 hour round trip – depending on the number of walkers and their level of fitness. The walk is off track, over rough ground of long grass covering rocks. The views from the top are great – looking out over the rest of the Glasshouses. This is indeed a rare opportunity to see all the major Glasshouses in one view. Normally, you are on one and looking at the rest. The way down is through a minor cliff line, then circle back to the cars.

Mt Mikete (I'm not going to spell it everytime) is a different story – it is a cone, the sides about 50° from bottom to top. Again, it is boulders covered by grass and low shrubs. It is up, the top, and down again. This one will be about 3 hours return.

This is part of the Great Aussie Bushwalk project.
http://www.greataustralianbushwalk.org.au/walks/qld_walks.htm

I need as many BCBC members as possible to play "sheep dog" to all the visitors who nominate through the Great Australian Bushwalk web site.

Come along for this rare opportunity.

Greg E

15th SEPT, MONDAY GENERAL MEETING

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

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 – enjoy supper



**19th SEPT, FRIDAY
EXPO 88
20th ANNIVERSARY**

Contact: Liz Little Ph: 3356 4874
Where: The Ship Inn, Cnr Stanley & Sidon Sts, Sth Bne. At the southern end of the Goodwill Bridge.
Time: From 6pm till 8ish.
What For: To reminisce about those exciting 6 months - the best 6 months of your life.

Emerg Off: Greg Endicott Ph: 0418 122 995

It is 20 years since that momentous day – 30th April 1988 when EIIR “Let the fun begin”. A fine warm sunny autumn day. What a memory. I was there when it happened, I was there.

Yes folks, the Ship Inn was in EXPO, and is almost the last vestige left operating. Remember, it was half in & half out – with a dividing line down the middle.

Come along and relive the memories – the Aquacade with Laura Thomas (our Canadian Sink Swimmer), the Chinese Pavilion (with the 360^o theatre of the Three Gorges), the NZ Pavilion (with the longest queue), the Queensland Pavilion (with the monorail going through it), the Queensland Communities Pavilion (with Michele in it), the Boardwalk (with all that beer and waffles while sitting on the rough wooden steps), the outdoor theatre (with “Walk Like an Egyptian and James Taylor), the Australian Pavilion (and the A U S T R A L I A is still beside the highway at Burpengary).

Bring your Season Passes, Wear your EXPO T-shirt (under your clothes), bring along the faded Photo Album. Talk the memories. Be young again.....

**19th SEPTEMBER, FRIDAY
JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY
SHIP INN**

Contact: Phil Murray on 5522 9702
Where: Cnr Stanley & Sidon Sts, South Brisbane

It is near the Southbank Railway Station & opposite the Maritime Museum and Goodwill Bridge).

Time: From 4pm till 9ish.

What For: For a chat and a beer and a meal

Come along to this historic old pub – now renovated, but still having the atmosphere.

An ever increasing number of members & visitors is coming to our once-a-month gathering at a different city public house for a meal, a drink and scintillating conversation. Some stay for a while, and move on, others stay a bit longer.

A double celebration for “Talk like a Pirate Day” and to remember Expo ’88.

We will try and get a table outside to soak up the street atmosphere. Come along for a great night.

We could always do with a few newer people to bring in new topics of conversation

**20th to 21st SEPT, SAT & SUNDAY
TOOWOOMBA
BASECAMP**

Leader: Desley Pedrazzini Ph: 3369 5530

Location: At the top of the range, north west of Brisbane.

Web: http://www.toowoombarc.qld.gov.au/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=487:toowoomba&catid=58:parksgardens&Itemid=83

More in next month's Jilalan. This is one that Desley has been planning for months. Try out some of the local walking spots, and find an eating spot or two as well. Take in the spectacular views. Camp will be a little civilised – try a cabin, or bring your tent.

**24th SEPT, WEDNESDAY
COFFEE NIGHT
SOCIAL**

Leader: Maxine Brophy Ph: 3203 4699

Time: 7.30pm (earlier if you go for dinner 6.30pm)

Where: The Three Monkeys

Location: 58 Mollison St, West End

If you enjoy a game of cards or chess come along to join the many "Cafe Dwellers" who frequent this well known and favourite Coffee and Tea house. Games and books are all there for your enjoyment.

And stay for dinna, a cuppa & cake.

If you work in town an easy walk over Victoria Bridge and up to West End makes a nice finish to the day.

Cheers...Max

**26th SEPT, FRIDAY
PROGRESSIVE DINNER BY TRAIN
SOCIAL**

Contact: Maxine Brophy Ph: 3203 4699

Web:<http://www.qdaypubs.com.au/QLD/brisbane.html> (for the start)

Location: Transcontinental Hotel, 482 George St (Opposite the entrance of Roma St Station).

The Progressive Dinner now is a lovely tradition of 'eccentric' proportions. We have had the Dinner by Ferry, by Bus, and now by Train.

We will start our evening at the Roma Street Hotel, opposite the Train Station, for drinks and nibbles. From here we will travel out on the Cleveland Line stopping along the way for entree. Our main meal will be along the seafront at Manly where you can enjoy the sea air overlooking the Bay. Dessert will complete this adventurous evening out along the track!

Times and details in Sept Jilalan.

**27th SEPT, SUNDAY
GREEN BRIDGE TO BLUE BRIDGE
DAYWALK**

Leader: Graham Glasse Ph: 3371 9623

Location: Suburban Brisbane

Web:<http://australianetwork.com/nexus/stories/s1870792.htm>

You know where the Green Bridge was – now renamed. It's at St Lucia.

But, where is the Blue Bridge?

Have you heard of it?

Have you seen it?

Have you walked across it?

Do you own a photo of it?

How far is it between them?

There are many more questions?

Find the answers on the 27th.

**ADVANCE NOTICE
26th OCTOBER, SUNDAY
SOUTH OBELISK OVERNIGHTER**

Leader: Phil Murray Ph: 5522 9702
 or 0413307580

The plan is to go down on Saturday afternoon and camp at Tooloom Falls. On the Sunday we will Climb South Obelisk in the morning and North Obelisk in the afternoon. These mountains are near the town of Urbenville in northern NSW (25 km south of the border). The campground is 6 km south of the town.

These mountains are easy to spot from Mt Barney so make sure you look for them when you doing the Barney Mass trip.

This trip is a sequel to last year's trip to Edinburgh Castle which we did on Sunday 24th June.

**1st To 4th NOV
CUP WEEKEND WALK IN VICTORIA**

The plan is to visit the multi peaked mountain known as the Cobberas which are near the Victorian NSW border just south of Mt Kosciusko. They are similar in size and terrain to Mt Barney. The features are pristine country, snow gum trees and a chance to see Australia's last wild brumbies. This is planned to be a joint walk with Catholic Walking Club of Victoria. Contact me for more details.

Phil the Elder Ph: 5522 9702

<http://home.pacific.net.au/~deveritt/cobberas.html>

[http://www.melbournebushwalkers.org.au/activities/Walks/trip notes/MBW trip note 29-10-2004\(2\).htm](http://www.melbournebushwalkers.org.au/activities/Walks/trip notes/MBW trip note 29-10-2004(2).htm)

**POETRY CORNER
AN ODE TO MT MAROON**

Like a reigning monarch in command.
Your noble features embrace this land;
With dignity, eminence and grace.
You cast your spell upon this place.

O venerable mountain you sit so calm,
Like wise old Solomon of ancient Psalm;
So impregnable and rhyolite tough,
Topographically described as "rough".

The Ugarapul tribe revered you so,
You see history come and go;
Ashamedly white man to plunder.
Your fragile cloak to tear us under.

A wild bush fire thru your realm to race,
To spread like a mantle and blush your face;
Flannel flowers so rare you grow,
Grasstree and wattle in exciting show.

High above in azure sky,
Floating fleeces passing by.
An eagle's flight to admire,
O'er lofty heights to aspire.

Footsteps trespass and soon to test,
Do climb upon your rocky breast;
The sanctity of your crown to grace,
There to claim a pride of place.

Entranced to stand and view with awe.
North, south, east, west and more;
Distant enchantment minus fences,
Reward and fulfil the senses

A glorious moon glows upon your face.
Lighting up your lines of grace;
A sleeping legend of spirit thine,
As you resist the march of time.

Jack Marshall, Jilalan - July 1996

PAST EVENTS

MT GLENNIE / MT TANNA 29th JUNE, 2008 DAYWALK

On a glorious winter's day, Club members gathered at Beaudesert, from Brisbane and the Gold Coast. After introductions, we were soon on our way along the Lindesay Highway in the direction of the prominent peaks of Mt Barney massif. Driving south of Rathdowney, we could see the skyline outline of Mt Glennie's steep slopes forming a silhouette of a chair. This peak straddles the state border. Most of our walk would be within National Park, which is part of CERRA World Heritage Area.

We turned onto the Old Lindesay Highway, which fortunately had been recently repaired. This allowed us to drive easily to the starting point. Firstly, we strolled along open pasture admiring the imposing views of Mt Lindesay and its two-tiered cliffs. To the southeast were the rocky crags of Glennie's Chair. Before long, we reached the State boundary and we followed a track between the rabbit proof and tick fences. Smoko was enjoyed here. The open forest was festooned with epiphytes and we heard the continuous calls of bellbirds. Following the fence, we gained elevation and entered rainforest. The ridge climbed steeply. Mary & Thomas led the way.

At a 90-degree turn in the fence, we entered NSW to continue the climb. We reached the first major rock outcrop, which would be very difficult to climb. There were views of the rugged Lindesay-Barney massif. We pressed on passed the remains of fencing to the cliff line of Glennie's Chair proper. There were more views. About eight of us continued onto the summit negotiating two small cliff lines. It was made more difficult to the heavy undergrowth – a location seldom visited.

We enjoyed 360-degree views amongst the shrubs. This included the upper reaches of the Richmond River valley, Lever's Plateau and the western Scenic Rim. There were the remains of an old trig station. We re-traced our footsteps back to the lunch site. We pressed on eastwards along the border fence, steadily losing height. At a track junction, we dropped into the valley to a small farm dam, which was full of water and palm lined.

Eventually we reached the farmer's open paddocks, where the track led down to the Old Lindesay Highway. Red-necked wallabies were seen. Several of us walked up this road, about 1.5kms back to our vehicles, arriving a little after 4.30pm. We regrouped at Beaudesert for a cuppa. I hope all enjoyed the walk. Thanks to all attendees Thomas C, Phil M, Louise, Michele, Justin, Mary, Ivan, Maxine, Terry, Dave Hill and Breda Kertin & Margaret Atkin who were on their first club walk. Thanks to Justin & Terry for their expertise at the rear.

While Glennie's Chair was our primary goal, an overnigher in the area is an option if the rainforested slopes of nearby Mt Glennie were to be attempted or distant Mt Tanna.

John

IRISH CLUB 18th JULY

The refurbished Irish Club in Elizabeth Street provided an impressive venue for the July meeting of the John Toohey Society.

We gathered in the coffee lounge area for a variety of beverages including coffee, wine and, of course, a range of Irish and Australian beers. The usual hot chips were part of the menu for us, as were several servings of Guinness pie. The lounge was spacious, comfortable and relaxing.

This month's topics naturally included World Youth Day and the German Pope. It was great to catch up with Barbara and hear about her trip

to the Middle East. Also present were Michael, Catherine, Phil the Elder, Phil the Younger, Tracey, Grahame, Desley, Greg, Liz, Julia, Angie, Cecelia and Marie. Russ and Michele sent their apologies.

HISTORIC SHEPHERD'S WALK 19TH JULY DAYWALK

The Beaudesert Historical Society ran yet another very successful event with one hundred and twenty people doing the walk, thirteen of whom were from our club. Our people arrived at Red Hill on time we headed off to Beaudesert to meet the buses at the Historical Society. These took us to the monument in the Christmas Creek Valley where a brief explanation of the background to the walk was given. Then it was back on the buses for the trip around to our lunch spot in the Kerry Valley from where the walk was to commence.

The floods early in the year saw the river level rise about twenty feet sweeping away our stepping stones. Consequently, the locals had to strategically place a couple of logs in the water to facilitate a precarious but potentially dry river crossing. The locals hope to have a temporary bridge in place next year. One of the locals bravely stood in the river to help those who needed it across the logs.

Eventually, everyone was safely across the river and we headed off up the ridge and across to the saddle on the Gin Broken Range where a lengthy morning tea was had. In places the grass through which we were walking was quite long. Everyone made good time to the saddle with only a couple of rest stops on the way up. As usual the Wattle was coming into bloom. The weather and the views were perfect. After some recent rain the countryside is looking the best that it has for some years.

The Famous Sausage Sizzle Lunch was up to its usual high standard except for the first time ever they ran out of sausages just before the last of the walkers arrived. But there were still plenty of toast, onions and home made relish along with the usual three different types of damper, traditional, pumpkin and fruit. Right on que, the home made biscuit and cake appeared. There were also tea, coffee and cordial to wash it all down. As we were finishing lunch, Joy Drescher entertained us by reading some of her poems.

All too soon, we had to board the buses for our return to Beaudesert. Once again, I was forced

to leave before I had been able to do full justice to the cake and biscuits. Also, I did not have enough time to catch up with all the regular friendly volunteers. I have advised the Historical Society that we will definitely be back next year on the third Saturday in July to sample some more of their hospitality and to enjoy the walk up the Gin Broken Range. As we can not be sure how many more years the Society will be able to stage this walk, I strongly recommend that you make a note to do this walk next year.

I would like to thank Desley Pedrazzini, Ray Rowe, Paddy Taylor, Rosie O'Brien, Jenny Dancer, Merv and Maria Galvin, Cecelea Hiscox along with the Blumkes, John and Margaret with their daughters, Melissa and Claire for joining me in a most successful day. Cecelea was on her first walk with us. Hopefully, I will have a record number of club members join me on this great walk next year.

Terry.

PAGE'S PINNACLE 20TH JULY

I had a fast but efficient party join me for this inaugural Wedge Tail walk. Part of the original plan was to start late and have a BBQ at the Natural Arch, but we all felt like getting an early wedgy so set off at the same time as the Nerang Foresters.

The Pinnacle itself is an imposing geological feature near the Hinze Dam. Fortunately for us we do not have to climb the massive cliffs on the northern side of the feature. The walk itself went like clockwork. There was a 45 minute walk along the 4 wheel drive tracks, then 5-10 minutes along a foot pad to reach the feature of the walk: the stegosaurus-like razorback. The three of us moved across the stegosaurus's spine easily and then made our way up to the top of the Pinnacle. We admired the views of Binna Burra, Springbrook, the Dam and the Coast at this point. I ventured to the northern end of the Pinnacle for another view of the Dam. When I returned to the high point Mike and Richard said: "look at that", and a quick glimpse over my shoulder revealed a Koala in a She Oak. What a highlight for the trip.

The return trip was uneventful and we all went back over the dinosaur's spine. We had lunch on a knoll adjacent to the razorback, then walked back to the cars, had coffee at Nerang and we were home by 3pm. This walk went like clockwork. I would like to thank Ian Renton for

helping me with the pre-outing, and my companions on the day: Michael Simpson and Richard Johns.
Philip.

NERANG STATE FOREST SUNDAY 20th JULY

Nine members and one visitor took part in this activity in excellent weather conditions, on what was a beautiful winter's day in South East Queensland. After almost losing two members of the party to the Nerang Country Market, we made our way to the recreation area in Hope St, the starting point for our walk. We were surprised to find it a hive of activity, and quickly learnt that it was the finishing point for the Kokoda Challenge.

The Challenge is a cross country bushwalking team event where teams of four people trek a 96k course through the Gold Coast hinterland within a 39 hour time limit. The event was designed to reflect the key elements of the Spirit of Kokoda – with 96k representing the actual distance of the Kokoda Track and the 39 hours symbolising the 39th Militia who were the first of our Australian troops to arrive at Kokoda on 15th July, 1942. Over 1000 people took part in the Challenge this year, and as our walk overlapped with the Challenge route on two occasions, one in the morning and one after lunch, we were able to chat with several of the participants as we walked. Perhaps some of our members who are keen on overnights and throughwalks could form a team for next year's Challenge. The proceeds of the event support the Kokoda Youth Program.

During the day we also saw joggers, horse riders, mountain bike riders, and fortunately only one trail bike rider; this demonstrates the diversified use of this forest park. Many wildflowers were in bloom, including wattle, the egg and bacon bush, and the sarsaparilla vine. We took time to inspect the remains of the old rifle range, and also detoured to view the large open-cut blue metal quarry. We completed the day with coffee at the Blue Jeans Café at Nerang. Unfortunately we were unable to meet up with the Page's Pinnacle walkers who had arrived at Blue Jeans by 1pm.

We were pleased to welcome Kerriane Pearce on her first walk with the club; thanks also to the following members for participating on the day: Terry, Tracy, Sofia, Therese, Marie, Justin, Susan, and Mary, and to Pat for assisting with

the preouting. In summary, this was an excellent day's walking, made somewhat more interesting by our interaction with the Kokoda Challenge.
Graham

KIN KIN 26th JULY SATURDAY DAYWALK

The week leading up to this walk saw the area in which we would be walking receive some quite substantial rain, but the Weather Bureau forecast fine weather for the day of our walk and they got it right. After the rain had magically refreshed the countryside and atmosphere, it was a perfect day for a walk in this most beautiful part of South East Queensland. Naturally, the track and field were a little boggy in places but we managed to cope o k.

Before we left Brisbane we had some excitement as one of our pick-up points was quite close to a police road block which was the result of an attempted bank robbery. On the drive up the highway we saw a number of police vehicles.

Everyone took the compulsory water crossing in their stride crossing the ford which had about three inches (8cm) of water flowing over it. It is good to see that chivalry is not dead as we watched Ray carry Desley over the ford. I can not believe that I led a walk which involved getting your feet wet!! It just goes to show you how much I like this walk.

This was a democratic walk as we held a vote before we started to determine the direction in which we would do the circuit. It was decided to leave the water crossing and the long, fairly steep climb until the end of the walk.

Our lunch spot was a lookout which had a sheltered picnic table. Here, we observed some small birds with bright red heads which Graham subsequently identified as the Crimson Honey Eater. We also saw some other small birds which included the grey fantail. As we left our lunch spot we saw a bird which Graham believed was the female Crimson Honey Eater. In the morning we had watched a Rufus Fan Tail for some minutes.

Because of the cracking pace set by my troop, I did most of my leading from the rear. Fortunately, we were on a circuit with plenty of signs. The Council does a good job of maintaining this trail network, although on the day of our walk there was an amount of litter on and beside the track in places. This was

obviously from some marathon event as some of the litter consisted of drink bottles and there was also plastic bunting around some trees and signs.

I would like to thank those who joined me on the day; Graham Glasse, Desley Pedrazzini, Paddy Taylor, Ray Rowe, Therese Abernethy, Cheryl Layzelle, Julie Phillipi, Mary Kelly and Vicki Alley who was on her first walk with us. An extra thank you to my drivers, Graham and Therese, especially Therese who did not finish work until after midnight before the walk. We all had a great time and agreed that Kin Kin must continue to be an annual walk on our calendar as there is a number which we can do in this most scenic area.

Those of you who did not join me on this first time walk will be kicking yourselves when you discover that you missed out on being part of this historic event as it was my first walk as a leader. Regards, Terry.

LIDO HAMILTON JULY COFFEE NIGHT 30th JULY

This was a very popular venue with a full restaurant midweek! Ten of us enjoyed a great evening.

Excellent Pizzas and desserts to tempt us all. The live entertainment wasn't available but we were assured they will be returning. A definite reason to revisit this excellent restaurant.

Many thanks to all who came along, and welcome to Marion and Jill joining us for the first time.

Cheers Maxine

MOVIE NIGHT 5th AUGUST

A respectable number of members and visitors helped Liz to celebrate her birthday at the Stafford Cinemas this month. Robyn, Paul, Caroline, Liz and Sue enjoyed kebabs before Greg and Michele joined them for the movie. Most rocked along to *Mamma Mia*, although a couple of the group went for the more dramatic *The Bank Job*. While the latter was not quite as uplifting as the former, it was just as worthwhile a movie. Notes were swapped over a relaxing cup of coffee at McDonalds afterwards.

"WYDSYD08"

Three generations from our family travelled to Sydney for an amazing weekend attending WYDSYD. Nothing could have prepared us for the experience that we would be a part of. We were at Darling Harbour for the 7th Station of the Cross which was played out on a pontoon on the water. Large screens positioned in the middle of the structure enabled the many thousands seated around the edge of the harbour side to watch this incredible enactment of Jesus and his journey to the Crucifixion at sunset on Sydney Harbour.

Many thousands of Pilgrims filled the streets of Sydney singing and chanting and proudly waving the flags of their country. Food for each of the days had been prepared for collection at designated points around the city. As the evening progressed there was entertainment in a number of places with the main Youth Rock Concert at Darling Harbour. The atmosphere was joyous, as thousands filled the area to continue the celebrations of this Journey of Faith.

We awoke to see the first Pilgrims coming from the Harbour Bridge crossing, on their way to Randwick for the events of Saturday. Pope Benedict would be arriving there by helicopter for the Vigil Mass at 6pm. The crowds of Pilgrims continued all day, filing across the Harbour Bridge singing, talking making their way through closed city streets on the 12km journey. We joined the walk half way over the Bridge meeting many people from Africa, Spain, America, France and Germany along the way. These wonderful young Pilgrims all witnesses of their faith and love had come together from so many parts of the world.

Randwick was a human sea of sleeping bags, tents, blue plastic covers and happy, happy young people. Large service tents were dotted around the outer edge and many hundreds of very efficient toilet blocks had been built up on platforms easily reached around the course. We had a large screen nearby for excellent viewing of the concert that preceded the Mass.

Helicopters were overhead from every angle, with Pope Benedict arriving at nightfall to a welcome that would be heard for many suburbs I'm sure. He stood looking out over these 250,000 Pilgrims, his arms raised in greeting and face alight with joy at this amazing site before him. The Vigil Mass was led by many young people from around the world with 25 new

entrants presented to Pope Benedict during the ceremony. The Mass was wonderful, the singing from so many was overwhelming and we will long remember this night that we had been a part of. We came away enriched by this spectacular witness of faith and hope for the future of World Youth.
Maxine.

FMR

See the FMR Training Day article in "Comings" at 22nd June – Rescue Training at Isolated Peak on Mt Barney.

. <http://www.geocities.com/fmrqld/train.htm>

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HISTORY NOTES

The Ship Inn was built in 1866 and opened as the new Bowen Hotel, but the owner was ahead of his time and went broke; shutting down the following year. The building then became a private home. It became the Ship Inn in 1879 under William Munro. The place has had a very chequered past and from time to time was the dockers pub, and was closed in 1979. There are also rumours it was brothel, and there was reportedly one murder. The building was boarded up in 1983 and under threat of demolition.

The site was resumed in 1984 by the World Expo Authority. The original building was extended to three times its size and a large portion was rebuilt in preparation for World Expo 1988. Post Expo the building was used as a catering school. Griffith University bought the Ship Inn in August 2000 and has been re-opened recently under the ownership of Griffith University.

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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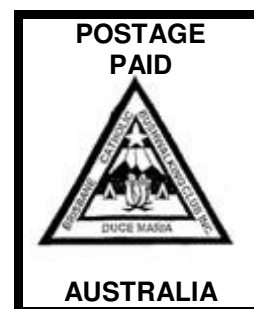
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THEOLOGY CORNER

The readings that occur for our August monthly meeting draw on the Prophet Ezekiel (24:15-24) and on the Gospel of Matthew (19:16-22). In both writings, a well-respected person is asked to give up what they treasure in their heart most deeply.

In Ezekiel's case, it is his beloved wife who dies, and Ezekiel is told not to grieve in public. In Matthew, a rich young man who keeps the Law of Moses, is asked to give up his wealth.

Both readings, found in the Old and New Testament, offer the same challenge to us. Is the love of God at the core of the longing in our heart? For those of you who are married, like myself, the love of your spouse should allow you to understand the nature of love better and develop a deeper love of God.

Similarly, the possession of wealth should allow a person to devote more time and energy to God. A poor person may be in the position whereby they spend all their time and energy just to physically survive ... the bare necessities of life. However, a wealthy person has the opportunity to direct their time, talent and wealth to God and still physically survive.

The two readings today challenge us to examine whether God is at the centre of our hearts?

Deacon Russ Nelson

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME

Were you raised a Catholic but do not come or seldom come to church anymore?

Are you a Catholic who now feels separated from your church?

Would you like to know more about the Catholic Church as it is today?

Would you like to feel at home in the Catholic Church again?

No matter how long you have been away or for whatever reason, we invite you to renew your relationship with the Catholic Church. Six week program commences on Saturday 30th August - meeting once per week. Gold coin donation at the door.

If you are interested please contact Martin on 3351 6152 or the St William's Grovely Parish Office on Ph: 3355 2667.