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# ***February 2010***



Date	Event	Leader	Phone	Type	Grade
Jan 26	Moran's Falls & Balancing Rock	Phil		DW	
27	Coffee Night – St Vinnies – Kangaroo Point Rotunda	Greg		Soc	
30	Blue Moon – Fish & Chips on Shorncliffe Pier	Justin		Soc	
Feb 7	West Canungra Creek Circuit	Phil		DW	
Feb 12	John Toohey Society – The Victory	Phil	5522 9702		
12	FMR – “Do you know Tasmania” Talk	Desley	3369 5530	FMR	
14	Illinbah Circuit	Greg	3351 4092	DW	L34
15	BCBC Meeting – AGM	Desley	3369 5530	Meet	
16	FMR Meeting	Desley	3369 5530	Meet	
17	Ash Wed – Cathedral Mass 5pm & Coffee	Desley	3369 5530	Rit	
19/21	Border Ranges NP – Wiangaree	Michael	3351 3810	BC	M33
20	FMR – Condamine Gorge	Desley	3369 5530	DW	
27	Obi Obi Gorge Lilo Trip	Phil	5522 9702	DW	M77
28	Clem 7 Opening Tunnel Walk	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	S11/M12
Mar 6	Fairfield to City	Graham	3371 9623	DW	S11
7	Clean Up Australia Day				
13/21	Great Ocean Road (Vic)	Desley	3369 5530	TW	XL35
14	Macleay Island	Maxine		DW	S12
15	BCBC Meeting	Desley	3369 5530	Meet	
18	BWQ Meeting	Desley	3369 5530		
19	The Simpson's Going Away Party	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
19/21	FMR – Basic/Intermediate Training W'end	Desley	3369 5530	Trn	
20	Tallebudgera Creek	Justin	3366 3193	DW	M54
27	Upper Portals to Lower Portals	Justin	3366 3193	DW	M55
27/28	Club Hut Feast	Greg	3351 4092	ON	S34
28	Club Hut Day Walk	Michele J	3353 2822	DW	S34
Apr 2/5	New England NP – Easter	Needed		BC	M33
3	Magical Mystery Meander	Desley	3369 5530	DW	M23
5	Paddy's Peak – Easter Monday	Pat	3366 1956	DW	M44
10	Rochedale to Burbank	Phil	5522 9702	DW	S22
10	FMR – Tibrogargan (Caves Route)	Desley	3369 5530	DW	
10	Pat's Birthday Bash	Justin	3366 3193	Soc	
17/18	Lincoln Wreck (National Camp Out W'end)	Needed		TW/BC	S55
24	Mt O'Reilly – Samford Valley	Michele J	3353 2822	DW	S45
26	Buderim Tramway (ANZAC Day Pub Hol)	Heike	5445 3448	DW	M
May 1/3	Sunshine Coast Great Walk	Needed		TW	L33
8	Bare Rock Evening Stroll	Needed		DW	S24
15/16	Savages Ridge	Justin	3366 3193	BC	M57
16	Yellowpinch Circuit	Needed		DW	
22/23	First Aid Course	Desley	3369 5530	Trn	
22	Annual Mass and Dinner	Liz	3356 4874	Soc	
23	Albion to Ferny Grove	Paul	0412 339311	SW	
29	Boondall Wetlands	Cheryl	3263 8393	SW	
30	Minnages	Pat	3366 1956	DW	M55
Jun 5	Caloundra Beaches	Graham	3371 9623	DW	M23
12/14	Emu Creek Circuit	Needed		TW/BC	L56
13	Knapps Peak	Needed		DW	M54
19	FMR – Mezzanine Ridge	Desley	3369 5530	DW	
25/27	Girraween NP	Needed		BC	S55

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

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

### KEY – Walk Gradings

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

Help us to see more deeply into things, to be conscious of the mystery and the beauty of life and the challenging questions that it brings. May its tensions result in growth and development.

Amen

(Johnson 1986:39)

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance 21/12/09	\$2209.19
Plus Receipts	\$1190.00
	\$3399.19
Less Payments	\$ 367.75
Balance 18/1/10	\$3031.44
Term Deposit	\$2267.69

A reminder that if you have not yet renewed your membership, you should do so as soon as possible so that you do not miss any magazines. When paying, please ensure that you complete and sign the Membership Renewal form that was in your January magazine.

As we are no longer able to door-knock the Graceville area to collect money for the Little Kings Movement, we are now just collecting from our members. So, if you would like to make a donation to this worthy cause to help the handicapped, please see me and I will give you a receipt which you can claim on your tax if your donation is Two dollars or more.

I neglected to mention in my Treasurer's Report in the Annual Report that another reason for the increase in the cost of posting our magazine



was the full year impact of the September 2008 postage increase.

Also, a further reminder that we have club t-shirts and badges on sale for twenty dollars and five dollars respectively. Please do not delay buying these items as any new supplies will cost more. Terry.

## ABOUT PEOPLE

John Bigg, Michele Endicott, Candy Jowett, Kerry Mulligan, Greg Rogers, Michael Simpson, Terry Silk and Kay Zanghellini are each celebrating their birthday in February.

Congratulations to our first new members for the year:- Candy Jowett, Malcolm Hill, Peter Constable, and Peter Bambrick. Also, welcome back to Peta Matthewman. We look forward to catching up with you on a walk real soon.

Andre Adolphe, Christine Christopher and Andrea Turner were visitors on Desley's hot route march from Cannon Hill to Hawthorne, whilst Alise McLachlan along with Elly and Bonnie from Korea joined Greg on his Coomera Circuit "sprint". Kerrie Mahon, Sarah Moore and Peter Scott were first-time visitors on Phil's Moran's Falls walk where Andrea clocked up her second walk as a visitor.

Recently, we have had enquiries from Therese Van Kints, Sue Thomson, Ron Miller, Catherine Wood, Nampech Wutsapanics, Sarah Munroe, Gayle Inkster, Audrey Sexton, Trish Tathem, Will Gordon, Marie Turnbull, Mike Duggan, Jim Healy, Sandy Ward and Sasha Zomer. All visitors are most welcome to join us on any of our walks or socials.

Barbara E is a grandmother one more time – good work Barbara.

Thank you all for your sympathy and lovely cards which helped greatly after the passing of my dad. Marie Ricketts

The Blumkes spent Christmas and the New Year driving around the USA, whilst Joe F visited Canada and South America.

Good luck to Ivan Mort who will be studying in New Zealand for the next ten months. (How tough will that be?)

Greeting from Breda Kertin, back in Ireland at the moment: Hi Greg and all the members of

the club. Greeting from Dungarvan. Happy New Year to everyone. I know you are all sweltering in the heat at present but spare a thought for all those who have been cut off by the snow for over two weeks. We are experiencing the coldest winter in forty years. Looking forward to catching up with people in the not too distant future. (PS: Greg E has her e-mail address if you want to contact Breda.)

Mary & James Baxter, visitors to us at the end of last year, are currently on the Great Ocean Road six day walking track. All the best – bring back some photos to show us.

**From:** Sérgio & Simone Gomes,

**Sent:** 02/02/2010

**Subject:** Hello BCBC

Hi Greg, our travel back to Brazil was very good. Very tiring and long - Australia is on another side of the World. hehe. Very good that members remember us.

The Christmas was very good, a lot of food, more kilos on my body. hehe. Now I'm on a diet. We are living in the same apartment as before - we left it closed, and now we are renovating.

We have found jobs, not with the same companies, we changed - I worked for 10 years in the last company, I was tired of it.

About our English, is a shame - I haven't had any chance to show my English yet as it's very difficult to speak English here. I'll have to find an English course or something to practice. The important thing is that we are more confident now. We learned a lot.

Here is so hot too, it's good to go to the beach.

I remember the BCBC Australian Day 2009 social at Southbank - it was a nice day. We have good memories and we will always be grateful to you, Desley and everyone from the club.

I'm in contact with another Greg, his daughter is coming here.

One thing more, I have news, we got our permanent visa, so I think very soon we will see you all again.

Um grande abraço (Portuguese)  
cya. Sergio & Simone (PS: Greg E has their e-mail address if you want to contact them.)





## **ELECTIONS ARE ON THE WAY**

Start to think about what you will do for the Club in 2010. You have ideas and opinions.  
Be a mover & shaker, not a backroom whinger.

Only by being on Committee can do you have an avenue to make changes – otherwise you have to go through someone else.

If no one nominated in advance for a position, you can nominate yourself from the floor at the AGM  
Let us have a change in 2010.

## **NOMINATIONS FOR COMMITTEE**

<b>Position</b>	<b>Nominee</b>	<b>Nominator</b>	<b>Seconded By</b>
President	Desley Pedrazzini	Greg Endicott	Phil Murray
Treasurer	Terry Silk	Jan Nelson	Graham Glasse
Editor	Greg Endicott	Bernard Ivers	Pat Lawton
Outings Secretary	Phil Murray	Jan Nelson	Greg Endicott

As there were no other Nominations for these 4 positions, the Nominee is automatically elected to the position.

The other Committee Positions: Secretary, Social Secretary, Vice-President, Training Officer and Membership Officer will be called from the floor to be filled on the night of the AGM. Jan Nelson has indicated that she can stay in the position of Secretary till June, and then resign the position

## **LEADERS NEEDED**

### **This Means You**

The Club is coming to the desperate situation where we will have to cancel walks as we cannot get leaders for them. Some are walks that the newer member can lead. Most the average member can easily lead.

We are in danger of losing our harder walkers to other Brisbane clubs as we are not providing the trips to meet their capabilities. Not everyone can lead a hard trip, but is still capable of going on one. With the present membership, we have many trips of an easier nature for our “average” walker. We cannot afford to lose our harder (and more established) walkers.

Yet again, if the harder walkers want to do their type of trip, they will have to come forward to lead them instead of leaving it to one or two members. You have to prove that the harder trip is worth programming.

The hope is that people join a bushwalking club to go with like minded people, and after finding the standard of walk that suits, attempt walks of a harder grading to be rewarded with an experience that pushed them. The walks with a tougher grading are the ones that are higher and steeper – thus providing better views from the top that easier walks do not.

Leaders are needed for:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Where</b>	<b>Experience</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Grade</b>
<b>Apr 2/5</b>	New England NP – Easter	Armidale	Moderate	BC	M33
17/18	Lincoln Wreck – Lizard Point	Great Divide Warwick	High	TW	M56
17/18	Lincoln Wreck	Great Divide Warwick	Moderate	BC	S55
<b>May 1/3</b>	Sunshine Coast Great Walk	Mapleton to Montville	Low	TW	L33
8	Bare Rock Evening Stroll	Cunningham's Gap	Beginner	DW	S24
16	Yellowpinch Circuit	Club Hut Area	Beginner	DW	S53
<b>June 12/14</b>	Emu Creek Circuit	Great Divide Warwick	Moderate	TW	L56
12/14	Emu Creek	Great Divide Warwick	Moderate	BC	M55
13	Knapps Peak	Boonah	Low	DW	M54
20	Mt Fraser	Aratula	Low	DW	S44
25/27	Girraween NP	Wallangarra	Moderate	BC	S55
<b>July 10/11</b>	Boonah Gate Area	Boonah	Moderate	BC	L45
<b>Aug 28</b>	Mt Tibrogargan	Glasshouses	Moderate	DW	S65
28	Tibrogargan & Trachyte Circuits	Glasshouses	Beginner	DW	S22



<b>Sept 24/26</b>	<b>Lost World</b>	<b>Below O'Reillys</b>	<b>High</b>	<b>BC</b>	<b>S45</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>Bicentennial Tracks and White Patch</b>	<b>Bribie Is</b>	<b>Beginner</b>	<b>SW</b>	<b>S22</b>
<b>Oct 16/17</b>	<b>Mt Glassy &amp; Dome Mtn</b>	<b>Woodenbong</b>	<b>Moderate</b>	<b>ON</b>	<b>S65</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>Booloumba Gorge</b>	<b>Conondales</b>	<b>Moderate</b>	<b>DW</b>	<b>M55</b>
<b>Nov 27</b>	<b>Enoggera Creek Walk at the Gap</b>	<b>The Gap</b>	<b>Beginner</b>	<b>SW</b>	<b>S21</b>
<b>Dec 4</b>	<b>Christmas Party</b>	<b>Your House</b>	<b>Low</b>	<b>Soc</b>	<b>Soc</b>

Phone Michael S Ph: 3351 3810 to volunteer to lead one of these outings.

## CAN YOU HELP?

### Driver Needed

**26/27<sup>th</sup> MARCH, FRI/SAT  
BARNEY CREEK**

This overnighers need someone to shift a car from the Cleared Ridge (Burnett Ck Water Reserve) to the Lower Portals Car Park. Join us for tea on Friday night, camp and walk into the Upper Portals for a swim before returning to the cars and doing the car shuffle. Your chance to visit the Upper and Lower Portals in one week-end.

If no one is available on Friday night someone going into the Hut on Saturday maybe able to leave early and pick the car up on the way down. Thanks Justin. Contact Ph: 3366 3193.

## COMING EVENTS

**TRIPS** still leave from St Brigid's car park at Musgrave Rd, Red Hill.

The "Leaders Guide" is on the web at:  
<http://www.bcbc.bwq.org.au/LeadersGuideV5-02-06.html>

**12<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, FRIDAY  
JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY  
THE VICTORY BEER GARDEN**

The February meeting is on the second Friday

**Contact: Phil Murray Ph: 5522 9702  
or 0413 307 580**

**Address: Cnr Charlotte and Edward Sts  
(The entrance to the Beer Garden  
is in Charlotte St)**

**Time: From 4pm till 9ish.**

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

**Web:**<http://www.thevictory.com.au/bars.html>

**Emerg Off: Greg Endicott Ph: 0418 122 995**

Come along and enjoy a gathering at The Vic. Since our last meeting here in 2008 the Victory had a severe fire and was closed for over a year. The hotel re-opened last year. So come along and see if The Vic has been restored to its former glory.

The JTS meeting is a great chance to catch up with friends and watch the passing parade of people and discuss past & future trips. For the JT purists there is a fine selection of beers, wines & food available.

Come along to the "Do You Know Tasmania" Talk with a few of us afterwards. Phil

### **12<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, FRIDAY DO YOU KNOW TASMANIA PUBLIC LECTURE**

**Contact: Ted Wassenberg, Ph: 3286 2817,  
0422 114 451,  
[ted.wassenberg@csiro.au](mailto:ted.wassenberg@csiro.au)**

**Time: 7:30 PM**

**Where: Des O'Callaghan Auditorium, Mater  
Hospital Campus, Cnr Stanley St &  
Annerley Road, Mater Hill**

**SiteMap:**<http://www.library.uq.edu.au/hsl/mater/map.html>

**Cost: \$15.00; \$10.00 for students,  
pensioners & concession**

An Evening Presentation by Ian Ross. Hear all about the bushwalking areas of The Apple Isle, see the photos, and start to plan your next walking experience. Talk with the others in the audience to find out what they have done down there; maybe even plan a joint trip with like minded people.

#### **Program**

- The THREE RIVER VALLEYS are areas under threat, and present images that will give you insight into the publicity surrounding this Tasmanian region.
- "PICK OF OUR PATRONS PICS" 2 is a new selection of favourite slides from Club Patron & long standing member, John Miller, taken over the past half century
- STROLLING THE SOUTHERN RANGES Join this relaxed party of bushwalkers who spent a great week enjoying leisurely breakfasts, magnificent scenery, fantastic dinner locations, and south coast beaches.
- "BUSHWALK-TASMANIA.COM" FORUM's "Photo of the Year" competition finalist images are presented.



• "THEY BUILT A HUT" is the story of the building of the Scott-Kilvert Hut at Lake Rodway in the Cradle Mountain region in 1966. Have you ever wondered how our wilderness huts came in to being? This movie documents the building of a remote hut using the methods, muscle power, and machinery available in the 1960's.

• DYKT QUIZ And now for our traditional QUIZ. How well DO you know Tasmania's rivers?

• HOUNSLOW HEATH HIGHLIGHTS Join our diverse group as they enjoy the autumn "turning of the Fagus" on a day walk to Hounslow Heath in the Cradle Valley.

• GIANT EUCALYPTS are a unique Tasmanian phenomenon that we may be the last generation to see, as our tall Eucalypts require specific conditions to survive and prosper.

• "THE TASMAN LIGHT" One of our recently digitised 16mm movies showing a trip to the historic light house on Tasman Island in 1971. It captures the experience of getting onto this remote and wild island. The lighthouse was automated years ago, and the scenes recorded of the landing, tramway haulage ride up the cliffs, and the lighthouse complex in operation, have now passed into history.

• WILDERNESS ON WHEELS A look at what happens when bushwalkers decide that two feet are just not fast enough to explore the Tasmanian wilderness.

• The SIX RIVERS TRIP Three intrepid adventurers decide to explore some of Tasmania's remotest rivers using mini inflatable's, and bring back some stunning images of pristine wilderness and centuries old Huon Pines.

• OUR FINALE From macro to magnificent, there is inspiration in all parts of our environment. Drift gently through the "Chasm of Peace" on the Franklin River with Matt Brain, as we conclude our show.

HOW to get there: Use the Allen or Water Street carparks. From the carpark, the easiest access is from the ground level in Stanley St, walk up Raymond Tce, and turn left at the main gate. Do NOT take the overhead bridge from the carpark.

Come along to the JTS first at The Victory, and catch a bus there with a few of us.

All welcome.

**MBS:** Ask Tracey H why Terry is writing receipts for packets of Tim Tams.



## **14<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, SUNDAY**

### **ILLINBAH CIRCUIT DAYWALK**

**Leader:** Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's carpark, Red Hill  
**Time:** 7am (8am Canungra for Gold Coast people)  
**Cost:** \$20, \$15 for those who did Coomera Cct with me (\$6 for GC people if carpooling)  
**Grade:** L34  
**Location:** Below Binna Burra, on Coomera Ck, going in from Canungra end.  
**Web:** <http://lamington.nrsm.uq.edu.au/Documents/Scene/III.htm>  
**And** <http://www.binnaburralodge.com.au/exploring/index.php?action=viewWalk&id=7>  
**Emerg Off:** Michele Endicott Ph: 3351 4092

Well, do I remember the last time I lead this trip. What an experience. This time we will do it better. Now better armed and forewarned, and with two years for the track to recover, the way should be easier. Pat L tells me that Parks & Wildlife have remade the track so the creek crossings are easier to get to and the track on the other side is well marked.

We park in a farmyard, then follow an old road to the National Park boundary. Climb through the fence and off into the rainforest. The track is undulating until we reach Illinbah Clearing. Now for the fun – the 12 creek crossings (+3 on the way in from the cars & again on the way out).

The ground along the creek is totally rainforest – There are lovely strands of palms, big buttresses rainforest trees, strangler figs, staghorns, deep green colour, a bubbling creek and more. You will be walking along the creek's flood plain among the river rocks, and a bit higher up on the side of the ridge going up and down inclines as the creek winds along the valley floor below. This is what remains of The Old Cedar Track, along which they brought out the timber cut in days past. Then at the end, climb up the ridge and go to the Swimming Pool, a deep pond in the creek as it falls from the Plateau near Binna Burra.

Up 100 (it seems like 500 to me) steps to where the Illinbah Track branches off. This is an old, but recently repaired, National Park's track that winds its way down along the side of the eucalypt covered ridge, in and out of rainforest gullies until it ends at the Illinbah Clearing. Then back to the farm and the cars.

This should be a full day – be prepared for 6 hours of walking, not including breaks.



There are probably 18 crossings of the creek – too many to be taking boots off each time. If there is rain, the crossings may be up. Some are not crossable by rock-hopping. However, I can promise a very rewarding day – you feel great when you see those cars again in the distance. Greg.

**15<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, MONDAY  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
S<sup>t</sup> MICHAEL'S PARISH HALL  
250 BANKS ST, DORRINGTON**

**Contact:** Desley Pedrazzini, Ph: 3369 5530

**Location:** St Michael's Hall, 250 Banks St, Dorrington. The Hall is on the lower car park behind the Church.

**Time:** 7:30pm

We need a quorum for the AGM to be held. It would be embarrassing for the AGM to be postponed, thus no election and the old Committee forced to stay in office for another month. A quorum is 11 members.

All persons are welcome to attend

Members should attend to carry out their democratic right of questioning, in a civilised and polite manner, the outgoing committee about the running of the Club during 2009, and to vote in the new committee. It works better if we have more than the usual number of members present.

As soon as the AGM is completed, the normal February Monthly Meeting will commence under the command of the new committee.

Visitors will find it a bit slow, but will see the Club in operation. Also, the regular monthly meeting is on afterwards, so Visitors can ask leaders about their coming trips.

See you all there.

**17<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, WEDNESDAY  
ASH WEDNESDAY  
MASS AND COFFEE**

**Leader:** Desley Pedrazzini Ph: 3369 5530

**Meet at:** St Stephen's Cathedral,  
249 Elizabeth St, City

**Time:** 5pm for 5.10 Mass

**Location:** Over the road from the back of the GPO

**Web:** <http://www.cathedralofststephen.org.au/mass.htm>

Gather at the bell in the yard at the back of the Cathedral beside the old building at the Charlotte St end of the property. At 5pm we will move into

the Cathedral to sit together. The Mass should last about an hour – depending on how many parishioners attend.

Afterwards, move towards a cafe for coffee and perhaps a light meal.

**19-21<sup>st</sup> FEBRUARY, FRI TO SAT  
BORDER RANGES NATIONAL PARK  
BASECAMP**

**Leader:** Michael S Ph: 3351 3810

**Meet at:** St Brigid's, Red Hill

**Time:** 7.30pm OR 6am Sat Morning for an 8am start at the Forest Tops Camping Area

**Cost:** \$25 + \$14 for 2 night's camping

**Grading:** M33 to S63 in places

**Location:** Northern NSW on the other side of Lamington

**Web:** <http://www.colongwilderness.org.au/RedIndex/NSW/lost99.htm>

**And** [http://www.eoearth.org/article/Central Eastern Rainforest Reserves, Australia](http://www.eoearth.org/article/Central_Eastern_Rainforest_Reserves_Australia)

**And** <http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/NationalParks/parkWalking.aspx?id=N0050>

**Emerg Off:** Catherine Ph: 3351 3810

There are four walks in this area – the Tweed Pinnacle walk to the lookout and beyond to the top of the Pinnacle; the Brindle Creek trail following the creek from the bridge to the escarpment and Antarctic Beech (look for signs of the Viet Cong); the walk along the overgrown track to Grady's Creek Falls and the Tweed Trig on the Qld/NSW border; and lastly from the Forest Tops camping ground to the Sheep Station Creek camping ground in the valley below.

The walk out to The Pinnacle will be optional and is the S63. It is a bit airy, very rocky and is a narrow razorback.

The Brindle Creek walk is a basic track walk through rainforest. The Army used this area as a pre Vietnam training ground for the battalions prior to deployment to Vietnam. On my last visit to Wiangarie there were still spent blanks, rusty tins and aluminium ration packs lying around. On my first visit, there were even a few Viet Cong with their pith helmets standing amongst the bushes

The Grady's Creek track does not appear on the web map, so now might be a little overgrown – but still worth a visit. The Falls are one of the best in the area, and everyone should get to the Border Trail at least once.



The Booyong Track down to Sheep Station is well maintained, though eucalypt and is undulating in a downward way.

A very good area to be walking in.

**20<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, SATURDAY  
CONDAMINE GORGE AREA  
FMR TRAINING  
for EXPERIENCED WALKERS  
DAY WALK**

**Leader:** Ted Wassenberg, Ph: 3286 2817 or 0422 114 451

[ted.wassenberg@csiro.au](mailto:ted.wassenberg@csiro.au)

**Meet at:** Ted can tell you who is going & where to meet

**Time:** 8am at Condamine Gorge

**Grade:** M55

**Cost:** \$20

**Location:** South west of Boonah, on the road to Queen Mary's Falls

**Web:** <http://www.fmrqld.bwq.org.au/train.html#Condamine>

**And** <http://www.rockclimbing.com/routes/Australasia/Australia/Queensland/South%20East%20Queensland/Condamine%20Gorge/>

**Emerg Off:** Ted Wassenberg, Ph: 0422 114 451

This is an exploratory walk, honing your rock skills.

**Skills required:** Experienced bushwalking skills, fitness, rock hopping, and scrambling.

Come along to learn new skills, improve those you already have, and meet like minded bushwalkers from other clubs.

**27<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, SATURDAY  
OBI OBI LILO TRIP  
DAY FLOAT**

**Leader:** Phil Murray Ph: 5522 9702, 0413 307 580 or [bigrivers@optusnet.com.au](mailto:bigrivers@optusnet.com.au)

**Meet at:** St Brigid's Car Park, Red Hill

**Time:** 6.00am

**Grade:** M77

**Cost:** \$20.00

**Location:** Behind Maleny, Montville & Mapleton in the Sunshine Coast Hinterland

**Web:** <http://www.flickr.com/photos/47346014@N00/3477815024/in/photostream/>

**Emerg Off:** Susan Murray Ph: 5522 9702

The Obi Obi lilo trip is a classic trip to do. It is just a buzz. The trip is about 11km long and we spend about 10km in the water. It takes about 7 hours to do it.

Bring a lilo, wear thermals for sun protection and bring some food for a great day out. Bring 3 garbage bags to use as water proof bags to go inside your day pack. I highly recommend wearing Dunlop volleys as footwear and garden gloves for your hands.

We need at least 150ml of rain at Maleny to ensure the trip goes out. The alternative plan is the Brisbane River from Fernvale.

Bring a sense of responsibility and water smarts as the trip has an element of risk and you need to be aware of the danger. Phil

**28<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, SUNDAY  
CLEM7 TUNNEL WALK THROUGH  
SOCIAL**

**Leader:** Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092

**Meet at:** Bowen Hills Entrance O'Connell Tce – Entry 3.

**Time:** 10am

**Entry:** By ticket only, arranged in advance

**Cost:** nil

**Grade:** S11 to M12

**Location:** Under The Valley & Kangaroo Point

**Web:** <http://www.clem7.com.au/openday/date-time.php>

**Emerg Off:** Greg Endicott Ph: 0418 122 995

**Bring:** The entrance ticket, water and food

It has been announced – the Tunnel is opening Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>. I have booked 25 places since the walk through is by ticket only. The first 21 to contact me get a ticket. Our entrance slot is 10.30am only

The Open Day operates from 9.30am to 3pm at the Bowen Hills entrance only. There will be food and drink stalls at the entrance as well as entertainment and displays.

Meet up in O'Connell Tce, near the official Entrance 3; gather at the corner of Tufton St. This is the entrance at the Bowen Hills Railway Station end, not the RBH end. If you enter at either of the other 2 entrances, wait inside near Entrance 3 and give me a call on the mobile. You cannot enter the area without a ticket.

The other 2 entrances are at the RBH end of O'Connell Tce at Wren St, and at the RBH end of Campbell St.

**There are 4 options for the walk:**

1. Walk the 1.5km to the lowest part of the tunnel which is 60m directly under the river, and get a bus back to the beginning,
2. Walk the 1.5 to the lowest part of the tunnel and walk back to the entrance,



3. Walk the whole 6.5km of the tunnel to Woolloongabba and get a bus back through the tunnel to the Bowen Hills entrance, or
4. Walk to Woolloongabba and walk back.

#### Getting There:

**Bus:** free buses run from 8.30am from these Busway Stations – RBH, King George Sq, Cultural Centre and Buranda. Buses will be marked "Clem7".

**Train:** get off at Bowen Hills and do the short walk to Entrance 3.

**Cycle:** park at the RBH Cycle Centre – Phone first on Ph: 3636 2453

**Car:** limited off street parking is available at Victoria Park (Gilchrist Ave) and Perry Park (Edmonstone Rd + Free Shuttle Bus) for \$10.

#### Rules:

All bags, containers and persons will be searched for prohibited items; such as alcohol, weapons, flares, drugs, lasers, fireworks, spray cans. No bikes, skates, blades, skateboards, scooters or other personal transport devices.

They reserve the right to refuse entry, or to evict people from the site.

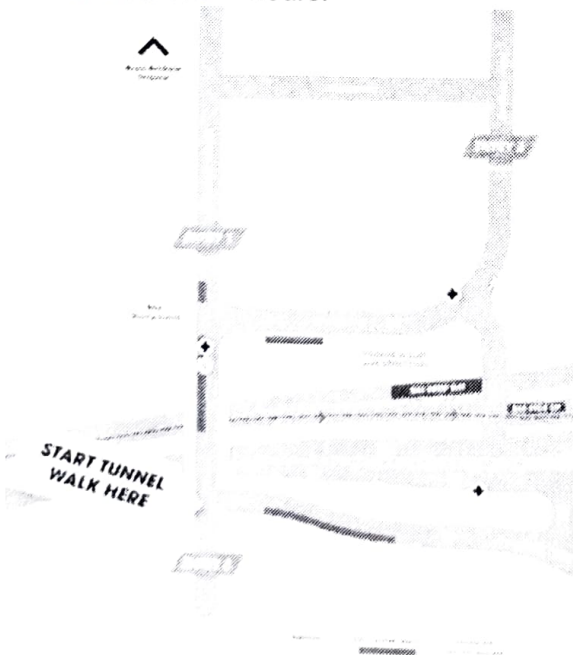
Entry is at your own risk.

First Aid facilities are available.

When nominating, please give me: your name, land and mobile numbers, postal address – I need to send the ticket to you, and be able to contact you on the day when we get separated.

Treat this like a normal walk – slip, slop, slap and bring hat, water, food, wear comfortable footwear, torch, and rain protection.

I intend walking the whole distance to Woolloongabba and catching the bus back – 6.5km should be 2 hours.



There is a Fun Run in the morning before the walk through, so if you are interested you need to book separately

<http://www.clem7.com.au/openday/tunnel-run.php> Only 5000 places.

The race is on – first in gets the tickets.

### 6<sup>th</sup> MARCH, SATURDAY FAIRFIELD TO CITY ½ DAY SOCIAL WALK

**Leader:** Graham Glasse Ph: 3371 9623

**Meet at:** Roma St Railway Station

**Time:** Train departs 8.03am

OR 8.15am at Yeronga Railway Station

**Grade:** S11

**Cost:** \$3 for club + Train fare:

Off peak daily zones 1-2 adult:\$5.90

**Location:** Inner southern suburbs

**Web:**[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yeronga, Queensland](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yeronga,_Queensland)

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/West\\_End, Queensland](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/West_End,_Queensland)

**Emerg. Off:** Keith Glasse Ph: 0428 737 551

We shall take the 8.03am Beenleigh train from Roma St Station, and leave the train at Yeronga Station. After walking through a couple of suburban streets, we shall enter a large expanse of parkland which will take us to the Brisbane Corso at Fairfield. A brief detour will allow us to see the marker for the 1974 Brisbane floods, located on the Corso.

Our next destination is the Eleanor Schonell Bridge. Views of the bridge are available from a viewing platform along the way. After crossing the bridge, we shall make our way to Guyatt Park, via the University of Queensland and leafy Macquarie St. We shall board a City Cat to transfer to Orleigh Park at West End. (Your off peak daily includes your City Cat trip). The final part of the walk is along the river from West End to Southbank, past several new unit developments, with a short detour around the southern approaches to the Go Between bridge.

This is a very easy walk; the terrain is flat, and the total length is about 10km. Only limited shade is available on the walk, so hat and sunscreen are recommended, along with other standard daywalk items. The walk should finish around midday; those who wish can have lunch/refreshments at one of the Cultural Centre cafes. Alternatively, it is only minutes back to Roma St Station via the Kurilpa Bridge. The day also presents an opportunity to view the latest exhibition at the Gallery of Modern Art. Graham



**7<sup>th</sup> MARCH, SUNDAY  
INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY FUN  
RUN  
MATER FOUNDATION BREAST CARE  
UNIT**

**Contact:** IWDFR 2010 Ph: 1300 614 122

**Time:** 7.00am

**Meet:** Cultural Forecourt, Southbank  
Parklands

**Distance:** A 5km scenic looped course  
starting and finishing at South  
Bank

**Web:** [www.womensdayfunrun.com.au](http://www.womensdayfunrun.com.au)

**FunRun HotLine:** Ph between 9.30am-2.30pm  
weekdays only: 1300 614 122

**Beneficiary:** chicks in pink Mater Foundation  
Breast Care Unit

Register online. Full details are available on the  
event's website [www.womensdayfunrun.com.au](http://www.womensdayfunrun.com.au)

If you're looking for something different for a  
Christmas Gift this year why not get together with  
some of your colleagues and enter a corporate  
team (a Corporate Team must be 4 people and  
must be a business or organisation to be eligible

Categories include 5km Individual Walkers, 5km  
Individual Runners (eight age categories) and  
5km Corporate Teams as well as a School's  
Trophy and Best Dressed Team prizes.

ALL entries up to 5pm Fri 19th Feb 2010 \$32  
Team: \$102

Late Entry (online only) after Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Feb and up  
to 5pm Fri 26th Feb \$37 Team \$120

Mail or Faxed Entry processing Fee Add \$5 per  
entry Team Add \$20 per Team

**GREAT OCEAN THROUGH WALK  
SAT 13<sup>th</sup> TO SUN 21<sup>st</sup> MARCH**

**Leader:** Desley Pedrazzini Ph: 3369 5530  
([desley.pedrazzini@gmail.com](mailto:desley.pedrazzini@gmail.com))

**Cost:** airfares, camp fees and transport to  
and from walk

**Grading:** 91km track includes rugged coastal  
scenery and quiet beaches

I have wanted to do this walk for a few years so  
have finally decided it will be in March so hope  
some of you can join me. I have booked flights  
for myself at a cost of \$250 as shown below and  
will need to know numbers before I can book  
campsites and transport.

Day 1 - Sat 13/03/10 Virgin Flight # DJ304 6am –  
arriving Melbourne 9.25am

Travel from Melbourne to Apollo Bay – there are  
buses and trains available then walk from Apollo

Bay to Elliot Ridge Campsite 10.3km (3hr 30  
min) Medium

Day 2 – Sun - Blanket Bay Campsite 13.3km (4hr  
30min) Easy

Day 3 – Mon- Cape Otway Campsite 11.4km  
(3hr 45min) Easy/Medium

Day 4 – Tues - Aire River Campsite 9.8km (3hr  
15min) Medium

Day 5 – Wed - Johanna Beach Campsite 15.3km  
(5hrs 15min) Medium

Day 6 – Thurs - Ryans Den Campsite 14.8km (5  
hr) Medium/Hard

Day 7 – Fri - Devils Kitchen Campsite 15.3km  
(5hr 15min) Medium/Hard

Day 8 – Sat - Information Bay adjacent to  
Glenample Homestead 14.1km (4hr 45min)

Easy/Medium  
(Based on walking pace of around 3km an hour)

Sunday 21/03/10 - Make our way back to  
Melbourne to catch QANTAS Flight # QF624  
3.05pm – arriving Brisbane 4.15pm

You will need to carry everything for the eight  
days of walking and seven nights camping. The  
purpose built campsites have toilets, showers  
and untreated water tanks so if you are  
interested please let me know as soon as  
possible. Desley

**MBS:** Who made 3 phone calls to nominate for a  
recent walk & still worried that there wouldn't be  
a seat available for her?

**14<sup>th</sup> MARCH, SUNDAY  
PININPININ POINT TO POTTS POINT  
DAYWALK**

**Leader:** Maxine Brophy Ph: 3409-4001

**Meet at:** St Brigid's Car Park, Red Hill

**Time:** 7am at Red Hill, OR 8.30am at  
Weinam Creek Ferry, Redland Bay

**Grade:** S12

**Cost:** \$20

**Location:** In Southern Moreton Bay

**Web:** <http://www.macleayisland.net/>

**Emerg Off:** Mike Brophy Ph: 3409-4001

Come and explore Macleay Island off Redland  
Bay. It is only a short journey by ferry across  
Moreton Bay to Pininpinin Pt.

These Bay Islands were a major source of timber  
for the early settlements and the mainland well  
into the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Oysters, cotton and sugar  
cultivation in the mid 1860's with fruit, vegetable  
and dairy followed on and setting the pattern for  
the next 100 years. The Island farmers had a  
major advantage in their crops ripening earlier  
than mainland farms due to the warming effect



from the sea. Our group will pass one of the old orchards behind the Macleay Primary School.

We will follow the Heritage Trail to Thompsons Water Hole and Wetlands. Morning tea now, looking out to Nth Stradbroke Is, and then we will follow the coast road around the northern end of the Island to Pats Park. Time to relax with a swim before lunch and a walk around the rocks to Potts Pt. A sausage sizzle and billy tea to top up the hungry troops, before a walk down the western side of the Island to Dalpura Beach. Then back to the ferry for your departure to Australia.

Don't forget your water, sunblock, insect repellent, swimming gear, hat and most important...your passport.

### **15<sup>th</sup> MARCH, MONDAY MONTHLY MEETING**

**Contact:** Desley Ph: 3369 5530

**Time:** 7.30pm – Doors open & meeting starts soon after

**Where:** St Michael's Parish, 250 Banks St, Dorrington (in the lower carpark behind the church. Drive down the ramp at the left.)

Come along to hear reports of recent outings & socials, as well as our coming events. Ask questions of our leaders about their coming events, so that you can make up your mind as to whether come on the walk.

Come pay your 2010 subs.

Nominate to lead an outing.

Pay your subs.

Stay for supper. Bring those holiday snaps.

### **19<sup>th</sup> MARCH, FRIDAY CATHERINE & MICHAEL SIMPSON'S FAREWELL PARTY STORY BRIDGE HOTEL**

**Contact:** Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092

**Meet at:** 200 Main St, Kangaroo Point, cnr Baidon St (really is directly under the Story Bridge. In the Outback Bar (or the Bar Outback)

**Time:** 5pm, earlier if you wish, later if you so please

**Web:** <http://www.storybridgehotel.com.au/>

**Emerg Off:** Greg Endicott Ph: 0418 122 995

Our friends are soon to wing their way overseas to try out new pastures. We want to send Catherine & Michael off appropriately, so are meeting for dinner & a few drinks. It is an outdoors beer garden setting, with tables & chairs as well as a few barrels.

At that time of evening, there should be plenty of parking available. Otherwise, come by public transport – bus, train, ferry – all options are available. Look up Transinfo (the Story Bridge Hotel is a "Location" in it). <http://www.translink.com.au/>

Come talk about old times, about past outings, past liver, future adventures, about fond memories. There is certainly a lot to talk about.

Come for a goodbye drink, order some hot chips, even stay for dinner – there is a good dinner menu at The Grill. Sit at the tables in groups of eight and chat, drink and eat.

Come one, come all.

### **19-21<sup>st</sup> MARCH, FRI TO SUN FMR TRAINING WEEKEND Beginner/Intermediate BASECAMP**

**Leader:** Peter Veller of FMR

**Contact:** Ted Wassenberg Ph: 3286 2817, 0428 753 297,

[Ted.Wassenberg@csiro.au](mailto:Ted.Wassenberg@csiro.au)

**Time:** 8pm Fri OR 7am Sat

**Web:** <http://www.fmrqld.bwq.org.au/train.html>

The subjects this month include: Presentations and exercises, Incident response, coordination with emergency services, search base planning and execution, operating a radio net, records, wilderness first aid etc.

There will be a chance to put all this into practice with a simulated rescue.

Supply your own bushwalking equipment, food etc. Organise your own transport unless otherwise advised. A cost-recovery fee may apply.

### **21<sup>st</sup> MARCH, SUNDAY TALLEBUDGERA FALLS DAYWALK**

**Leader:** Justin Tobin Ph: 3366 3193

**Meet at:** St Brigid's, Red Hill

**Time:** 7.00 am.

**Cost:** \$20.00

**Grading:** S54

**Location:** Gold Coast Hinterland

**Web:** Google earth 28° 13' 13.26"S 153° 19' 11.60"E

**Emerg Off:** Michele Endicott Ph: 3351 4092

Flowing down from the McPherson Range through the Tallebudgera Valley and into the Pacific Ocean is Tallebudgera Creek. Wild and untamed in the upper reaches, it's a fantastic



place to be on a summer's day, cool flowing water, cascades, rock pools and two water falls.

We start off with that great drive up the Tallebudgera Valley to start the walk on the Old Cream Track. (The route used to bring the cream down from Springbrook) before entering the creek to rock hop to the falls for smoko and a swim, lunch will be at the second set of falls in the side creek. It's not a long walk to the falls but it is creek walking and rock hopping. Yes Terry if you try hard you should be able to keep your feet dry. I myself am going drip dry and just wearing sandals, togs and drip dry shirt to swim as much as I can.

Come and join me in one of nature's magic places, a walk that doesn't appear on the club calendar that often.

**26/27<sup>th</sup> MARCH, FRI/SAT  
BARNEY CREEK  
Michael's Farewell Walk  
OVERNIGHTER**

**Leader:** Justin Ph 3366 3193

**Meet at:** St Brigid's, Red Hill

**Time:** 5.00pm

**Cost:** \$20.00

**Grading:** M55

**Location:** Between Boonah & Rathdowney

**Web:** <http://bigred4x4.blogspot.com/2008/10/m-t-barney.html>

**Emerg Off:** Michele Endicott Ph: 3351 4092

With Mike heading overseas we couldn't let him go without a last steak at the Dugandan and a swim in Barney Creek.

On Friday night we'll head down to Boonah for tea at the Dugandan before heading up to the Mt May Water Reserve to camp at the top of the road above Graces Hut.

Saturday morning waking up to that misty view down the valley and across the dam. After breakfast we head along the ridge for some great views of Mt May, Ballows, Monserrat and Barney before dropping into Back Creek and onto Barney Creek. A short walk brings us to the Upper Portals, the upper gateway and the start of our day in the creek.

On our journey we'll pass Barrabool Creek, The Gorge, Barney Beautiful, swim in some fantastic pools, gaze at the wonder and wilderness that is Barney before reaching the Lower Portals, the lower gateway and our last swim.

From here we follow the track to the cars and home or to pick up our pack and return to the Hut for the Feast. Barney Creek, soother of souls,

mender of the broken spirit, with it's rock pools, boulders and whispering waters is an incredible, magic place, there are not enough adjectives in the dictionary to paint the picture.

Come and experience the wonder that is Barney Creek for yourself. Mike, when you are in Europe, soaking up the culture, being amazed by civilizations thousands of years old, walking in the footsteps of the Ancients, if it gets crowded and you seek space just close your eyes you will hear Barney whispering in the wind, calling in the night, she will be here waiting for your return.

**27/28<sup>th</sup> MARCH, SAT/SUNDAY  
YALBURU BUSH TUCKER  
RESTAURANT**

**"The Camp You Have When You Are Not  
Camping"  
BASECAMP**

**Leader:** Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092

**Meet at:** St Brigid's, Red Hill

**Time:** 2pm. Non-stop to the Portals carpark.

**Cost:** Approx \$40

**Grade:** S34

**Location:** On beautiful Mt Barney Ck, below the Lower Portals

**Emerg Off:** Greg Endicott Mob: 0418 122 995

*For Members, Visitors, Friends & Family  
(over 18).*

*Yalburu Bush Tucker Restaurant,  
Lower Portals,  
Mt Barney Creek*

Presented by Frostbite Hotels, in conjunction with Rent-a-Mule.

**You are invited to dinner at Yalburu**

6pm Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, on the patio while watching the sunset over stunning Mt Barney.

7pm Main Course – choice of beef, chicken or pork

9pm Dessert – choose from a selection in the dessert trolley.

10pm Port and coffee.

9am The washing up.

Drinks: Choose from the premium wines, soft drinks & fresh clear mountain water on the wine list.

Dress: Smart casual top half.

Overnight accommodation is at a rustic mountain cabin beside a bubbling babbling creek or in one of the detached annexes.



What to bring: spare clothes, Sunday breakfast & lunch, sleeping bag/light blanket, water, toiletries, towel, togs, small pillow, not too bulky air mattress, platex2, bowlx2, mugx2, cutleryx3, wine glass well packaged, smart casual top, comfy shoes, camera, a share of the feast food, receipts, and cash.

Be prepared to carry in, not only your own personal gear, and sleeping equipment, personal food, but a share of the "feasting food".

A shopping list will be distributed amongst participants once numbers are known.

Some will be asked to do some pre-cooking/preparation of food.

Costs depend on the number attending, purchase price of the goodies, & petrol.

There will be a reduced price for non and low drinkers of alcohol.

The cost will be worked out at Yalburu, so bring your receipts and cash.

Sleep in the BCBC hut - borrow a sleeping bag or pack a light blanket.

Borrow a weekend pack. The Club has a few to hire out - ring Desley.

The drive from Red Hill to the Portals carpark is 90 minutes.

### **28<sup>th</sup> MARCH, SUNDAY CLUB HUT DAYWALK**

**Contact:** Michele Johns Ph: 3353 2822  
or 0414 635 542

**Meet at:** St Bidgid's Carpark, Red Hil

**Time:** 7am

**Grade:** S34

**Cost:** \$15.00

**Location:** BCBC Hut, on Mt Barney Creek,  
West of Rathdowney

**Web:** <http://www.weekendoutdoors.net/mtbarney.htm>

**Emerg Off:** Richard Johns Ph: 0409 871 641

This is a walk that can be done by every member of the club! March is when the club celebrates the Club Hut's Birthday. It is only a short walk, approx. 4km on an undulating track with two small creeks to cross. Views of Mt Barney and Mt Maroon can be seen along the way.

After a morning cuppa on arrival we can swim in the huge pool under Barney waterfall, explore Barney Creek and surrounds or just relax beside the creek. The day is yours.

Please bring a small contribution of your favourite feasting goodies for sharing at lunch as we say happy birthday to Yulburu.

So come and join me in one of the most beautiful places in South East Queensland. You won't be disappointed.

Johns

Michele

**MBS:** Who, on a walk with the Catholic Bushwalkers, lost their soul?

### **10<sup>th</sup> APRIL, SATURDAY PAT'S PARTY SOCIAL**

**Contact:** Justin Tobin Ph: 3366 3193

**Where:** Campo Dei Fiori, 287 Junction Road Eagle Junction. (Near the Railway Station Car Park.), U.B.D 140 H7, it is a short walk from the station so you can catch the train

**Time:** 6:00pm

**Web:** <http://www.campodeifiori.com.au/index.html>

**R.S.V.P:** Tues 6 April, but as soon as possible so Justin can increase the number he has booked. (The restaurant may need to kill another fattened cow.)

Party, Party, Party.

Pat, the leader of the pack, is having one of those naughty birthdays. Come and help her celebrate. Join us at the Italian Restaurant for tea, fun and lots of Pat's stories.

She has had a few birthdays before, but we feel this one needs recognition. Pat is a hard walker carrying heavy packs, so come along to see her reveal her lighter side. Pat is a story teller extraordinaire - she will keep you captivated for hours.

The menu has pastas, pizza, steak, scaloppini and more. Come armed with cash as it is one bill per table.

Since the restaurant ants to know numbers in advance - one reason so they can have enough waiters & cooks on for the night, Justin would like you to nominate to him as soon as possible. This does not stop you making a late decision though, just not everyone make one.

### **JAMES BOAG SOCIETY At THE COURTYARD Date To Be Announced**

**Contact:** Liz Little Ph: 3356 4874

**Where:** 4/411 Newmarket Road, Newmarket

**When:** 4pm onwards including after work

**Bring:** Beer, wine, champagne, soft drink, juice etc, photos, conversation, companionship, smiles.



**Web:** <http://jamesboagspure.com.au/>

**Cost:** \$5 for food. Don't bring any food. It will be provided.

This meeting is entirely BYO for all liquids. Fortunately, there is a bottle shop across the road. Refrigeration will be provided, along with some snacks to eat. Food will be provided and attendees will be asked to throw in a few dollars to cover the cost.

*The Courtyard* is a pleasant garden setting in downtown Newmarket. It is quiet and not at all crowded. There are enough seats for all. Ample parking and convenient public transport are available.

The company is always convivial. The gathering is a delightful way to wind down at the end of a working week. It won't be a late night. We usually wind up about 8pm.

**If you are travelling to *The Courtyard* by train:**

- Alight at *Newmarket Station* on the Ferny Grove line.
- Exit by the subway at the city end of the station.
- Turn left into Wilston Road.
- Walk about 100 metres to a t-junction.
- Turn right into Newmarket Road.
- Walk about 250 metres.
- 411 will be on the right.
- The bottle shop will be on the left.

**If you are travelling to *The Courtyard* by bus:**

- The 345 *Aspley* bus leaves every 10-15 minutes from the inbound platform at the Cultural Centre bus station and also from the outbound platforms at the King George Square and Roma Street bus stations.
- Other buses leave from other parts of the city and can be researched at [www.translink.com.au](http://www.translink.com.au) or phone 13 12 30. They are the 325, 360, 361, 372, 373, 357, 359 and 390. Type in 411 *Newmarket Road*.

**Do not type the unit number in.**

- Alight at *Newmarket Stop*. (The driver will alert you if you ask in advance.)
- Continue walking in the same direction as the bus.
- Cross one intersection.
- Take the next right into Newmarket Road.
- Walk about 100 metres.
- 411 will be on the left.
- The bottle shop will be on the right.

(For those travelling home alone, the bus stop is located in a busy, well lit place.)

Maps can be found at [www.whereis.com](http://www.whereis.com) or in *Google Maps*.

## 22<sup>nd</sup> MAY, SATURDAY ANNUAL MASS AND DINNER

**Contact:** Liz Little Ph: 3356 4874 / [lizlittle@bigpond.com](mailto:lizlittle@bigpond.com)

**Time:** 5pm

**Venue:** Mass: Chapel of the Missionary Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate Conception, 4 Hennessey Lane, Kedron.

**Dinner:** Stafford Tavern, 51 Webster Rd, Stafford.

**Cost:** Mass is free. Pay individually for dinner and drinks.

This is advance notice for the annual Mass and Dinner, which is usually a pleasant evening. The sisters at Kedron are opening their beautiful chapel to us once again. Father David Pascoe will celebrate with us and will be assisted by our own Deacon Russ. Peggy is providing the music.

*I am looking for people willing to read and children willing to be part of the offertory procession. Please let me know if you can help.*

**MBS:** Liz L (with foot-in-mouth disease) criticized a local ABC radio morning compare.

## PAST EVENTS

### NADGEE NATURE RESERVE 11<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER TO 15<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER THROUGH WALK

Late Friday afternoon four intrepid explorers headed off into the unknown. A quick flight to Canberra was followed by a slow journey to Wonboyn. However before we reached the Ranger Station we reached what looked like a 4WD track so we stopped for the night and camped by the side of the road. However, when daylight arrived we found our eyes were mistaken and we were only some 200m from the Ranger Station and carpark and the road was fine.

After a quick breakfast we headed up a fire track (Table Ridge Track) which follows a ridge to just below Mt Nadgee. After 30mins or so we reached a turnoff to Tumbledown Mountain Lookout, just a short climb from the track. Unfortunately, trees spoiled our views but you could just see the coast through the gaps and in the distance Cape Howe. By lunchtime we had reached the end of Table Ridge Track. A lunch spot provided 360° views and we could almost see our entire walk before us. It was here we



turned left onto Daylight Ridge and a descent to the Nadgee River.

It was early afternoon when we arrived at the river which was very low and easy to cross. Just above the river is Harry's Hut, yes another one, a reasonable well preserved one. It is thought that this was the original buggy hut, later rebuilt by fisherman Harry Redman as his home. We collected water from the river but later discovered that one of the tanks at the hut was the preferred supply. We had started the day in light Eucalypt forest and finished the day in the same. Near the highest point, the Eucalypts gave way to Melaleucas which reminded me of the plains in southern Tasmania. Flies and mosquitoes were starting to become a real nuisance and they would remain with us for the whole trip. Thank goodness for the Aerogard.

A shorter day today, 19kms instead of 22kms, but most of the day would only require day packs. We continued across a small melaleuca swamp before emerging onto a sedge-covered plain. After a few kilometres we left the plain and reached tonight's campsite on the edge of Nadgee Lake. After setting up camp we donned backpacks and headed along the shore of the lake towards the ocean. The salt froth along the edge was amazing and showed just how salty this lake was. It is separated from the ocean by 50m or so of sand and we followed it before climbing onto Endeavour Moor. The moor is covered with heath which was waist high in places but the track was easy to follow. Luckily the wind was reasonably gusty today and drove the flies away most of the time but it was hot out on the moor.

About an hour from the beach we reached Bunyip Hole, a freshwater lagoon just behind the dunes, where we hoped to find water. The water spots we had come across since Harry's Hut were empty, briny or just mud holes - Bunyip Hole was no different. We were starting to worry. A short distance past Bunyip Hole we dropped to the beach again and followed it down to a campsite just before Cape Howe. There was no track to the border but that didn't stop us for we just headed overland until we saw a pole about 50m from the coast before espying the remains of a concrete obelisk. This marks the border between NSW and Victoria at Cape Howe. We had made it. Cape Howe marks the point where the coastline stops heading south and turns west. It also marks the start of Bass Strait. Michael. More Next Month.

## BLINKY'S TRIP TO CHINA

DEC 2009 – JAN 2010

I had to miss the annual Boxing Day walk last year to accompany Liz and her Canberra cousins to China. There was so much to see and do that the humans usually walked for up to 20 kilometres a day. (I was smart enough to get a ride in a backpack.) We visited the most important tourist spots – the Forbidden City, the Summer Palace and the Terracotta Warriors. I managed to push my way into at least one photo at each spot.

Liz and I got separated from the others when Tiananmen Square was closed and we were ordered out of the square on the other side. We felt like we were on the wrong side of the Berlin Wall. Luckily, after a forty minute walk to get around, we found them! Everything is so big in China!

We caught the chair lift up to the Great Wall and returned via a toboggan ride. (Whose idea was that?) Okay, I admit that it was rather a lot of fun. It was also very exciting to be wandering along the famous Great Wall!! At the bottom of the wall there was a collection of rabbits, proving that the ad is correct – the Great Wall was built to keep the rabbits out after all!

At the Beijing Zoo, I made some new friends with the Pandas. How do they survive on bamboo leaves? I just couldn't persuade them of the superiority of gum leaves.

On the topic of food – I have never seen so much and such variety on any other trip! One of the Canberra cousins was a chef with a long list of foods and restaurant types to try. I've decided that a chef is an essential travel companion from now on.

We got out of Beijing just as the heavy snow set in – and just in time or we would probably still be there. Luckily, the runway was de-iced and a machine was used to clean the snow off the wings of the plane.

When the cousins returned to Oz, Liz and I travelled south to visit our Australian friend, Trish, and her Chinese partner, Dylan. (That can't really be his name, can it?) He took us to Zen meditation at the temple where he used to be a Buddhist monk. It was quite a good meditation for me, because the chief monk didn't realize I was there, so didn't make me sit cross legged for 45 minutes. He was very strict with poor Liz. She will have to practice because she was very poor at the cross legged sitting. She enjoyed the experience for the 25 minutes she could hang her legs down over the bench – before the monk caught her!! He turned out to be very nice when we took tea with him later.



The trip was great. I have my photo album organized already. Liz is being a bit slow with hers. Wonder where we will go next ... Blinky

**STORY BRIDGE HOTEL  
JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY  
15<sup>th</sup> JANUARY**

Our first meeting for the year was at an old favourite, the Story Bridge Hotel. We assembled out the back in the Outback Bar, just beside the Shelter Bar, the remnant of an old bomb shelter. Although getting to the SBH involved a little more effort, it was worth it for the ambience of the venue. In addition the *little more effort* included a pleasant ferry trip across the river.

The meeting discussion covered a variety of topics from theology to Go Cards and many other issues in between. Blinky Little supplied photos of his trip to China.

The food was very tasty. Two favourite choices were fish/chips and Guinness Pie.

Those who enjoyed the gathering were Michele, Greg, Jan, Russ, Peggy, Liz, Cathy, Mike and Gahame. Apologies were received from Michael, Kathy S, Elizabeth R, Phil the Elder and Marie.

**COOMERA CIRCUIT  
17<sup>th</sup> JANUARY**

Nee ne, Nee ne, Nee ne, Nee ne

Walking, hot & sweaty. Perspiration dripping off all the bits that hang out. Then a pool, broad and long – cool, shimmering and inviting. We stop. We sit. We open our packs and take out lunch. Boots off. Some start by placing feet in the water – refreshing, nice. The adventurous paddle ankle deep. Inviting, refreshing, calling – the water is calling to us. One even changes into togs and goes in deeper. It all seemed to be going in slow motion.

Suddenly, a splash. Trashing sounds. Screams. We look up. Look at the pool. A horrible sight. Our swimmer was in trouble. She was being turned over & over in the water, now blood red. All rushed to the water's edge. We pushed the children to the back, out of the way where they couldn't see anything. A giant Lamington Blue Cray was stuck to our swimmer's toe. Oh No, Not Again – Claws.....

The party started out from Binna Burra in fine and hot weather. We took the long way down to the Coomera Falls Lookout. Here we absorbed the view. Then we headed off up the track along the creek, crossing it numerous times. The water was low so the crossings were easy – dry feet all

round except for Keelan who paddled. At almost every turn, we saw white water bubbling along, even if through the palms and tree ferns.

We stopped for lunch at a nice pool below a cascade. The longer we stayed here, the more Lamington Blue Crays we saw. They came out of every nook and cranny. We had to eventually move off.

We were soon on the Border Track and went express back to Binna Burra, catching views over Numinbah Gap on occasions. All went at their own pace – all got to the shop before it closed at 4pm.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL COFFEE NIGHT  
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January**

The heat of another long summer day in Brisbane made way for a superb lightening show behind Mt Coot-tha, as we enjoyed the 5star setting in BCBC's restaurant venue.- the Rotunda at Kangaroo Pt. Mary T had the menu board displayed while Dad had the billies boiling for many cups of the best coffee and tea for miles. The table was groaning with delicious food from hot Chinese savouries, bacon & egg pie, cup cakes, pecan pie, muffins, chocolates, fruit cake, chocolate mud cake and cream sponge.

To walk off the excess we checked out the new Park where the old TAFE College used to be on the very highest point of the kangaroo Pt cliffs. We saw many families and students having BBQ tea on the lawns enjoying the view from up high.

Funds for the night will be sent to St Vincent's. Thanks to Mary for looking after us, and all who attended bringing such fine food. Maxine

**THE BLUE MOON SOCIAL  
SATURDAY 30<sup>th</sup> JANUARY  
SOCIAL**

If there's something exciting happening in the night sky there is sure to be clouds.

With the sky covered in cloud, the rain coming and going and coming again we were quite surprised twenty people decided to join us at Shorncliffe for fish and chips and a bit of Moon gazing and Mars spotting.

We gathered at Cabbage Tree Creek to buy our tea and headed to the jetty, The advance party managed to get under cover before the rain squall came across, most impressive, black clouds, rain, wild winds whipping it across the jetty scattering those trying to fish, they decided the fish could wait for another day. We stayed and it soon passed over allowing the rest of the



group to escape the fish and chip shop and join us on the jetty for tea by the sea looking across to Woody Point and the Port of Brisbane, planes coming into the airport, dark clouds hovering above the horizon. It was clearing in some parts and getting blacker in others.

The Blue Moon Café On The Pier was open for dessert, tea and coffee, Red Planet Slice, Blue Moon Cheesecake and Moon Slice, were enjoyed by all as stories were being told waiting for the Moon to appear from out of the clouds.

Eventually, the large yellow globe appeared from behind the blackest of clouds, we saw it come and we saw it go but not before we had a good look and took some photos. Mars was nowhere in sight it was somewhere behind those big black clouds between Moreton and Redcliffe. Too soon it was time to leave the sea and head for home. Although we didn't see the Moon rise above the water and Mars in all its glory we hope you enjoyed the night.

Thanks to Merv, Maria, Peter, Tracey, Greg, Russ, Jan, Maria, Terry, Andrea, Rosemary, Ava, Helena, Tracey, Gordana, June, Trevor, Liz, Ric, Julie and Brigid, for braving the weather and joining us on the Jetty. No, Justin didn't have any Moon dreams. Justin, Susan and Mary

**MBS:** Who, so far this year, is ahead of Terry and Sophie in the rankings?

## **MOVIE NIGHT FEBRUARY 2<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY**

The institution of The Movie Night continued for one more month, due to Terry doing a lot of work championing its cause.

We had 9 confirmed sightings at The Stafford Cinemas. The movies were split between 4 for Avatar and 5 for It's Complicated and one for Invictus. (The maths does not add up because one person went into 2 movies for the expensive price of one.) Attending were: Michele & Greg, Jean, and a visitor Allison; Terry, Andrea another visitor, Liz, and Stephen; and Tracey L. Some went to coffee afterwards.

## **MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING On 18<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2010**

Meeting commenced at 7.40pm with a prayer.  
**PRESENT:** 11 members and 2 visitors as per attendance book.

### **CORRESPONDENCE:**

#### **Inwards:**

- Christmas Cards from Pat Mackie & Bill Perry

- Magazines from Gold Coast Bushwalkers; BOSQ
- Ltr from Office of Fair Trading with Annual Association form
- Email from BWQ - President's Report
- Email from BWQ re "Do you know Tasmania" presentation 12/2/10

### **Outwards:**

- Jilalans
- Sympathy Card to Marie Ricketts

### **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

- Terry Silk reported on the collection for the Little Kings appeal. Proceeds from the Murrarie to Bulimba walk will go to the appeal collection.
- Greg E stated that the 6 people who did the most walks in 2009 did more walks than the top 6 walkers in 2008. Michael Simpson added that the total number of walkers for 2009 was less than 2008.
- A leader is needed for the Easter trip and for the Lincoln Wreck. The Lincoln Wreck is on the National Campout Weekend.
- Greg advised that leaders need to be aware that walks may be publicized in the media and asked that leaders collect contact details from anyone making enquiries so we can send them a magazine.
- Greg encouraged people to attend the FMR training days.
- Terry reported that he has a supply of metal badges and T-shirts for sale. He also has membership renewal forms.

Meeting closed at 8.30pm with a prayer.

## **FMR First Aid Training Beginners 22/23 May**

**Contact:** Phil Box, Training Offi Ph: 4638 5938  
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e-mail: [ddownsro@bigpond.net.au](mailto:ddownsro@bigpond.net.au)

**Time:** 8am

**Web:** <http://www.fmrqld.bwq.org.au/train.html>

**Who For:** Beginners

This is a special Wilderness First Aid training weekend, concentrating less on nuclear radiation & childbirth and more on our type of potential injuries. It will be presented by a qualified first aid training organisation. However, there will be input prior to the weekend by bushwalkers to ensure the curriculum is what we want. You will have to do the normal stuff in order to get the Certificate.



## BUSHWALKING QUEENSLAND

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

### PARK CLOSURES & ALTERATIONS

**Main Range National Park**, Goomburra Section  
Fire closures/restrictions from 18/1/10 to 28/2/10.  
Lookout Road: Araucaria Falls, Sylvester's  
Lookout, Mt Castle Lookout and North Branch  
walking tracks.

**Beerwah Forest Reserve**, Jowarra Section:  
Track/facility closure from 15/01/2010 to  
15/03/2010. Jowarra access closed due to road  
works: Due to road works associated with the  
upgrade of the Steve Irwin Way south of the  
Caloundra Turnoff, there is no access to the  
Department of Transport managed Jowarra Rest  
Area and associated walking track network

**Great Sandy National Park**, Fraser Island  
section; Great Walks re-opened Due to recent  
rainfall the Fraser Island Great Walk has been  
re-opened.

**Mt Barney National Park**, Mt Barney East and  
West Peaks and associated ridges from  
18/01/2010 to 31/03/2010 QPWS will be  
undertaking large scale planned burns across  
Mount Barney NP over the months of January,  
February and March. Burns are likely to  
commence at short notice and all visitors should  
refer to this site or contact the QPWS Boonah  
Management Unit on (07) 5463 5041 for current  
restrictions. Onsite signage will be erected at all  
major entry points at least 24hrs prior to planned  
burns being undertaken.

**Glasshouse Mountains N P, Mt Beerwah:**  
Summit walking track closed from 08/01/2010 to:  
31/03/2010. The walking track is closed from  
picnic area to Mt Beerwah summit due to major  
rock fall.

**Great Sandy National Park, Fraser Island  
section** from 22/12/2009. One Tree Rocks and  
Cornwells beach camping closures due to  
aggressive dingo incidents, these will be closed  
temporarily from 22 December 2009 until further  
notice. An increase in dingo activity may be  
expected in the following nearby camping zones:  
Gabala beach camping zone (directly north of the  
closed area) and Wongai beach camping zone  
(south of the closed area)

Campers wishing to camp on the eastern beach  
are encouraged to use campgrounds to the north  
or south of the areas mentioned above, such as  
Poyungan, Winnam and Guluri camping zones to  
the north and Govi camping zone to the south.

**Cooloolooloo reopened:** After recent rainfall all  
walking tracks within Cooloolooloo have been re-  
opened. There may be some inundated sections  
in low-lying areas along the Cooloolooloo Wilderness  
trail which remain wet and boggy. Please  
observe detours and signage.

**Fraser Island camp closures:** The Woralie  
Creek Camping Area will be temporarily closed  
from 16 February to 24 February inclusive. This  
closure will allow for site upgrade.

**MBS:** On the Moran's Falls walk, Desley invited  
a certain "boy" to look at her handful (after she  
had taken more than her fair share of  
the good food on offer).

## FROM BARBARA IN ETHIOPIA

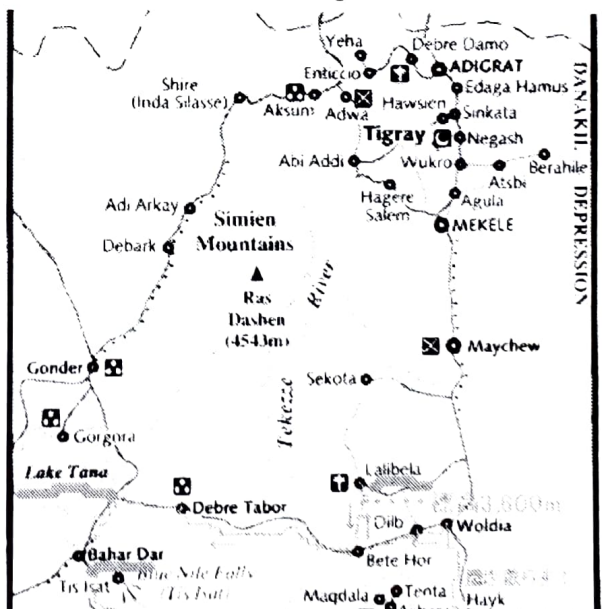
Hi all,

Maps: <http://www.lib.utexas.edu/maps/ethiopia.html>

And: <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/et.html>

Things went fine until I got to Addis Ababa when  
my luggage didn't turn up. When a couple of tour  
groups turned up for the 4pm flight I found out  
that no flights would be going to Bahir Dar that  
afternoon or night. I attached myself to one of the  
groups with a lovely guide who was a lot of help  
and ended up going to a hotel for the night.

Anyway, everything worked well and I arrived at  
Bahir Dar about 8.15am. The hotel room is very  
basic and run down but clean. It has the most  
beautiful view across the garden to a huge fig  
tree which is surrounded by a large round,  
thatched open sided building. You can sit here or  
in the garden and have a drink or food. Beyond  
this is the lake which is huge.





I walked to the market which was very interesting. Kids ask you for money and young fellows try to sell you trips to the monasteries but they are really not too aggressive. I went for a walk on the path around the lake. This was Saturday and there were locals everywhere just sitting at the side of the lake or walking or cycling along it.

There's not much to do in town. The coffee is great and cheap and the meals I have had so far have been fairly basic but tasty. I really can go for scrambled eggs with mild chillies for breakfast.

This morning I went on a boat trip to see the source of the Blue Nile and to visit three monasteries. We started off spending some time watching for hippos. Saw one which came to the surface regularly. A bit hard to follow as they swim under water for a while and you need to keep an eye out for the bubbles.

Then on to the monasteries which were really interesting, painted inside in garish colours with scenes from the new and old testaments and some that I've never heard of (such as the Virgin Mary saving a cannibal from hell). We also saw a number of really old religious books with wooden covers and printed on goatskin.

I met a couple of English girls who were looking for someone to share a car to Gondar stopping off at a castle and a weaving community so I decided to go with them.

It is the start of Timkat on Tuesday, a religious festival which culminates in the Arc of The Covenant (in Axum) or its copy (every other church has a copy which only the priests can see) being paraded through the streets.

Food is great here. Just had an avocado juice which was a big mug of blended avocado which looked like soft ice cream. Tasted lovely. Had a fish stew last night with the local fish from the lake. It was eaten with the local injera which is a sour pancake made from a local grain called tref. Had a special omelette for breakfast and am really getting to like the idea of eggs and peppers together.

When I walked outside there were masses of people walking towards town. Almost all of them wore white shawls over their heads and around their shoulders. Turns out that they were heading for church (it was Sunday). When they got to the church they did not seem to be going in but they were standing against the wall enclosing the church with their forehead touching the wall.

Have had a great time and done so much since I was at Axum. We headed off from there for three

days of driving and two nights of bush camping. This would be very peaceful if it wasn't for the kids who run from all directions when the truck stops! Have now relearned how to pitch a tent and take it down in ultra quick time. Am sleeping quite well in spite of sleeping on the ground (or at least a very thin air mattress).

It took almost three days of driving to get from Axum (the first capital of Ethiopia) to Lalibela (the second capital). Driving in Northern Ethiopia is very slow: 1. The roads are no better than our secondary roads (that's when the roads are good). They go downward from there. A reasonable amount are still gravel and some of these are not in the best condition. 2. The terrain: Northern Ethiopia is very mountainous. The roads can be incredible with switchbacks, hairpin bends and steep ascents or descents. 3. People and animals: these are always walking along the roads. The animals can be unpredictable. The roads are also so narrow that when you meet an oncoming truck you often have to stop to a crawl and edge past each other, often with inches to spare.

Lalibela is a small town in the middle of nowhere and is the premiere tourist destination of Ethiopia. This is because of the 11 rock hewn churches in the town. Most of these are monoliths with a deep trench carved into the rock then the church carved out of the lump of rock left in the middle. They range from very big to much smaller, and exist in two clusters. All churches in a cluster are connected by trenches and tunnels. The Church of Miriam (Mary) is about 37m square, 23m high and the trench is about 8 - 10m across). These were mind blowing.

Tomorrow we go to the Blue Nile Falls (a bit of a disappointment I believe as they have diverted 90% of the water to make hydroelectricity). Lake Tana, on which Bahir Dar, is situated on the largest source of water for the Nile River although technically the Nile's source is in Uganda with the White Nile. They join at Khartoum (Sudan).

This is my last day in Bahir Dar. Tomorrow we take off for Addis (over two days). Last night we had a lovely dinner, fish goulash. This is small pieces of fried fish from the lake in a spicy tomato sauce. Delicious! After this we went to a cultural club to watch local dancing and singing.

Today we went to Tis Abay (Blue Nile Falls). Tis Abay means smoking water but nothing could be further from the truth now. The falls used to be the second largest in Africa but now, since it is the dry season and they have diverted 90% of



the water into a hydro electric plant, the whole falls look very puny. But it was a nice walk and I can say I have seen the source of most of the water in the Nile River.

Thanks to all who have sent best wishes. I am very safe and not doing anything stupid. Barbara. (PS: Greg E has her e-mail address if you want to contact Barbara.)

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### So how do I get a reader?

The good news is that you probably have one already!

Today's Mobile Phones will either have a reader as standard (For Nokia phones - try going to Office / Applications and look for Barcode Reader) - or they can be downloaded from the web - try a search for QR Code Reader.

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### How much does it cost?

There is no cost for scanning codes. Most codes will take you to a mobile website so it recommended that you have a data-plan, check with your provider if you are unsure.

### What next?

Once you've got a reader try scanning this code below:

If successful it should take you to your local my247 mobile page.

It may take a few attempts to get code-reading down to a fine-art. Try holding the phone about 10cms away from the screen that should do it.



Remember: Practice makes perfect!

## CLARENCE VALLEY COASTLINE NEW GUIDED WALK Special Offer

Solitary Bay recently launched a 60km guided walk on the Clarence Valley coastline. The walk takes you from Angourie in the north with river crossings in Yuraygir National Park and heading towards Coffs Harbour. It includes a guide on the trail. You walk for six days and five nights in total; accommodation is in local coastal villages, you eat gourmet meals made from local produce, and activities such as swimming, sea kayaking and surfing are available along the way.

For the month of February, Solitary Bay is offering a special, half price introductory deal for keen bushwalkers. Further information is available at [www.solitarybay.com](http://www.solitarybay.com) or by contacting me.

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## EDITOR'S REPORT

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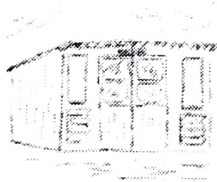
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## HOW WE ORGANISE OURSELVES

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

**GENERAL MEETINGS:** Meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.bcbc.bwq.org.au/EmergOffSyst.html>

**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.

**MEMBERSHIP FEES** - Membership Subscription fees are:

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Federation Mountain Rescue FMR	<a href="http://fmrqld.bwq.org.au/">http://fmrqld.bwq.org.au/</a>	
Archdioceses Web Site	<a href="http://bne.catholic.net.au/asp/index.asp">http://bne.catholic.net.au/asp/index.asp</a>	
Parishes	<a href="http://bne.catholic.net.au/asp/index.asp?pgid=11463">http://bne.catholic.net.au/asp/index.asp?pgid=11463</a>	
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For specific enquiries, contact the committee member (from above) concerned.

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

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## NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2010**

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on Mon. 15<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm, at the St Michael's Parish Hall, Banks St, Dorrington. The hall is in the lower carpark, behind the church.

The business conducted will include:

Receive the Committee's Report for 2009, and Statement of Income & Expenditure, Assets & Liabilities, for the year 2009; Receive the Auditor's Report; Election of Committee for 2010; The appointment of the 2010 Auditor; Voting of Honorary Members; and other business relating to the annual running of the Club.  
Jan Nelson, Secretary

### ELECTION 2010

#### Call for Nominations for All Committee Positions.

1. Elections will be held on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Feb at the Annual General Meeting (AGM). The AGM is held prior to the Feb Monthly Meeting – from 7:30pm, and
2. The normal February Monthly Meeting will start straight after.
3. All existing Committee Positions are deemed vacant and all are up for election.
4. All existing Committee Members are eligible to stand for election.
5. The positions are voted on in the following order: President, Secretary, Treasurer, Editor, Outings Secretary, Social Secretary, Vice-President, Training Officer, and Membership Officer.
6. If you cannot make it to the AGM, you can vote by Proxy – the form is available from the website, in the next Jilalan or from the Secretary – fully complete the form and have it in the hands of the Secretary by the start of the AGM.
7. Associate Members are not eligible to be on Committee.
8. Associate Members are not entitled to vote on any matter before any meeting of the Club, i.e. vote at the election of members to Committee.
9. Nominations must be in writing, signed by the Nominator, the Seconder & the Candidate.
10. Any 2 members of the Club may nominate any Ordinary Member for a Committee Position.
11. The Candidate cannot be his/her own Nominator or Seconder, or nominate anyone else for the same position as she/he is standing for.
12. The Nomination Form must be in the hands of the Club Secretary at least 21 days prior to the AGM – This is Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> January. The January Monthly Meeting is on Mon. 18<sup>th</sup> Jan, so this is the best practicable time. You can post them to the Club (at PO Box 31, Red Hill Qld 4059), provided they are stamped by the Post Office prior to 24<sup>th</sup> Jan.
13. The list of all the Nominated Candidates, their Nominators & Seconders will be published in the February Jilalan.



14. A person can be nominated for more than one Committee Position. They are elected to the first position they win. If they do not win the first position nominated for, they are still in the ballot for the next nominated position until elected, or remain unelected at the end of the night.
15. If only one person stands for a position, that person is automatically elected to that position.
16. In the event of more than one person being nominated for a Position, there shall be an election by secret ballot.
17. Should there be no candidate for a position at the start of the AGM, nominations will be called from the floor for nominations to that position.
18. Nomination Forms are enclosed in this Jilalan.
19. In recent years, if a position has been left vacant due to no one nominating for it, the Club has allowed any member, regardless of category, to act in the position unofficially without being formally elected. Being in the position unofficially means the person is not actually in the position, thus cannot vote at committee when a vote is necessary.

Jan Nelson, Secretary

## **THEOLOGY CORNER**

The first reading for our monthly meeting comes from James 1.1-11. There is a wonderfully refreshing, blunt straight-forwardness to James' writing. At the beginning of the letter he offers a string of short principles for believers:

- They are to accept trials as an opportunity to develop patience that will bring its own reward;
- Wisdom is God's gift to be sought in prayer;
- Prayer must be made with single-mindedness in faith – any hesitation betrays that faith;
- Worldly status is irrelevant for those who believe;
- Faith gives its own rank, and riches are no guarantee of God's favour – they fade like a wildflower.

Bushwalkers, often known for their straight-forwardness, should be at ease with the style of James' message. So the challenge is to accept the load and walk on, to seek a life that thrives on faith.

Rev Russ Nelson, Deacon,

Source: Rev Robert Draper, Vicar-General, Diocese of Plymouth

### **APPOINTMENT OF PROXY BRISBANE CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB INC.**

(incorporated under the Associations Incorporation Act, 1981.)

I \_\_\_\_\_  
(Full Name)

Of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Residential Address)

being a Financial Member of the above named Association,

hereby appoint \_\_\_\_\_  
(Full Name)

Of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Residential Address)

whose signature appears below, and who also is a member of the Association, as my proxy to vote for me on my behalf at the \_\_\_\_\_ meeting of the Association  
(Type of Meeting)

to be held on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ (Month) \_\_\_\_\_ (Year) and at any adjournment thereof.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Appointer) / /

I \_\_\_\_\_ being a financial member of the  
(Full Name)

Association, hereby agree to act as a proxy for the above named member.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Appointee) / (Date)