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JUNE 2007

DATE	EVENT	LEADER	CONTACT	TYPE	GRADE
June 15	John Toohey Society –Irish Club	Michael	3351 3810	SOC	
16	Camp Mountain to Chermside	Justin	3366 3193	CW	L34
18	Meeting	Philip	3870 3710	Meet	
24	Edinburgh Castle	Phil	5522 9702	DW	M55
26	FMR Meeting	Michael	3351 3810	FMR	
27	Coffee Night – Avanti	Greg	3351 4092	SOC	
28	Federation Meeting	Philip	3870 3710	FEDn	
29	Blue Moon Hotel at Shorncliffe	Justin	3366 3193	SOC	
29/1	Mt Walsh	Michael	3351 3810	TW	L55
July					
4	Pilgrimage Committee Meeting	Philip	3870 3710	FEDn	
7	Mts Cooroora & Erewah	Phil	5522 9702	DW	M55
10	Movie Night	Michael	3351 3810	SOC	
14/15	Boonah Gate to Killarney Gate	Pat	3366 1956	TW	L47
14	Shepherd's Walk	Terry	3355 9765	DW	M34
16	Meeting	Philip	3870 3710	Meet	
20	John Toohey Society – The Orient	Michael	3351 3810	SOC	
21	Russ Nelson's Ordination to the Diaconate	Greg	3351 4092		
22	Museum of Brisbane	Liz	3356 4874	SOC	
24	FMR Meeting	Michael	3351 3810	FMR	
25	Coffee Night – Coffee Club, Wilston	Greg	3351 4092	SOC	
26	Federation Meeting @ Buranda	Michael	3351 3810	FEDn	
28	Kin Kin	Jean	3256 6140	DW	L33
28/29	Glen Rock	Matthew	3876 8125	TW	L66
Aug					
4	Progressive Dinner			SOC	
5	Bridge to Brisbane	Greg	3351 4092	CW	M22
7	Movie Night (One Week Early)	Michael	3351 3810	SOC	
12	Mt Greville	Paul	3357 5254	DW	M55
14/15	Barney Mass	Phil	5522 9702	ON	L66
17	John Toohey Society – The Tank	Michael	3351 3810	SOC	
18	Somerset Trail	Graham	3371 9623	DW	M33
20	Meeting	Philip	3870 3710	Meet	
24/26	Pilgrimage at Kalbar Showgrounds	All of BCBC	3870 3710 Philip K	BC	Various
29	Coffee Night – Newmarket Hotel	Liz	3356 4874	SOC	
Sept					
1	Chaplin Memorial Walk - Blue Lake National Park	Justin	3366 3193	DW	S33
1	Riverfire near Storey Bridge	Terry	3355 9765	SOC	
9	Paddy's Peak To Mt Maroon	Pat	3366 1956	DW	M55
11	Movie Night	Michael	3351 3810	SOC	
15/16	Mt Ballow	Justin	3366 3193	BC	L66

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**	Social

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 **L**ong 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.

PRAYER OF THE MONTH

Do all the good you can,
By all the means you can,
In all the ways you can,
In all the places you can;
To all the people you can
As long as ever you can.

(John Wesley in Creeds to Love and Live By))

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

JILALAN

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". 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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REFLECTIONS

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT FROM THE CBC 2007 ANNUAL REPORT

On Sunday January 7th, 2007 the Vatican released a statement saying that Pope Benedict XVI had accepted the resignation of Polish Archbishop Stanislaw Wielgus of Warsaw. The Archbishop resigned just as he was about to be installed as the Primate of Poland. He admitted to some kind of co-operation with the Communist authorities during the decades of totalitarian rule in Poland. The Vatican statement said that the Archbishop's conduct had caused 'disorientation' amongst the Polish faithful. The Vatican statement did not mention the nature or extent of the Archbishop's conduct. It concluded, The Church is not afraid of the truth and her members, to be faithful to their Lord, must be able to acknowledge their own faults.

Events of this ecclesial and political magnitude have never shaken the parish hall of Rockdale this past year as we gathered in good numbers to put together the Waysider. We have never any need to reflect on the freedom we enjoy in this country to worship as we wish and to publish a humble little magazine which mirrors our Catholic faith and recreational interests. The Catholic Church in Australia has had to struggle for its place in society since the beginning of European settlement. But no blood has been spilt nor have there been "disappearances". Our Church has been ridiculed (and we have mocked others) but our lives have not been threatened nor our freedom to worship circumscribed by government edict. We do not know what it is like to live under persecution.

If our faith in God and our beloved Church were tested severely (as happened in Poland for many years) how would we - bishops, priests and people - respond? This of course is a hypothetical. But sometimes I wonder about the strength of our Catholic faith as reflected by all of us members in our religious convictions and duties.

For example, the two major spiritual events of the year - May devotions and the Deceased Members' Mass - are faithfully supported by Club members. These ceremonies used to attract larger numbers. But do numbers alone indicate strength of faith? No, but we say there is strength in numbers. Such sacred occasions might not hold the same meaning across the generations of members. That's understandable. But all members are Christ's faithful. Thus, anyone can contribute to the religious life of the Club by way of articles for the Waysider or suggestions for ceremonies, retreats and the like. We thank God that we have freedom of worship and expression in this country. Let's not take it for granted.

Father Peter Blayney
CBC Club Chaplain

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I hope you are all beating the winter blues and avoiding the flu. The days are shorter, but at least it the cool weather allows us to return to the Scenic Rim for all of those wonderful walks that part of SEQ offers us. The cooler weather also brings the through packs out for their annual workout (ie our through walks). There are three of them coming up in the next few months and I can't wait for each of them.

The Pilgrimage is coming up in August this year and the Club is going to organise the most wonderful supper on the Friday night, lead four fantastic walks on the Saturday: Mt French (nature); Mt Greville (one of many); Mt Moon and Mt Alford; as well as figure out how to cheat and win the ball-games on Sunday. We will have the pre-outings done in the next few weeks and enjoy ourselves come the weekend.

A current First Aid certificate is a worthwhile thing for all bushwalkers to have. I know I would like people to be able to look after me properly if I was to hurt myself when I'm in the middle of no-where. I did a first aid course while Paul E was our Safety and Training Officer and it was a great course but I need

to do a refresher. So, to that end, if anyone in the Club is interested in doing a first aid course (not subsidised) please contact me and we will see what can be arranged for the latter half of 2007. Ph: 3870 3710

We had our annual Mass and Dinner a few short weeks ago. My thanks go to Phillip Murray for organising such a wonderful event. We must also thank Fr Finian Perkins and especially the Sisters of St Francis, for without them the Mass would not have been possible. I am also led to believe that there was a very successful pre-outing done to the restaurant: I hope you enjoyed yourselves.

I hope everyone is enjoying the walks the Club has put on so far this year and, most importantly, I hope we continue to enjoy each other's company and safety on our walks. Remember it is all solved by walking and we should all walk humbly with our God.

Philip Kearns (Phil the Younger).

RAMBLINGS FROM THE OUTINGS COORDINATOR

The middle of the year is nearly upon us. So far this year we have had 18 walks and 188 walkers, which compares very favourably with last years figures of 18 walks and 198 walkers.

It is this time of the year I start to think about next year's programme, as we will be having an outings meeting sometime in September. So put your thinking caps on and send me some ideas and include the time of the year they should be run. Maybe there is a walk you wanted to do for years but it has never made the programme. Maybe there's a walk you've always wanted to lead.

Also, I will be trying to sort out the social walk programme so don't forget to include suggestions for those as well. I am including a couple of the rarely visited ridges of Mt Barney next year; such as Savages and Midget, so knowing the best time of the year to walk those would be useful. Also I hope to complete the Beau Brummel to Cunningham's Gap, or possibly Teviot Gap, section of the Main Range traverse next year.

Be warned: thieves are active in the Glasshouse Mountains area, breaking into vehicles and taking anything visible. This includes Wild Horse Mtn. If you are up that way, leave someone to watch the cars.

Has anyone seen the Club Maps of Mt Coot tha (Enoggera 1:25000 I think) and Club compasses? Let me know as we require them a Training Day.

Michael (3351 3810, 0409 620714 or michaelesimpson@optushome.com.au)

SOCIALS REPORT

The Socials held so far this year have been well attended. We have had a variety – two social walks, the Mass & Dinner, Coffee Nights and John Toohey "Meetings". The numbers are getting bigger and bigger. There are new faces appearing at them – they are not just for the regulars.

Coming up is a "Special" Social – the ordination of one of our Life Members to the Diaconate - Russ Nelson. He and Jan were the hard walkers in their day, and still can put a good effort nowadays. The details are in Coming Socials – look at July 21st.

We have the Progressive Dinner coming up next month – 4th August. This one will prove to be unusual as well – last year it was by ferry.

Thanks for your continued support for the Club.

Greg E

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance 16/4/07	$3920.61
Plus Receipts	$ 532.00
	$4452.61
Less Payments	$ 934.45
Balance 21/5/07	$3518.16
Term Deposit	$2003.93

The Club's first raffle for the year is well under way with tickets selling fast at only one dollar each. The first prize is a blue aluminium one litre Kathmandu drink bottle and the second prize is a mystery prize donated by Therese. I hope to draw the raffle at the June meeting.

We are now selling metal club badges for $5.00 which is slightly below cost. I still have a small number of club T-shirts which you can buy for $27.00. Once these are sold, I am not sure when we will be ordering some more.

Terry.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Julie Cullen, June Greenaway, Bernard Ivers and Ivan Mort are having a birthday in June.

Sok Cheon Pak has recently clocked up his second and third walks with us, as a more than capable visitor surviving Justin's Mt. Barney epic and Phil's Edward's Gap to Mt. Beau Brummel. We look forward to welcoming him as our next new member. Also, Rob Cosgrove enjoyed checking out the rocks and wild flowers on James' Flinders Peak walk. Leonne Hann and Carol Kent joined Maxine on her Scarborough social walk for an enjoyable time. We received an e-mail from John & Barbara Chandler.

During May we had phone enquiries from Marita Bodman, Nola Sheldrick and Chris Walters. We hope that you are able to join us on a walk soon.

EDITOR'S REPORT

I thank most of my contributors for getting their articles to me on time. However, there are some who test my ability to get Jilalan to the printer on time, in order for you to receive the magazine on the Thursday prior to the Meeting. Could we please think about our articles in advance so that you can write them by the 1st of the month.

I desperately need my anonymous correspondants to remember all the "More Beaut Scandal" incidents that occur in the Club, and to send it to me. I am not everywhere, so cannot see it all happening.

FEDERATION & FMR REPORTS

The vote for the incorporation of Federation will take place at their AGM on 28 June 2007. All the material relating to this vote is available from Philip or me. In addition, Federation will call for nominees to fill the executive positions. If anyone is interested please contact Philip or me as a matter of urgency.

The recent trip into the Middle Ridge area of the Lamington National Park has located three possible new campsites. When they are official I will let you know.

Look up:
http://www.geocities.com/qfbwc/
http://www.geocities.com/fmrqld/index.htm
http://www.geocities.com/fmrqld/form2150.pdf
http://www.geocities.com/fmrqld/guidelines2510.pdf
http://www.geocities.com/fmrqld/faq.htm

Michael

THE JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY REPORT

Come along for a very social occasion. About 15 of us meet every third Friday of the Month for something a bit stronger than coffee. Meet your friends in town for dinner and a few drinks. Mix with the group, circulate among the party, look at the historical décor, or just prop yourself up on the stool in the corner and listen. We tipple whatever we want – wine, beer, coffee, water – whatever is your fancy. Stay for one, stay for a few. Have dinner. Do not be fooled by the Society's name – we do not only swill beer. A catchy recognisable name was needed so the moniker of Mr John Toohey Esq was borrowed.

There are still murmurings about the Kate Quinlan Society; perhaps a solution is that later in the year we have a special evening on a Saturday at the Breakfast Creek Hotel, where they have a bar named after Paddy Fitzgerald who was one of the original brewers of Fourex. There should be room in our Club for a society where we can have a drink of XXXX with Kate and our mates once a year. (Ed Note: Once a year, who said "Once a year"?) I suggest the Saturday 13th October for the Inaugural Annual Meeting of the Kate Quinlan Society with the view to drink a true Queensland beer.

Phil the Elder

Your Club's Next Monthly Meeting

For visitors, members & friends.

Monday June 18th

Doors open 7.30pm, business ends 9/9.30ish
Followed by supper till 10pm.

Ample parking at the front

AT
St Brigid's Hall
Musgrave Rd, Red Hill
Driveway entrance at the pedestrian lights.
On the main road out of the City, on the way to Ashgrove.
Near Normanby Fiveways, next to the Inner-City Bypass,
Just up from Lang Park.

Philip the Younger promises swift meetings, guillotining conversations and reports, if necessary.

COMING OUTINGS

16th JUNE, SATURDAY
CAMP MOUNTAIN TO CHERMSIDE HILLS
DAYWALK

Leader: **Justin Tobin Ph 3366 3193**
Meet at: **Coles Car Park, Cnr Devoy and Stewart Rd, Ashgrove**
Time: **6:45am**
Grade **L 3 4**
Cost **$12.00**
Location: **Brisbane Forest Park, From the hills beyond The Gap, to Ferny Hills, Bunya, MacDowall and West Chermside**
Web:
http://www.mountainstomangroves.org/
Emerg Off: **Susan Tobin Ph 3366 3193**

Come and discover some more green space in suburban Brisbane.

The walk starts at Camp Mountain at Brisbane Forest Park, then heads down to the old railway easement, go back in time when we had a train to Samford (definitely needed more now then it was then), over to Lomandra and up to the Mailman's Track and onto Bunya State Forest for lunch and a cup of tea.

Suitably rested, then onto Chermside Hills and Milne Hill Reserve, where we can look back to where we have been, finishing at Downfall Creek to catch the bus through the suburbs to Ashgrove.

It's an interesting day following some of the Mountains To Mangroves Corridor, local creeks and good views from the high spots.

Walk with me across north west Brisbane.

Justin

24TH JUNE, SUNDAY
EDINBURGH CASTLE DAYWALK

Leader: **Phil Murray Ph: 5522 9702 or Mob: 0413 307 580**
Meet at: **St Brigid's Carpark, Musgrave Rd, Red Hill**
Time: **6:25am and leaving immediately – a looong way to travel**
Grading: **M 5 5**
Cost: **$18:00**
Location: **Just inside NSW, across the border from Rathdowney**
Web:
http://www.exploroz.com/Places/Show.asp?pwp=64088&p=&poi=37
Emerg Off: Sue Murray Ph: 5522 9702

Edinburgh Castle is a lovely little mountain just over the state border, south of Mt Barney. It is near the towns of Woodenbong and Urbenville. Its summit provides a lovely vantage point. The views of Mt Barney and Mt Lindsay are excellent.

When you climb up the southern side of Mt Barney, there are several very distinctive mountain outcrops amongst the farming land to the south. Edinburgh Castle is the very square looking mountain (photo above) and South Obelisk is the mountain that is almost conical in shape. The other notable peaks are Glassy Mountain, North Obelisk and Mt Tooloom.

The summit of Edinburgh Castle is 893m high - we start at a height of about 550m. On the pre-outing we discovered that the old forestry road was a bit neglected and one of the bridges had been washed

away. So rather then a drive to the base of the mountain, we have a 3 kilometre walk to the base of the mountain. It only adds about an hour to the walk in. On the up side, the walk along the forestry road is through a colony of bell minor birds and the sounds they make are a real treat.

The walk to the summit from the cars is a bit over a kilometre, until the road detoriated so much and now we have to walk further. So it is a short but somewhat steepish walk. The ascent route is up the eastern side along a gully that brings us up to the summit plateau. We then traipse across to the southern side of the plateau to get to the main peak which is the true summit. The mountain has 3 distinct summits. Last time I summited there was a book to write your names in. The views from each summit give you a different panorama.

Bring your usual daywalk gear for a relatively easy Mountain for "Peak Bagger's" to add to their collection..

The terrain we walk up is similar to the walk up Mt Maroon, but fortunately much shorter.

The last time the Club did Edinburgh Castle was way back in 1991 and was led by Christine (Walker) Harrison, and the time before that in 1988 led by me. Prior to that, the last successful ascent was led by Russ Nelson in August 1972. They also did Glassy Mountain the next day.

The last time the Club did South Obelisk was way back in 1968 - 30th June. It was a basecamp led by Judith Cushing.

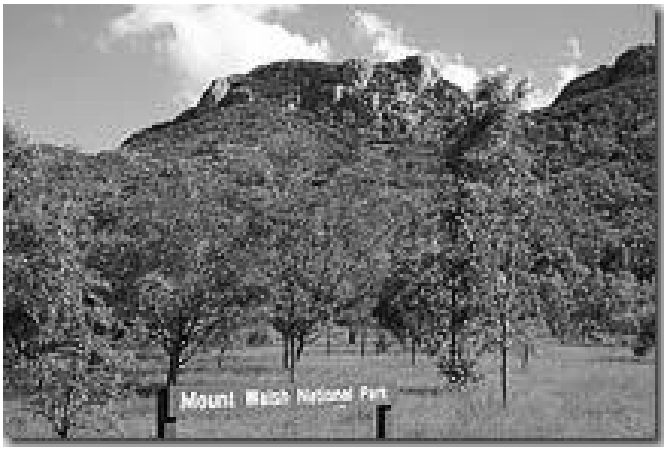
It is a mystery why we rarely visit these 2 little mountains. I can only presume the reason we tend not to do them was that they were an awkward distance from Brisbane to do as a daywalk. In the past they have been done as either a Basecamp or an Overnighter. With the improvement in the roads, the trip won't be as long. So hopefully, the walk will be a success and will become a regular trip on our outings program - it won't be twenty years before we go back again.

A quick thank you not to Lynne Lucas and Malcolm Hill (of the Logan and Beaudesert Bushwalkers) for assisting me on the pre-outing

So come along for an enjoyable day of bushwalking to a rarely visited mountain.

Phil.

FRI 29TH JUNE TO SUNDAY 1ST JULY MT WALSH THROUGHWALK



Leader: **Michael Simpson Ph: 3351 3810 or 0409 620714**
Meet at: **St Brigid's Car Park, Musgrave Rd, Red Hill**
Time: **5.00 pm**
Cost: **$60:00**
Grading: **L 5 5**
Location: **West of Bundaberg**
Web: **http://www.epa.qld.gov.au/publications/p00129aa.pdf/Mt_Walsh_National_Park.pdf**
Emerg Off: Catherine Simpson Ph: 3351 3810

Mt Walsh National Park is a rugged park with spectacular exposed granite outcrops and cliffs lying 7.4km to the southeast of Biggenden in the Burdekin area.

I intend to leave Brisbane as early as possible on Friday afternoon and stay overnight in the picnic area at the entrance to the Park. Starting early next morning, we will climb Mt Walsh via the Three Sisters before descending to Stony Creek, where there is the possibility of a swim after lunch. However, this Park is affected by the drought as well, and the swimming hole may be dry. We will climb onto the Bluff Range and find a suitable camp site.

The party will climb Bluff Mountain either late on Saturday or early on Sunday. We will then follow the Bluff Range to its intersection with the Mt Walsh Range before reclimbing Mt Walsh and descending the picnic ground via a footpad.

This is a rarely visited area by the Club so come and join me for the first through walk of the year.

Michael.

7TH JULY, SATURDAY
MT EERWAH AND MT COOROORA DAYWALK

Leader: **Phil Murray Ph: 5522 9702 or Mob 0413 30 75 80**
Meet at: **St Brigid's, Musgrave Rd, Red Hill**
Time: **6:30am**
Grading: **M 5 5**
Cost: **$18:00**
Location: **Sunshine Coast Hinterland, Yandina & Pomona areas**
Web: **http://www.lloyds.net.au/views.html**
Emerg Off: **Sue Murray Ph: 5522 9702**

Mt Eerwah is an interesting mountain just north of Yandina, on the northern end of the Sunshine Coast. It is on Michael Simpson's list of mountains to do so that is why we are going there. There mountain has some lovely rainforest. There is a lookout from the summit. It is a very interesting mountain.

Mt Cooroora is a near the town of Pomona. It is a must-do mountain and it has excellent views. The mountain is also home of the 'King of the Mountain' race.

Both trips take about 2 to 3 hours to do. They get a bit steepish in places but should be within the capabilities of most members. So come along for an enjoyable day of bushwalking on rarely visited mountains.

I won't be at the June monthly meeting as I have 3 family members visiting from interstate that weekend.

Phil.

14/15 JULY, 2007
BOONAH BORDER GATE TO KILLARNEY
THROUGH WALK

Leader: **Pat Lawton Ph: 3366 1956**
Meet at: **St. Brigid's car park, 78 Musgrave Road, Red Hill**
Meeting Time: 6am SHARP
Grading: **L 4 7**
Cost: **Approx. $20/25**
Location: **Boonah, Teviot Gap, Queen Mary's Falls & Killarney**
Google Earth: 28" 21"00.79"S 152" 25" 44.29E Elev 571m Eye Level 11.54km
Emerg Off: **Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092**

This is an ideal winter throughwalk. We will follow the Border Fence from the Boonah Border Gate (White Swamp) through to Killarney, passing through a variety of vegetation and country en route, and traversing both the eastern and western ridges of Wilson's Peak.

Our first 4kms passes through superb open eucalyptus forest before reaching the extremely steep rainforest ridge which leads to the summit cliffs. Wilson's Peak is the junction of the Great Divide and the McPherson Range. Gloves could be handy to save tearing yourself on the barbed wire fence on the steep sections.

Once we have conquered Wilson's Peak, the walk will become less demanding. Camp on Saturday will be by the fence on a section very close to the road (but well hidden from view).

Sunday's walk will see us on Acacia Plateau. Even though there are ups and downs, the walking on this section is easy (no obstacles) and the scenery is superb. The final section down to the Killarney Gate is steep but a relatively short drop.

This is a long but rewarding walk (around 35kms) but your chance to walk another section of our Border Fence.

There may be a few options for this walk. I would like to do it as a supported walk so if there is anybody willing to help out with transport that would be great. It would help avoid a long car shuffle and save having to carry packs and water.

Options - (1) Walk the entire route from Boonah Gate to Killarney – 2 days.
(2) Help with the transport and maybe not climb Wilson's Peak.
(3) Meet throughwalkers for a late lunch on Saturday or meet at the campsite and then camp and do Sunday's walk.
(4) Drive up early on Sunday and just do Sunday's walk (see me for more details)

If you could help out with transport or could be interested in any option, please let me know and we can see what we can arrange.

Talk to me if you need to know more about the walk, your capabilities etc. etc. Apart from the demanding climb up and over Wilson's Peak, the walk is relatively easy and within the capabilities of all but beginners.

Pat

14TH JULY 2007, SATURDAY HISTORIC SHEPHERDS' WALK DAYWALK

Co-ordinator: **Terry Silk Ph: 3355 9765**
Meet At: **St. Brigid's car park, Musgrave Road, Red Hill.**
Time: **6.45 AM**
Cost: **$8.00 + $15.00**
Grading: **M 3 4**
Location: **Up the Kerry Valley, South West of Beaudesert**
Web: **http://www.bsc.qld.gov.au/shire_information/brochures/pdfs/Sthbdst.pdf N° 17 Event**
Emerg Off: **Carol Kelly Ph: 3269 4795**

Well folks, I have some good news and some bad news.

Firstly, the good news is that the Beaudesert Historical Society has once again invited us to join them on their annual Historic Shepherds' Walk, and we have enthusiastically accepted.

Now, the bad news is that they have increased their price by fifty percent!! Some cruel people have suggested that this is because I have been eating too much at their past walks. I strongly deny this as they always seem to have a surplus of food, and I am just doing them a favour by trying to eat as much of it as I can, so that it does not go to waste. (Anyway, that's my story and I am sticking to it.) At $15.00, I believe that the walk is still good value.

In my opinion this is the best walk on the Club's calendar as it combines spectacular scenery with good company and great food. What more could you wish for on a bushwalk. This walk can be done by all Club members, and it is my wish that everyone in the Club do it at least once. The Club has done this walk for the past six years and I have enjoyed doing each one. This will be the twenty-first year that the Historical Society has run this walk. Naturally, after so many years, they have everything very well organised and everything runs quite professionally.

The walk now starts at the lunch spot so that it is now less than half the distance it used to be. The river crossing at the start and finish of the walk is now really civilised because large concrete block stepping-stones have been set in the river bed. Therefore, it will require a special effort to get wet on this crossing. After the river crossing there is a steady climb to the saddle on the Gin Broken Range where a leisurely morning tea is had. There is also plenty of time to admire the spectacular views and to take photos.

Be aware that the Historical Society provides the walk leader and "Tail End Charlie" who only walks as fast as the slowest walker. Also, on the climb numerous rest breaks are taken so that people of all levels of fitness can complete the walk. The views of the surrounding mountains are well worth seeing. You are able to see a lot of the areas where the Club walks.

The Historical Society provides their famous sausage sizzle lunch which is included in the $15.00 fee. Non-walkers are also welcome to join in the sausage sizzle lunch at a cost of $15.00 which includes the bus trip to the lunch site. There is no charge for children as long as they are accompanied by an adult. Several varieties of damper are also available at lunch along with a limited selection of home-made cakes and biscuits. There is syrup for the damper as well as tea, coffee, cordial and water to wash it all down. There is always plenty of food available and you can return for more as many times as you like. This is the only walk that the Club does where we do not stop for coffee on the way home as everyone is so full.

Usually, there are more than one hundred people on this walk. If you have a name tag you might like to wear it to help personalise communications. Also, this is a good opportunity to wear your club t-shirt to advertise who you represent. It is amazing how well these shirts stand out in a crowd and so it will make it easier for us to find one another. In past years we have received favourable comments on our shirts. Usually, other clubs are amongst the crowd on this walk. I am sure that you will not be disappointed by this walk and once you do it you will become hooked like me. The Society does an excellent job of looking after everyone. You will need to bring your own morning tea and water for the walk.

The Society provides bus transportation from Beaudesert to and from the walk. Initially, we will travel to a monument in the Christmas Creek Valley for a brief rundown on the background of the walk and then we will travel around to the Kerry Valley to commence the walk.

Please nominate A.S.A.P. so that the numbers can be ascertained for catering purposes. The traditional country hospitality experienced on the day is yet another highlight of a most enjoyable day which I cannot recommend highly enough. We are usually back in Brisbane earlier than our usual day walks.

Regards, Terry.

16th JULY, 2007, MONDAY MONTHLY MEETING

Contact: **Philip Kearns, Club President Ph: 3870 3710**
Location: **St Brigid's Parish Hall, 78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill**
Time: **7:30pm**
Location: **St Brigid's is the big red brick church right on the top of the hill.**

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

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

Philip says he will be starting the Meeting at 7.30pm, even if not everyone is there. So, be early so you can hear everything.

ADVANCE NOTICE

28 JULY, SATURDAY KIN KIN COUNTRYSIDE TRAIL DAYWALK

Leader: **Jean Gowans Ph: 3265 6140**
Meet at **St Brigid's Car Park , Musgrave Road, Red Hill**
Time: **6:45 am**
Cost: **$18.00**
Grading: **M 3 3**
Location: **Just to the north of the Sunshine Coast, just a smidgin from the ocean.**
Web:
http://www.noosa.qld.gov.au/trailnetwork/

This walk is part of the Noosa Trail Network which enables walkers to enjoy the spectacular hinterland countryside. It is a 15km circuit via undulating countryside passing banana and macadamia nut crops and diary farms, with quite a bit of birdlife. Some patches of bushland, with a lot of open rural land. There is some time spent walking along a road – talking is easy.

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

This is a good walk for those who enjoy the country and who want a change from bush bashing. This is the same Kin Kin walk which the Club did in 2004. That time, we made it a bit of a shared food morning tea and lunch – it would be fun to do that again.

Cheers, Jean

15TH AUGUST 2007 EXHIBITION WEDNESDAY THE 47TH Mt BARNEY MASS DAYWALK

Leader: **Phil Murray Ph: 5522 9702 or 0413 307580**
Meet at: **St Brigid's Carpark, Musgrave Rd, Red Hill**
Time: **5:00am SHARP**
Grade: **L 6 6**
Cost: **$17:00**
Emerg Off: **Susan Murray Ph: 5522 9702**

The walk starts at Yellowpinch. Meeting Time at Yellowpinch – 7:15 am, with the walk 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 special. It is a memorable day and is a trip all members should aspire to do. We usually do more than one ridge. The probable routes are Peasants Ridge and South East.

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 1.00pm ish, but is always flexible depending on when the walkers arrive. The trip down Peasants Ridge 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 28 people in attendance. Hopefully, we will have a similar number this year. The list of walkers from last year was as follows:
Fr Bernie Thomas*, Lynne Lucas, Dave Nickson*, Malcolm Hill*, Pat Lawton, Bronwyn Menkins*, Jonas Bernatos#, Louise Leonardi, Kevin & Alex & Erin & Ryan Pearl*, John & Ursula Gardner*, Justin & Tobin**, Trevor Kelly, Joe Finn#, Ivan Mort##, Phil Murray, Terry Silk, John Blumke*, Barbara Eastoe, Therese Abernethy, Paul Evans, Dave Cory, Larry Corkeron#, Lawrie Kearney #.
* visitor, ** children of members, # former member, ## son of former member,

1 visiting priest, 10 visitors, 1 child of a member, 1 son of a former member, 4 former members, 11 members.

We should have a few prayers at this year's Mass for Kevin Pearl who attended the Barney Mass with us the last few years but sadly passed away a few months ago.

Phil

24 TO 26TH AUGUST
THE PILGRIMAGE
KALBAR AREA

Leader: Philip Kearns Ph: 3870 3710
Time: Fully Flexible from Midday Friday to 9am Saturday.
Location: Kalbar, Near Boonah & Aratula
Transport: The Club will arrange Transport to & From Kalbar at set times.
Web:
https://www.epa.qld.gov.au/parks_and_forests/find_a_park_or_forest/moogerah_peaks_national_park/

All Bushwalking Clubs Are Cordially Invited To
PILGRIMAGE 2007
Venue: Kalbar Showgrounds.
Date: 24-26 August 2007.

The Queensland Bushwalkers Club Inc. is proud to host Pilgrimage 2007.

Ipswich Bushwalkers Inc., Brisbane Catholic Bushwalking Club Inc. and Logan and Beaudesert Bushwalkers have volunteered to assist and will be the co-hosts.

http://au.geocities.com/qldpilgrimage/pilg2007.html

PROGRAM

Friday 24th August 2007

12 noon onwards	Registration of arrivals and setting up camp.
7.00pm - 9.00pm	Walks sign on sheets available
7.00pm - 9.00pm	Supper supplied by BCBC. Soup, cake, coffee, tea. Bring your own cups.
7.00 pm onwards	LCD projector and big screen available. Bring your digital photos or videos on CD, DVD or USB memory stick.

Saturday 25th August 2007

6.00 am onwards	Registration of arrivals.
7.00 am onwards	Staggered walk departure times. One or two of the walks may depart earlier if required.
All day	Coffee and Tea available. Self-guided orienteering course will be available.
5.00 pm onwards	Return of walkers. Everybody organizes their own dinner. Meals at the local hotel available but need to book.
6.30pm - 10.30pm	Bush Band "Stone the Crows". Bush dancing with the theme Half and Half. Dress up half formally and half with bushwalking clothes.
8.30pm	Light supper supplied by QBW.

Sunday 26th August 2007

6.30am - 7.00am	Yoga.
7.00am - 9.00am	Bushwalker Breakfast available.
7.00am -	Swap and Sell your pre-loved

11.00am	bushwalking gear.
9.00am - 11.00am	The Games (organised by BCBC).
11.00am - 11.30am	Speeches, Presentations and Passing on the Boot.
12.00 midday	Finish.

WALKS

On the Saturday there will be over 20 walks available, ranging from very easy to quite challenging. They will include walks to

Mt French	Mt Cordeaux	Bare Rock	Mt Matheson
Mt Alford	Mt Fraser	Mt May	Mt Moon
Mt Greville	Spicers Peak	Wilsons Peak	Mt Castle
Mt Maroon	Goolman Lookout	Mt Mitchell	

ABOUT KALBAR

Kalbar is in the Boonah Shire and just over an hour's drive from Brisbane. It is in the Fassifern Valley with the Main Range National Park and Moogerah Peaks National Parks nearby.

Kalbar is a small town based on agriculture, famous for its carrots! It has a hotel, a coffee shop and a small grocery store. The showground is on the northern edge of town and has ample room for camping. A large hall with kitchen is available.

HOW TO GET THERE

Kalbar Road Map

Kalbar can be accessed by many different routes.

- **Via the Cunningham Highway.** The turnoff is 13 kilometres past Warrill View heading south (3 kilometres before Fassifern). There is a road sign indicating the Kalbar turnoff.
- **Via the Ipswich-Boonah Road.** Turnoff at Peak Crossing and head south for 21 kilometres. There is a road sign indicating the Kalbar turnoff. Alternatively, you can turn off the Boonah Rd further south and get to Kalbar via Roadvale.
- **Via Beaudesert.** From Beaudesert take the Boonah-Beaudesert Rd. As you reach Boonah, at the roundabout, instead of turning left and entering Boonah, continue straight ahead and follow the road signs to Kalbar.

For further information please e-mail the host club at **qldpilgrimage@yahoo.com.au**

COMING SOCIALS

15TH JUNE, FRIDAY
JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY MEETING
The Irish Club

Contact: **Phil Murray Ph: 5522 9702 or 0413 307580**
Where: **The Irish Club, Level 1, 171 Elizabeth St (Opposite the Hilton Hotel)**
Time: **From 4pm onwards till 8ish or much later.**
What For: For a chat and a drink
Web: **http://www.queenslandirish.com/**
Emerg Off: Michael Simpson Ph: 0409 620 714

Come along for a very social occasion. About 15 of us meet every third Friday of the Month for something a bit stronger than coffee. Meet your friends in town for dinner and a few drinks. Mix with the group, circulate among the party, look at the historical décor, experience the Irish entertainment. We tipple whatever we want – wine, beer, coffee, water – whatever is your fancy. Do not be fooled by the Society's name – we do not only swill beer. A catchy recognisable name was needed so the moniker of Mr John Toohey was borrowed.

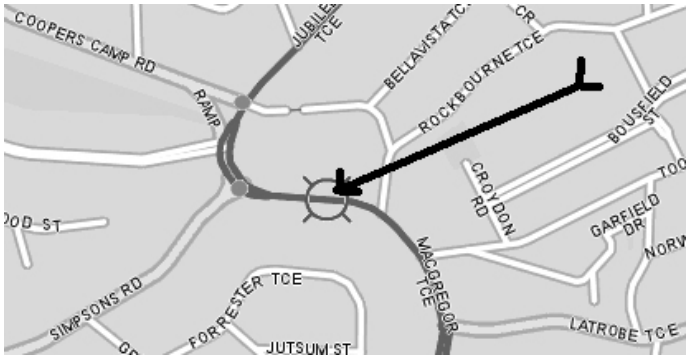
In June we are off to a classic Irish establishment. A feature is the Tara Room with its beautiful Victorian architecture - the Tara Room is just amazing. The beers are the traditional Irish: Harp lager, Guinness and Kilkenny. The prices are very reasonable as it is a Club. So come along and have a good night in town.

The Club is about 200 metres north of the Myer Centre. Please note the entrance is a bit unusual. The "bar" is upstairs so you have to come into a hall way and catch the lift to the first floor. As it is a club you have to sign in.

Phil the Elder

27TH JUNE, WEDNESDAY COFFEE NIGHT AVANTI RESTAURANT

Contact: **Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092**
Location: **63 Macgregor Tce, Bardon**
Time: **7.30 for Coffee, earlier for a meal – bring a friend.**
Web: **http://www.avanticafe.com.au/**



Established at Bardon in 1994, Avanti Cafe and Pasta has become an institution in the Brisbane cafe and restaurant scene for its consistent high quality meals and unprecedented value for money. This busy and fast paced Italian cafe serves fresh, generous, top quality meals along with the most extensive pasta menu you have ever seen! Fast, attentive and enthusiastic service combined with Brisbane's most reasonable prices, and a funky & original layout makes Avanti one of a kind.

Before you browse thru the menus and other pages, check out what Avanti can offer you and your guests:

- Over 35 freshly prepared A-la-carte pasta dishes
- Massive selection of vegetarian and glutton free meals
- Over 100 menu items including Pastas, pizzas, salads, seafood, chicken, veal, lamb, breads, dips, daily specials
- Outside catering
- 140 seat weather proof alfresco dining area
- Full BYO facilities
- Large fully licensed bar area with 2 big screen TV's
- Friendly faces and truly great value for money

BUON APPETITO!

29 JUNE FRIDAY BLUE MOON AT THE FULL MOON. SOCIAL

Leader: **Justin, Susan and Mary Ph: 3366 3193.**
Meet at: **Full Moon Hotel 118 Eagle Tce, Shorncliffe.**
Time: **7:00pm**
Cost: **It depends on what you eat & drink**
Web: **http://www.fullmoonhotel.com.au/**

A once in a blue moon social. June 30 is our second full moon for the month - A Blue Moon.

Yes, once in a blue moon June is turning a big ???0

We're going to party down on the Bay. Come one, Come all, to the Full Moon and help this Blue June Baby celebrate this important milestone. Games will be played, songs will be sung, stories will be told and a good time will be had by all.

See you there. Ring the Tobins to book your place. If you need a lift transport can be arranged.

No trip to the Bay would be complete without a visit to The Full Moon Hotel @ Sandgate. Our unique position on Eagle Terrace overlooking beautiful Moreton Bay provides sensational views...the perfect place to relax, rendezvous with friends over a sumptuous meal or a cool drink. Casual by day and very savvy by night, The Full Moon location is rated by NASA as one of the best vantage points to view the Moon.

Moonlight Dining – Main dining area inside and on the terrace – Enjoy the taste sensations of the exciting menu. Oysters...freshly shucked. Gourmet pizzas, fresh local seafood, tender steaks full of flavour, warm salads, pastas and much more. And a special selection for the kids.

The Moonlight Bar – Fine wines, spirits, cocktails, cold beers and live entertainment on weekends – Local and imported beers on tap, cocktails, fine wines, spirits and superb service. Relax inside or on the terrace and relax as you take in the beautiful bay views. Live music on Friday nights, Saturday nights and Sunday afternoons.

Menu:
http://www.fullmoonhotel.com.au/pdfmenu/Moonlight%20Dining%20Menu.pdf

Be careful, it is a Full Moon this night, and worse still, the Second one for The Month. Be careful who

you are with – beware of friends with canine teeth, hands that become hairy after dark, and who start howling when clouds pass in front of the moon!!!!

10th JUNE TUESDAY MOVIE NIGHT

Where: **Southbank Cinemas – corner Ernest & Grey Sts, Southbank**
Meet at: **Toscani's Café and Restaurant – opposite the cinema**
Time: **6pm**
Cost: **$6.00 (movie only)**
Contact: **Michael Simpson Ph: 3351 3810**
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. Toscani's café is opposite the cinema. 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. I believe cinema patrons get a free carpark on presentation of proof of seeing a movie. But parking spaces are limited. Otherwise, collect carpark voucher at Cinema Box Office when you purchase your movie ticket, and you pay only $2.00 on exiting Southbank Parklands Parking (N.B. 4 hr limit applies) – this is not the parking at the Cinema, but at Southbank across the road.

Michael S

20TH JULY FRIDAY JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY MEETING THE HOTEL ORIENT

Contact: **Phil Murray Ph: 5522 9702 or 0413 307580**
Where: **The Orient Hotel, Corner Queen And Ann Streets (560 Queen Street)**
Time: **From 4pm onwards till much later.**
What For: **For a chat and a drink (or two)**
Emerg Off: **Michael Simpson Ph: 0409 620714**

The aim of the society is to find the best bar in the city and in July we are moving away from the central part of town. The Club has a regular gathering in town for a social drink and a chat on the third Friday of each month after work. The Orient has recently been refurbished and looks very modern and trendy inside.

Come along to meet your friends in a congenial non strenuous atmosphere. Have a wine, a beer, a coffee and maybe dinner. We talk about Life, the Universe and Everything. You will know something about one of these, 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.

A spot of History – the correct name for the hotel is The Hotel Orient. It was erected as the Excelsior Hotel by John Morse in two stages, 1875 and 1884. In March 1906 Morse retired from the hotel business, and leased his hotel to John Brosnan, who renamed it the Hotel Orient. The Orient is one of a handful of surviving 19th century hotels in central Brisbane, and is important for its rarity. Despite numerous refurbishments, the place retains its 1870s-80s footprint, form, streetscape presence, and much early fabric, illustrating some of the principal characteristics of a 19th century three-storeyed brick hotel. The Orient marks the boundary between the Brisbane Central Business District and Fortitude Valley. The Hotel is now on the Queensland Heritage Register as part of Queensland cultural heritage.

The beers on tap are basically Carlton and Cascade beers, and to make Michael especially happy, Cascade Blonde, Cascade Pale Ale and Cascade Bitter which were on special low price of $4 a schooner.

There was an excellent selection of food available.

Phil the Elder

21 JULY 2007, SATURDAY RUSS NELSON'S ORDINATION

Contact: **Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092**
Where: **Our Lady of the Rosary, Kenmore (corner Moggill Road and Kenmore Road)**
Time: **6:00pm**
Web:
http://www.catholicleader.com.au/prinfriendly.php?num=2261

Just a quick note Russ is to be Ordained as a Deacon in July this year. He has been preparing for this for several years now, and is the culmination of a lot of hard work and study. He has been attending St Paul's Theological College, doing the theology course.

Russ joined BCBC in 1970 on leaving school. Within a year or two, he did a month in NZ, including that infamous Dart/Reece Track. He has been one of the

stalwart walkers of the Club. In his walking days, he did the hardest walks, led many outings, held committee positions and kept on going. He still does the NZ extended trip every few years. He is a Life Member. He even still does a few trips a year with us, leads at least one a year, and is a regular at John Toohey.

Russ would appreciate members from the Club attending on the night to share this special occasion with him.

Phil the Elder

22ND JULY, SUNDAY
MUSEUM OF BRISBANE
CITY HALL

Contact: **Liz Little Ph: 3356 4874**
Location: **City Hall Foyer**
Time: **4.00pm**
Cost: **MoB entry is free; meal price is eater's choice**

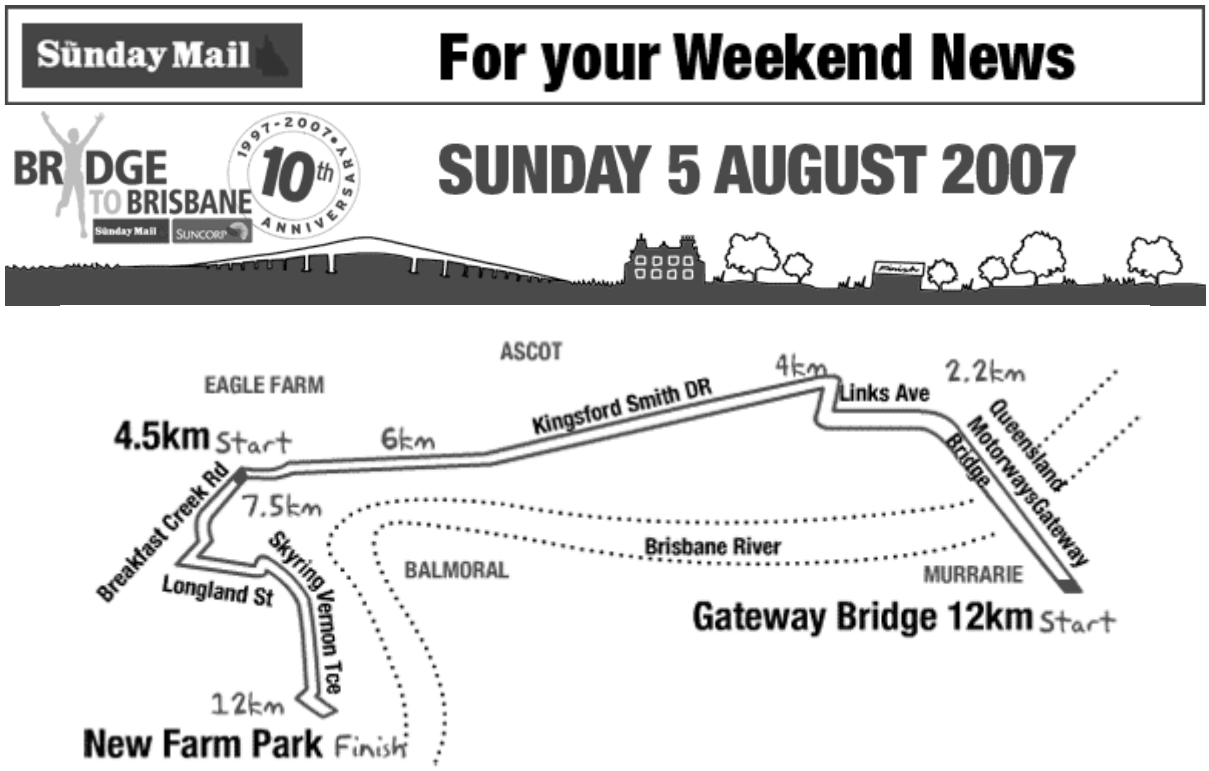
The Museum of Brisbane (MoB) has an interesting exhibition on the history of Brisbane cinemas. Apart from the information and old photos, there is also a model cinema, complete with refreshments bar and canvas seats. As well, you can live out your childhood fantasy and be a movie star! Entry to the MoB is free. It is in the City Hall.

We will meet in the City Hall foyer; spend a leisurely hour in the museum, then walk across the Victoria Bridge and along South Bank for a drink and meal by the river at Chez Laila. You can sometimes get a drink and a main course there for under $15.

It would be handy if you could let me know if you are coming to Chez Laila as I will try to book my favourite table by the water. However, you could also just turn up and sit at a less favoured table.

Liz

BRIDGE TO BRISBANE



Organiser: **Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092**
Event: **12kms**
Time: **6.30am**
Date: **Sunday 5th August**
Cost: **$30.00 + $2.50 for a bus ticket & + $2 to have the "kit" posted out**
Meet at: **The Lytton Rd overbridge, over the Gateway Arterial Road at Murarrie.**
Web: http://www.bridgetobrisbane.com.au/
Emerg Off: **Greg Endicott 0418 122 995**

This year they are encouraging On Line entry of participants – namely YOU.
I have set up a team already – "The Also Rans", with a password of "thealsorans" .
You can enter the event by logging in at http://www.bridgetobrisbane.com.au/
and following the instructions. If you have entered before, click on that box – "Past Competitors Enter Here". I am having trouble finding myself in the "Past Competitors". If you do not come up, ring them on 1300 55 55 77. Otherwise, your past performances do not appear on your record.

If you are entering the B2B for the first time, click on that box – "New Competitors Enter Here".

When you are asked for Team, it is "The Also Rans" and use my highly original password. You are encouraged to put in your credit card details in order to pay. The B2B computer will talk to mine when you enter so that I know that you have entered. I recommend printing out each page after you enter the data so that you have a record. Write your own personal password on the printout so that you can remember it – it does not print out for security reasons. Print out your receipt also.

Encourage as many people as possible to enter – they need not be Club Members. I am in the "12km Walker – Groups Grey (over 100 mins) Section".

Any problems with the electronic registering, call Greg Endicott on Ph: 3351 4092.

The quicker you register, the better it will be for me as our Group Organiser.

THE 12KM EVENT All entrants $30
The 12km event will start at 6.50am near the toll plaza on the Gateway Bridge, walk/jog/run along Kingsford-Smith Drive and through Newstead to the Powerhouse entrance at New Farm, and follow the concourse into New Farm Park. The uphill portion of the Gateway Bridge is 1.1km with a gradient of 5.1%. The downhill section is 1.1km.

The "magic chip" registers your start & finish when you cross the "special" mat.

Categories
• *Runners Red* (up to 60 min), • *Runners Green* (between 60 to 70 min),
• *Joggers Yellow* (70 to 100 min), • *Walkers White* (1-2 people), • *Walkers Grey* (Groups 3+ people)

Age Categories
Your age category will be automatically calculated once you enter your date of birth on the entry form. Please ensure that your age category is correct as at 5 August 2007.

Entry Fee & Payment
Your entry fee covers the cost of your race pack which includes a race guide, Timing Chip and other handy information for race day.

In 2007, all entrants will receive the free Sunday Mail Suncorp Bridge to Brisbane Finishers T-shirt upon completion of the Event. Please note T-shirts will only be available on Event day when you return your Timing Chip.

Electronic Timing Chip
Race Timing Service provided by ChampionChip.
TIMING CHIP MUST BE RETURNED OR AN INVOICE FOR $50 WILL BE ISSUED
All competitors are loaned a Timing Chip to be attached to one of your running shoes – tie it in with your laces. This chip MUST be handed in immediately after crossing the finish line for entrants to receive their Sunday Mail Suncorp Bridge to Brisbane Finishers T-shirt. A $50 fine will be imposed for the non-return of the Timing Chip.

Parking and Transport
Information is available on the website and in the race guide.
http://www.bridgetobrisbane.com.au/

This year, our Jilalan Printer is one of the beneficiaries.

MAJOR BENEFICIARIES

Surf Life Saving QLD **2007 - The Year of the Surf Lifesaver**

One of the biggest events that will celebrate Year of the Surf Lifesaver, is The Sunday Mail Suncorp Bridge to Brisbane, with proceeds from the event to be used to purchase vital rescue equipment for Queensland beaches. **www.lifesaving.com.au**

The Cerebral Palsy League of Queensland provides quality services and supports which enable and empower people with cerebral palsy and related disabilities to create and access opportunities to lead valued lives as respected and equal members of society. **http://www.cplqld.org.au**

Donations to be made to **'Lions District Q2 -** Activity Account' District treasurer Bill Firth 99 Juliet Street Mackay QLD 4740 **www.lionsclubs.org.au**

Rotary Club of Port of Brisbane.
Visit: **www.rotary.org.au**

The Brisbane City State Emergency Service (SES) Unit assists the Police and organisers of the Bridge to Brisbane Run with traffic and crowd safety. The safety of participants of the B2B is paramount & SES members take great pride in the fact that the event remains injury and trouble free.

PILGRIMAGE NEWS

From the Kitchen Crew
On Friday, August 24 we will be hosting supper at Kalbar. We need your help to have a successful night. The menu will consist of soup with crusty bread followed by biscuits, slices and cakes.

Offers of help and goodies for this night will be much appreciated.
Phone Patricia now to register your assistance.
http://au.geocities.com/qldpilgrimage/pilg2007.html

Many thanks
Regards, Patricia (3398 7041)

POETRY CORNER

WAYSIDER EDITOR'S REPORT

All the Editor seeks are words.
They might have details about birds,
mountain, creek, river or hill
Anything sent the Waysider[1] to fill.

Some writers script with great clarity,
Others scroll their print in barbarity.
The staff values greatly every offering
Whether 'tis elegant or rustic in styling.

Poems, prose or bits and pieces,
Interesting journeys or property leases;
Things which are new or things which are old,
Matter unusual or trips which are bold.

Thanks to the scribblers who give of their time,
Their efforts are worthy of many a dime.

Thanks to the staff for their arrangements and their corrections,
Their reductions, their extensions and their deletions.

Bless the people who come for assembly,
They're as good as any player at Wembley.
The printer Callaway[2] and store person, Goymour[3].
The couple who bring the envelopes through the door.

Members who come to make possible,
The transmission of our bushwalking bible.
Members who collect, staple and collate,
So long as they come they are never too late.

Please continue to send us your news,
Short notes and long, details of views.
Photos for Margaret[4] to study and choose
Articles for Peter[5] to pencil o'er brews.

May two thousand and seven continue to bring
Stories of walking poles known as "Sting"
Much which will interest our clientele
Who peruse the pages searching well
For things of interest to fill hours in their cell.

By Father Frank Bendeich
Waysider Editor

[1] The "Wayside' is the regular bi-monthly magazine of the Catholic Bushwalking club of Sydney
[2] Callaway is the name of a Club member not a Golf Club manufacturer.
[3] Pauline Goymour is the Club Treasurer
[4] Margaret Carmody is the Assistant Editor
[5] Peter Blayney is the assistant to the assistant editor

PAST EVENTS

HAWKESBURY RIVER
5 – 7 MAY
BASECAMP

Qantas Flight 505, leaving Brisbane at 6:55am, had Joe, Ann and myself into Sydney at 8:25am and on the train to Central to meet Maxine (who had flown in on Friday to catch up with friends). Here we all were on platform 8, waiting for the 9:45 Newcastle train to take us to Brooklyn for two days of walking. Just as Harry was waiting for the 11 o'clock on station nine and three quarters to take him away from the muggles into a world of magic and Hogworths. Our train was taking us to the majestic Hawkesbury River and away from the city and work.

Eleven o'clock at Hawkesbury River Station, where Pari picked us up, to drive the four kilometres to our base camp right on the Hawkesbury. Boats in the inlet, sun on the water, what a beautiful place No time to rest we had to walk the four kms back to the station to catch the 12:37 to Cowan. The Saturday afternoon walk was from Cowan to Brooklyn. (Part of the Great North Walk.) 4kms to Jerusalem Bay, more boats, calm water and so peaceful a world away from civilization. Another 7kms of tracks and fire trails had us heading down to Brookland in the fading light and darkness. A stop at the shop and into camp for a well earned shower, sausages and chops under the stars above the Hawkesbury.

Sunday another walk to the station and off to Wondabyne, a small station serving the Brisbane Waters National Park, right beside the Hawkesbury - no houses, no nothing except the boat club and the National Park. Up the hill to pick up the Great North Walk and the start of our 18kms walk to Patonga, following tracks and fire trails. The highlights were the falls, which we heard were usually dry, the views from Mt Wondabyne, where you could see forever, the drop into Patonga and the lookout overlooking the mouth of the Hawkesbury. The water taxi back to Brooklyn to finish an incredible day in our bushwalking journey. Fish and chips at the wharf and a lift back to camp and a cup of tea to reflect on our day.

Monday Maxine was catching the 6:00am train for an early flight home - a text message from her to Joe to tell us of the sunrise on the way in. The rest of us had a more relaxed start to Labour Day. We caught the 8:30am into Sydney to walk across the Bridge, around the Rocks and Circular Quay to catch the ferry across that amazing harbour to Watson's Bay and a walk to The Gap. Back in Sydney for lunch, and a catch-up with brother John. Qantas flight 548 at 7:15pm had us back in Brisbane at 8:45pm, relaxed and ready for the next Sydney sojourn.

Thanks to Ann, Joe and Maxine for sharing the journey with me. It was a great three days. Just magic.

Justin

FLINDERS PEAK
SUNDAY 6 MAY 2007

Sixteen walkers, including myself, gathered at St Brigid's at 7:00am on a beautiful Sunday morning to begin our journey to Flinders Peak, travelling in four vehicles. Soon after arriving at the Flinders Plum Picnic Area at approx. 8:30am, we began ascending towards the summit. The track alignment was indistinct in places and included steep rocky sections which prove to be a little strenuous for some participants; a rope was used to offer assistance.

As we gained altitude, views of other nearby prominent landmarks, such as Mounts Perry & Blaine and Ivory's Rock, were afforded. We reached the summit at approx. 11:30am where we enjoyed an extended lunch break, and simply lazed around and admire the surrounding scenery marked by the Brisbane city skyline in the distance. By 4:00pm we were back at the cars and made our way back home with a delightful coffee stop at Yamanto Macca's.

My thanks to all those that participated, drove their vehicles, and helped make it a successful day - Desley Pedrazzini, Terry Silk, Graham Glasse, Louise Leonardi, Michele & Richard Johns, David Hill, Louise Rooney, John Blumke, Robin Thorn, Phil Kearns, Brigid Baker, Bernard Ivers, Therese Abernethy and our guest Rob Cosgrove.

James.

MT BARNEY NORTH RIDGE. SATURDAY 12 MAY DAYWALK

There was already four in Mike's car when we stopped at Roma Station to pick up Sok Cheon, "Is there room in there for me?" with a rather concerned look on his face. "No worries, mate. Just throw your pack in the back and jump in the side". The Barney express was off.

A slight delay on the highway where Dr Evans services were more important than our need to go walking. 8:50am at the start of Logan's Ridge which we followed until we crossed a couple of gullies, across Rocky Creek and onto North Ridge from here it was up. Logan's on our left, Isolated on our right and North Peak up above us. A couple of rocky knolls to traverse and the higher we went the greater the view. It was all spread out before us.

2:15pm had us all on North Peak, for a quick lunch and a great view of the rest of Barney, looking at Maroon and beyond. No troubles getting off North Peak into the saddle and a drop into Rocky Creek at 3 o'clock. Down, down, down, beautiful pools along the creek, as soon as we could we exited the creek and headed over to Logan's Ridge, now in darkness.

Barney, after calling to us all week, didn't want to let us go; she was holding us in her bosom for as long as she could. We picked up the track from Logan's, a sigh of relief from Terry when we reached the National Park gate, followed the road across the foothills to reach the cars at 8:30pm.

Thanks to Terry, Michael, Paul and Sok Cheon for sharing Barney and North with me. She keeps calling and we will answer the call the again.

Justin

JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY MEETING THE BREWHOUSE 18th MAY

We had a good turnout for John Toohey Society at the Brewhouse. In all there were 12 people there during the night. We were lucky that we booked as the place was full. All the young yuppies were there enjoying themselves after work following a hard week. .

We had good conversations about everything that mattered, and some that did not matter. Practically all of us had dinner there and thoroughly enjoyed it.

Those who attended were – Phil Murray, Greg & Michele Endicott, Russ & Jan Nelson, Michael & Catherine Simpson, Desley Pedrazzini, Liz Little, Geoff Foreman, Graham Glasse and Elizabeth Richards.

There were a fine sample of beers and the food was excellent. My favourite beer was the Midnight Extra Stout.

At 7.15pm we held a committee meeting and the vote was taken that anyone who leaves before 7.00pm loses their membership of the Society.

Phil the Elder

ANNUAL MASS & DINNER 26TH MAY

The Annual Mass was held once again at Kedron. There was a last minute hitch as the keys for the Padua Chapel were not available. Father Finian was able to quickly make alternative arrangements and we crossed the road to the Convent Chapel of the Sisters of St Francis. The Mass was the mass dedicated to Our Lady of the Way. Father Finian also made the observation that in the early days of the Church followers of Christ were also known as followers of "The Way".

The Dinner was held at The Stafford. We had a lovely area to ourselves on the patio away from the loud music. A nice meal was had by all. There was a play area for kids to use. We had an excellent attendance of 38. We hope to see you again next year. .

Those at the Mass and Dinner were - David Hill, Jill Hill, Pat Lawton, Russ & Jan Nelson, Liz Little, Br Ben Larkin, Philip Kearns, Iain Renton, Merryl, Justin & Sue & Mary Tobin, Matthew & Ethan & Heidi Palmer, Greg & Michele & Stephen Endicott, Maxine Brophy, Bridgid Baker, Leanne Hann, Ron & Bill Keen, Rosemary Stafford, Carol & Trevor Kelly, Richard & Michele Johns, Liz Richards, Bob Mollison, Michael Simpson, Sam & Louise Leonardi, Pat Mackie, Fr Finian Perkins, Phil & Susan Murray.

Phil the Elder

EDWARDS'S GAP TO MT BEAU BRUMMEL
ARTHUR GROOM SOCIETY WALK #1
3rd JUNE 2007

I was asked recently what language the name Beau Brummel came from: was it Aboriginal perhaps? I thought French myself but a quick search of the internet revealed that Beau Brummel was an Englishman and arbiter of fashion during the Regency Period, and his preferred style of dress became known as Dandyism.

There were 10 dandies who set out from Red Hill on Sunday June 3rd to do the beginnings of the Scenic Rim Walk. We carried ourselves with poise and grace, some even carried walking sticks that the great Beau himself would have envied. The trip commenced with a quick walk through farmland to the southern boundary of Edward's Gap and a not too challenging ascent onto the ridgeline of the Little Liverpool Range. From there we were blessed with views to Brisbane City, the D'Aguilar Range, Mt Walker and Flinders Peak in the east, and the Mistake and Main Ranges to the west.

The higher peaks on the Mistake Ranges, like Mt Lowe, became more apparent as we journeyed along the ridgeline. At the high points on our ridge we could catch glimpses of Knapp's Peak and Ben Lomond to the south east. The cropping in the valley between the Little Liverpool and Mistake Ranges provides an attractive patchwork of green with various leafy vegetables growing in both square and rounded fields. I did tell everyone to watch out for the circles of crops, but they thought I had been with those little green men for too long.

They journey along the ridgeline was pleasant and easy going. During the pre-outing many mobs of wallabies were seen bounding away from us. The height of the grass trees along the ridge had us in awe as we tried to guess how old the trees were. The ascent of the first peak (northern knoll) was a bit of a short sharp burst and we then contoured across to the highest point (north east peak) where we paid homage to Mt Barney (some even did the full prostration) and enjoyed lunch. We could see Mts French, Edwards, Alford, Moon, Greville, Maroon, Barney, Castle, Fraser, as well as a myriad of other peaks along the ranges. We ventured across to the third peak on Beau Brummel, before our descent to Edmund Park, a short walk to the cars and coffee at Laidley.

The visual splendour of trip was second to none and the company was fantastic. It is interesting to see all of those mountains we enjoy walking around and on from a different angle. I will always remember the drive to Edward's Gap: you go around a corner and the majesty of Mt Castle with it box like cliffs and craggy parapet is laid out before your eyes. It is a sight to behold. We have had a view of the next part of the Arthur Groom walk. I would like to thank Michael for doing the pre-outing with me and for some of the logistics of the walk, Greg for being my EO, and for those who joined me: Terry, Justin, Ivan, June, Pat, Jonas, Sok Cheon, Louise and Trevor. Who was the biggest dandy I hear you ask? I think it was Sok with the fluorescent yellow socks.

Phil the Younger.

AROUND THE RIDGES

by Phil the Elder

Mt Kilimanjaro

Two members of the Club will be making treks to Africa's highest peak this year. Philip Kearns will be there mid year and Lyne Lucas at the end. We wish them a successful and safe trip.

Kilimanjaro is the tallest free-standing mountain in the world, rising 4,600 metres (15,000 ft) from its base, and includes the highest peak in Africa at 5,895 metres (19,340 ft), providing a dramatic view from the surrounding plains.

Happy Walking

THE BASILICA OF SAINTE CECILE

The Church That St Brigid's Was Based On.

The Basilica of Sainte Cecile dominates Albi's skyline with an awe-inspiring presence. The splendour of its workmanship, its thousand years of history, and its sheer size all contribute to the magic of a visitor's first glimpse of this wonder.

From the web site:
http://www.mairie-albi.fr/eng/arthistory/places/stececile/cathedrale.html

Interesting Facts:
The Cathedral took two centuries to build -- from 1282 to 1480
She is one of the most visited edifices in France.
She is the largest brick building in the world.

Built by Christian loyalists as a defence against the Cathare Heresy starting in the 13th century, the cathedral is a masterpiece of meridional gothic architecture. One can easily see that she was originally intended to be a fortress.

The contrast between the sober simplicity of the exterior and the sumptuous decoration and detail inside is remarkable.

On the exterior, one can admire the rich portique of Dominique de Florence (circa 1392), the dungeon tower 78 meters tall (finished in 1492, just after the inauguration of the building itself in 1480), and the baldaquin of the entryway (1515-1540).

Amongst the noteworthy features of the interior, the most impressive is perhaps the gigantic mural of the Last Judgement, painted by unknown Flemish artists around 1475-1480. During the same period, French sculptors were completing the Jube and Choir, an ensemble of finely sculpted pierre that includes a magnificent set of polychrome statues.

The frescos on the cathedral's arched ceiling form the largest (97 meters long by 28 meters wide) work of Italian Renaissance painting to be found anywhere in France.

Finally, the classical French organ, built by Christophe Moucherel in 1736 is considered one of the three finest in France.
You can get a map from:
http://www.viamichelin.com/viamichelin/gbr/tpl/hme/MaHomePage.htm by entering France & Albi.

And where is Albi?
In the very south of France, near the Spanish border. Nabonne is on the Mediterranean coast, where it bends east after coming up from Spain.

There are more pictures at:
http://french.about.com/od/travelfrance/ig/Albi/index.htm

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.

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 Brigid's Parish Hall, 78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill. (The huge red brick church on the hill; the hall is at the back of the very large 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.

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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.