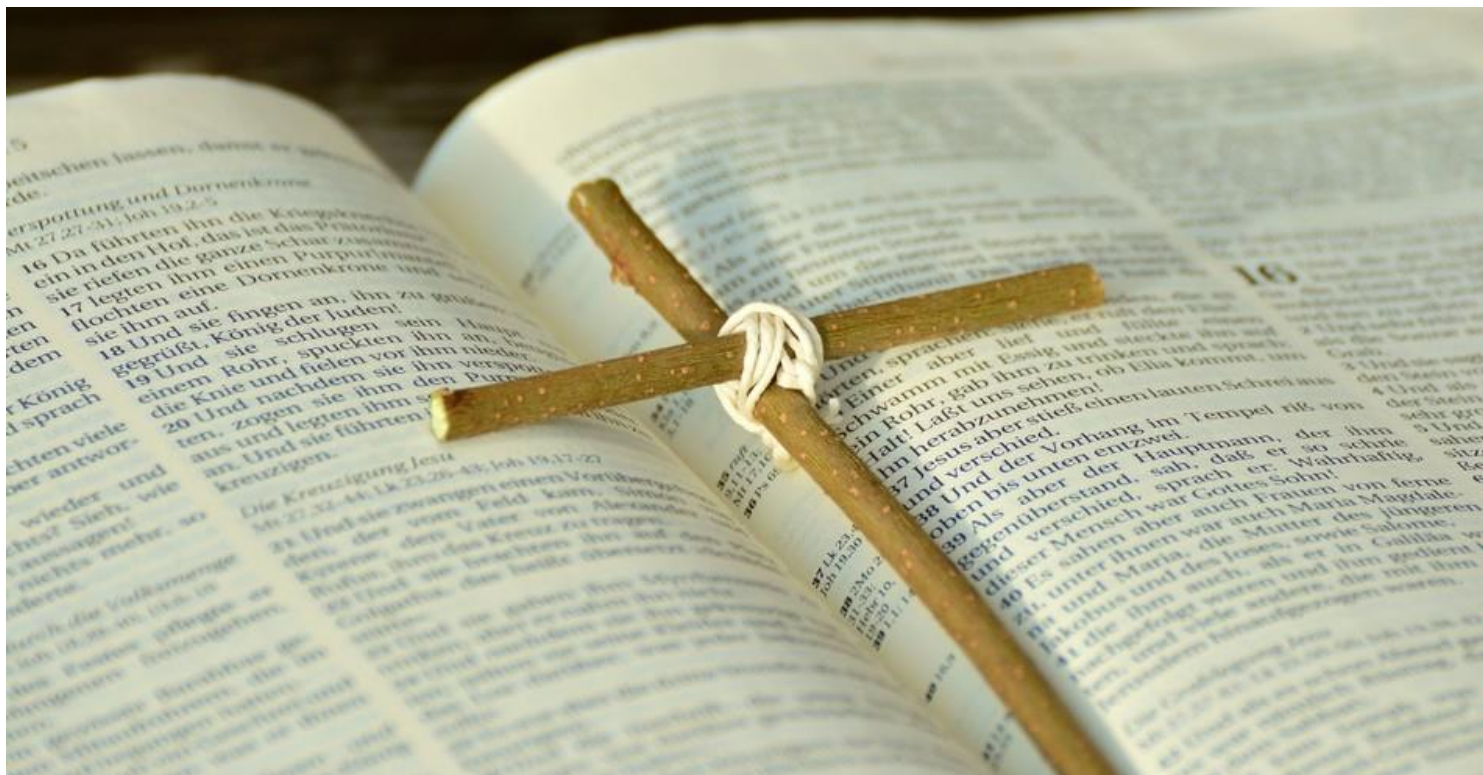


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**CLUB RETREAT, SATURDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER**  
**70 TIMES 7 – CARING FOR COMMUNITY**

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# OCTOBER 2023

| Date      | Day     | Event 2023                                  | Leader    | Phone        | Type    | Grade |
|-----------|---------|---|-----------|--------------|---------|-------|
| SEPTEMBER |         |   |           |              |         |       |
| 08-10     | WE      | Mt Ballow                                   | Matt      |              | BC      |       |
| 13        | Wed     | Woolloongabba Branch Line Rail #26          | Greg      |              | Stroll  |       |
| 15        | Fri     | Drinks & Dinner @ Amaretto at Taringa       | Sue T     |              | Soc     |       |
| 16        | Sat     | The Archies - HOTA - 100 Years Archibald's  | Phil      |              | Soc     |       |
| 19        | Tue     | City Lunch @ Chez Nous                      | Greg      |              | Soc     |       |
| 20        | Wed     | Yeronga Stn to Roma St #2                   | Greg      |              | Stroll  |       |
| 23        | Sat     | Kedron Brook – Toombul to Mitchelton        | Liz       |              | DW      |       |
| 27        | Wed     | Bethania to Beenleigh Rail #18              | Greg      |              | Stroll  |       |
| 29-04     | Fri-Wed | Green Gully (NSW) -                         | Matt      |              | TW      |       |
| OCTOBER   |         |   |           |              |         |       |
| 01        | Sun     | Wanungara Falls                             | Greg      |              | DW      |       |
| 01        | Sun     | O'Reilly's Track                            | Michele E |              | DW      |       |
| 04        | Wed     | Coffee Night @ Bella Julia Pizzeria         | Cath M    |              | Soc     |       |
| 07        | Sat     | Somerset Trail                              | Liz       |              | DW      |       |
| 08        | Sun     | Country Lunch @ Dayboro "by train"          | Michele E |              | Soc     |       |
| 11        | Wed     | River #18 Sugar Wharf to Hemmant            | Greg      |              | Stroll  |       |
| 14        | Sat     | Little Mermaid Lookout                      | Khaleel   |              | DW      | M24   |
| 18        | Wed     | White's Hill Cct                            | Greg      | 3351 4092    | Stroll  | S23   |
| 19        | Thu     | Mt Coochin by Train                         | Michele J | 0414 635 542 | DW      | S44   |
| 20        | Fri     | Drinks & Dinner @ The Normanby Hotel        | Jan       | 0401 030 137 | Soc     |       |
| 21        | Sat     | Retreat                                     | Antonia   | 0400 571 387 | Spirtil |       |
| 25        | Wed     | The Gap – Enoggera Res to Bellbrd Gr/Ross   | Greg      | 3351 4092    | Stroll  | S33   |
| 28        | Sat     | Running Creek Falls                         | John C    | 0433 279 771 | DW      | L68   |
| NOVEMBER  |         |   |           |              |         |       |
| 01        | Wed     | Coffee Night at Café 63 Ashgrove            | Russ      | 0427 743 534 | Soc     |       |
| 02        | Thu     | Mt Glorious                                 | Jan       | 0401 030 137 | DW      | M22   |
| 03-08     | WE      | Vic Alps – Mt Howitt & Crosscut Saw         | Phil      | 0416 650 160 | TW      | Var   |
| 05        | Sat     | Albert River Circuit                        |           |              | DW      | XL25  |
| 08        | Wed     | Daisy Hill – Buhot Ck                       | Prasada   | 0402 964 854 | Stroll  | M22   |
| 08-16     | Thu-Fri | Great Ocean Road Walk Vic – 8-day walk      | Russ      | 0427 743 534 | AT      | Var   |
| 11        | Sat     | Bike Ride West End, CBD, Toowong            | Phil      | 0416 650 160 | Soc     |       |
| 15        | Wed     | Mt Coot-tha – Thea St to Top to Kenmore Tvn | Prasada   | 0402 964 854 | Stroll  | S32   |
| 18        | Sat     | Araucaria Circuit                           |           |              | DW      | L34   |
| 20        | Mon     | Quarterly Meeting & Photo Comp              | Michele E | 3351 4092    | Meet    |       |
| 20        | Mon     | Annual Photo Comp                           | Greg      | 3351 4092    | Meet    |       |
| 22        | Wed     | Rail #19 – Roma St to Coorparoo Cleveled Ln | Greg      | 3351 4092    | Stroll  | M11   |
| 24        | Fri     | Dinner & Murder Mystery                     | Jan       | 0401 030 137 | Soc     |       |
| 25        | Sat     | Amity to Point Lookout – Stradbroke Is      | Phil      | 0416 650 160 | DW      | S23   |
| 29        | Wed     | Kenmore to The Gap - Fleming Rd, Mt Coot-   | Greg      | 3351 4092    | Stroll  | S32   |
| DECEMBER  |         |   |           |              |         |       |
| 02        | Sat     | Tamborine Mountain – The 6 Tracks           | Greg      | 3351 4092    | DW      | S22   |
| 02        | Sat     | Tamborine Mountain – The Shorter Walk       | Michele E | 0418 708 638 | DW      | S22   |
| 06        | Wed     | Norman Park Stn to Bulimba Ferry            | Greg      | 3351 4092    | Stroll  |       |
| 06        | Wed     | Broadwater Loop (& Wave Break Island)       | Phil      | 0416 650 160 | DW      |       |
| 09        | Sat     | Christmas Party                             | Jan       | 0401 030 137 | Soc     |       |
| 13        | Wed     | Western Ck #3                               | Greg      | 3351 4092    | Stroll  |       |
| 15        | Fri     | Drinks & Dinner                             | Jan       | 0401 030 137 | Soc     |       |
| 20        | Wed     | Sandy Ck, Springfield                       | Greg      | 3351 4092    | Stroll  |       |
| 26        | Tue     | Boxing Day Walk                             |           |              | DW      |       |
| 27        | Wed     | River #19 Hemmant to Lytton                 | Paula     |              | Stroll  |       |
| JANUARY   |         |   |           |              |         |       |
| 03        | Wed     | BBQ at Gap Creek Reserve Kenmore            | Jan       | 0401 030 137 | Soc     |       |
| 04        | Thu     | Blue Pool                                   | Phil      | 0416 650 160 | DW      |       |
| 06        | Sat     | Lower Bellbird & Caves Circuit              | needed    |              | DW      |       |
| 13–21     | 9 days  | Tasmania                                    | Phil      | 0416 650 160 | AT      |       |
| 24        | Wed     | Vinnies Fund Raising @ Gaythorne RSL        | Greg      | 3351 4092    | Social  |       |
| 26        | Fri     | Balancing Rock Lukes Bluff Circuit          |           |              | DW      |       |
| 28        | Sun     | To be advised - Australia Day Weekend       |           |              | DW      |       |

The Calendar is subject to change without notice.

**WARNING:** All persons, adult or child, member or visitor, undertakes all activities of the Club at their own risk

**KEY – Walk/Event Types**

|               |                            |                |                   |
|---------------|----------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| <b>DW</b>     | Day Walk                   | <b>BC</b>      | Base Camp         |
| <b>ON</b>     | Over Nighter               | <b>CW</b>      | City Walk         |
| <b>TW</b>     | Through Walk               | <b>SOC</b>     | Social            |
| <b>TRN</b>    | Training                   | <b>SP</b>      | Spiritual Event   |
| <b>FMR</b>    | Federation Mountain Rescue | <b>S&amp;T</b> | Safety & Training |
| <b>Stroll</b> | Stroll                     | <b>AT</b>      | Accommodated Trip |

**KEY – Walk Gradings**

| Distance                             | Terrain  | Fitness/Endurance  |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| <b>Short</b> Under 10km / day        | <b>1</b> - Smooth reasonably flat path   | <b>1</b> - Basic - Suitable for beginners. Up to 4 hours walking Or Flat   |
|                                      | <b>2</b> - Graded path/track with minor obstacles  | <b>2</b> - Basic - Suitable for beginners. Up to 4 hours walking Or Minor Hills  |
| <b>Medium</b> 10-15km / day          | <b>3</b> - Graded track with obstacles such as rock, roots, fallen debris or creek crossings   | <b>3</b> - Intermediate - Suitable for fit beginners. Up to 5 hours walking And/Or minor hills                                 |
|                                      | <b>4</b> - Rough unformed track or open terrain with obstacles such as rock, roots, fallen debris or creek crossings                                     | <b>4</b> - Intermediate - Suitable for fit beginners. Up to 5 hours walking. And/Or up to 300m gain/loss                       |
| <b>Long</b> 15-20 km per day         | <b>5</b> - Rough or rocky terrain with small climbs using hands or rock hopping  | <b>5</b> - Moderate - Up to 6 hours walking And/Or up to 450m gain/loss. 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 And/Or up to 600m gain/loss. Agility required                                      |
| <b>Extra Long</b> Over 20 km per day | <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 And/Or up to 750m gain/loss. 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 And/Or up to 1000m gain/loss. 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 And/Or over 1000m gain/loss. Very high fitness. Endurance and agility required |

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

**PRAYER**

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity, so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

(Simplified version of the *Adsumus Sancte Spiritus* prayer historically used at Councils, Synods and other Church gatherings for hundreds of years, inviting the Holy Spirit to operate within us, so that we may be a people of grace. Chosen for this month, as October is not only a Marian month but also the month of the historic Synod on Synodality in Rome)

# ANNUAL PHOTO COMPETITION

**MONDAY 20<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**  
**At The November Meeting**  
**At Little Kings Rooms, Buranda**

This is the 19<sup>th</sup> modern photo competition.

Our goal as a club is to encourage the love of the bush and bushwalking. I trust the photographs will display the spirit of the Club and the beauty of nature and why we go bushwalking. The best overall photograph will go on the front cover of the Annual Report.

The categories of the competition are –

1. Landscape - this includes all the landscapes, waterscapes, mountains
2. Moods of nature - sunrises, sunsets, storm and rain or misty days
3. Nature Close up - plants, animals, birds, rocks, leaf litter etc.
4. People and faces - portraiture & club character
5. Miscellaneous - any photos that do not fit into any other category
6. Best overall - awarded to the photo deemed to be best overall by the invited judge
7. People's choice - the best photo selected by the members.

## The Competition Rules

- entry is open to Club members only,
- the photographs must be submitted in two formats,
  - printed on paper and displayed at the November meeting AND
  - delivered electronically to [bcbcjilalan@gmail.com](mailto:bcbcjilalan@gmail.com) by sunrise on 20<sup>th</sup> November, In the "Subject Line" show "Photo Comp" and your name - do not forget to make your photos a *jpeg* attachment with the category, title, Club event and date.
- size - photograph must be able to fit on the front cover of the Annual Report (paper size A5). It may be submitted in a size up to A4, so long as the photograph can be reduced to a size suitable for publication,
- each person may enter 4 photographs per category,
- each photograph must be titled, location, name of trip & date taken on the Front and have the owner's name on the BACK,
- the photographs must be from a BCBC event (*Name of trip and date* to be supplied), An *Event* is any activity that is official Club business.
  - A *Club Event* does not include your personal holidays, etc.
- photographs can be entered on the night, but no later than 7.30pm,
- there is no entry fee,
- there will be an overall winning photograph,
- the winning photograph will go on the front cover of the next Annual Report, and the Peoples' Choice will go on the back of the Annual Report.
- the ownership of each photograph will remain that of the photographer but BCBC has permission to publish the photograph in any of its publications, print, electronic or on the web.

## ABOUT WALKS

**Trips** leave from St Brigid's Car Park at 78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill, unless otherwise advised.

**Leaders** are asked to print their own *Nomination Forms* and to consult the *Leaders' Guide* on the Club website. <https://bcbc.online/assets/Nomination.pdf>

Leaders Notes are at <https://bcbc.bwq.org.au/assets/leading.pdf>

**Pre-Outings:** Leaders are to ring Phil, Ph: 0416 650 160, to advise him details of it.

If **changes** are made to walks (date, location, cancelation etc.) leaders are asked to advise Phil Murray on Ph: 5522 9702.

**Our Leaders:** Our walk leaders only lead walks that are within their ability and experience but are not formally trained or qualified in bushcraft.



**Visitors** are required to do at least two walks, complete the Application Form and pay the relevant subs before the Committee considers their application for Club membership.

**Nominations** for walks are needed at least 3 days in advance to allow adequate time to make suitable arrangements such as carpooling.

## LEADERS WITH VISITORS

When you get an enquiry about your walk, social or any other Club event from a non-member, please obtain the full name, address, phone numbers and especially the e-mail address. Then, please pass these on to both the Membership Officer, Jon Peake [joncath@tpg.com.au](mailto:joncath@tpg.com.au), and the Editor, Greg Endicott, [bcbcjilalan@gmail.com](mailto:bcbcjilalan@gmail.com) so we can include these new Visitors in our records.

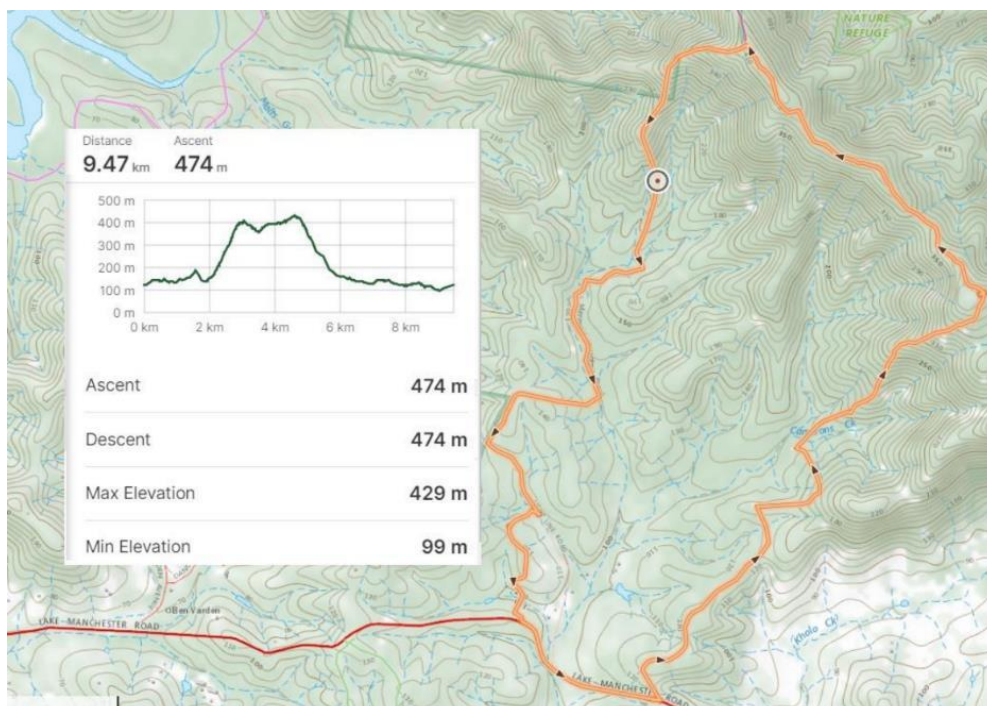
We like all enquirers/Visitors to receive a response from Jon and a *Jilalan* or two from me; we cannot do this if you don't tell us their e-mail address. Thanks. Ed.

## COMING EVENTS

### SATURDAY 14<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER LITTLE MERMAID MOUNTAIN DAYWALK

**Leader:** Khaleel Petrus Ph: 0413 314 443  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Car Park  
**Time:** 7:00am  
**Cost:** \$15  
**Grade:** M24  
**Distance:** 9.5km  
**Location:** Kholo, just north of Ipswich  
**Web:** <https://www.gaiagps.com/map/?loc=13.6/152.8013/-27.4875&layer=QTopoMapService>  
**Emerg. Off:** Phil Murray Ph: 0416 650 160

It is a 40-minute drive from Red Hill to the start of the walk. We will do anticlockwise circuit starting at Lake Manchester Rd on a well identified track. First 2km has some undulations of 50m at the most. The following 1km is fairly steep ascend of about 250m to the beautiful lookout at Little Mermaid; here we will have good stop to enjoy the spot then will have our morning tea. The scenes of Lake Manchester, Ipswich and the Scenic Rim are just stunning. This is followed by 1.5km easy ascent towards Mermaid Mountain on fire trail. Then we turn right and descend 1.6km towards Lake Manchester Rd, where we turn right to get to our cars at the starting point. Khaleel



## WEDNESDAY 18<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER WHITE'S HILL CIRCUIT STROLL

**Leader:** Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092  
**Meet at:** Cavendish Rd High School Stop 41, cnr Opal St, Holland Park; Stop ID: 002433  
(Put the 6 digit *Stop ID* into *Journey Planner* in the Bus Stop enquiry area)  
**Time:** 3:45pm at Stop 41  
**Bus:** 3:20pm @ Queen Street Bus Station, Stop 3a, Route 180 Garden City  
Car Parking in Boundary Rd beside the Council Depot (near cnr Cavendish Rd)  
**Cost:** Free  
**Grade:** S23  
**Distance:** 8km @ 2½hr  
**Height:** Max 100m; Min: 30m; Total Height: Gain: 180m; Loss: 191m – All those little ups & downs added together  
**Sun:** Set @ 5:56pm Twilight End @ 6:20pm  
**Location:** Holland Park, Whites Hill, Camp Hill  
**Home:** Bus from Cavendish Rd at Pine Mountain, Stop 52; Stop ID: 006529  
6:07pm; 6:14; 6:22; 6:30; 6:45; 6:55pm  
**Web:** <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=16/-27.5145/153.0823>  
**Emerg Off:** Greg Ph: 0418 122 995 Bring This Number With You

You may have done one or several Whites Hill Strolls before; however, they are all different – it is a big park with many, many tracks. We are attempting to Stroll them all over a number of years.

This Stroll will be touching the edges of the reserve, while still managing to go up the 2 hills in the centre of it Try to find *White's Kiosk* on top? The track will be undulating with some hills and declines. The whole time should be on Council tracks, with the occasional improvement of a wooden bridge. There are great uninterrupted views over the south and south-west from the top – just as the sun is setting over in the west – great low light creeping into the scene with that red glow along the horizon.

The earth could be a bit eroded underfoot with minor obstacles along the way – in some places loose gravel underfoot. The Council keeps on closing tracks for regeneration, so there could be some improvisation along the way.

Come along with me and bring your camera for a good Stroll out in the bush.

History: <https://heritage.brisbane.qld.gov.au/heritage-places/462>

## THURSDAY 19<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER M<sup>t</sup> COOCHIN by TRAIN DAYWALK



**Leader:** Michele Johns Ph: 0414 635 542  
**Meet at:** On the Train to Beerwah 3<sup>rd</sup> Carriage  
7.03am Nambour Train from Roma Street Station.  
Check Timetable for other starting points or meet at Beerwah.  
<https://jp.translink.com.au/>  
**Cost:** \$2 + Train Fares  
**Grading:** S44  
**Web:** <https://www.weekendnotes.com/twin-peaks-mt-coochin-glass-house-mountains/>

**Location: Glasshouse-Mountains**  
**Emerg Off: Graham Glasse Ph: 3371 9623**

The twin peaks of Mt Coochin are the most northerly of the Glasshouse Mountains. At only 235m, they are a relatively short climb; however, providing the best views of the other mountains in the area.

From Beerwah Station, it is a short 3km walk along roads and through easements to the start of the climb. We will take a steep rough track up the eastern slope of the east peak to the summit where there are great views and plenty of shade while enjoying morning tea.

After a break, the party will make its way down to the saddle following a rocky ridge and up again to the west peak. The climb up is very short and here we will have more views north, south, east and west. We will descend the western slope till we meet up with a fire trail which circles around the peaks until we return to the start of the climb. We will then return to central Beerwah.

There should be plenty of time to have lunch in Beerwah before catching the 2.11pm train home.

This walk is suitable for beginners who want to test their skills ascending and descending rocky slopes. The club doesn't often walk in this area, so come and join me for this classic walk close to Brisbane. Bring the usual day walk requirements, including at least 2 ltr of water. Michele Johns

**FRIDAY 20<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**  
**DRINKS AND DINNER**  
**NORMANBY HOTEL**  
**SOCIAL**



**Leader: Jan Nelson Ph: 0401 030 137**  
**Where: Normanby Hotel, 1 Musgrave Rd Red Hill**  
**Time: 4.30pm onwards**  
**Cost: Meals from \$18**  
**Web: <https://thenormanby.com.au/>**

With the sporting events at Suncorp Stadium having come to an end for the season, it is a great time to visit the Normanby Hotel.

This hotel was established in 1890. It underwent a major refurbishment in 2022 but has retained its character and it has a number of separate indoor dining areas.

The menu is extensive with something to please everybody and with very reasonable prices.

The hotel is very close to the Normanby Bus Station and there is parking available (Entry is at 34 Kelvin Grove Rd).

Come along and join us at this fabulous old hotel.

**SATURDAY 21<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER**  
**CLUB RETREAT**  
**(Day of personal spiritual reflection for all)**

**Leader: Antonia Simpson Ph: 0400 571 387 or [antonius12@bigpond.com](mailto:antonius12@bigpond.com)**  
**Theme: 70 times 7 – Caring for Community**  
**Meet at: St Anne's Church and Hall, 127 Nelson St, Kalinga**  
**Time: 8.30am to 12 noon.**  
**Cost: \$10 - Morning tea provided.**  
**Parking: Available beside the church or in the street.**

**Bring:** Hat and water bottle, as some short sessions will be outside.  
**RSVP:** By 8pm, Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> – or preferably sooner (Please put “Club Retreat” in the email Subject line.)  
Also, please RSVP for the lunch booking at Kedron Park Hotel  
**Web:** <https://www.google.com.au/maps/@-27.4093362,153.0445256,18z?hl=en&entry=ttu>  
**Emerg Off:** Michele Ph: 0418 708 638

Although, as bushwalkers, we often spend time away from busy city life and in awe of God's creation, the annual Club Retreat gives us an opportunity to spend some time reflecting in the quiet of our inner environment: on our relationship with God and with each other. Love and mercy are at the basis of God's relationship with us. Just as we feel great peace when we are reconciled with God, our hearts are filled with peace through reconciling with each other and with all of God's creation. There will be time for listening, meditation and prayer. Perhaps it will be like Spring-cleaning for our spirits.

We will meet at 8.30am inside St Anne's Church for an opening prayer and to hear housekeeping details, then we will walk to the nearest section of Kalinga Park for the first part. When we return, we will have morning tea followed by the second part of the retreat which will conclude at midday.

For an optional lunch together afterwards, a booking will be made at the Kedron Park Hotel just one kilometre from St Anne's, on the corner of Lutwyche and Kedron Park Roads. There is plenty of parking off the Lutwyche Road entrance. A booking will be made for lunch at 12.15pm.

Let me know if you would like to be included in the booking for lunch. We can car pool from St Anne's to the hotel for those who are coming via public transport. And the Kedron Brook Bus Station is straight over the pedestrian crossing from the Hotel.

Please nominate now for 1. The Retreat; and 2. The optional lunch, if you'd like to join us for that.

### **WEDNESDAY 25<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER** **ENOGERA RESERVOIR to BELLBIRD GROVE** **STROLL**

**Leader:** Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092  
**Meet at:** Park & Ride, The Gap Bus Station at Enoggera Reservoir, 1358 Waterworks Rd;  
Stop ID: 009990  
**Time:** 2:45pm @ The Reservoir  
**Bus:** 2:19pm @ King George Square Bus Station, 1c, Route 385 The Gap.  
OR 2:21pm at Roma Street Busway Station.  
**Cost:** Free  
**Grade:** S33  
**Distance:** 6km @ 2hr  
**Height:** Max 245m; Min: 73; Total Height: Gain: 217m Loss: 181m – All those little ups & downs added together  
**Sun:** Set @ 5:55pm Twilight End @ 6:18pm  
**Location:** The Gap, Enoggera Reservoir, Bellbird Grove  
**Car Shuffle:** At the start to take cars to Bellbird Grove and at the end in reverse – 13km @ 25min return.  
**Home:** Bus from The Gap Bus Station at Enoggera Reservoir  
**Web:** <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=15/-27.4365/152.9096>  
**Emerg Off:** Greg Ph: 0418 122 995 **Bring This Number With You**

Today's Stroll is completely in the bush, following the tracks in the Brisbane Forest Park.

On leaving suburbia in the form of the carpark, check out the damn wall, go under Walkabout Creek, past the beach (no bucket & spade this time), to find and follow the Araucaria Track past two inlets before joining the Duck Creek Track that takes us all up and up the ridge towards Mt Nebo Road. Here we join the Nebo Road Track which eventually joins Holman's Track to cross Mt Nebo Road.

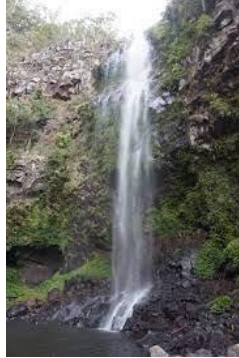
Once across safely, an unnamed track is followed to Bellbird Road, which is soon left to follow the AS1 Track. When the powerline tower is met, head downhill along a washed-out footpad. Then the manicured parklands of the Bellbird Grove Picnic Area can be seen (as well as the cars).



All the tracks are formed paths, most suitable for fire trucks to follow. They can be eroded, washed out, rough, littered with rocks, be steep and have a creek crossing or two. In other words, normal bushwalking stuff.

Short, hilly, steep in places along roads – lots of fun. See you there.

**SATURDAY 28<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER  
RUNNING CREEK FALLS  
DAYWALK**



**Leader:** John Carter Ph 0433 279 771  
**Meet at:** Red Hill carpark  
**Time:** 6:00am  
**Cost:** \$25  
**Grade:** L68  
**Location:** Southern Lamington NP, the Rathdowney end  
**Web:** <https://www.wikiloc.com/hiking-trails/running-creek-falls-45158215>  
**Emerg Off:** Michele E Ph: 0418 708 638

You will have an early start as it will be a long walk to the Falls.

The walk is approx. 20km, with 5km each way walking on a track through paddocks. Then the track enters rainforest. We cross Running Creek and the track is rougher. After the England Creek junction there is the final section of rock hopping which can be slippery.

You need to be a confident rock hopper, as the rocks could be wet.

The Falls are spectacular and there will be time for a swim. There is a possibility of going to the top of the Falls.

In 2022 the lower portion of Black Snake Ridge, which we will pass by, was acquired by QPWS and added to the National Park, approximately 150ha.

I plan to check the access route. Please call me to discuss. Usual walking gear. John

**WEDNESDAY 1<sup>st</sup> NOVEMBER  
COFFEE NIGHT  
SOCIAL**

**Leader:** Russ Nelson Ph 0427 743 534  
**Meet at:** Café 63  
**Where:** 223 Waterworks Road, Ashgrove, Between Stewart Rd and Ashgrove Ave  
**Time:** 6.00pm  
**Cost:** Menu Prices  
**Web:** <https://cafe63.com.au/>

This is one of the best loved chains of cafes. So, we are off again to meet and share our tales at one of Brisbane's inner suburban locations.

Check out the menu at

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I look forward to seeing you there from 6pm onwards.

Russ Nelson

**THURSDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> NOVEMBER  
M<sup>t</sup> GLORIOUS  
DAYWALK**



**Leader:** Jan Nelson Ph 0401 030 137  
**Meet at:** The Gap Park 'n' Ride, Waterworks Rd, The Gap  
**Time:** 8.45am  
**Distance:** 15km  
**Cost:** \$10  
**Grade:** M22  
**Location:** North of Brisbane beyond The Gap  
**Web:** [https://parks.des.qld.gov.au/data/assets/pdf\\_file/0020/162650/south-daquilar-walking-map.pdf](https://parks.des.qld.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0020/162650/south-daquilar-walking-map.pdf)  
**Emerg Off:** Michele Johns Ph 0414 635 542

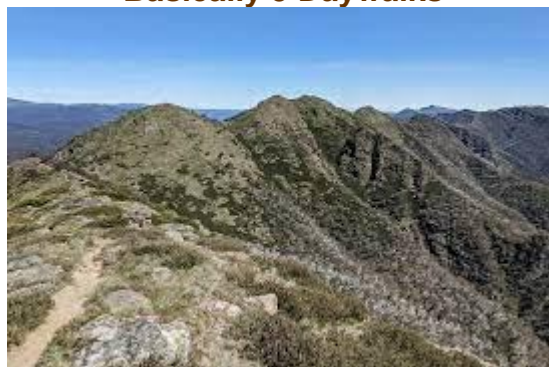
How fortunate are we to have the beautiful walking area of Mt Glorious so close to Brisbane. Our group will do a few shortish walks which are through rainforest and along well-formed tracks. If you are catching a bus to the meeting point, you can catch Bus 385 at 8.06am from Roma St Busway Station.

Firstly, the walkers will be dropped at Jollys Lookout and the drivers will do a short car shuffle. From Jollys Lookout we will walk the Egenia Circuit before following the Thylogale Track to Boombana where the party will have morning tea. From here we will continue on the Boombana Walking Track to where the cars had been left.

Next, we will drive further up the road to Maiala and will walk the Western Window Track from where there should be some good views. We will have lunch in the Maiala Picnic Grounds before walking to Greenes Falls. This walk passes through some beautiful rainforest. There are usually some Pademelons to be seen as you walk along.

This is a fairly easy walk which should be within the capability of most walkers. I hope you can join me.  
Jan

**FRI 3<sup>rd</sup> to WED 8<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER  
VICTORIAN ALPS - CROSSCUT SAW  
WALK-IN BASECAMP  
Basically 5 Daywalks**



**Leader:** Phil Murray Ph: 0416 650 160

## Logistics to be worked out.

This is a great walk. A 6-day trip to Victoria; 5 days in the Victorian Alps and one day on Phillip Island. The first day is a flight and drive there.

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|-------|-----|---------------------|--|------------------------------|
| Day 1 | Fri | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov | fly to Melbourne & drive to Macalisters Springs                              | 5km                          |
| Day 2 | Sat | 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov | Mt Speculation via Crosscut Saw  | 18km                         |
| Day 3 | Sun | 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov | Mt Magdala via Mt Howitt   | 16km                         |
| Day 4 | Mon | 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov | Bryce's Gorge  | 8km then drive to Walhalla   |
| Day 5 | Tue | 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov | Mt Erica   | 9km then drive to Phillip Is |
| Day 6 | Wed | 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov | Cape Woolamai - 8km - drive back to Melbourne fly back to Brisbane and home. |                              |

I did this walk back in 2017 and it was a hoot. The Crosscut Saw is a highlight of bushwalking in Australia; it is one of the best daywalks in this country. We are camping 3 nights at Macalister's Springs (height about 1600m) so you need good warm sleeping gear for the cool nights. Monday night at Walhalla (or Rawson) and Tuesday night on Phillip Island. Probably stay in motels for those nights.

Come along and enjoy one of the best bushwalks in Australia. Yep, it is that good. But I should mention it is basically 2 days of hard walks, especially the trip to Mt Speculation.

Robert Rankin in his book *Classic Wild Walks of Australia* (1989) at page 156 commented: "The area around Mt Howitt and the Crosscut Saw provides the most dramatic landscapes of the Victorian Alps".

Sven Klinge in his book *Classic Walks of Australia* (2000) commented at page 195 about the Viking Circuit "given the sheer number of highlights, from dramatic peaks such as Mt Howitt, Mt Speculation, the Razor and The Viking the circuit remains one of the must-do walks for the serious bushwalker" (We aren't doing the full circuit, just the best bits).

John Chapman in his book *Bushwalking in Australia* (2003) commented at page 206 "To many walkers the Viking is the heart of the Victorian Alps. The rocky peaks, sweeping views across deep mountain valleys, challenging walking and varied track conditions make this Victoria's finest circuit walk." (I did the full circuit in 2004 and the highlight of the trip is the Crosscut Saw.)

Glenn van der Knijff in his book *Bushwalks of the Victorian Alps* commented at page 144:- "Arguably, the most popular walking destination in the Howitt region of the Victorian Alps include Mt Howitt and the Crosscut Saw. Considering the natural beauty of the area and the good walking tracks, this is not surprising".  
Phil

## SATURDAY 5<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER ALBERT RIVER CIRCUIT DAYWALK



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| <b>Leader:</b>   | <b>Needed</b> Phil will get a leader before the walk goes out |
| <b>Meet at:</b>  | <b>St Brigid's, Red Hill</b>                                  |
| <b>Time:</b>     | <b>6.30am at Red Hill; 7:45am at O'Reilly's</b>               |
| <b>Cost:</b>     | <b>\$25</b>   |
| <b>Distance:</b> | <b>22km @ 7hr walking - breaks extra</b>                      |
| <b>Grade:</b>    | <b>XL25</b>   |
| <b>Location:</b> | <b>O'Reilly's section of Lamington Plateau</b>                |

**Web:** <https://parks.des.qld.gov.au/parks/lamington/journeys/albert-river-circuit>  
[https://parks.des.qld.gov.au/data/assets/pdf\\_file/0022/160825/lamington-green-mts-map.pdf](https://parks.des.qld.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0022/160825/lamington-green-mts-map.pdf)

**Emerg Off:** Needed

This walk is totally on well-maintained graded track, best done is a clockwise circuit. As with any track, there can be a bit of erosion, some exposed rocks & tree roots. The main feature of this track is all the water falls along the return half of the circuit. After some rain, they are spectacular, though not necessarily high. It is not nick-named The Waterfall Circuit for nothing. Waterfalls also means a number of creek crossings on the back of the circuit. This track is not hard; just that it is very long and could be finishing towards dark.

Once we get on the track proper, we all set off at our own pace, regrouping at all turnoffs and lookouts. The morning tea break will be taken between the turnoff from the Border Track and Echo Point. The forest is beautiful and calm, will see many Antarctic Beeches (no penguins, seals or pack ice though.) some of them are 2000 years old – and don't they look it. They are very interesting to look at as they sprouted up in all different directions.

The party will regroup at a lovely lookout on the track when it arrives at the escarpment. The spot looks out over the Tweed Valley and the township of Tyalgum. Just a bit further on we come across the lunch spot at Echo Point – and yes, if you shouted out in the right direction, it does echo.

After lunch, the party continues on to the more exciting part of the walk – the creeks and falls. We will cross little flowing creeks about 5 times, each time near a waterfall which produces a lively backdrop at that stage of the walk. We soon leave the creek and just kept walking through the rainforest.

It will be a long walk to the end, but an enjoyable one – the forest keeps changing every couple of kilometres to maintain variety and freshness.

Finally, the Main Border Track is back in sight eventually, which is followed back to O'Reilly's.

Overall, a great walk.

### **WEDNESDAY 8<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER** **BUHOT CREEK in DAISY HILL PARK** **STROLL**

**Leader:** Prasada Ph: 0402 964 854

**Meet at:** Daisy Hill Koala Centre, 253 Daisy Hill Rd, Daisy Hill  
 There is no public transport – you will have to arrange a drive.

**Time:** 3pm

**Cost:** Free

**Grade:** M22

**Distance:** 12km @ 3½hr

**Height:** Max 121m; Min: 60; Total Height: Gain: 162m Loss: 166m

**Sun:** Set @ 6:10pm Twilight End @ 6:35pm

**Location:** Daisy Hill (the Springwood Area)

**Web:** [https://parks.des.qld.gov.au/data/assets/pdf\\_file/0020/162146/koala-bushland-cca-map.pdf](https://parks.des.qld.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0020/162146/koala-bushland-cca-map.pdf)

<https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=15/-27.6230/153.1799>

**Emerg Off:** Prasada Ph: 0402 964 854 **Bring This Number With You**

Today's Stroll is completely in the bush, following the tracks in the Koala Conservation Park. We have been here twice before, we will be repeating some of the tracks, however we shall be covering some new territory as well. This time we shall be following Buhot Creek.

For those who attended my Burbank Koala Bushland Reserve Daywalk on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May, though we started in Priestdale and continued on to the north, we did follow Buhot Creek till it flowed into Tingalpa Creek. Today you shall follow it from its headwaters towards Priestdale Park.

The trail today is on Parks-made tracks or proper forestry roads & fire breaks – all very civilised and pleasant. There may be some tree roots sticking out, certainly will be washed-out sections, some



rough patches, but it is all “normal” foot tracks for bushwalkers. Nothing different or special. The hills won't be too steep. In order to find the Creek and stay with it, there will be a little bit of back-tracking.

On past Strolls in here, there has been on outside noise, no other persons along the way, some native animals, clear skies, and a lot of lovely native Australian bush.

Come along with Prasada for this adventure – he has led a Stroll in here before. Greg

**SATURDAY 11<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**  
**WEST END to CITY & RETURN**  
**BIKE RIDE**



**Leader:** Phil Murray Ph: 0416 650160  
**Meet at:** Orleigh Park West End  
**Time:** 8.30am  
**Distance:** 22km  
**Duration:** 3 hours  
**Web:** <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=15/-27.4758/153.0039>  
**Emerg Off:** Sue Murray Ph: 0420 510 214

It has been a long time since the last bike ride, which was back in 2018. There were 2 rides that year - one from West End to Newstead & return (21/04/2018) the other from Toombul to Sandgate & return (06/10/2018).

This year the plan is to go from West End to the City and back again. Basically, the route will be along the Riverside Drive, around Kurilpa Point, through Southbank then ride up along the cliffs below Kangaroo Point and then come back to the Ship Inn and go over the Goodwill Bridge, along the gardens up to Botanical Gardens. Then ride along the north side of the walkway out to the Regatta Hotel, catch a Ferry back to Orleigh Park. Expected time frame about 3 hours. Ensure you bring plenty of water. Come along and have a great time.

Due to construction works, the Riverwalk between Waterfront Place and Riparian Plaza will be closed to pedestrians and cyclists/scooters until late 2025. This is the reason we are not riding to New Farm.

The last time we did the trip we started at Newstead and rode to West End and then returned. The date was Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2018, we started at 9.15am & finished at 11.45am. Those on the trip were :- Michele Johns, Louise & Rusty Jones & Phil Murray. Phil



*MICHELE, RUSTY, LOUISE AND PHIL*

**WEDNESDAY 15<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**  
**M<sup>t</sup> COOT-THA**  
**Indooroopilly to Kenmore**  
**STROLL**

**Leader:** Prasada Ph: 0402 964 854

**Meet at:** Coverdale Terminus, Stop 31, Stop ID: 004765  
 At the round-about, cnr Coverdale, Hoylark & Tatong Sts  
**Time:** 3:21pm @ Coverdale St  
**Bus:** Bus 415 Indooroopilly @ 2:52pm at Ann St Stop 12 at City Hall,  
 Stop ID: 000014 (Opposite the Mercure Hotel)  
**Cost:** Free  
**Grade:** S32  
**Distance:** 7.32km @ 2½hr  
**Height:** Max 234m; Min: 24; Total Height: Gain: 232m Loss: 243m  
**Location:** Mt Coot-tha – Indooroopilly & Kenmore  
**End:** Moggill Rd at Marshall Lane, Stop 32: Stop ID: 004720  
**Web:** <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=16/-27.4925/152.9450>  
**Emerg Off:** Prasada Ph: 0402 964 854 **Bring This Number With You**

Back to the western suburbs this week – Mt Coot-tha has been Strolled many times over the last 7 years. This time is a variation on the theme. This Stroll commences at the bus terminus, then heads along the side of the freeway, and into suburbs – a unique part of Indooroopilly since it is isolated from the rest of Brisbane by the freeway. It really sits inside the Park.

There is a back gate we can slip through to sneak into the Park. The Stroll shall follow several of the Council graded tracks – the Lookout for a short distance, the Golden Orb for its entirety, the top of the Chapel Hill Road Trail, then down on the Honeyeater to the water tank, onto the Rose Robin and into the Butterfly. All nice sounding names. The council brochure says the earlier ones can be steep and sometimes rough, and the last 3 are well graded.

<https://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/sites/default/files/documents/2021-12/20211221-Mt-Coot-tha-Forest-Track-Map.pdf>

Once off The Mount, the path follows both Cubberla Creek Left & Right branches at times. We finish at the bus stop at the Kenmore Tavern - Moggill Rd at Marshall Lane, Stop 32: Stop ID: 004720. Buses go to Indooroopilly Busway Station, Indoo Station is nearby and onto the City.

Come with Prasada on this different tour of our Big Mount.

## **SATURDAY 18<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER** **ARAUCARIA TRACK** **DAYWALK**

**Leader:** *Needed*  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Carpark, 78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill.  
**Time:** 7.00am.  
**Cost:** \$25  
**Grading:** L34.  
**Distance:** 18km  
**Location:** Binna Burra side of the Lamington Plateau  
**Web:** <http://www.nprsr.qld.gov.au/parks/lamington/pdf/lamington-binna-burra-map.pdf>  
**Emerg Off:**

This walk is rarely done by the club so don't miss out. There are four main easterly spurs which run off the main spur at Binna Burra - Shipstern, Dave's Creek, Wagawn and Araucaria. Araucaria is the second from the south.

After leaving the carpark, the walk follows the Border Track through rainforest. After about 1½ hr walking the party reaches Joalah Lookout where we have our first view of Araucaria. There is a seat here and a nice place for morning tea. After a short break, it is about a kilometre to the first turnoff where we join the Mt Hobwee Track. Another kilometre along the track and we reach our last turnoff. We are now some 2.6km from the Araucaria Lookout.

Arguably the highlight of this walk is the Orchid Bower, a little over a kilometre from the junction. There are several species of orchids here, the large King Orchid and the smaller pink Rock Orchid. After the required break here, we re-join the track and after another, yes another, kilometre we reach a fork in the track. But don't worry, both lead to the Lookout. In fact, they come together again after about

250m. At this point we are only 200m from the Lookout and lunch. For the best views, stand on top of the rock. After lunch we retrace our steps and a deserved coffee at the car park.

Bring the usual gear for a great walk in the bush.

**MONDAY 20<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**  
**CLUB GENERAL MEETING**  
**And PHOTO COMPETITION**

**Contact:** Michele Endicott Ph: 0418 708 638

**Time:** 7.30pm

**Where:** Little Kings Movement HQ, 33 O'Keefe Street, Buranda

**Parking:** Turn off O'Keefe St into 8 Carl St, and through the open gates – then walk straight into our meeting room.

**Web:** <https://thelittlekingsmovement.org.au/index.php/contact-us/>

Our meetings are friendly and relaxed gatherings where members and visitors can hear about recent and upcoming club events and ask questions about walks that interest you.

Nominations for walks are taken after the formalities and people catch up over a friendly cuppa. Ask leaders about their trips and talk with our members about their experiences. All are welcome.

At this meeting, we will canvas opinions on club trip costs and membership fees. There will also be a chance to inspect the bushwalking-camping items recently donated to the Club. These items are available at no cost – or you may choose to make a cash donation to the Club. After the meeting, we will have our Annual Photo Comp – always impressive! (Details below). See you all there!

**MONDAY 20<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**  
**PHOTO COMPETITION**  
**At The November Meeting**  
**At Little Kings Meeting Room, Buranda**

This is the 9<sup>th</sup> modern photo competition of our Club.

The categories of the competition are –

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| Landscape        | this includes all the landscapes, waterscapes, mountains |
| Moods of nature  | sunrises, sunsets, storm and rain or misty days          |
| Nature Close up  | plants, animals, birds, rocks, leaf litter etc.          |
| People and faces | portraiture & club character                             |
| Miscellaneous    | any photos that do not fit into any other category       |

AND, there are:

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| Best overall    | awarded to the photo deemed to be best overall by the invited judge |
| People's choice | the best photo selected by the members.                             |

**The Competition Rules**

- entry is open to Club members only,
- the photographs must be submitted in two formats,
  - o printed on paper and displayed at the December meeting and
  - o delivered electronically to [bcbcjilalan@gmail.com](mailto:bcbcjilalan@gmail.com) by sunrise on 18<sup>th</sup> November,
  - o In the "Subject Line" show "Photo Comp" and your name - do not forget to make your photos a jpeg attachment with the category, title, Club event photographed and date.
- size - photograph must be able to fit on the front cover of the Annual Report (paper size A5). It may be submitted in a size up to A4 so long as the photograph can be reduced to a size suitable for publication,
- each person may enter 4 photographs per category,
- each photograph must be titled and have the owner's name marked on the back,
- the photographs must be from a BCBC event (Name of event and date to be supplied). An *Event* is any activity that is officially Club business/on the Club calendar.
- A *Club Event* does not include personal/non-Club group holidays, etc.
- photographs can be entered on the night of judging but no later than 7.30pm.
- there is no entry fee.

- there will be an overall winning photograph.
- the winning photograph will go on the front cover of the next Annual Report, and the Peoples' Choice winning photograph will go on the back of the Annual Report.
- the ownership of each photograph will remain that of the photographer but BCBC has permission to publish the photograph in any of its publications, print or electronic.

**WEDNESDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> NOVEMBER**  
**ROMA STREET Stn to COORPAROO Stn**  
**RAIL #19**  
**STROLL**

**Leader:** Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092  
**Meet at:** Roma Street Railway Station Forecourt outside the ticket gates  
**Time:** 3:00pm  
**Cost:** Free  
**Grade:** M11  
**Distance:** 10.7km @ 3hr  
**Height:** Max 40m; Min: 4; Total Height: Gain: 73m Loss: 90m  
**Location:** CBD, South Brisbane, Mater Hill, Dutton Park, Buranda, Coorparoo  
**End:** Coorparoo Railway Station – Trains to Buranda, Park Road & City  
**Web:** <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=15/-27.4811/153.0189>  
**Emerg Off:** Greg Ph: 0418 122 995 **Bring This Number With You**

Now we start on the Cleveland Line in a bright sunny afternoon in November. You will follow the line as close as possible without being to OCD. There will not be much bush on this one, a gradual hill or two, a possibility of an easement being closed and causing a long detour, and a bridge or tow.

Be in on this one from the start and follow this Line from start to finish. Complete the lot.

**FRIDAY 24<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**  
**THEATRE NIGHT**  
**SOCIAL**

**Leader:** Jan Nelson Ph: 0401 030 137 or [jannelson703@gmail.com](mailto:jannelson703@gmail.com)  
**Meet at:** New Farm Nash Theatre, The Brunswick Room  
Merthyr Road Uniting Church, 52 Merthyr Rd New Farm  
**Time:** 7.15pm  
**Cost:** Tickets \$25 adult, \$20 concession  
**Web:** <https://nashtheatre.com/>

Our November social is a theatre night put on by the New Farm Nash Theatre, a community theatre group, who are presenting a classic “whodunnit” written by Agatha Christie – “A Murder is Announced”.



The residents of Chipping Cleghorn are astonished to read that a murder is announced in their local morning paper. Naturally, they are all curious and invite themselves to the “party”.

Tickets can be purchased via the website link above. I suggest you purchase tickets early to avoid missing out. There is plenty of street parking available or the venue is easily accessible by bus (Bus 196 or 199).



If you would like to join us for a meal before the show, the Brunswick Hotel [569 Brunswick St, cnr Kent St, New Farm] offers a 20% discount on meals if you have a ticket for the Nash Theatre for the same night.

When you have purchased tickets, please send me an email or text to let me know that you have bought tickets and whether or not you wish to join us at the Brunswick Hotel for a meal prior to the show, so that I can make a booking. We will be at the Brunswick Hotel from 4.30pm.

**SATURDAY 25<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**  
**AMITY POINT to POINT LOOKOUT**  
**(North Straddie)**  
**DAYWALK**



**Leader:** Phil Murray Ph: 0416 650 160  
**Meet at:** Sealink Water Taxi Jetty, Toondah Harbour  
12 Emmett Street Cleveland  
**Time:** 8.20am (could be problems with finding parking)  
Please allow time for peak hour traffic  
**Water Taxi:** Catch the 8.55am Sealink Water Taxi  
**Cost:** Taxi - \$20 return or \$10 concession  
Bus fares - to be advised – approx. \$10 return  
**Distance:** 14km  
**Grade:** M23  
**Location:** North Stradbroke Island  
**Web:** <https://www.google.com.au/maps/@-27.4164999,153.4854267,7201m/data=!3m1!1e3?hl=en&entry=ttu>  
**Emerg Off:** Sue Murray 0420 510 214

The very tip of North Stradbroke Island is gorgeous with fantastic views. We will catch the ferry over to Dunwich, then get the bus out to Amity Point and walk around a few streets to get access to the beach.

It is then a long beach walk along the northern edge of North Stradbroke Island. First along Flinders Beach, then Cylinder Beach, Deadman's Beach around the point to Frenchman's Beach and up the stairs to Point Lookout. Our party will do the Gorge Walk. We will then catch the bus back to Dunwich at about 4:20pm.

You need to bring your own morning tea and lunch. It is expected to be warm and sunny, so bring all your usual daywalk stuff, plus raincoats. Please wear hats, long sleeves and long pants to minimise the chance of sunburn.

The water level will still be high when we start at Amity so we will have a longish morning tea there at 10am. The tide should be going out by the time we start walking and will be rising at the end of the walk.

**Other Info**

We are catching the Sealink Water Taxi

- Water Taxi to Straddie - Departs Cleveland 8:55am – arrives Dunwich about 9.20am
- Bus to Amity - Departs Dunwich at 9.25am – arrives Amity Point about 9.45am

- Bus to Dunwich -Departs Point Lookout at 4.20pm - arrives Dunwich about 4.50pm
- Water Taxi back to Mainland - Departs Dunwich at 4:55pm – arrives Cleveland 5:20pm

### Tides

|           |         |       |
|-----------|---------|-------|
| High Tide | 6.36am  | 1.64m |
| Low tide  | 12.57pm | 0.28m |
| High tide | 6:47pm  | 1.35m |

Phil

## WEDNESDAY 29<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER KENMORE TO THE GAP STROLL

**Leader:** Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092  
**Meet at:** Queen Street Busway Station PI 2C; 2:17pm Bus 425 Kenmore Woods  
OR, 2.50pm Fleming Rd at Chapel Woods, Stop ID: 010662; near cnr Birchley Rd  
**Time:** 2.17pm By Bus OR 2.50pm at the Bus Stop in Fleming Rd  
**Cost:** Free  
**Grade:** S32  
**Distance:** 9.9km @ 3 hours  
**Heights:** Max Height: 184m; Min: 51m; Total Gain: 382m; Loss: 360m  
**Location:** Chapel Hill, Mt Coot-tha foothills, Gold Ck Resv, Enoggera Dam Reserve, The Gap  
**Web:** <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=14/-27.4645/152.9842>  
**End:** The Gap Park 'n' Ride Stop ID: 009990 at the Enoggera Reservoir  
There is no easy way back to Chapel Hill – except Uber  
**Buses:** 385 towards the City, Roma Street and the Cultural Centre  
**Emerg Off:** Greg Ph: 0418 122 995 *Bring This Mobile Number*

This Stroll links our previous Strolls along Ithaca, Whitton and Cubberla Creeks to Enoggera Creek. This Stroll goes around the back to Mt Coot-tha to link our earlier Strolls and is part of the Closing The Circle series. The gaps are closing.

You will start by going into the Mt Coot-tha Reserve, up towards the big water tank on the side of the hill, then follow the lowland track to the Gap Creek Picnic Area, cross Gap Creek Rd, and follow tracks through Gold Creek Reserve

All the tracks should be formed, though eroded by rain. Once we are in the Gold Creek Reserve, the tracks become steeper from 51m to 100m, and onto 175m to the highest at 184m – going up in steps over a distance of 5km. A bit of a climb, but over a good distance.

Most of this Stroll is out in the bush over made tracks (not necessarily your usual graded tracks), There are some creek crossings. It could be loose under foot. There may be some storm damage. Or it could be all ok.

Come back to the original Strolling where we hit the suburban reserves.

## SATURDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> DECEMBER TAMBORINE MOUNTAIN 2 x DAYWALKS



**Leader:** Greg Endicott Ph 3351 4092      The Full Walk  
 AND Michele Ph: 0418 708 638      The Short Walk  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Carpark, Red Hill  
**Time:** 7am  
**Alternate Meet at:** Cedar Creek National Park @ 8am – Cedar Creek Falls Rd, in the carpark  
**Cost:** \$25  
**Grade:** S22 for each separate track  
**Location:** Tamborine National Park, Gold Coast Hinterland  
**Web:** <https://visittamborinemountain.com.au/explore-national-park-walks-gardens-nurseries-botanic-gardens/>  
[https://parks.des.qld.gov.au/data/assets/pdf\\_file/0021/164442/tamborine-walking-track-map.pdf](https://parks.des.qld.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0021/164442/tamborine-walking-track-map.pdf)  
**Emerg Off:** Greg Endicott Ph 0418 122 995

The National Park consists of 6 separate tracks. We will be doing all of these. The total of all tracks is 17km.

OR, you can go with Michele and do only some of them.

The Tracks are:

| Track                 | Dist   | Max/Min Ht | Time  | Ttl Ups/Dns |           |
|-----------------------|--------|------------|-------|-------------|-----------|
| Curtis Falls          | 3.4km  | 517/454    | 60min | 75/75       |           |
| The Knoll             | 2.6km  | 537/434    | 45min | 97/106      |           |
| Cedar Ck Falls/Joalah | 1.3km  | 227/184    | 45min | 53/52       |           |
| MacDonald Cct         | 1.9km  | 511/470    | 30min | 72/73       | And Lunch |
| Witches Falls         | 2.9km  | 562/456    | 60min | 122/112     |           |
| Jeynes/Palm Grove     | 4.2km  | 510/351    | 90min | 168/166     |           |
| Driving               | 30.5km |            | 30min |             |           |

These tracks are spread out over the plateau, so there will be a bit of driving and one car shuffle involved.

There is only one track with any real ups & downs – the Jeynes / Palm Grove Circuit. The track descends the ridge, going down, off the plateau before it climbs back up again. What you lose, you gain.

This walk goes through lovely green natural rainforest – tall, buttressed trees, palms, ferns, vines, and all that grows in rainforest. It is a beautiful track, well-made though; as with all tracks that go down, could collect some running water during storms that could erode parts of the track – nothing unusual for us bushwalkers.

Another with some height variations is The Knoll which is a walk starting in rainforest but then goes out to the escarpment and there into eucalypt country and down to the falls. However, a few good views because of this. There is a little bit of up & down.

The rest are all reasonably flat (though there is no such thing as a totally flat bushwalking track) and going through rainforest. Most of the creeks have cute little bridges across them, some have rapids, a gorge or small waterfalls; one requires a car shuffle. There could be some puddles, depending on the amount of rain in the week before, tree roots or exposed rocks on the track.

All tracks in National Parks are well made, maintained, and repaired/cleared after storms. There may be some obstacles, but these will be minor.

Tamborine certainly is worth doing and walking all 6 tracks is a good challenge for most members to take on. If, however, you find on the day that 4 or 5 are enough for you, you can do just 4 or 5. Remember, there is also the Short Walk group being led by Michele. They will do at least 3 of the tracks, possibly 4. Both groups will start out together on the Cedar Creek Falls track, then we'll separate for a while and join up again for the pre-lunch walk, MacDonald Circuit, and have lunch all together. After lunch, we'll all set out together on the Witches Falls track, but my group will go faster, in order to fit in a walk along one more track. Michele's group will probably take it easy on the Witches Falls track, walking at a leisurely pace, observing all the flora and fauna on the way, and then retire to a local café to wait for the other walkers to return.



## **SATURDAY 9<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER CHRISTMAS PARTY SOCIAL**

**Leader:** Jan Nelson Ph 0401 030 137 or [jannelson703@gmail.com](mailto:jannelson703@gmail.com)  
**Where:** St Anne's Parish Hall, 127 Nelson St Kalinga  
(Woolloowin according to Google Maps)  
**Time:** 6pm  
**Cost:** \$30 to be paid to BCBC bank account (details below)  
**Web:** <https://www.google.com.au/maps/@-27.4095966,153.0429669,19z?hl=en&entry=ttu>  
**RSVP by:** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December

The end of another successful year for the Club is rapidly approaching and what better way to celebrate than by joining with our friends at the BCBC Christmas Party. This year the event will be held in the hall behind the St Anne's Parish Church in Kalinga. There is off-street parking available in the church grounds.

There will be nibbles, a two-course dinner, tea and coffee and, of course, the traditional trivia. Please BYO drinks and drinking vessel.

For catering purposes, early nominations would be appreciated. Please nominate via phone or email and deposit \$30 into the Club's RACQ Bank Account:

BSB: 514179

Account No: 1567184

Reference: XMAS Surname

Contact me by phone or email if you have any queries. Assistance on the night would be greatly appreciated with setting up, clearing dishes or cleaning up at the end of the night. Russ will lead a washing up team. If you are able to devote a few minutes to helping out with any tasks, it will be an enjoyable night for all.

Come along for this end of year celebration, at which we will also acknowledge (with a cake and candles) the 65<sup>th</sup> Birthday of our Club!

## **THURSDAY 14<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER GEMINIDS METEOR SHOWER ASTRONOMY**

<https://www.timeanddate.com/astronomy/meteor-shower/geminids.html>



<https://www.space.com/39469-best-meteor-showers.html>

The Interactive Meteor Shower Sky Map shows the position of the radiant (the circle) in the night sky above Brisbane. Note that meteors can appear in any part of the sky, not just near the radiant. Select dates above the sky map.

[List of meteor showers](#)

In 2023, the Geminids will peak on the night between 14–15 December

**December Meteor Shower**



The Geminids are considered to be one of the most spectacular [meteor showers](#) of the year, with the possibility of sighting around 120 meteors per hour at its peak, which is on December 13<sup>th</sup> or 14<sup>th</sup> depending on your time zone.

The shower owes its name to the constellation Gemini because the meteors seem to emerge from this constellation in the sky.

### **An Asteroid Meteor Shower**

Unlike most other meteor showers, the Geminids are not associated with a [comet](#) but with an [asteroid](#): the 3200 Phaethon. The asteroid takes about 1.4 years to orbit the Sun.

[Astronomical terms and definitions](#)

### **What Time Does the Meteor Shower Peak?**

The table is updated daily and shows the position of the Geminids radiant in the sky for the upcoming night. Use the date drop down above the Interactive Meteor Shower

### **How to See the Geminids**

You don't need any special equipment or a lot of skills to view a meteor shower. Even though all you really need is a clear sky, lots of patience, and our handy Interactive Meteor Shower Sky Map to see a meteor shower, the following tips can help maximize your shooting star viewing experience.

- Find a secluded viewing spot, away from the city lights. Once at the venue, your eyes may take 15 to 20 minutes to get used to the dark.
- Dress for the [weather](#), and make sure you are comfortable, especially if you plan to stay out long. Bring a blanket or a comfortable chair with you—meteor watching can be a waiting game.
- Once you have found your viewing spot, lie down on the ground and look at the sky. You can use our Interactive Meteor Shower Sky Map or the table to find the direction of the radiant; the higher the radiant is above the horizon, the more meteors you are likely to see.
- Meteor showers appear to originate from the radiant, but meteors can appear in any part of the sky.

Web: [https://in-the-sky.org/news.php?id=20241214\\_10\\_100](https://in-the-sky.org/news.php?id=20241214_10_100)

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

September was a particularly social month in BCBC world. As well as the usual Coffee Night plus three Strolls, there were three other Socials - all enjoyable occasions for sharing life with fellow-members. There was a good range of Walks, too, including a new one to Perseverance Heights. Thanks to all those who planned and led these Socials and Walks; you are helping to keep our Club alive and well.

Already this month, we've had two very well-attended socials – a coffee night and a country lunch – and three very enjoyable Daywalks, including a new concept we trialled at Lamington National Park on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct: two variations of an O'Reilly's/Border Track Walk. This trial seems to have been a great success. Most people gave very positive feedback, saying they enjoyed being able to meet with the larger group at the start, walk with a group of same-paced walkers to two separate destinations along the same Border Track and then head back to O'Reilly's at their own pace and drive home with walkers from both groups.

Given the success of this trial, which was in response to a member request addressed to Committee, I believe we should continue to be 'synodal' (listening to members) and inclusive (catering to the bushwalking needs of all members, including those who currently have health or fitness issues and want to just slow the pace a little when out enjoying bush tracks with fellow members). So, I'm now proposing a slower "light" version of the Tamborine Mountains Daywalk advertised for early December. Greg will lead a group attempting to do all six tracks in a day, fairly fast, while I will lead a group attempting only three of those tracks. We will all travel together to Tamborine, do some walking (two tracks) together, have lunch together and travel home in shared transport. I'm very interested to hear further feedback on this idea of slow/light bushwalks – or you could contact our Outings Secretary, Phil, to share your thoughts, preferably in the next few weeks, before the Outings Program for 2024 is finalised.

The main "special event" happening in October is the Club Retreat, on Saturday morning, 21<sup>st</sup> October. This annual event is probably unique among bushwalking clubs in Queensland. It is highly

appropriate for us, given that Object 2 of our Club, according to the BCBC Constitution, is “to provide for the spiritual welfare of its members”. We have a new venue and Retreat Facilitator this time, so please come along to support Antonia, our Vice-President (person responsible for the spiritual side of Club life). See her article above – and please nominate soon, to help her with the planning of resources for the day (and Lunch). I hope to see a large range of members, whether currently active or not, at this Club Retreat on Sat. 21<sup>st</sup>.October.

Lastly, I want to acknowledge, with great sadness, the recent death of our member, Peter Nally, and to express our sincere condolences to his wife Therese, also a member in the past and again in recent years. Please join me in praying for the whole Nally family at this sad time. Michele

## TREASURER'S REPORT

|                  |           |
|------------------|-----------|
| Balance 31/07/23 | \$3782.31 |
| Plus, Receipts   | \$ 837.05 |
| Sub Total        | \$4619.36 |
| Less Payments    | \$2472.80 |
| Balance 30/09/23 | \$2146.56 |
| Term Deposit     | \$5000.00 |

I am still selling tickets in our raffle which has two prizes. The first prize is an Adventure Ridge Gift Set comprising a small aluminium water bottle with a plastic cap and carabiner clip, LED torch (uses 3AAA batteries, not included ) and a utility tool featuring a compass, corkscrew, Philips head screwdriver, file, bottle opener, flat head screwdriver along with a knife and the second prize is an Outdoor Explorer extending walking pole, Tickets are a dollar each.

Attention members: don't delay purchasing your club T-shirt and/or small metal club badge before they are all sold. Terry.

## OUTINGS SECRETARY'S REPORT

### Past Walks – Quick Overview For September

| Date | Day     | Trip                 | Type | Leader             | Attendance |
|------|---------|----------------------|------|--------------------|------------|
| 2    | Sat     | Perseverance Heights | DW   | Ken M <sup>c</sup> | 8          |
| 6    | Wed     | Mt Vane (Straddie)   | DW   | Phil               | 2          |
| 9-11 | Fri-Sun | Mt Ballow            | BC   | Matt               | 8          |
| 23   | Sat     | Toombul to Brookside | DW   | Liz                | 8          |

In the month of September there were the following points of note

- There were 4 walks in total for the month with 1 cancellation – Minnages Mountain changed to Toombul to Brookside. Thanks to Liz for putting this walk on at short notice.
- We tried to put on Mt Mitchell as an alternative walk but we were unable to do it due to fires in the area.
- There were 3 daywalks for September,
- There were no walks cancelled due to weather (rain).
- There was 1 “camping trip” – Mt Ballow went out but we stayed in a cabin at the unique little oasis called Bartopia.
- There were no throughwalks for September.

### Walks Needed

Below is the list of spare weekends later in the year. At present we have no walks scheduled for the following dates. Please advise if you have any suggestions.

|                      |     |  |
|----------------------|-----|--|
| 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec | Sat | Spare - (Suggestion is for the Upper Bellbird Walk at Binna Burra) |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> Dec | Sat | spare – Boxing Day walk (I have no suggestions)                    |
| 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec | Sat | spare – I have no suggestions.                                     |

### Leader Needed

|                     |     |   |
|---------------------|-----|---|
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov | Sat | Albert River Circuit – 21km -A long but easy to walk trip at O'Reilly's |
|---------------------|-----|---|

11<sup>th</sup> Nov Sat Araucaria Circuit - A medium distance walk up at Binna Burra

### Coming Walks

| Date            | Day     | Trip                                      | Type            | Leader         |              |
|-----------------|---------|---|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| <b>OCTOBER</b>  |         |   |                 |                |              |
| 7               | Sat     | Somerset Trail                            | DW              | Liz            |              |
| 14              | Sat     | Little Mermaid Lookout                    | DW              | Khaleel        |              |
| 19              | Thu     | Mt Coochin by train                       | DW <sup>T</sup> | Michele J      |              |
| 21              | Sat     | Club Retreat                              | Spiritual       |                |              |
| 28              | Sat     | Running Creek Falls                       | DW              | John C         |              |
| <b>NOVEMBER</b> |         |   |                 |                |              |
| 2               | Thu     | Mt Glorious                               | DW <sup>T</sup> | Jan            |              |
| 3-7             | Fri-Wed | Vic Alps Mt Howitt                        | TW              |                |              |
| 5               | Sat     | Albert River Circuit                      | DW              | needed         |              |
| 9-16            | Wed-Thu | Great Ocean Walk                          | AT              | Russ           | Trip is full |
| 11              | Sat     | Bike Ride -                               | Soc             | Phil           |              |
| 18              | Sat     | Araucaria Circuit                         | DW              | needed         |              |
| 25              | Sat     | Straddie – Amity to Pt Lookout            | DW              | Phil           |              |
| <b>DECEMBER</b> |         |   |                 |                |              |
| 2               | Sat     | Tamborine Mountains x 2                   | DW              | Greg & Michele |              |
| 6               | Wed     | Broadwater Loop                           | DW <sup>T</sup> | Phil           |              |
| 9               | Sat     | Christmas Party                           | Soc             | Jan            |              |
| 16              | Sat     | Needed (Suggest the Upper Bellbird Track) | DW              | needed         |              |
| 23              | Sat     | nothing                                   |                 |                |              |
| 26              | Tue     | needed – Boxing Day walk                  | DW              | needed         |              |
| 31              | Sat     | Needed                                    | DW              | needed         |              |

### Outings Planning For 2024

- There was a draft plan of the Outings Program tabled at the August General meeting (on Monday 21/08/2023).
- Outings Sub-Committee meetings were held over 2 nights in Sept/Oct and a 5<sup>th</sup> Draft has been produced and is to be ratified by Committee.
- A few weekends were left as spare to allow members to put forward further suggestions.
- Please feel free to nominate to lead a walk

### Quotes Of The Month

*The hardest walk is walking alone, but it's also the walk that makes you the strongest.*

*Unknown*

*Walk with the knowledge that you are never alone.*

*Audrey Hepburn*

*If you're confident to walk alone, nobody can stop you from reaching your goal.*

*Unknown*

*If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together.*

*African proverb*

Phil, Outings Secretary

## SOCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

### SUGGESTIONS FOR SOCIALS 2024

If you have any suggestions for Socials for the Club to put on the 2024 Calendar, which you feel would appeal to many Club members, please send your ideas to me as soon as possible via email

[jannelson703@gmail.com](mailto:jannelson703@gmail.com).

Jan Nelson

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

This month, we welcome two new members to our Club: Eva Broadbent and Neil Holm. We look forward to your company during forthcoming walks, strolls and socials.

With the inclusion of Eva and Neil, there is now a total of 110 members on the club's books, the identical number to the end of last year.  
Jon, Membership Officer

## FEDERATION MOUNTAIN RESCUE

FMR

<https://fmrqld.bwq.org.au/>

### Programme for 2023

FMR offers regular training activities, at near-cost, to adult financial members of BWQ-affiliated clubs. These are marked "Member: BWQ Club" in the descriptions below. Please add these to your club's program. Bookings essential.

For more information, email Secretary at [fmrqld@gmail.com](mailto:fmrqld@gmail.com)

### Training and Experience Events:

| Date     | Activity                             | Member   | Contact        |
|----------|--------------------------------------|----------|----------------|
| TBC 2023 | Digital Navigation - GPS devices     | BWQ Club | Doug McDonald  |
| TBC 2023 | Classic Navigation - map and compass | BWQ Club | Peter Rollings |

## ABOUT PEOPLE

Maxine Brophy, Eva Broadbent. Tim Clarke, Donna Ellison, Karen Franklin, Graham Glasse, Mary Kelly, Trevor Kelly, Maria Kerruish, Russ Nelson, Mat Palmer, Desley Pedrazzini and Cath Wood are celebrating their birthdays in October.

Pat and Jonas recently had a holiday in North Queensland.

Russ and Jan Nelson along with Rusty and Louise Jones have just returned from walking the Camino.

The Club extends its condolences to Phil & Sue Murray on the recent passing of Phil's mother.

## PAST EVENTS

### FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER DRINKS AND DINNER SOCIAL

Eight of us gathered on a breezy Spring afternoon in Taringa to enjoy a drink and a meal, at a new venue for the Club, Armetto's, a friendly and relaxed family café.

Our group was well catered for, with pizzas, burgers, linguine and calamari, the order of the evening. The ambience of the café was pleasant where everyone could be heard and were able to join in the conversations. It was an early night but a very enjoyable one.

Thank you to Michelle & Benno G, Paddy T, Liz L, Barbara E, Cath M and Jon P for joining me on a lovely Friday evening in Taringa. Sue T.

### SATURDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> SEPTEMBER KEDRON BROOK DAYWALK

This was the second replacement walk for Minnages Mountain which had to be postponed. We had, at first, selected Mt Mitchell as the replacement, but it was closed due to current bushfire, so, Kedron Brook it was.

Eight walkers assembled at Toombul Station to walk beside the Brook to Mitchelton Station. The parkland was fairly dry, but still quite pretty and the Brook had just enough water in it to make it



interesting. All the bridges and the tracks have been repaired since the damage done by the 2022 flood. We were lucky to find picnic tables conveniently located at morning tea and lunch time.

Thanks to members who attended – Paddy T, Michele & Greg E, , Cath M, Jon P, Prasada V and Andrea T.  
Liz



### **TUESDAY 19<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER CITY LUNCH SOCIAL**

This Lunch was as good as the others we have had mid-week in the past. These City Lunches are held every 6 months as a daytime alternative to the Coffee Nights. This location is close to transport – Roma Street train & bus stations as well as various buses along the neighbouring streets.

The service and food were as good as usual. The service is always fast, their cooked food is brought to the table, food from bain-marie is excellent and varied. The variety of food and drinks is wide.

We had discussions over a wide variety of topics as there was no music or noise – we could actually hear each other.

Thanks to: Michele E, Janet Galos, Paddy Taylor, Antonia Simpson, Joe Tottenham and Marguerite Baker for coming along and adding to the enjoyment of the occasion.  
Greg.



### **SUNDAY 1<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER WANUNGARA FALLS DAYWALK**

It was a perfect day – weather just made for it, track dry, no leaches, water in “our” creek and going over the Falls, track visible amongst the rainforest and great walkers with me.

My party started out a bit later than hoped – all that getting-ready in the O'Reilly's carpark. We went fast without breaks to the Echo Point Turnoff where we had a short water break. Then off to the lookouts for a quick squiz at the Tweed Valley. It was onwards along the Border Track down the escarpment and towards Binna Burra. When the Track levelled out, with flat ground on the left, we had arrived at our turnoff. And the post sign was there as well.



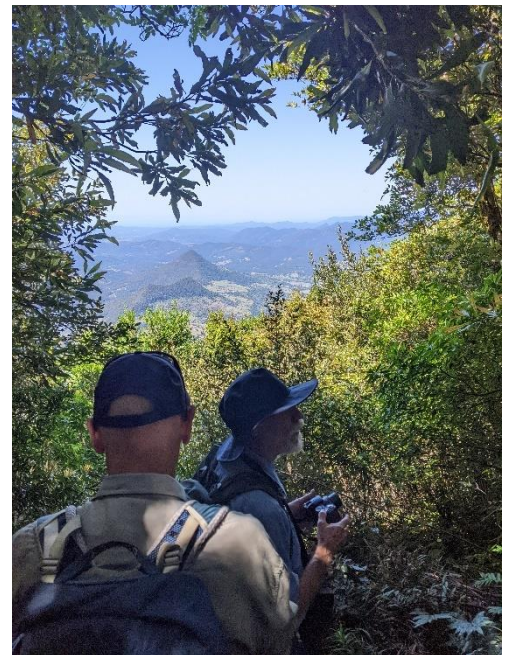
Now for the true bushwalking – through rainforest in search of a track. The going was slower on the way into the Falls than on the way out, bashing our way along, going over, around and under tree falls, through tall lily fields, and over some mossy rocks and scrambling through rough regrowth. We had to cross a side creek or two, but not the main creek – Left Canungra Creek. The walk must have been fun for the team, as Cath could be heard laughing all the way. Will, Prasada & Phil had a good look at finding the track along the way.

In fact, the old graded track was still visible most of the way – good management, not good luck. The track took us past Chajoom & Wollongal Falls before reaching Wanungara (previously Belson's) Falls. Though it poured in Brisbane and on the Gold Coast on the previous Thursday, there was no rain up in Lamington. There was flowing water in the Creek, with a flow over the Falls. One problem was that we could not see the Falls – the track stopped at the top, rather than at the bottom. Prasada and Will took a jaunt a bit further out to get a minimal view of them.

The forest was at its best – pretty – with the filtered light coming through the green leaves and fronds from a sunny blue sky. This lit up the various shades of green, highlighting it spectacularly. The shades and shadows across the creek were amazing.

The walk back to O'Reilly's was fast and furious in the decreasing light – it gets dark an hour earlier in rainforest. Along the way, we met other walkers in the morning and the afternoon – far more than on the preouting. There must have been a lot camping out there as well as a lot walking the Border Track from Binna Burra.

Thanks to Terry Silk, Prasada Vajjhala, Paddy Taylor, Cath Morahan, Jon Peake, Will Talyor & Phil Murray for coming with me to The Falls. And to Joe & Prasada for checking out the route with me on the preouting. Also, to Marlene Warnick and Liz Little for coming as far as Toolona Lookout with us.







### **SUNDAY 1<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER BITHONGABEL LOOKOUT DAYWALK**

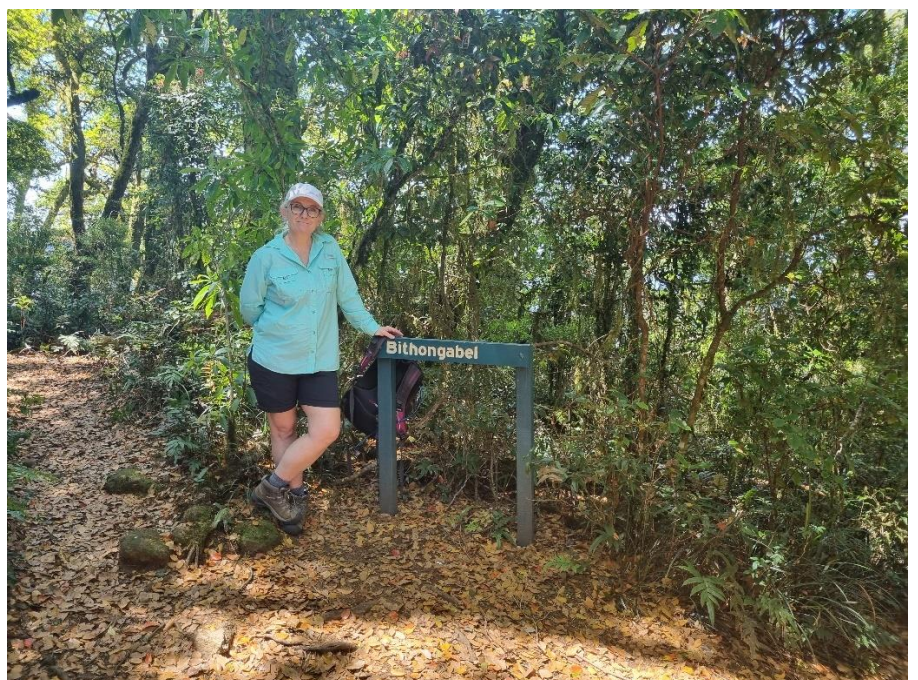
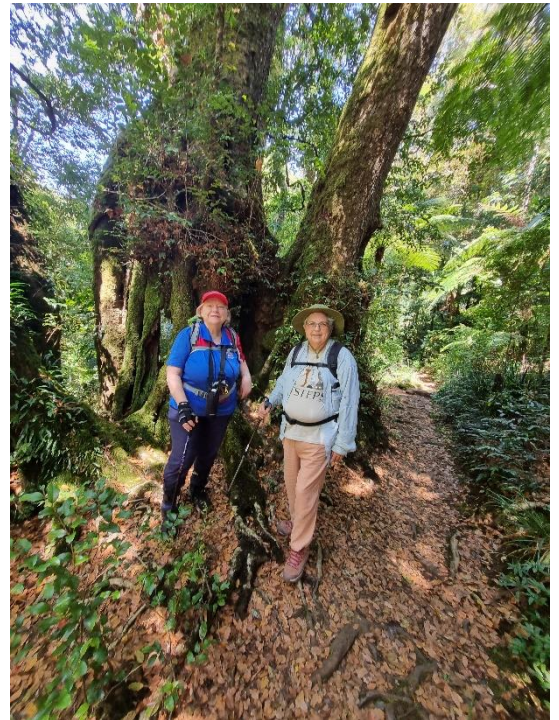
The nine members of my group had a delightful unhurried daywalk in the rainforest. We followed the gentle undulations of the Border Track at a pleasant pace all the way to Bithongabel Lookout, where we had lunch in the camping area. There we saw a Survey Marker but not much view. Also, Eugene found a hammer and we met up with Liz and Marlene, who'd left the fast group and were ready to head back to O'Reilly's.

Before making that return trip, a few members of my group chose to walk a little further to Toolona Lookout, to get the promised views along the Macpherson Range to Mt Throakban – also to Mt Warning and Murwillumbah. They were not disappointed. We were also expecting to see good examples of Antarctic Beech growing in the area around Mt Bithongabel – and were not disappointed in that regard either, as there were lots of impressive specimens. Also, on the way back to O'Reilly's, we noticed and photographed a range of other interesting rainforest specimens, most of which were pointed out by Barbara, who gave us botany lessons on the way – very informative. One specimen we didn't see was a Nativist! We did the detour all the way to the Naturalists' Cairn and back but found no nativists at all – big disappointment! What we did see along the way was lots of young campers going towards Echo Point to camp, and then some coming back. When the track was clear of traffic, we were able to hear- and see - the birdlife: bellbirds, catbirds and gorgeous little tan-backed birds called Tweeters. (Barbara was able to tell us the exact name, but I'm afraid I've forgotten it.)



A particular point of interest for all of us was the 'Water 20m' sign (on the right going out to Bithongabel) which none of us remembered seeing before. The sign post looked old and perhaps it had been covered over by foliage. Katherine O'Reilly told Sue Walsh's friend that it has always been there, as there was never any water at Bithongabel campsite, so the campers needed to know where they could leave the track to get water nearby. We had already seen, on the left going out, where a faint track led down, presumably to the creek, starting with a couple of stone steps.

After the walk, Pat and Jonas rested at O'Reilly's, at the Ranger's station, awaiting the return of the Wanungara Daywalkers (and their ride home); but the rest of us said our good-byes and headed down the mountain road to Canungra - and beyond. It was an excellent trial, I believe, of an Inclusive Walk, where people of all ages and levels of fitness could enjoy a Club trip to O'Reilly's together, at their own pace. Thanks to those who participated in this trial, especially those in my group: Liz and Marlene (who straddled both groups) plus Pat and Jonas, Jodie and Eugene, Sue W and Barbara. It was a really enjoyable Club outing. Let's do more of these inclusive walks! Michele



**WEDNESDAY 4<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER  
BELLA JULIA PIZZERIA  
COFFEE NIGHT SOCIAL**



After a cool, gusty afternoon, the breeze dropped and we were able to enjoy a delightful evening under fairy lights in the rustic courtyard at Bella Julia Ashgrove.

Crispy, thin base pizzas, tasty pasta dishes and yummy desserts, these authentic Italian dishes were enjoyed by all. Michele was seen to be enjoying a lemon cheesecake cocktail. Yum! Some good Italian wines and beers were also appreciated by the diners.

Thank you to Pat & Jonas, Will & Deborah, Michele & Greg, Barbara, Liz, Sue T., Maria, Prasada, Joe, Cath & Jon for an enjoyable evening. Catherine Morahan



**SATURDAY 7<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER  
SOMERSET TRAIL  
DAYWALK**

This was a very pleasant circuit walk in the Mt Mee area. The track took us through open and pine forest as well as pockets of rainforest. At around the halfway point, we very much enjoyed the lookouts over Somerset Dam to the north and Lake Wivenhoe to the south, with a backdrop of the far mountain ranges.

We also included the Piccabeen Circuit as a warmup walk and managed to avoid the rain which didn't strike until we were in the cars returning home.

The company was delightful. Many thanks to Khaleel for his navigation, to Paulette for being the official photographer and sharing her lovely shots and to Prasada for doing such a fine job as tail end Charlie. Thanks also to Khaleel, Prasada and Jon for driving and to Graham for being our emergency officer. It was also lovely to have along Jodie & Eugene Mc, Anne D, Janelle S, Annette Mac, Paddy T, Maria K and Graeme A. Liz Little





### SUNDAY 8<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER COUNTRY LUNCH SOCIAL

In my coming-event article on this Social I wrote: “It should be yet another very pleasant Country Lunch on a Sunday in Spring.” – and it was! Twenty-four people nominated, but then three had to pull out on the day, so we had twenty-one, all comfortably seated at a long table on the 1913 pub’s iconic front verandah, framed by two century-old fig trees and looking straight down the main street of Dayboro.

Even though this popular and historic Queenslander pub, the Crown Hotel, was fairly crowded, we had an excellent semi-private area to ourselves and so could move around to talk to others in our group with no difficulty – and we could hear ourselves! There was much to catch up on, especially from Jan and Russ, who had just returned from walking in the Austrian Lake District and doing the Portuguese Camino.



The Crown has a varied menu, which was sampled by our group – steak, fish, pasta etc - but many people seemed to choose the blackboard special, Surf and Turf, which we all agreed was fantastic. One surprising aspect of the menu is that it doesn't feature any desserts. Nor is there any coffee served. But... they're perfectly happy for their lunch guests to get up and leave the pub to visit the local bakery-café, where desserts and cappuccino can be had. About half our group took this option, having a stretch after main course and heading across the road to select sweets and hot drinks which they brought back to our lunch table in takeaway containers – most unusual!

Anyway, everyone seemed to have an enjoyable country lunch in the delightful little 'village' called Dayboro, so hopefully didn't mind in the end having to do a longish drive to get to it. Thanks to those who made the effort to come lunch with me there: Greg, Janet, Paddy, Sue W, Geraldine, Antonia, Jan, Russ, Di, Maria, Pat, Jonas, Will, Marguerite, Graeme, Cath, Jon, Maree, Gordon and Trevor. I'm glad you all came; it wouldn't have been so enjoyable without each one of you! Michele



## SEASON OF CREATION

### Let Justice and Peace Flow

[www.faith-matters-gsm.com.au](http://www.faith-matters-gsm.com.au)

We are in the midst of the 2023 Season of Creation, but what is this Season? How does it affect me & my family? As Christians we are familiar with the liturgical seasons of Advent and Lent. In 2015 Pope Francis published his second encyclical *Laudato Si: On Care of Our Common Home*. At the same time, he announced that each year the Catholic Church would celebrate a *Season of Creation*. It is a time when Christians reflect on our relationships with God and God's earth, and each other.

The theme for this year, "*Let Justice and Peace Flow*" is from a line from Amos 5:24 - "Let justice flow like water, and righteousness like an ever-flowing river" (righteousness – right with God). Pope Francis says that Amos tells us that God desires justice to reign in every situation; that we should try to

maintain a right relationship with God, humanity and nature. When we are maintaining a right relationship with God, humanity and the environment, then justice and peace can flow, sustaining humanity and all creatures.

In the years since Vatican II, most Popes have spoken about the environment and the effect people are causing to the detriment of the earth and its people. Pope John Paul II: "frequently some human beings seem to see no other meaning in their natural environment than what serves for immediate use and consumption". Pope Francis has raised many ecological concerns including the effect of burning fossil fuels, destruction of forests, pollution of water, mega-mining, fracking for oil and gas, and the challenge of climate change. But it's not too late – a 2022 report by the United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change has stated that "acting now with greater urgency means that we will not miss our chance to create a more sustainable and just world."

The health and welfare of families and communities depends on the environment in which they exist. It's often the people who contribute least to climate change that suffer most. Our neighbouring nations in the South Pacific are already enduring cyclones, flooding and rising sea levels which affect their livelihood. However, they only contribute less than 0.03% of the world's greenhouse emissions.

What can we do? We are called to reflect, to spend some time in gratitude to God for creation. We can try to see objectively how our life choices impact creation, and the poor and the vulnerable. We can ask God for the grace to make choices which will not impact adversely on the earth and the vulnerable in humanity.

The Season of Creation ends at the feast of Francis of Assisi, patron saint of ecology, and is the day coinciding with the opening of the Synod on Synodality in Rome.

## IRAQ FIRE

Just to let you and BCBC know about the Tuesday's catastrophic fire in a hall where people were celebrating a wedding. It was in my home town in north Iraq. More than 100 people lost their lives and more than double of that number were injured. The whole town is in a big mourning stage. Many of the casualties are very well known to me and the family of my sister's in-law's lost four and a few injured.

Please keep the people of my home town in your prayers at these devastating and horrible times. Khaleel

## WEBSITE NEWS LOOKING FOR PAST JILALANS

Members may have noticed that we are storing digital copies of past Jilalans on our website. This is an attempt to keep a central record of them that is accessible to all members. So far, we have posted about half our total collection, thanks to members who have previously scanned some of them. It would be good to track down the ones we are missing.

At this point, we are looking for **past copies that have already been scanned**. If you have any, the club would very much like to hear from you. ([bcbcjilalan@gmail.com](mailto:bcbcjilalan@gmail.com))

These are the ones we are missing:

- January 2004, April 2004
- All of 1971 - 2003
- September 1970, October 1970, November 1970, December 1970
- April 1965
- All of 1963 and 1964
- January - September 1960
- February 1959, March 1959, September 1959, October 1959, November 1959, December 1959

Many thanks for any assistance you can give.

Liz and Khaleel, Website Managers

## WANT SOME 'FREE' BUSHWALKING GEAR?



The Club received a phone call from a chap (not associated with our Club) who is giving up bushwalking due to his age. He is giving away his gear.

He has: a Gore-tex jacket, 2 down sleeping bags, 1 lightweight sleeping bag, a silk sleeping bag liner, a large pack, several small camping stoves – gas, metho, shellite – and some other small items for bushwalking or camping, like wool socks and water bottles in canvas cases. See photos below.

The items have been collected from him and are at our house waiting for new owners. If they are not claimed beforehand, we will bring them to the Quarterly Meeting in November and will happily hand them over to people who can give them a good home. The items are theoretically 'free', *but if the recipients feel inclined to make a donation to the Club, to show their appreciation, that would be great*, especially as we have made a loss on most walks recently. This could be done by bringing cash on the night or asking Terry for the Club bank account details for making a direct deposit.

See the photos at the end of this Jilalan.

Greg & Michele.

## BWQ UPDATE

As part of the Qld Government's Koala Protection Strategy and mapping, it is requested that all bushwalkers download the QWildlife App to record sightings. This app will add data to the Qld Koala Map and enhance the Koala Protection Areas to further advise future planning.  
<https://environment.des.qld.gov.au/wildlife/animals/living-with/koalas/report-sightings>

Originally this app was introduced to report crocodile sightings but koalas have been added to it.

The Scenic Rim Regional Council is actively collecting koala scat for DNA analysis to determine particular groups of koalas.

The app is downloadable from both:

- the Apple Store <https://apps.apple.com/au/app/qwildlife/id1500668021>

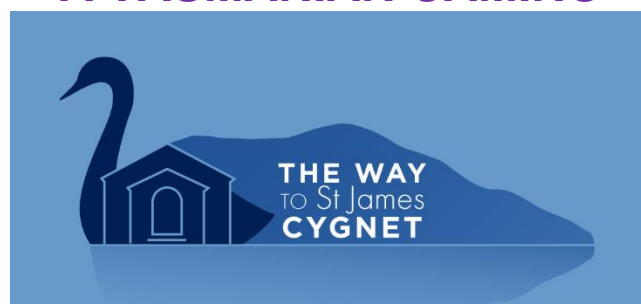
- the Google Play Store <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=gov.qld.dnrme.QWildlife>

### SEQ Koala Count From 07/09/2023 To 08/10/2023

The South East Queensland Koala Count is a new conservation initiative that kicks off on 7<sup>th</sup> September, National Threatened Species Day, and will run through till 8<sup>th</sup> October. Help researchers and wildlife carers during this period by reporting wild koala sightings using the QWildlife app or visit your local council website to get involved in an event near you.

Gavin Dale, Secretary, Bushwalking Queensland Inc.

## A TASMANIAN CAMINO



[www.waytostjames.com.au](http://www.waytostjames.com.au)

*Some club members might be interested in this walk in Tasmania.*

Come and walk with us for our 2024 Way to St James Cygnet Pilgrimage on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January.

Be a pilgrim, in solitude and community walking as one on our Way to St James in Tasmania, OR across the world in the Global Camino.

### Global Camino 2023

The third Way to St James Cygnet Global Camino was a great success with over 800+ participants taking part, walking in 48 countries. You can see all the photos and videos at our Facebook Event, Way to St James Cygnet Global Camino.

### Tasmanian Pilgrimage 2023

After a three year break due to the pandemic, our Way to St James Tasmanian Camino walk through the beautiful Huon Valley happened again this year with over 80 pilgrims walking with us, many joining us from other parts of Australia. This event happened in conjunction with our third Global Camino with over 800 pilgrims from 48 countries walking with us where they lived.

#### ADULT PILGRIM

Sale Price: \$90.00 Original Price:\$120.00

Pilgrim's registration fee is great value and also includes the following:

A boxed evening meal on Saturday evening - please choose from the options: vegetarian or non-vegetarian.

A breakfast box will be provided for Sunday morning.

Tea and coffee will be available at St. Mary's church at both mealtimes

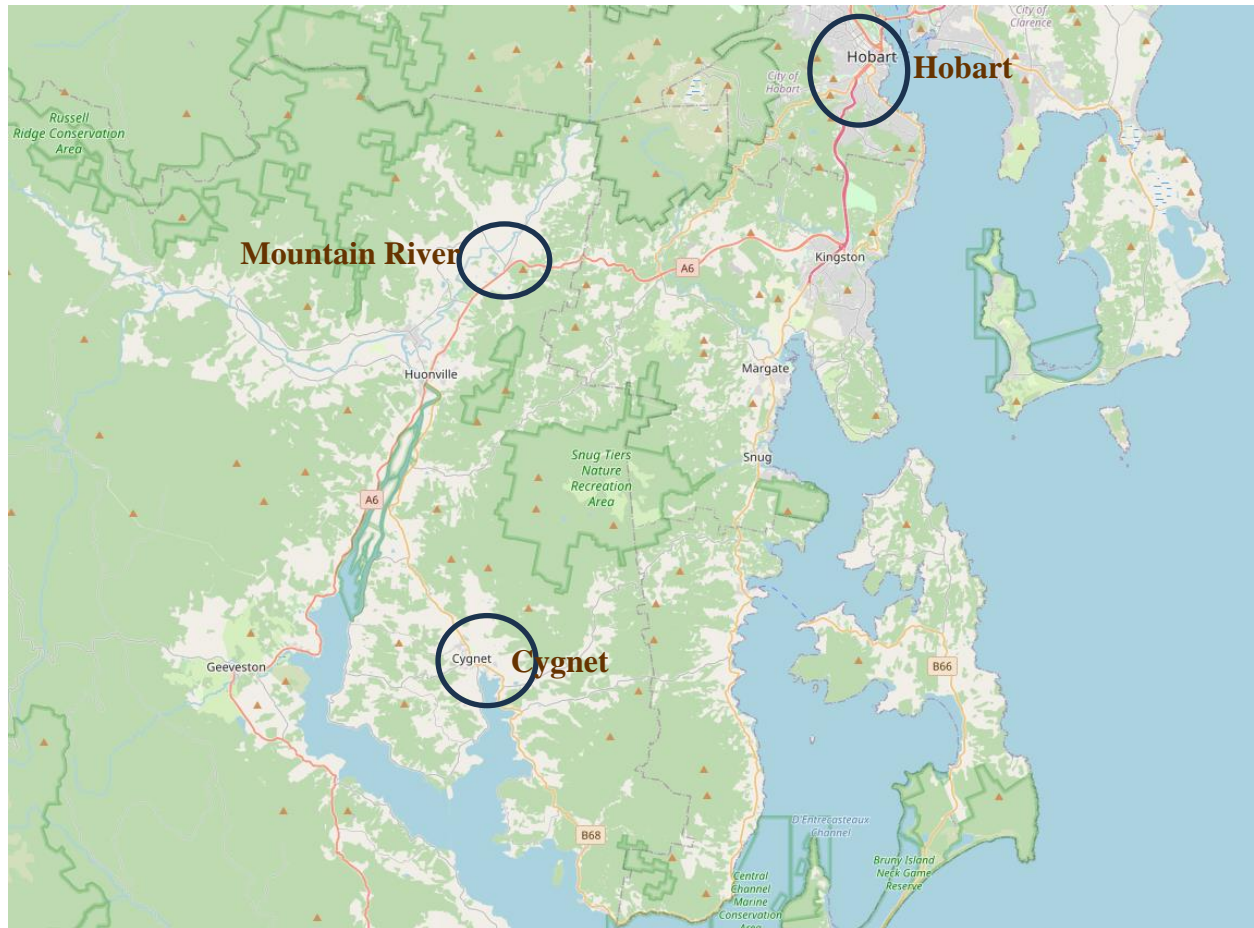


Journey through the beautiful Huon Valley or join us wherever you are.

Inspired by the famous Spanish El Camino of St James, and now officially integrated into the register of Jacobean associations, this two-day pilgrim walk will take you through the scenic and peaceful Huon Valley to a celebration at the Spanish mission-styled Church of St James, nestled in the heart of Cygnet.

For those who can't join us in person, you will be able to walk with us, wherever you are in the world by joining our *Global Way to St James Pilgrimage*, following on from our successful Global Pilgrimage in 2023, via our Facebook page.

Through fellowship, reflection, rejoicing and ritual you will find an opportunity to reconnect with the spiritual dimensions of your life.



### PILGRIMAGE DETAILS

The pilgrimage commences on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> January at 10.00am from the Mountain River Community Hall and finishes on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January at approx. 4.30pm St James Church, Cygnet.

The route covers rural roads in southern Tasmania and is best described as needing low to medium level fitness levels.

**Day One** is from Mountain River to Ranelagh and is 18km, approximately.

**Day Two** will take us from Ranelagh Church, with a bus trip to Cradoc to avoid narrow sections of the Channel Highway and then along the Cradoc Coast Road next to the Huon River and over the Silver Hill Road and Missing Link Road to Cygnet and is 15km.

### GLOBAL CAMINO

For the Global Camino 2024 we welcome you walking approximately the same distance over the two days. We hope you will choose a somewhat challenging route that you can walk solo, or in a group safely distanced. It would be good if it were through natural surroundings and undertaken in a meditative way.

### ACCOMMODATION

There are various options for accommodation included in the registration fee.

Pilgrims are welcome to pitch a tent in the level grounds surrounding St Mary of the Cross in Ranelagh.

Free indoor accommodation is available in the Ranelagh Soldiers Memorial Hall, St James Anglican Church Hall all quite close to St Mary's, and Mission 21 in Huonville.

For these covered accommodation options pilgrims will need their own bedroll for sleeping on the floor.

Please let us know whether you will be tenting or seeking free covered accommodation when you register.

Pilgrims may choose to seek alternative paid accommodation options nearby.

The Huon Valley Caravan Park is situated very close to the church property, and there are excellent B&B's in the Huon Valley. Accommodation is always at a premium during the Cygnet Folk Festival and our Pilgrimage so you are urged to book as soon as possible.

Please let us know your accommodation preference when you register.

## **MEALS**

A delicious, boxed evening meal on Saturday evening – please choose from the menu when you register.

A breakfast box will be provided for Sunday morning.

Tea and coffee will be available at St. Mary's church at both mealtimes.

These meals are covered by your registration fee.

You may purchase an optional lunch pack (vegetarian) for Saturday and Sunday.

Any special dietary requirements are the responsibility of pilgrims.

## **TRANSPORT**

Buses are provided for transport from Hobart to Mountain River on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>, and for the return journey from Cygnet to Hobart on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>.

## **CONDITIONS**

- Pilgrims must be physically fit enough to undertake the walk
- Minimum age of walker is 10 years
- No drugs or alcohol can be taken on the pilgrimage
- Any health issues, allergies or special dietary requirements are the responsibility of individuals to manage
- Pilgrims are reminded that the ethos of the pilgrimage promotes quiet reflection and we encourage peaceful and harmonious interactions with fellow pilgrims and local residents

# **MAGAZINES FROM OTHER CLUBS**

Sunshine Coast Bushwalking Club

BOSQ

Gold Coast Bushwalking Club

Toowoomba Bushwalkers

NPAQ

Victorian Catholic BWC

Field Notes from the Walker's Journal – a commercial quarterly publication

## **M<sup>t</sup> BARNEY LODGE UPDATE**

**Moving Mountains - People Power In Action**  
**Together They Stopped An Invasion.**  
**Coal Seam Gas Stopped**

Mt Barney Lodge owners, Innes & Tracey Larkin, were integral in the fight against CSG (Coal Seam Gas) in the Scenic Rim. Innes is the spokesperson for *Keep The Scenic Rim Scenic* (KTSRS) and Tracey was the communications and events coordinator for 2012-2023. Tracey was also an Executive Producer in a short film commissioned by *Little Drum Productions* for the *Moving Mountains* exhibition.

In July 2023 the exhibition "Moving Mountains" opened at The Centre, Beaudesert, to a sold-out crowd. The popularity of learning about this important time in our local history was obvious, and due to the exhibition's popularity, the exhibit has been extended until 14<sup>th</sup> October.



Find out more about the exhibition at <https://mtbarneylodge.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=5e940b6a7c94018be6a6b0a90&id=4aec65a4ec&e=71434c2775>

## JOIN US FOR AN UPCOMING WORKSHOP

### Paper Mountain Art Retreat

Mt Barney Lodge is hosting the next Earth Stories event, called the Paper Mountain Art Retreat. Bookings are now open!

Check out the full program here <https://mtbarneylodge.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=5e940b6a7c94018be6a6b0a90&id=2ec6b5ab4d&e=71434c2775>

## THE WORK THAT RECONNECTS WEEKEND WORKSHOP

Re-awaken your connection to ourselves, each other, and the Earths on October 20-22 with *The Work that Reconnects Weekend* workshop hosted at Mt Barney Lodge.

More Information Here <https://mtbarneylodge.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=5e940b6a7c94018be6a6b0a90&id=71a8c95c94&e=71434c2775>

## BARNEY RUBBLE RETREAT

Heart & Lava founders, Sarah, Tristan and Bec, will lead this retreat, with support from expert guides for abseiling. The Barney Rubble Retreat will help you connect with mind, body and place. Throughout the weekend, we will engage you in a variety of carefully curated moments. From personalised check-ins with how your body moves, through abseiling, exploring the local environment and reflection activities, you will leave the retreat with a new found, or rediscovered, sense of adventure.

An added bonus of this retreat is an optional wake-up for the Geminid Meteor Shower, scheduled for 14- 15 December. We'll offer wake-up calls and hot chocolate.

Find Out More <https://mtbarneylodge.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=5e940b6a7c94018be6a6b0a90&id=4ae0998519&e=71434c2775>

## OUTDOORS QUEENSLAND UPDATE OCTOBER 2023

<https://outdoorsqueensland.com.au/>

October is here, and Outdoors Queensland welcomes you to savour the beauty of spring.

### New Look, Fresh Experience

We are excited to reveal the fresh face of our eNews, as we strive to provide an even more engaging and informative experience. This represents a new beginning in our commitment to strengthening our connection with the outdoors.

### Save the Date: Award Evening - October 27<sup>th</sup>

The [Outdoors Queensland Awards evening](#) will take place at the luxurious Rydges South Bank in Brisbane. Join us to honour those who have made outstanding contributions to Queensland's outdoor community. The enthusiasm and anticipation surrounding this event have been exhilarating,

Don't miss your chance to be a part of this memorable celebration and recognition of outstanding achievements in the outdoors. Gather your friends, colleagues, and fellow outdoor enthusiasts to join us for a night of camaraderie, inspiration, and appreciation.

In the meantime, relish the rejuvenating embrace of spring, soak up the mesmerising weather, and keep an eye out for the newly designed Outdoors Queensland eNews hitting your inbox each month.

The outdoors is calling, and we're here to guide you on your journey.

### EO's Report



We are keen to hear good news stories. Would you like to share something? Send us an [email](#), give us a call, tag us on our social media (#outdoorsqueensland), add an event and/or join us on Coffee & Conversation

You're invited to become an **Outdoors Queensland Member!**

Seize the chance to join the outdoors community, actively participate in shaping the future impact of Outdoors Queensland (amplifying our collective voice), and effect positive change.

[Learn More](#)

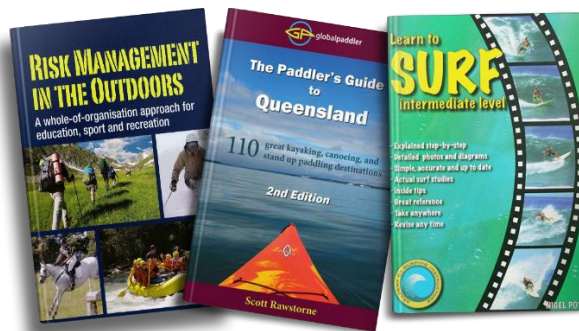
Join us for our next **Coffee & Conversation**

1st Friday Each Month

11am-12pm

[Coffee & Conversation](#) is our monthly online chat session for the outdoor sector. A chance to get together with others in the outdoors. We'll share with you what we know, what we are doing – and you can share your concerns, suggestions and solutions.

[Register](#)



## Shop Updates

We have been doing a lot of work in our online [Shop](#) over the last few months - adding new titles and setting up affiliate relationships with Amazon and Training Wheels with more in the pipeline!

## Industry News & Research

ABC News

**Surfers looking to prevent life-threatening head injuries**

[Read Article](#)

**Older Men in Majority of Drownings**

[Read Article](#)

**Cycling rates are falling across Australia**

[Read Article](#)

We Are Explorers

**Canoeing the Noosa Everglades**

[Read Article](#)

## Upcoming Events

**Nation 5<sup>th</sup> Oct, Brisbane**

2023 marks the ninth year of the RunNation Film Festival presented by NORMAL. The festival is an original, inspiring event attended by running celebrities, thousands of runners and non-runners around Australia, New Zealand & many parts of the world.

**Walk For Awareness 8<sup>th</sup> October 2023, Brisbane**

We're so excited to announce that the 2023 Walk for Awareness will take place on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October beginning at the beautiful Captain Burke Park under the Story Bridge. [VIEW](#)

**Mountainfilm on Tour 12<sup>th</sup> October, Brisbane**

Mountain Film uses the power of film, art and ideas to inspire audiences to create a better world. Held every Memorial Day weekend, Mountainfilm is a multi-dimensional documentary film. [VIEW](#)

## Q'LD SENIORS MONTH

<https://qldsensorsmonth.org.au/events/map/page/8/>

<https://qldsensorsmonth.org.au/about/>

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## GREAT WALKS MAGAZINE

Great Walks magazine talks to Julia Zemiro about her TV show *Great Australian Walks*. She explains that the project was constrained by Covid and it focuses on NSW. If she does a future series, then she will reach out and look at so many other great walks.

In the October magazine they have an article about a new walk opened in NSW *Tomaree Coastal Walk* which goes from Tomaree Head to Birubi Beach near Port Stephens.

## HOW WE ORGANISE OURSELVES

### OUTINGS

- (a) Always read the *Jilalan* article to check the departure point, date and time.
- (b) Walk departures are usually from St Brigid's Red Hill carpark, 78 Musgrave Rd. Check *Jilalan* to determine the meet-up 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 – e.g., 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.

All visitors must sign an Assumption of Risk form for insurance purposes.

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

**GENERAL MEETINGS:** Meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of February, May, August & November, at 7:30pm. The location is Little Kings, 33 O'Keefe Street, Buranda (Woolloongabba)  
Parking: Turn off O'Keefe St into 8 Carl St, and through the open gates – then walk straight into our meeting room.

**VISITORS** are always welcome.

**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. <https://fmrqld.bwq.org.au/bushwalkers-overdue/>

**PERSONAL EQUIPMENT:** The Club requires that all walkers on all trips should carry certain minimal basic equipment.

This should comprise the following: Emergency Contact & Medical Information form, a first-aid kit, a torch, a parka/raincoat, hat, shirt, 50+ 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:

There are different amounts for those who want only an electronic *Jilalan* and for those who want a printed version as well.

Ordinary Members - \$27 e-copy & \$52 for printed copy.

Associate Members: \$23 for e-copy & \$48 for printed copy.

Associate Members are those not of the Catholic faith.

Payment of fees can be made to the Treasurer.

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

**WARNING:** All persons, adult or child, member or visitor, undertakes all activities of the Club at their own risk.

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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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Other Photos: From Club Members & various web sites.

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## DEADLINE NEXT JILALAN

**Deadline: 7pm Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November**

Use the "Jilalan" style guide below:

<https://bcbc.bwq.org.au/assets/contributing.pdf>

Articles only to [bcbcjilalan@gmail.com](mailto:bcbcjilalan@gmail.com)



## INSURANCE

Combined General and Product Liability – includes \$20,000,000 public liability, and \$5,000,000 for club assets.

Personal Accident – All activities associated with bushwalking, Covers out of pocket expenses and compensation for injuries leading to loss of limbs & organs, and loss of earnings.

Association Liability – cover for the administration of the club.

## THAT BUSHWALKING EQUIPMENT



**All the Equipment, minus the Sleeping Bags**

**Some of these articles are very expensive in the shops when new.  
We would prefer a fair and reasonable amount when you purchase any item.**





**Weekend / Throughwalking Pack – Lowe Brand**



**Waterproof Matches**



**Refillable Tubes**



**Groundsheets**



**Socks**



**Silk Sleeping Bag Inner Sheet**





**Water Bottles**



**Collapsible Water Bag**



**Billy Lifters**



**Some Items Described Elsewhere**





Gas Stove



Liquid Fuel Stove - Collapsible

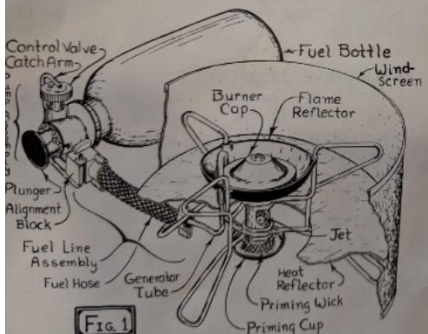
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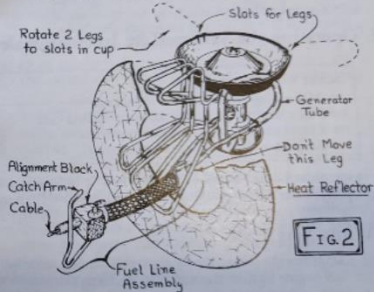
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Check for spilled fuel or fuel leaks before lighting. Assume adequate ventilation to prevent carbon monoxide poisoning. Read this instruction manual and practice using your stove outdoors before going on a trip.

Use only White Gas (Naptha), Blazo®, Coleman Fuel®, or kerosene, in the WhisperLite Internationale Stove.

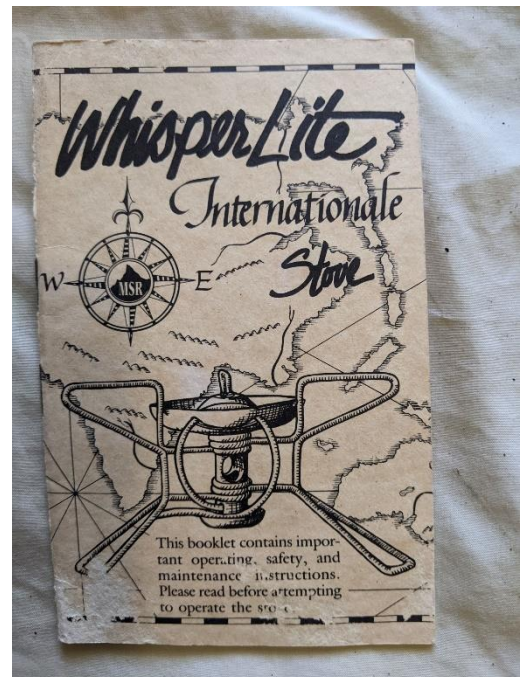


- Assembling the WhisperLite Internationale
1. Pour clean fuel into an MSR® fuel bottle, leaving at least 5cm (2") of air space. With the control valve off, screw the pump snugly into the fuel bottle.
  2. Pressurize the fuel bottle with 15-20 strokes of the pump plunger. Turn the fuel bottle upside down and check for leaks. If any leaks are detected, do not proceed. Refer to the troubleshooting section of the index.
  3. Unfold the heat reflector and insert the fuel line through the center hole. Guide the heat reflector up the fuel line and over the bottom of the legs.

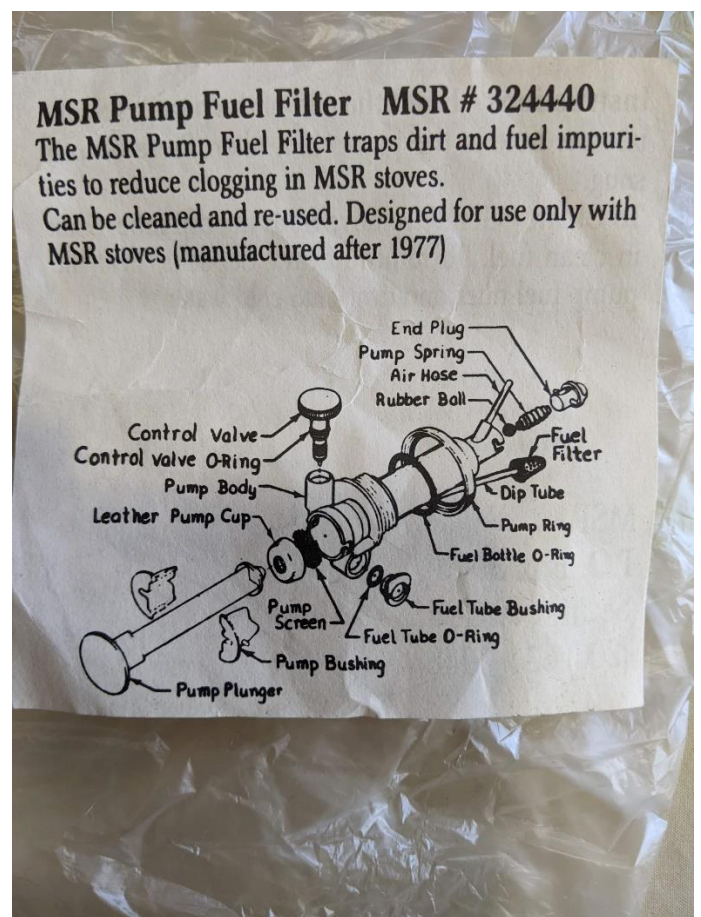
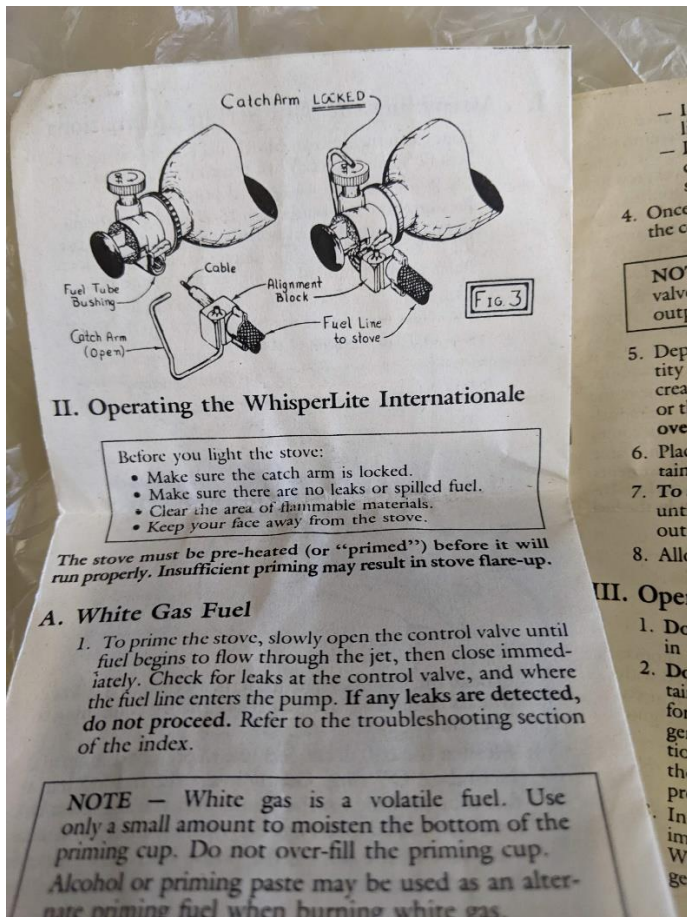


Rotate the legs clockwise until they snap into the slots on the flame reflector. Do not move the leg containing the fuel line.

4. Moisten the end of the fuel line to prevent damage to the fuel tube "O" ring. Gently insert the fuel line into the fuel tube bushing on the pump until the alignment block is securely seated (See Figure 3). Snap the catch arm securely in place in the slot on the pump body. For proper fuel flow, position the stove so that the fuel bottle is level







The Collapsible Gas Stove with Instruction Book



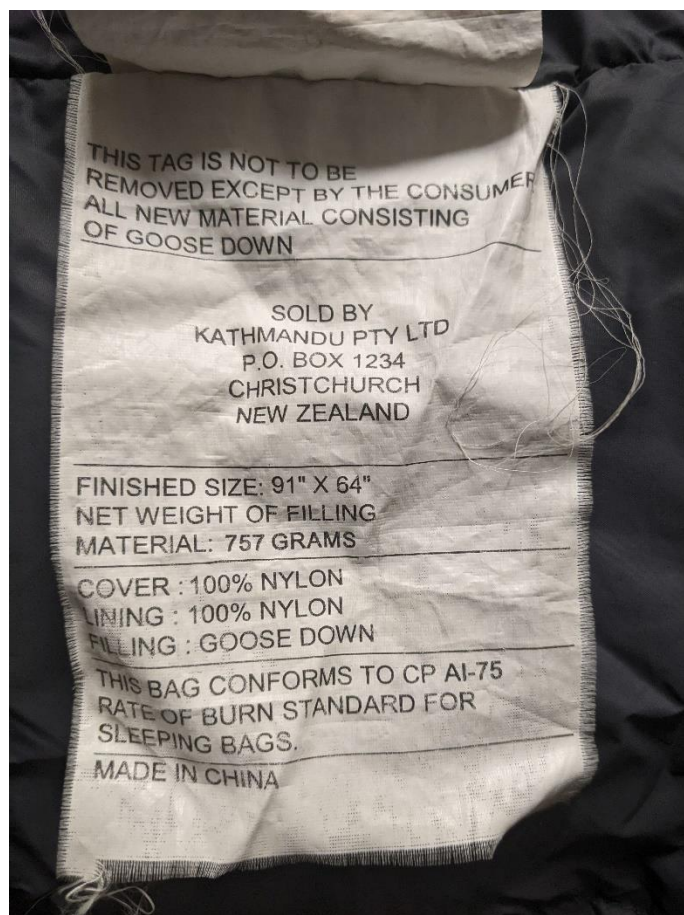
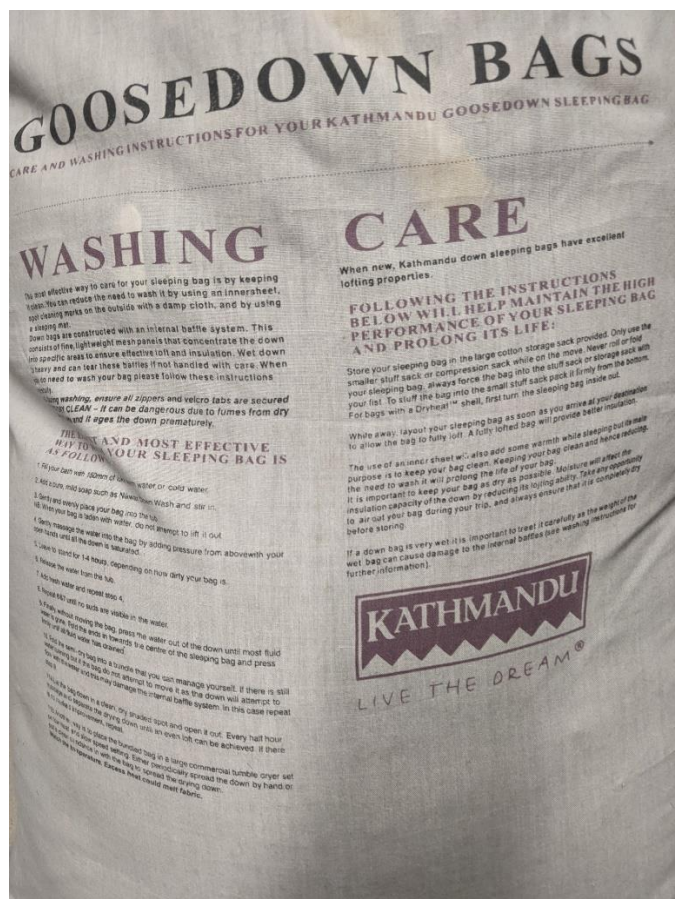
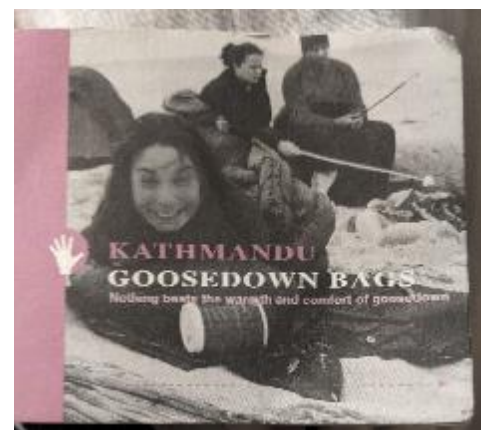
Pressure Pump for a Liquid Fuel Stove



A collection of vintage metal cooking equipment, including two large pots, two lids, and a small bowl, resting on a white cloth. One lid is silver and the other is dark and heavily patinated. A small instruction booklet titled 'Ethiopian' is visible in the bottom right corner.

## 2 Billies with a Stove Inside





Goose Down Sleeping Bag with storage bag and carry (Stuff) bag when walking





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