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A HAPPY & HOLY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYONE

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DECEMBER 2023

NOVEMBER						
08-16	Thu-Fri	Great Ocean Road Walk Vic – 8-day walk	Russ		AT	
15	Wed	Mt Coot-tha – Thea St to top to Kenmore Tvn	Greg		Stroll	
18	Sat	Araucaria Circuit	Phil;		DW	
22	Wed	Rail #19 – Roma St to Coorparoo Cleveled Ln	Greg		Stroll	
24	Fri	Dinner & Murder Mystery	Jan		Soc	
24	Fri	Murder Mystery – The Play	Jan		Soc	
29	Wed	Kenmore to The Gap - Fleming Rd, Mt Coot-	Greg		Stroll	
DECEMBER						
02	Sat	Tamborine Mountain	Mle & Greg		DW	
04	Mon	“November” Meeting & Photo Comp	Michele E		Meet	
04	Mon	Annual Photo Comp	Greg		Meet	
06	Wed	Norman Park Stn to Bulimba Ferry	Greg		Stroll	
09	Sat	Christmas Party	Jan		Soc	
11	Mon	Broadwater & Southport Spit	Phil		DW ^T	
13	Wed	Western Ck #3	Greg		Stroll	
20	Wed	Sandy Ck, Camira	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	M11
26	Tue	Mt Mitchell Evening Walk	Russ	0427 743 534	DW	M22
27	Wed	River #19 Hemmant to Lytton	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	M11
30	Sat	Bridges of Brisbane	Phil	0416 650 160	DW ^T	M22
JANUARY						
03	Wed	BBQ at Gap Creek Reserve, Kenmore	Jan	0401 030 137	Soc	
04	Thu	Blue Pool	Phil	0416 650 160	DWT	M34
06	Sat	Coomera Circuit	Phil	0416 650 160	DW	L35
10	Wed	Rail #20 – Coorparoo to Murarrie	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	M11
13–21	9 days	The Tasmanian Trip	Phil	0416 650 160	AT	Varios
17	Wed	Rail #27 – New Farm Branch line	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	M11
24	Wed	Vinnies Fund Raising @ Gaythorne RSL	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
26	Fri	Balancing Rock Lukes Bluff Circuit	Phil	0416 650 160	DW	M35
31	Wed	River #20 –Whyte Is - A Long but Easy Stroll	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	S11
FEBRUARY						
03	Sat	Obi Obi Lilo Trip	Phil	0416 650 160	DW	M45
07	Wed	Redlands Track Park, Cleveland	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
10	Sat	Redcliffe to Sandgate	Phil	0416 650 160	DW	M23
13	Tue	Pancake Tuesday			Soc	
14	Wed	Everton Park, Sparks Hill, Stafford	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
17	Sat	Warrie Circuit	Phil	0416 650 160	DW	
19	Mon	AGM Annual General Meeting & Feb Meeting	Michele	0418 708 638	Meet	
21	Wed	Rail #21 – Murarrie to Wynnum North	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
24	Sat	Annual Mass & Lunch	Antonia	0400 571 387	Soc	
25	Sun	Amity Point to Point Lookout	Phil	0416 650 160	DW	
28	Wed	River #21 – Port of Brisbane	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
29	Thu	Leap Day - To be advised			DW	
MARCH						
02	Sat	Mt Coolum Mt Ninderry & Mt Peregian			DW	
06	Wed	Coffee Night			Soc	
07	Thu	Love Creek Circuit Mt Glorious			DWT	
09	Sat	Mt Hobwee	Khaleel	0413 314 443	DW	
13	Wed	Brisbane Square Mile – the whole 4 miles	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
15	Fri	Drinks & Dinner - The Courtyard Gathering	Liz	0414 252 003	Soc	
16-17	Sat-Sun	Club Hut Feast			DW	
17	Sun	Club Hut Daywalk	Terry	3355 9765	DW	
20	Wed	History #1– Salisbury War Industries	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
23	Sat	Noosa River to Burgess Creek	Needed		DW	
27	Wed	River #01c – Myrtletown to Northshore	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
27-01	Wed-Mon	Warrumbungles Easter Basecamp -	Khaleel	0413 314 443	BC	
APRIL						
01	Mon	Easter Monday Walk- Pat’s regular walk	Pat		DW	
03	Wed	Coffee Night			Soc	
04	Thu	Cedar Creek Falls (Mt Glorious)			DWT	
06	Sat	Ravensbourne Pole Farm	Matt		DW	
10	Wed	Ferny Grove to Jinker Track & Back	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
14	Sun	Country Lunch	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
17	Wed	Mimosa Creek – Griffith Uni to Garden City			Stroll	

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

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

KEY – Walk Gradings

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

Let us reject the intrusion of materialism in the Nativity scene this Christmas season; let us instead allow the Christ-child to be born in our hearts again, filling us with his spirit of Love, Peace, Hope - and true Joy.

Christmas Joy

Emmanuel, God is with us. Showing great love for humanity, God became one of us. Now we can love and be loved. Christmas Joy!

The Christ-child is humble, trusting in the Father's will, full of "heavenly peace". Now we can know true peace and spread peace in our world. Christmas Joy!

Duce Maria. Lead us, Mary, in showing Jesus to all we meet. Hope for the world. Christmas Joy!

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, and the Editor, Greg Endicott, 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

WEDNESDAY 20th DECEMBER SANDY CREEK, CAMIRA STROLL

Leader: Paula Hill Ph: 3355 4310
Meet at: 2:15pm @ Roma Street Stn, PI 8, "Springfield" train
Arr: 2:51pm @ Springfield Stn, NOT the Terminus. Walk 170m
Bus at 3:01pm Route 527 Orion to "Goodna"
Arr: 3:03pm @ Topaz Rd at Springfield Fair, cnr Topaz Rd and Springfield Parkway. Stop ID: 311049
OR, Stroll from Springfield Station to the Bus Stop – 1.5km @ 15min
Time: 2.15pm at Roma Street Station
Cost: Free
Grade: M11
Start at: Topaz Rd at Springfield Fair, Springfield @ 3pm
Distance: 12km @ 3hr
Height: Max: 66m Min: 13m Max Ups: 24m Max Downs: 72m
Location: Springfield, Camira, Carole Park, Gailes, Wacol
Web: <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=17/-27.65721/152.92165>
End: Wacol Rail Station – trains to either Ipswich or Roma St Stn and beyond to Petrie
Emerg Off: Paula Ph: 0435 171 366

This is another (New) creek out Springfield way. There is one more Opossum Creek Stroll to do, but that is later.

Sandy Creek starts in the middle of suburbia Springfield where we have met it before on our circumnavigation of Springfield. Then, it was pools, lakes, boardwalks, ducks and more. We have seen it way downstream at Wacol and Pooh Corner. Today, we shall find the middle - in parks, amongst trees, behind houses and all that.

This is a reasonably flat and steady Stroll in civilised country. Longish, perhaps in heat, but simple. Good for beginner Strollers.

TUESDAY 26th DECEMBER M^t MITCHELL SUNSET WALK

Leader: Russ Nelson Ph 0427 743 534
Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park, Red Hill
Time: 2.30pm
Cost: \$20
Grade: M22 + an evening descent (bring a torch)
Location: West of Brisbane, near Aratula
Distance: 5.34km one way
Sunset: 6:48pm End of Twilight: 7:14pm
Web: <http://sirkingchampionmunch.blogspot.com/2016/04/mount-mitchell-sunset.html>
Emerg Off: Greg Endicott Ph: 0418 122 995

Mount Mitchell is a twin-peaked volcanic peak at 1175m and is located in the Main Range. It is 116km west of Brisbane and immediately south of Cunninghams Gap.

This is a good balanced walk - rainforest and dry sclerophyll forest alternating. It is a graded track, not very steep, but still a good gentle workout. The track is easy to follow and not very rocky. Steps towards the top could be slippery in wet weather. Great expansive views at the top from the East Peak are a real treat with views around all compass points. This is also a watershed with water falling east going to the Pacific Ocean and water falling west going to the Southern Ocean via the Murray – Darling Rivers.

The key feature of this walk is its timing. It is expected that we will be on the summit at sunset and will see some fantastic views. We then descend the mountain immediately after sunset and so you will need a torch with fresh batteries. The descent will take us about 90 minutes. Glow worms can usually be seen towards the bottom of the mountain. Our drive home to Brisbane will be well after sunset and take us another 90 minutes with an arrival in the centre of Brisbane before 10.00pm.

Bring some Christmas goodies to share on Mt Mitchell as we watch the sun go down.

WEDNESDAY 27th DECEMBER RIVER # 19 – LINDUM TO LYTTON STROLL

Leader: Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092
Meet at: 2:20pm Roma Street Stn PI 5 -Cleveland Train
Begin: 2:51pm Lindum Station – outbound platform
Time: 2:20pm at Roma Street Station
Cost: Free
Grade: M11
Distance: 11km @ 3hr
Height: Max: 31m Min: 2m Max Ups: 29m Max Downs: 16m
Location: Lindum,
Web: <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=16/-27.4342/153.1445>
End: Wynnum North Rail Station
Emerg Off: Greg Ph: 0418 122 995

The end is nigh. After this Stroll, only 2 more.

I'm sure you have not been to any of these places you will be going to today. Come along for a new experience.

The hilliest part of this Stroll will be walking over the Port Freeway on the road bridge. Everything else is along the river flats beside our mighty river. This area is changing by the day with the Port

developing all that old swamp and mangrove land into industrial land. This part of our city is changing (and booming). Warehouses going up everywhere – a Bunnings warehouse for instance.

There is history as well – this was a prime site to protect our growing and important town from the USA fleet, which was waiting to sail up the River to bombard Government House – our seat of power. At another time, Czarist Russia was a possible invader. And, in WWII, the Japanese – for them, our surprise was a radar station.

RAAF Radar Station No. 23 At Lytton Hill

<https://www.ozatwar.com/raaf/23radar.htm>

RAAF Radar Station No. 23 was formed at Lytton Hill near Fort Lytton near the mouth of the Brisbane River in Brisbane on 12th June 1942. During WWII the Margaret Marr Memorial Home for Boys was used as barracks for the staff

On 13th May 1943, No. 23 Radar Station plotted a surface vessel which was located about 40 miles off the coast of Moreton Island. The blip was characteristic of a surfaced submarine - the plots were reported to the Fighter Sector Control in Brisbane. The hospital ship "Centaur" was torpedoed off Moreton Island by the Japanese submarine I-177 at 4.10am on the following day,

There was a railway line serving the site, but it was a long walk from the site to the station. A few of the World War II structures remain at Signal Hill which is located within the Caltex Refinery site.

Come along with us as we head towards the mouth of our glorious River.

SATURDAY 30th DECEMBER BRIDGES of BRISBANE DAYWALK

Leader: Phil Murray Ph: 0416 650 160
Meet at: St Stephen's Cathedral Park, at the stairs near the Elizabeth St entrance
Time: 8:30am
Cost: bring your Go Card
Grade: M22
Location: The Inner City of Brisbane
Distance: 10km
Web: <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=16/-27.4746/153.0303>
Emerg Off: Sue Murray Ph: 0420 510 214

A lovely riverside walk just after Christmas. The plan is to cross as many bridges as possible and check out the progress on the new bridge called the Kangaroo Point Green Bridge.

We will meet at St Stephen's and do a traverse of the walkways beside the river and over 4 bridges. Our party will catch the 8:45am CityCat to the New Farm terminal and walk back towards the City and then up through the Botanical Gardens. We then walk around the point and cross the river via the Goodwill Bridge (Nº 1), taking a break on the Goodwill Bridge for our morning tea. Now the group will meander through Southbank, checking out whether the new Neville Bonner Bridge is ready for action, then cross the Victoria Bridge (Nº 2) . The next part of the walk is along North Quay to the Kurilpa Bridge (Nº 3). We will have lunch on the lawn near Kurilpa Point, so please bring your own lunch. The walk will have an early finish and then you can visit the Art Gallery or GOMA or whatever. A very easy walk! I hope you can join us.

For Southsiders, there will be major train disruptions, as they are doing work on Cross River Rail. Phil

WEDNESDAY 3rd JANUARY BBQ GAP CREEK RESERVE SOCIAL

Leader: Jan Nelson Ph: 0401 030 137
Meet: Gap Creek Reserve, Gap Creek Rd, Mt Coot-tha
Time: 5.00pm
Web: <https://mapcarta.com/W23746860>

To welcome in the new year, instead of a Coffee Night in January we are having a BBQ at Gap Creek Reserve, Kenmore Hills, a beautiful area of parkland at the base of Mt Coot-tha. The park is easily accessible along Gap Creek Rd from either The Gap or Kenmore.

There are large shelter sheds covering the tables and BBQs, so even in the event of showers, the event can still proceed. It is recommended that you bring a torch for returning to your car or for using the toilet facilities after dark.

Please bring your own food and drinks, plus you may wish to bring something to share for either nibbles or dessert.

This was a popular event last year, so I hope you can join us.

Please give me a call if you have any queries or to nominate.

THURSDAY 4th JANUARY
BLUE POOL
(West Canungra Creek Circuit)
DAYWALK

Leader Phil Murray Ph: 0416 650 160
Meet at St Brigid's Red Hill
Time 7.00am
Cost \$25
Grade M34
Distance 14km
Height gain 400m ascent from Blue Pool
Location: O'Reilly's section of Lamington National Park
Web: <https://parks.des.qld.gov.au/parks/lamington/journeys/west-canungra-creek-circuit>
Emerg Off: Sue Murray Ph: 0420 510 214

Come on a lovely, graded track walk at O'Reilly's. It is a medium 14km trip through lush green rainforest. The walk is also known as the West Canungra Creek Circuit and by whatever name it is a great walk. We will do the circuit in a clockwise direction. So down to Blue Pool first and then up the track beside West Canungra Creek to Elabana Falls and then back to O'Reilly's along the Border Track. For the very keen swimmers in the club, they can have a quick swim at Blue Pool.

There are a few creek crossings but nothing too deep as most crossings should be no more than a few centimetres deep. Please bring walking poles to assist at the crossings. Bring the usual daywalk stuff and a change of clothes for the end of the walk.

Book Reference –

John & Lynn Daly, *Take a Walk in South East Queensland* see page 223 for the Blue Pool walk. Phil

SATURDAY 6th JANUARY
COOMERA CIRCUIT
DAYWALK

Leader: Phil Murray Ph: 0416 650 160
Meet at: St Brigid's Red Hill
Time: 7.00am
Cost: \$25
Distance: 18km
Grade: L35
Location: Binna Burra
Web: <https://www.aussiebushwalking.com/qld/se-qld/lamington-np/coomera-circuit>
Emerg Off: Sue Murray Ph: 0421 520 214

The Coomera Creek Circuit is a graded track walk up at Binna Burra. We will do the full Coomera Creek Circuit past Coomera Falls to Bahnamboola Falls, up to the Border Track, and finally to the border lookouts. The highlight of the day is the Coomera Falls which are just awesome. You might be

lucky to spot blue crayfish. The walk is mainly through rainforest; but also through a few areas that are dry eucalyptus forest with an understorey of wildflowers.

If we are making good time and, if it is a clear sunny day, I hope to make a detour out to the Tweed Valley escarpment; in particular to the scenic Bilby Lookout, which has excellent views of Mt Warning. This detour is a further 1.3km each way.

Bring the usual daywalk equipment; plus at least 2 litres of water and a ground sheet or large raincoat to sit on at lunch time as it could be damp. Apply Rid or other insect repellent, as there could be leeches. Please ensure you have a change of clothes and shoes for the end of the trip, since you will probably be travelling home in someone else's car. Phil

The Lower Bellbird circuit was previously listed as the walk for 6th Jan, but the track is currently closed and the end date keeps getting extended, so rather than have to do a last minute rejig of walking options, we will do the Coomera Falls walk as the replacement walk.

Book Reference –

John & Lynn Daly, *Take a Walk in South East Queensland*, page 201 (the Coomera Circuit walk)

WEDNESDAY 10th JANUARY **RAIL #20 – BURANDA to MURARRIE** **STROLL**

Buranda Station will be closed for 12 months for re-building

Leader: Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092
Meet at: Elizabeth Street Stop 82 at 2:55pm for Bus 555 Loganholme
This is from the back of the Myer Centre.
Get off at the Buranda Busway Station
Time: 3.15pm at Buranda Train Station, just above the Busway Station
Cost: Free
Grade: M11
Distance: 11.9km @ 3hr
Height: Max: 31m Min: 4m Max Ups: 52m Max Downs: 58m
Location: Buranda, Coorparoo, Norman Park, Morningside, Cannon Hill, Murarrie
The Sun: Sunset 6:47pm Twilight Ends 7:13pm
Web: <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=15/-27.4809/153.0772>
End: Murarrie Station
Emerg Off: Greg Ph: 0418 122 995

Because the previous "Rail" Stroll finished short of the target, this one has to be a little longer. And Buranda Station will be closed for re-building, so we will meet in the plaza above the Busway Station. Look around for us. But do not let all these obstacles deter you – you can overcome all of them.

This Stroll will sort-of follow the rail line without being too close all the time. I have found some interesting sidelines. The route is mostly flat – I would say undulating. Look at the "Heights" above – it says all.

It is a bit longer than hoped; thus, it has to finish later than hoped – it is summer so it gets late later so a late finish is ok.

Come with to explore the south-eastern suburbs with mw.

SAT 13th to SUN 21st JANUARY **THE TASMANIAN TRIP** **Hobart, The South & Central Tassie** **9 Days** **ACCOMMODATED TRIP**

Leader Phil Murray Ph: 0416 650 160
Meet at Brisbane Airport
Time 6.00am 13th January
Cost \$1,800 approx.

Distance About 14km per day - 3 days have big ups
Grade M33 to M55
Nominate ASAP
Location: Hobart, and to the South and in Central Tassie
Web: various – see below
Emerg Off: Sue Murray Ph: 0421 520 214

SIMPLIFIED ITINERARY

Day	Date	Day	Venue	Distance	Grade
Day 1	13 th	Sat	am Fly to Hobart & drive to Dover area Walk to Fishers Point (3km)	3km	easy
Day 2	14 th	Sun	South Cape Bay & Lion Rock	17km return	easy
Day 3	15 th	Mon	Hartz Mtn	10km return	hard
Day 4	16 th	Tue -	Cape Queen Elizabeth, & Fluted Cape	17km circuit	medium
Day 5	17 th	Wed	Mt Wellington	10km	medium
Day 6	18 th	Thu	Mt Field East or Tarn Shelf Circuit	11km	medium
Day 7	19 th	Fri	Mt Wedge	8km	medium/
Day 8	20 th	Sat	Mt Eliza (or Lake Judd)	10km return –	hard
Day 9	21 st	Sun	Russell Falls and Tall Trees walk – drive back to Hobart (2 hours) & fly home – leave Hobart about 7pm	7 km circuit	easy

On our last trip to Tassie in January this year we had perfect weather for 8 days out of 9 days. But you can't be sure of the weather in Tassie.

The two main objectives for this next trip are Hartz Peak and Mt Wedge. So, if the weather is adverse the program will be rejigged to ensure we get to those 2 peaks.



Arch at Cape Queen Elizabeth



View from Mt Wedge

Approximate Costs

Airfares – about	\$500
Accommodation about	\$500
Car Hire & Petrol about	\$500
Food etc	<u>\$300</u>
Budget Costs	\$1800

- 4 nights in motels around Dover and then 4 nights (\$400) in Lake Dobson Hut - the Club hut of the Hobart Bushwalking Club at Mt Field; cost about \$120.
- Flight down from Brisbane 13th Jan on Jetstar JQ 759 leaves Brisbane 7.15am arrives Hobart 10.55am
- Trip back – when you want after 5pm on Sunday 21st
- The trip is concentrating on 2 areas:
 - Firstly, the area to the south of Hobart that includes Bruny Island and Hartz Peak
 - and secondly, around the central part of Tassie around the Mt Field area and the eastern fringes of the South West National Park.

Web Sites:

<https://www.lukeobrien.com.au/south-cape-bay-lion-rock>

<https://parks.tas.gov.au/explore-our-parks/hartz-mountains-national-park>

<https://weareexplorers.co/cape-queen-elizabeth-track/>

https://mtwellingtonexplorer.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/WP_BushWalk-InfoSheet-Nov19.pdf

<https://tastrails.com/mount-field-east/>

<https://www.adventuresofxing.com/mount-wedge>

<https://parks.tas.gov.au/explore-our-parks/southwest-national-park/eliza-plateau>

<https://www.alltrails.com/trail/australia/tasmania/tall-tress-link-track-via-russell-falls>

<https://parks.tas.gov.au/explore-our-parks/southwest-national-park>

WEDNESDAY 17th JANUARY

RAIL #27 – NEW FARM BRANCH RAILWAY

STROLL

Leader: Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092

Meet at: Bowen Hills Station

Time: 3pm

Cost: Free

Grade: M11

Distance: 10.5km @ 2½hr

Height: Max: 39m Min: 1m Max Ups: 0m Max Downs: 0m

Location: Bowen Hills, Newstead, Teneriffe, New Farm, Fortitude Valley

The Sun: Sunset 6:47pm Twilight Ends 7:12pm

Web: <https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=4716682891776108&set=a.197217900389319>

End: Fortitude Valley Station

Emerg Off: Greg Ph: 0418 122 995

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bulimba_Branch_railway_line

The **Bulimba Branch** railway line was a branch line off the North Coast railway line in the inner northern suburbs of Brisbane. It opened on 16th December 1897 to serve the wharves and industries along the western bank of the Bulimba Reach of the Brisbane River at Newstead and Bulimba (which at the time straddled both sides of the Brisbane River). Even after the parts of Bulimba on the northern side of the river became the suburbs of Teneriffe and New Farm, it continued to be known as the Bulimba Branch until closure in 1990.

Route

The branch ran from a junction at Brunswick Street station and ran parallel to the North Coast line to near the original site of Bowen Hills railway station. A junction known as Bulimba Junction at the south end of Bowen Hills was added in 1914. It ran 3.8km to the Brisbane City Council Power House Siding, serving 23 industries and wharves along the way (increasing to 24 in 1913 and 27 in 1950).

Closure

Newstead Wharves were closed in 1977 and the sidings removed. The Brown & Broad Siding was removed in 1980. The line was closed south of Commercial Rd on 1st November 1989 and the remainder back to Bulimba Junction closed on 30th April 1990.

You shall follow the iron rails along the roads to the CSR Sugar Refinery, to New Farm Park and back to Fortitude Valley station (Brunswick Street Station) via the back streets of New Farm & Teneriffe.

This one is reasonable flat – you are Strolling along the River Bank after all.

Come to see the history of a city now gone.

WEDNESDAY 24th JANUARY

GAYTHORNE RSL DINNER

SOCIAL

Leader: Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092

Meet at: Gaythorne RSL, 534 Samford Rd, Mitchelton

Entrance: 19 Tel El Kebir St at the back of the building, through the carpark to the entrance steps. Near the corner with Heliopolis Pde

Time: 6pm

Cost: \$14 to \$32

Reason: Fund raising for St Vinnies
Location: Mitchelton – opposite the Council library
Web: <https://gaythornersl.com.au/home/>
https://gaythornersl.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/4307_001-2.pdf
Emerg Off: Greg Ph: 0418 122 995
RSVP: 10am Monday 22nd – *But earlier is better*

This is our traditional January Coffee Night. – an added bonus is our collection for St Vincent de Paul by a paper note donation to Terry.

The “G”, as it is known, is our favourite RSL Club in that it is not too noisy, not too full, has good bistro meals, drinks on tap, quick service, only a singer and no band, is in a convenient location, has plenty of parking, a lot of us are members (\$1 for lifetime membership – bring along an ID photo such as a drivers licence), discounts to members, and we can stay and chat.

This is an ideal night to chat with friends and acquaintances to catch up on all the happenings over the Christmas break. Find out what we did, tell us what you did, ask about future holiday plans, or just catch up on family happenings.

Here is the opportunity for our newer and not-so-often seen members to come along and tell us your latest news. This is not just for the regulars – everyone is welcome. Bring the spouse, bring the kids, bring your friends, bring the neighbour. Bring anyone and everyone with you. We will be scrubbed and well dressed – not in our grubby sweaty bushwalking clothes. And if you forgot to ring me to nominate, still come along. This has always been a great night to catch-up.

Don't forget to bring a note or two for your donation to Vinnies. With all the support they give to the disadvantaged in the lead up to Christmas, their coffers are depleted. Every bit helps.

See you there on Wednesday 24th.

FRIDAY 26th JANUARY **LUKE'S BLUFF** **DAYWALK**

Leader: Phil Murray Ph: 0416 650 160
Meet at: St Brigid's 78 Musgrave Rd Red Hill
Time: 6.30am
Cost: \$25
Distance: 16km
Grade: M35
Location: O'Reilly's in Lamington NP
Web: <https://oreillys.com.au/walking-tracks-at-lamington-national-park/>
Emerg Off: Sue Murray Ph: 0420 510 214

This walk is up at O'Reilly's, so there will be lots of nice views. The walk is about 15 to 16km and is mainly along graded track with only a bit of “off track” walking.

The walk is basically a circuit starting and finishing at O'Reilly's. Initially, we will walk past the units at O'Reilly's. We then descend to Moran's Creek via the Wishing Tree Track. Now up to Balancing Rock and back to Moran's Falls. Following this, up to the O'Reilly's Road and out to Python Rock, then a quick out and back to Pat's Bluff. The party now goes down to the Creek near Bridal Veil Falls, up to Like's Bluff, and back to O'Reilly's.

The walk traverses several types of forest from rainforest to dry woodland & montane heath and even across a few cow paddocks - we get great views of the Scenic Rim from the cow paddocks.

<https://oreillys.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/Track-Map.pdf>

Bring the usual daywalk stuff. Ensure you bring rain gear. Also apply Rid or other insect repellent. Have a change of clothes and shoes for the trip back home in someone else's car.

This walk was last done 3 years ago in January 2021. I try to lead a walk up at O'Reilly's on Australia Day to commemorate the Club's first actual walk back in 1958 on that very day. Phil

WEDNESDAY 31st JANUARY
RIVER #20 – WHYTE ISLAND
STROLL

Leader: Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092
Meet at: Wynnum North Railway Station (be careful, there are 3 Wynnum Stations);
108 Cameron Pde
Time: 3:34pm at Wynnum North Station, in the carpark in Cameron St
Train: 3.00pm Cleveland Train from Roma Street Stn Pl 5, last carriage
Car Shuffle: There will be a Car Shuffle from the Station to Fort Lytton, 14km @ 20min –
I require 1 more car
Cost: Free
Grade: S11
Distance: 9.9km @ 2½hr Car Shuffle extra
Height: Max: 6m Min: 0m Max Ups: 3m Max Downs: 3m
Location: Lytton & Whyte Island
The Sun: Sunset 6:42pm Twilight Ends 7:07pm
Web: <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=15/-27.4142/153.1651>
End: Wynnum North Stn (or try to get a lift back to the CBD)
Emerg Off: Greg Ph: 0418 122 995

Why is it called Whyte Island if it not an island? Come and find out.

Come to the second last *River Series* Strolls – we only have to do Fisherman Island now to complete the series – and that one will be an island just.

There is no public transport within cooee of the Island or the roads to it. Thus, the start at Wynnum North and a car shuffle to where the Strolling begins – beside the road in an industrial estate. You will Stroll up to the entrance to Fort Lytton – and maybe sneak in since it is only open on Sundays. Then you shall circle around the edges of the Ampol petrol refinery to the warehouses and businesses in the Whyte Is complex.

See such things as the Combined Emergency Services Academy, the Moreton Venture dock, the Water Police HQ, the boat ramp, examine the Boat Passage, see St Helena Is in the mid-distance. What more excitement can you have in the one afternoon.

Because it is summer, because of the need for a car shuffle, and because I am kind, it is a bit of a late start for such an ambitious Stroll, it may finish after 6:30pm – by the time we organise ourselves, do the 20min car shuffle, Stroll the 2½hr, do the final car shuffle at the end, I foresee the total time taken as about 3hr minimum. At the end, I am sure you could get a lift back to the CBD in one of the cars – otherwise a lift to Wynnum North for a train.

Give yourself over to absolute pleasure (in the words of Dr Frank-N-Furter) and try out this Stroll.

SATURDAY 3rd FEBRUARY
OBI OBI CREEK
A LILO DAYWALK

Leader: Phil Murray 0416 650160
Meet at: St Brigid's carpark Red Hill
Time: 6.30 am
Cost: \$25
Distance: 10 to 12 km.
Location: Sunshine Coast Hinterland.
Grade: M45
Location: Sunshine Coast Hinterland, Maleny/Montville area
Web: <https://sites.google.com/site/acaciacanoes/trip-preparation/white-water-trips/white-water-trip-details-2-5>
Obi Obi Creek (Baroon Pocket Dam to Kenilworth Road)
Emerg Off: Sue Murray 5522 9702

The Obi Obi lilo trip is a classic. It is usually done in flowing water but, due to the drought in 2023, the water level is well below the dam wall so no flowing water is expected, but I remain ever hopeful. Even without flowing water, we will still do the trip as a floating-on-lilos trip. It's great fun paddling down through the Narrows gorge. We will only float down the creek about 3km then get out and walk back along the Sunshine Coast Great Walk. It is about 4km walk back to the cars.



Benno And Me Before We Got In The Water In 2019 .

Bring a lilo, use sun protection and bring some food for a great day out. Bring either a dry bag (cost about \$40) or 3 garbage bags to use as waterproof bags to go inside your pack. I highly recommend wearing Dunlop volleys as footwear and garden gloves for your hands as they get very soft after a few hours in the water.

Phil

SATURDAY 10th FEBRUARY REDCLIFFE TO SHORNCLIFFE DAYWALK

Leader: Phil Murray Ph: 0416 650 160
Meet at: Roma Street Station
Time: 7:10 am
Cost: Fares
Distance: 15km
Grade: M23
Location: Brisbane's Northern Bayside Suburbs
Web: <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=13/-27.2867/153.0653>
Emerg Off: Sue Murray Ph: 0420 510 214

Join me on a bayside walk from Redcliffe to Shorncliffe - an easy though long flat walk. We will be walking beside the beach most of the way. Plus, I intend to walk to the end of all the jetties, eg. the Redcliffe Jetty, the Woody Point Jetty and the Shorncliffe Pier. There are nice views and usually a cooling breeze. Bring the usual day walk stuff and sunscreen – perhaps also bring an umbrella for sun protection.

The idea is to get to the start of the walk at Redcliffe by catching the train to Kippa-Ring and then the bus to Redcliffe, and to return from Shorncliffe to Brisbane by suburban train. According to Google Maps the distance is 14.6km and takes 3 hours 18 minutes but I will budget 5 to 6 hours for the walk to allow time for breaks and looking at all the piers and jetties.

Travel Details :- catch the 7.18am train from Roma Street Station, arrive at Kippa-Ring Station at 8.20am. Travel time 62 minutes. We will probably catch the 660 Bus from Kippa-Ring to Redcliffe. The bus is due at 8.30am arrives 8.47am. (Cost – GoCard \$6.32 concession \$3.32). The plan is to catch the 2.39pm train from Shorncliffe which gets back to Roma Street at 3.22pm. (the train leave every 30 minutes). (Cost – GoCard \$4.32 concession \$2.17). But we need to be flexible as sometimes Queensland Rail do track works and we will need to rejig our travel plans.

TIDES (The highest tide for the year is on Sunday 10th February at 10.45am height 2.77m)

Low tide	03.32am	0.26m
High tide	10.00am	2.76m
Low tide	14.46pm	0.40m

PREVIEW



<http://www.geomaps.com.au/scripts/warrumbungle.php>

WED 27th MARCH – MON 1st APRIL

THE WARRUMBUNGLES EASTER BASECAMP

Leader: Khaleel Petrus Ph: 0413 314 443
Meet at: St. Brigid's, 78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill
Time: 6:30am
Cost estimate: \$132.5 PP Motel Accommodation (given 6 people nominate)
+ Travel cost \$200~\$300 PP (depending on nominations & car occupancy)
+ \$8 per car per day
Grade: Various stated according to NSW National Parks grading
Location: In central NSW, south of Moree, west of Tamworth and north of Dubbo
<https://www.openstreetmap.org/relation/5836978#map=8/-30.501/149.832>
<https://www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/visit-a-park/parks/warrumbungle-national-park>
Web:
Emerg Off: Greg Endicott 0418122995
Cap: 6 Members - please nominate ASAP

Tentative program:*

Day 1 (Wed) Travel to Wagon Wheel Motel (Booked), Coonabarabran 755km.

Day 2 (Thu) *Fans Horizon* - moderate to steep 3.6km + *Goulds Cct* - moderate to steep 6.3km.

Day 3 (Good Fri) *Split Rock Cct* 4.6km - steep to very steep + *Burbie Canyon* - easy 2km + *Tara Cave* 3.4km – moderate.

Day 4 (Sat) *The Breadknife and Grand High Tops Cct* - steep 14.5km + Easter Mass

Day 5 (Easter Sun) *Mt Exmouth* (via Burbie Fire Trail) 17.3km - moderate to steep

Day 6 (Easter Mon) Travel back to Brisbane 755km

People who are less fit could choose to do parts of a walk - especially the very steep one.

There is a 35km / 40min drive one way each day from the motel to the National Park up and over the range; and back again.

Photos: <http://www.geomaps.com.au/scripts/warrumbungle.php>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Warrumbungles>

As the range is between the moist eastern coastal zone and the dryer plains to the west, it has provided protection for flora and fauna suited to both habitats. There are over 120 bird species identified on the range, including lorries and lorikeets, rosellas and parrots. The centre of the range

has served as an area of protection for a healthy and content colony of grey kangaroos. These animals have become fairly tame due to constant visitor attention and are easily approached.

The [Siding Spring Observatory](#) is located on Mount Woorut, an eastern peak. The area has little to no light pollution to disturb astronomical viewing.

Geology

The base of the region was formed 180 million years ago. At that time a lake was formed that allowed sediment to slowly compress into sandstone. The Warrumbungles are the remnants of a large heavily eroded shield volcano which was active from 13 to 17 million years ago. The volcano is estimated to have been 1,000m high and 50km wide. It formed as volcanic explosions occurred over millions of years. The remaining complex rocky formations are what is left after millions of years of erosion.

Physiography

This area is also known as the Warrumbungle-Liverpool Basalt Ranges, which is a distinct physiographic section of the larger Hunter-Hawkesbury Sunkland province, which in turn is part of the larger East Australian Cordillera physiographic division.

Formations

The Warrumbungles - panorama

The main features of the Warrumbungle mountains are a series of huge jagged outcrops in a roughly circular pattern, surrounded by hilly bush and woodland forest. Dykes, plugs and domes are common and mostly made from trachyte.

The Grand High Tops is a section of the range where volcanic remnants are especially clustered. These vents and rocky formations are all named - Beloungery Spire, Beloungery Split Rock, Crater Bluff, Bluff Mountain,

The Breadknife and Mount Exmouth. Pyroclastic rock is found in this area. The Breadknife, a straight wall of jagged rock nearly 100m high, is particularly rare. There is an extensive network of nine walking tracks across the central peaks.

Towards the southeast a broad belt of basalt outcrops extends towards the Liverpool Range. Near Chalk Mountain are outcrops of diatomite. Outer stretches of the volcano are made up of hawaiite and mugearite.

Khaleel

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

As 2023 draws to a close, we complete our 65th year as a club – a milestone we acknowledged at our recent very successful Christmas Party. Thanks to all who hosted/attended that lovely celebration!

We finished the year strongly, although down a little on financial bottom-line, as expenses have increased during this wider Cost of Living crisis in Australia. Because of this, it was decided at the November Quarterly Meeting, by vote of the members present, to take a couple of steps to cover our costs better in 2024:

1. Increase the Membership Fees by a small amount (from \$27 to 35, and from \$23 to 30)
2. Continue to offer a printed version of our Club magazine, but on a 100% cost-recovery basis.
3. Increase by \$3 (to \$5) the cost of "Going privately" on a Club trip – ie participating in a Club-organised Walk without participating in the shared transport organised by the Leader of the Walk. The details of the new costs can be found in the Secretary's Report below.

At the November Quarterly Meeting, we also had the annual Photo Comp, judged once again by our Honorary Auditor, Joe Tottenham. Thanks, Joe! The number of entries was down on the previous year's bumper crop, but still there was a lovely range of photo memories from Club events of 2023.

Thanks to all our photographers - and to Greg, for once again organising the Photo Comp. We'll be seeing the winning photos on the front and back covers of the 2023 Annual Report – and maybe a few sprinkled throughout, too. (Reminder: Annual Report contributors, don't forget to start preparing your reports; and watch out for an email shortly re: guidelines and due date in mid-January.)

Another outcome of the November meeting was that a lot of our donated bushwalking/camping equipment was given a new home and various members made cash donations to the Club for the items they chose; but there's still a throughwalking pack and a number of other items that found their

way back to my house. I'd love to be relieved of them! Please contact me if interested. (See details and photos in November *Jilalan*.)

I wish you all a Christmas of Love, Joy, Peace and Hope - plus safe travels!

Michele

SECRETARY'S REPORT

At the Club's recent general meeting members discussed and voted on the Membership Fees for 2024. As a result, the following now applies:

Life Members will be given 12 complimentary emailed copies of the *Jilalan* and an email copy of the Annual Report for 2024.

Ordinary and Associate Members

The fees will be:

Category	Emailed 12 <i>Jilalans</i> and Annual Report for 2024.
Ordinary	\$35.00
Associate	\$30.00

If any member (Life, Ordinary and Associate.) wishes to receive a printed copy of the *Jilalan* each month and the Annual Report, the cost will be \$70.00.

There will be provision on the membership form to indicate this when renewing or applying for membership.

Going Privately on Club Trips.

As from 01/01/24, the cost of going privately on a trip will be \$5.00 for each walker.

These increases in fees and costs are due to the increase in the administrative expenses of the running of the Club. It is good value for money with a high-quality magazine produced and a very good range of Walks and other events offered to members each year. Check out the 2024 Calendar!

New Venue for Club General Meetings from Feb 2024. We will now meet at:

Fr Denis Power Building (part of the former Sacred Heart School, Rosalie)
347 Given Terrace
Paddington.

The first meetings will be our AGM and February's General Meeting; both meetings will be held, one after the other, on Monday 19th February 2024, starting at 7:30pm.

<https://www.google.com.au/maps/place/347+Given+Terrace,+Paddington+QLD+4064/@-27.463554,153.0013822,853m/data=!3m1!1e3!4m6!3m5!1s0x6b9150b3b5c81635:0x6473e74f8d26bf818m2!3d-27.4622736!4d152.9997326!16s%2Fg%2F11cs6mqxd1!5m1!1e4?hl=en&entry=ttu>

Sue T, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance 30/10/2023	\$2428.56
Plus, Receipts	\$ 180.01
Sub Total	\$2608.57
Less Payments	\$ 84.48
Balance 27/11/2023	\$2524.09
Term Deposit	\$5000.00

Sadly, the current economic situation and ongoing inflation are impacting the running of the Club. Consequently, the club has to pass on some of the increased costs in order to remain viable. Personally, I don't think that it is necessary to have a bank balance of \$10,000.00 in order to cover the excess on our Public Liability Insurance policy should a future claim arise.

For the past twenty plus years the Cerebral Palsy League has printed our monthly magazine for what we suspected was a very reasonable cost. It is only since they are no longer able to accommodate us that we have had to move out into the marketplace that we realised just how good a deal we had been on with quotes coming at treble the price that we were paying.

Please contact me if you wish to purchase any of the club merchandise as a Christmas present.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all the members a very Merry and Holy Christmas followed by a Most Happy, Healthy and Safe New Year. Terry.

OUTINGS SECRETARY'S REPORT

Past Walks – Quick Overview For November

November

2	Thurs	Mt Glorious	DW ^T	Jan	5	Sunny
9- 16	Week	Great Ocean Walk	AT	Russ	19	Fine but cool
18	Sat	Araucaria Circuit	DW	Khaleel	9	Fine & hot

In November there were these points of note.

- There were 3 walks in November including one accommodated trip
- The weather for walks this year has been wonderful with most walks having fine sunny days. There were a few rainy days in November but the weather only caused 1 cancellation.
- There were 2 walks cancelled in November. The Albert River Circuit walk on the 5th was cancelled due to forecast rain and the Straddie trip on 25th was cancelled, as there were insufficient nominations.(but then I got 2 late nominations the night before the walk)
- The average number on walks bounced back to an average of 11 for November and a YTD average of 9.28 per walk.

Other Issues Of Note

- The 2024 Draft Outings Plan was adopted at the last Committee meeting – after a short discussion the draft plan (the 6th draft) was adopted/endorsed for publication in the next magazine. For future reference it may be much easier to do the planning in 3 month blocks rather than in a yearly block.
- Please feel free to nominate to lead a trip in 2024. You can see I am leading about 8 trips in the first 3 months of 2024.
- Please nominate for walks early, 2 recent trips were nearly cancelled as there were no nominations two days before the walk. As an alternative make a tentative nomination

Walks Changes /Leaders Appointed

26 th	Dec	Tue	Mt Mitchell Twilight Walk	DW	Russ.
30 th	Dec	Sat	New Farm to Southbank	DW	Phil
6 th	Jan	Sat	Coomera Creek Circuit	DW	Phil
10 th	Feb	Sat	Redcliffe to Sandgate	DW	Phil
25 th	Feb	Sun	Straddie - Amity to Point Lookout	DW	Phil
9 th	Mar	Sat	Mt Hobwee	DW	Khaleel

Walks & Leaders Needed For Early 2024

In January, February and March there are a few dates that need walks and leaders.

20 th	Jan	Sat	Spare	DW	walk & leader needed
1 st	Feb	Thu	Spare	DW	walk & leader needed
2 nd	Mar	Sat	Mt Coolum Ninderry Mt Peregian	DW	leader needed
7 th	Mar	Thu	Love Creek Circuit, Mt Glorious	DW	leader needed
16/17	Mar	Sat/Sun	Club Hut Feast	O/N	leader needed
4 th	Apr	Thu	Cedar Creek Falls (Mt Glorious)	DW	leader needed

Coming Walks

December

11 th	Mon	Broadwater Loop	DW	Phil	\$15
26 th	Tue	Mt Mitchell Twilight Walk **	DW	Russ	\$25
30 th	Sat	New Farm to Southbank	DW	Phil	

January

4 th	Thu	Blue Pool	DW ^T	Phil	\$25
6 th	Sat	Coomera Falls ##	DW	Phil	\$25
13 – 21	9 days	Tassie Trip	AT	Phil	tba
20 th	Sat	Spare – walk needed		Needed	\$25

26 th	Fri	Balancing Rock & Lukes Bluff	DW	Phil	\$25
February					
1 st	Thu	Spare – walk needed	DW ^T	Needed	tba
3 rd	Sat	Obi Obi Lilo Trip	Lilo	Phil	\$25
10 th	Sat	Redcliffe to Sandgate	DW	Phil	Fares
17 th	Sat	Warrie Circuit	DW	Phil	\$25
25 th	Sun	Straddie - Amity to Point Lookout	DW	Phil	tba

March

2 nd	Sat	Mt Coolum Ninderry & Peregrine	DW	Needed	\$25
7 th	Thu	Love Creek Circuit at Mt Glorious	DW ^T	Needed	\$25
9 th	Sat	Mt Hobwee	DW	Khaleel	\$25
16 th to 17 th	Sat/Sun	Club Hut Feast	DW	needed	\$25
17 th	Sun	Club Hut daywalk	DW	Terry	\$25
23 rd	Sat	Noosa River to Burgess Creek	DW	Needed @	\$25
27 th Mar to 1 st	Wed-Sat	Easter Basecamp – Warrumbungles	BC	Khaleel	tba.

Lower Bellbird Circuit was previously listed as the walk for 6th Jan but the walk is currently closed and the end date keeps getting extended so the Coomera Falls walk is the replacement walk.

The idea of a 3-day trip on the Australia Day weekend has been delisted as no suggestions were put forward.

@ Noosa Beach walk on 23rd March - Liz has advised she is not available to lead the walk so looking for a replacement leader or a replacement walk.

Quote Of The Month

*Walk and be Happy,
Walk and be Healthy.*

Charles Dickens (1858). "Household Words"

Phil Murray – BCBC - Outings Secretary 10/12/2023

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Final BCBC membership for the year is 111 members.

The Club's membership has remained quite stable over the past three years as there were 110 members for each of the 2021 and 2022 years.

FEDERATION MOUNTAIN RESCUE

FMR

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

Programme For 2024

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

Training and Experience Events:

Date	Activity	Member	Limit	Cost	Contact
TBC 2024	Digital Navigation - GPS devices	BWQ Club	15	free	Doug McDonald
TBC 2024	Classic Navigation - map and compass	BWQ Club	15	free	Peter Rollings

ABOUT PEOPLE

Jonas Bernotas, Anne Iron, Monica & Ken McCarron, Jodie McAteer, Sofia Ramsay, Antonia Simpson, Janell Sammon and Barry Taylor are celebrating their birthdays in December.

Eva Broadbent recently returned from walking the Camino.

Kath Edwards was an interested visitor at our last meeting.

Visitors are most welcome at any of our activities.

ANNUAL PHOTO COMPETITION

The Rules:

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

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.

Photo Competition Winners are:

Category	Title	Where Taken	Photographer Winner
Landscape	"Barney Mass Walk"	Mt Barney Mass	Prasada Vajjhala
Moods of Nature	"Sunset From Mt Coot-tha"	Mt C/Bardon Stroll	Greg Endicott
Nature Close-Up	"A Red Eucalypt Flower"	Springfield Stroll	Greg Endicott
People and Faces	"Piccabeen Circuit"	Mapleton NP	Prasada Vajjhala
Miscellaneous	"A Speck on a Giant"	Mt Bartel Frere	Paulette Schmidt
Best Overall	"Barney Mass Walk"	Mt Barney Mass	Prasada Vajjhala
People's Choice	"Climbing the Roots"	Mt Bartel Frere	Paulette Schmidt

Thanks to those who took the time to submit photos to the Competition. It is much appreciated. However, our Judge observed there were fewer entries this year than in the past years.

Thanks to Joe Tottenham for again judging our photos and for giving us his assessment of all the entries and his words about the category winners.

Greg E – The Comp Organiser

PAST EVENTS



WED 8th to THU 16th NOVEMBER GREAT OCEAN WALK, VICTORIA ACCOMMODATED TRIP

The feature that was attractive about this trip was to see the Twelve Apostles and this was done by engaging a professional provider, *Auswalk* <https://auswalk.com.au/>, to organise all the logistics. There were 19 people who joined the trip which was an indicator that this arrangement was appealing.

The days were—



First Travel Day – Most of us flew from Brisbane to Avalon and here we met another 4 walkers there. When we got to Apollo Bay, we met the last 3 of our group, which brought us up to 19. There was a 20th person on the trip, namely Katie who was our logistician, the explainer of all that was happening and also our bus driver.



On arrival at Apollo Bay, we visited Marriner Lookout which highlighted our walking route for the next few days. That night the group dined at a local restaurant which was a fine indicator of the high standard of catering over the course of the trip.

First Walk Day – Apollo Bay to Shelly Beach – This was a short day of 7.9km which was just to warm us up for more walking. After the walk we moved to Bimbi Park (See www.bimbipark.com.au) where we stayed in very good cabins. Bimbi Park is in Cape Otway, the centre of the Great Ocean Road and the Great Ocean Walk, an area of magnificent forests, beaches, secluded bays and spectacular coastline. Bimbi is sheltered among tall manna gums. There were numerous Koalas seen in the camping area (5 were seen in one tree). The Koala population is so great that some of the trees are dying as a result of all their leaves being eaten.



Second Walk Day – Shelley Beach to Blanket Bay – Today was 15.5km which was a typical length for a walking-day on this trip. In the morning we walked inland over Elliot Ridge. The afternoon was a journey alongside the ocean (above the beach and sand), with many spectacular views.



Third Walk Day – Blanket Bay to Cape Otway Lighthouse – This was a shorter day of 10.3km which was designed to give us time to explore the Lighthouse. After crossing the Parker River, we gathered to mark Remembrance Day with a service lead by Alan Schmidt, who served many years in the Australian Army. We arrived at the Lighthouse in the early afternoon and many enjoyed scones which were some of the largest available anywhere. On return to Bimbi, we gathered for a vigil Sunday Liturgy lead by Liz Little and Marlene Warnick. Sincere thanks to Liz and Marlene for organising the Liturgy.



Fourth Walk Day – Cape Otway Lighthouse to Castle Cove Lookout – This was a solid day of walking, above the beach. Initially, we reached Station Beach where there was an optional side trip to Rainbow Falls. Later in the afternoon we came to Castle Cove which was well named as it had a rugged cliff line. This evening was our last at Bimbi Park which we were all sad to leave. The standard and size of the meals at Bimbi Park was amazing.



Fifth Walk Day – Castle Cove to Milanesia Beach Gate – This walk took us down to Johanna Beach and a soft sand walk of about 2km. We then had to cross the Johanna River which required us to remove footwear and socks and expose our lower legs. The most inconvenient part was avoiding “rogue waves” running up the beach and swamping our gear. A few people were caught out by a rogue wave resulting in wet footwear, socks and clothing. So, we had lunch and tried to dry our gear. Then the walkers plod off to the Milanesia Beach Gate. At the end of the walk, we drove to Port Campbell and had our first views of the Twelve Apostles, originally called the Sow and the Piglets.



Sixth Walk Day – Milanesia Beach Gate to The Gables - This was physically the hardest day because there were lots of ups and downs. It was 18.5km long which meant it was the second longest day. Our party walked over Bowker Hill where there is a house all on its lonesome close to the beach surrounded by a National Park. It is a throwback to the pre-National Park heritage.



Seventh Walk Day – The Gables to The Twelve Apostles – As we overnighted in Port Campbell, this morning we visited The Twelve Apostles to avoid the afternoon crowds. We started walking where we left off yesterday and walked above the beach to the Gellibrand River. We turned inland and had lunch just before a bridge. Then we walked westwards with increasingly better views of our destination. We got to the destination at about 5.30pm, thus completing 20.1km for the day.



Second Travel Day – This was a day of departures. We left 3 people at Port Campbell who were travelling home in their own car. Then at Avalon another two couples departed who were not flying home but going by their own route. Then we finally got to Melbourne where the remaining 12 set off on their own, some flying home via Tullamarine and others spending extra days in Melbourne.



Special mention needs to be made of the excellent work of Katie Campbell of *Auswalk* who was our logistician and ensured a smooth trip over the whole 104km walked. She was not only good company, but also dealt with any blister issues.

The interface between land and sea was a frequent awe-inspiring view, be it a beach, cliff face or a scenic view of rolling hills and rolling waves. I recommend undertaking this walk if you haven't yet had a chance to do so.



Those on the walk were Paddy Taylor, Liz Little, Marlene Warnick, Antonia Simpson, Geraldine Young, Diane Yallop, Paulette & Alan Schmidt, Michele & Greg Endicott, Cath Morahan & Jon Peake, Maree & Gordon Denkes, Anne and Michael Cashman, Jan & Russ Nelson and John Carter. Russ Nelson, Leader

SATURDAY 22nd JULY
M^t EDWARDS
DAYWALK

Under the canvas of a perfect day, bathed in beautiful sunshine and flawless weather, the trio of Terry Silk, Sue Tobin, and Benno Giuliani embarked on an unforgettable ascent of Mt Edwards. The landscape came alive against the backdrop of a larger group of SES volunteers undergoing training on the slopes of Mt Edwards. As we journeyed along the dam wall, the Moogerah Dam treated us to the spectacle of robust flows.

Midway up Mt Edwards, the initial SES team hurried past us, their presence later turning into a leisurely encounter at the summit. Surprisingly, they were found boiling a billy and lounging in their hammocks, creating an unexpected and relaxed ambiance at the mountain's peak. One of the SES members, having braved the trail to Little Mt Edwards, labelled it as "scungy" and off the conventional path. In light of this advice, our trio opted to forgo the bonus trek to Little Mt Edwards. We relished the scenic panorama from the summit of Mt Edwards and engaged in conversations with SES teams ascending the mountain, expressing our gratitude for their service.

On the homeward journey, a delightful stop in Kalbar awaited us for much-needed refreshments. The charming town treated us to delectable pies, providing the perfect energy boost post our day of adventure. Terry's keen interest in the historic post office added a cultural dimension to our pit stop. Furthermore, our unexpected discovery of a wedding reception infused an extra layer of festivity to our visit, leaving us with cherished memories of a day well-spent in nature's embrace. Benno Giuliani



**FRIDAY 24th NOVEMBER
THEATRE NIGHT
SOCIAL**

This was a combination of reality and imagination. Reality was a fine meal at the Brunswick Hotel. The Hotel gave us a discount for being amongst those who were going to use their imagination at the Nash Theatre.

After sunset we gathered at the Nash Theatre, which is located at the Uniting Church, Fortitude Valley. Then we sat down to enjoy a performance of Agatha Christie's "A Murder is Announced" which stimulated our imagination. The plot centred around a death that occurred in the first scene and seeking to identify the cause of the death.

Those who attended were Michele & Greg Endicott, Cath Morahan, Jon Peake, Graham Aldom, Louise & Rusty Jones, Liz Little, Janet Galos, Sue Tobin and Russ Nelson

**SATURDAY 2nd DECEMBER
TAMBORINE
DAYWALK**

After all the rain in the preceding days, we got a pleasant surprise on arrival – *Farmer Wants A Wife* was being recorded at Cedar Creek Falls. There The Farmer was in his blue check flannelette shirt. Potential wives were lying on beach towels on the rocks and wearing bikinis. And by the way, the tracks in the Park were all dry, mostly.

One noticeable fact is that Cedar Creek must be a bit lower in altitude, because the creek was flowing well and was a muddy brown colour. Also, the vegetation was not as "rainforestry" as the other tracks higher up the hill.

Next on the list was the Curtis Falls Track, including the Joalah Section – in lovely green leafy rainforest. Just superb - though, no farmers or bikini-clad wives. But a lot of walkers – a lot. The creek was flowing the "normal" amount and was crystal clear – no sediment in it (though Michele's new shoes managed to get muddy). I was impressed by all the tall palm trees – whole forests of them, everywhere you turned.

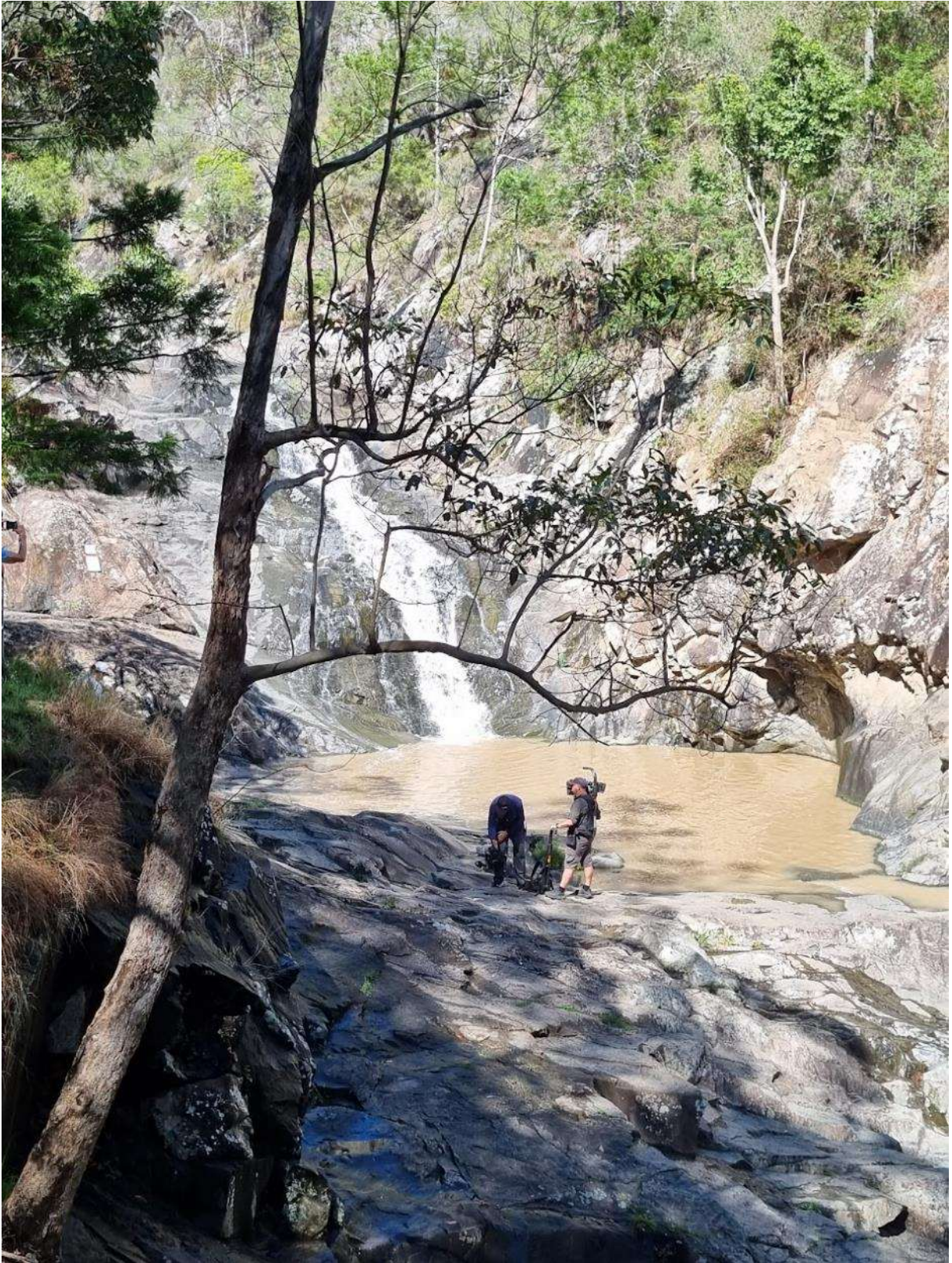
A teeny-weeny park was now on the list – MacDonald Circuit. Small, green and very pleasant – only a little mud (not enough to mention). We only saw 4 people on this one. So, a quiet lunch in the old picnic shelter was ate by the 8 of us.

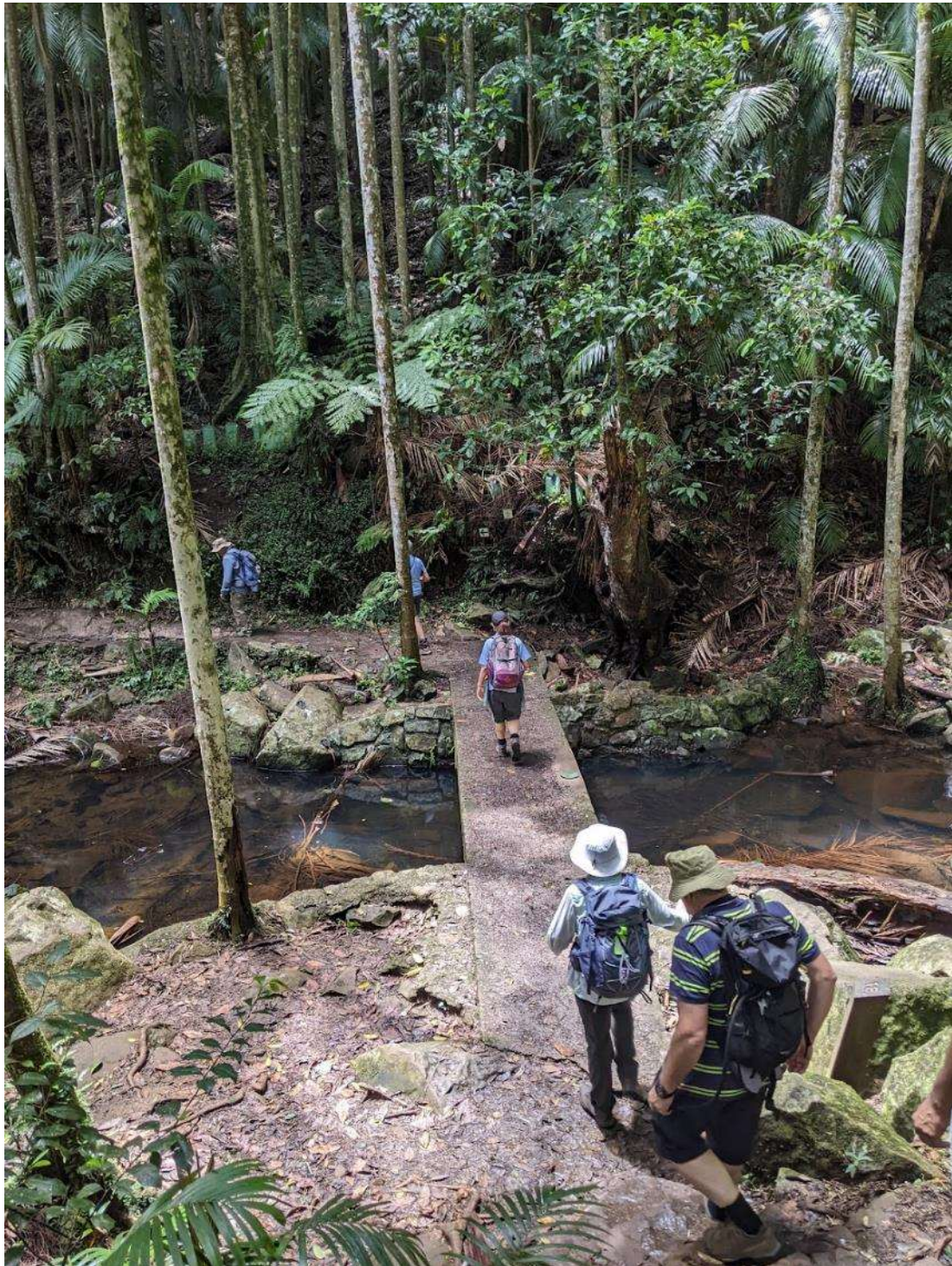
Down the road to Palm Grove & Jenyns Ccts. A different area – this one wanders down the escarpment; rainforest to wet sclerophyll to eucalypt forest. Strangler figs and palms to gum trees and back again. A little bit tougher as we had to climb back uphill on a direct track.

Lastly, but not least, the Witches Falls Track – with some excitement and with a job to do. Great views from the top, steps down the escarpment, flattish rainforest down below, and surprisingly, the Falls were just a dark mark in the cliff face – hardly a drop of water going over. And then the job: the Police asked us to look for a lost youth gone missing somewhere in the area – luck was out, as we did not find anyone.

After all this, it was time for a drink & cake at a gourmet café on the plateau.

Thanks for coming along with me: Louise & Rusty, Annette MacKenzie, Michele & Greg, Paddy, Prasada and Benno.
Greg and Michele









**SATURDAY 9th DECEMBER
CHRISTMAS PARTY
SOCIAL**

As the 2023 year draws to a close, the Christmas Party provided a great opportunity for Club members to dress up, renew acquaintances with some who we may not have seen for a while and have some fun. The hall at St Anne's Kalinga was a great venue, with plenty of room for the 36 people who attended to spread out and mingle.

The night commenced with nibbles before we took out seats for the M&M Christmas Tree game which was a lot of fun (thank you Sue for organising the game). Main course followed before the traditional Trivia competition, organised by Russ (thanks Russ). Desserts of various kinds were provided, followed by tea, coffee, rum balls and rocky road. Certainly, no-one should have gone home hungry!

The success of the night was due to the many people who helped on the night, whether by setting up tables, hanging decorations, helping with clearing dishes from tables or washing/drying dishes. Special thanks go to Antonia, Liz, Sue and Cath for helping with the provision of food for the party. Thanks also to Sue for the bon bons and lolly bags.

Those who came along for some Christmas fun were: Louise & Rusty J, Russ N, Michele & Richard J, Sue T, Maree & Gordon D, Prasada V, Andrea T, Paddy T, Annette M, Cath & Mike W, Cath M, Jon P, Pat L, Jonas B, Khaleel P, Maria K, Michele & Greg E, Therese A, Donna H, Terry S, John C, Marlene W, Will T, Liz L, Antonia S, Paulette & Al S, Joe T, Neil H and Donna E. Jan





PIGRIMAGE – The Journey of Life

The lone pilgrim does not exist.
Even those who in medieval times travelled alone
Along the pilgrim roads, depended on others
prayed for others, did penance for themselves and others.

Tourists can choose their companions on the journey
The true pilgrim does not, but accepts, invites, tolerates
And listens to all the fellow pilgrims along the way.

Chaucer put his totally diverse characters,
Who would not be found together in any other setting,
On the pilgrimage to Canterbury.

God is not confined to specific 'holy' places
And any occasion, event, place or meeting
May become a truly 'holy' encounter.

Very often God is revealed through others,
Sometimes in the most unlikely people and places
as with the disciples on the road to Emmaus
And Herod directed the three Wise Men to Christ.

It is true that a lot about ourselves is revealed through
Communication with friends.
It is also through non-friends, strangers, even enemies that
Many of the cracks are shown up in the darkness deep
Within us, and through those cracks the Light can come in
To bring new healing and wholeness.
Pilgrimage: Ballintubber Abbey, 1999

WANT SOME 'FREE' BUSHWALKING GEAR?

Not all the equipment was taken at the meeting in December. Thus, you still have a chance at appropriating some of it. Look at the November Jilalan for photos of what was on offer.

Just ring me up, say what you want, and how you will collect it. Greg



**National Parks Association
of Queensland Inc.**



Queensland is home to some of the most amazing and irreplaceable nature on the planet. However, only 8.4% of Queensland falls within a protected area. That's less than any other state. The Queensland Government has committed to increasing that percentage to 17% by 2030, but progress to date has been slow.

As one of the oldest and most respected environmental organisations in Queensland, NPAQ has set itself a new strategic goal, to have driven a step change in the expansion, effective management and appreciation of Queensland's protected areas by end 2025.

As a priority, we need to build the capacity and capability of our dedicated staff and volunteers who are instrumental in delivering our business. This will enable us to expand our community activities and events, including our Kids in Parks program, to build greater connection to and appreciation for Queensland's protected areas.

So today, I'm asking you to please [donate to NPAQ](#), to help us scale up our efforts in advocating for new and improved protected areas in Queensland. NPAQ relies on grants, bequests and donations to carry out our important work and, as a registered charity, all donations over \$2 are tax-deductible.

Here's how you can donate:

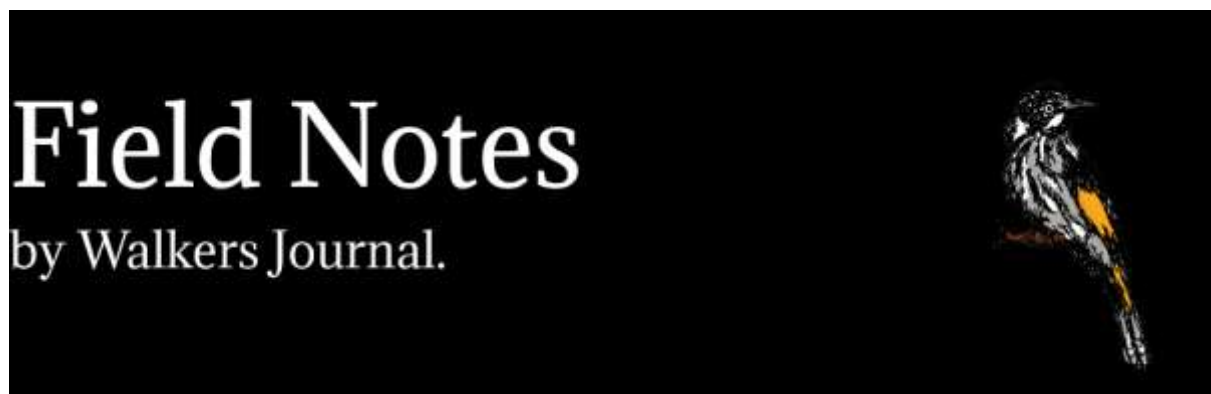
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- Phone: (07) 3367 0878 or 0482 962 550
- Direct Deposit to BSB 124001, Account Number 10018942 with 'your name' and 'annual appeal' as the reference
- Send a cheque to NPAQ at 9/36 Finchley Street, Milton QLD 4064

For any further assistance, please call NPAQ on (07) 3367 0878 or 0482 962 550 or email admin@npaq.org.au

Your support is really appreciated.

Susanne Cooper

President, National Parks Association of Queensland Inc.



Western Arthurs Traverse, Tasmania

Rising above the button grass plains south of Lake Pedder, Tasmania's Western Arthurs stretch like a fortification across the landscape. The 15km-long range is a magnet for seasoned bushwalkers, and the traverse is one of the most challenging tracked walks on offer in Tasmania.

https://www.walkersjournal.com.au/walks/western-arthurs-traverse-tasmania/?mc_cid=11c1dcbb5a&mc_eid=86de8d0f65



Protection of Central Highlands, Tas.

The Tasmanian Land Conservancy (TLC) has an ambitious plan to link conservation areas in the state's Central Highlands, creating a huge tract of land protected for nature.

https://www.walkersjournal.com.au/tasmanias-largest-private-conservation-area/?mc_cid=11c1dcbb5a&mc_eid=86de8d0f65



https://www.mthotham.com.au/summer/walking-hiking/hike-hotham/walking-and-hiking?mc_cid=11c1dcbb5a&mc_eid=86de8d0f65

WALKING AND HIKING

Mt Hotham has a range of truly iconic alpine tracks and trails that provide access to some of Australia's best views, unique flora and the High Country's rich history.

Mt Hotham Walking Map

Whether you're an experienced hiker or a fresh face to the tracks, download your Tracks & Trails Map before you arrive or pick up one at Hotham.

<https://www.mthotham.com.au/summer/on-mountain/getting-about/tracks-trails-map>

Falls to Hotham Alpine Crossing

One of Victoria's iconic walks, the 37km Alpine Crossing is a 3 day/2-night trek through the Alpine National Park. The route links the resort villages of Falls Creek and Mt Hotham.

Historic Huts

Plan your big hikes around our historic huts and experience the alpine environment in a whole new way.

Science while you walk

Calling all amateur scientists. You can help us monitor our environment by taking photos of plants and animals, whether they be native or introduced, while you're visiting and uploading them to [iNaturalist](https://www.inaturalist.org/), an online citizen science database.

Walking season dates

The walking season commences early December through to Easter each year. Walking at this time ensure that the trails are in their best condition and the weather is conducive to enjoying the great outdoors.

THOUGHTS FOR ADVENT



www.faith-matters-gsm.com.au

It's the Third Sunday of Advent. The candle we light at Mass is pink. A colour of joy. Today is traditionally known as Gaudete Sunday. "Gaudete", when translated from Latin, means "rejoice". We know that Advent is a season of waiting, getting our lives back on the right track, but today we are called to be joyful as we await the celebration of Christmas, the coming of God's Son, Jesus.

Repentance and joy seem to go together in Advent. Repentance gives us a chance to look at our lives to see if we're headed in the right direction – towards God. Joy is that deep calm and peaceful feeling when we know we are doing the best thing. Repentance doesn't dull the joy. Joy underlies our actions towards setting our hearts straight with God. It heals.

In the time of the early Christians there were no churches as such but people would gather in houses, in "house churches", to pray together and celebrate the Eucharist. An interesting thing that happens these days is that as Christmas draws near our homes also take on a more religious presence:

- The Christmas tree - the evergreen tree symbolises the Tree of Life, eternal life. The star represents the Three Wise Men who followed the star to Bethlehem. The angel up there near the star suggests the angels who heralded Jesus' birth. The decorations and baubles - anticipation! celebration! joy!
- The Christmas Wreath and Candles: the circle of the wreath, which has no beginning or end, symbolizes the eternity of God and the everlasting life we find in Christ, and the candles signify Jesus, Light of the world.
- The Nativity or the Manger Scene, no matter how simple or how ornate, needs no explanation.
- Music - Let's play some Christmas carols. They can be joyous or thoughtful and certainly can remind us of what the season is all about! Some of them are focussed on the real meaning of Christmas, though even the commercial ones with Santa and sleighs and reindeer (or kangaroos) can add to the joyous spirit. After all, isn't Santa, originally the generous Saint Nicholas, a symbol of Giving, reminding us of God's loving, generous Gift of Jesus.

Keep going. We are now into the straight. Have a joyful week and keep Our Lord in everything!

Faith Matters, the parishes of Grovely, Samford and Mitchelton

MAGAZINES FROM OTHER CLUBS

Catholic Walker (Vic)
Redlands Bushwalkers *Ramble On*,
BOSQ *Footnotes*,
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Walkers Journal – *Summer Edition & Field Notes*
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M^t BARNEY LODGE

<https://www.mtbarneylodge.com.au/>

Festive Lilly Pilly Jam



Lilly Pillies are fruiting right now at Mt Barney Lodge, and you can see these scarlet berries in many local backyards. Looking for something to tantalise the taste buds or give away as a home-made gift this summer? Try our Bushtucker Lilly Pilly jam. Ingredients

- 1 cup lilly pillies, deseeded
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 lemon
- 1 star anise
- 2 cloves
- 1 tbs chia seeds

Method

1. Place the Lilly Pillies, sugar, star anise, cloves and chia seeds into a saucepan with enough water to cover the berries
2. Simmer on a low heat for around an hour, if your water gets too low add a little more
3. Once the consistency thickens (like syrup) use a fork to smash up any Lilly Pillies that are still whole and add the lemon juice. Simmer for another 20 minutes
4. Remove from heat and let it cool down in the pan before transferring it to an airtight jar. Lasts for approximately 4 weeks in the fridge.

Navigation Workshops



This popular 2½-day course is aimed at getting all participants to be competent at navigating in difficult and trackless terrains. It includes theory, a navigation-training manual to keep, and multiple walks based from the Lodge to really test out your new knowledge and skills. We will be accessing some of the wilderness areas and potentially navigating through rainforest. The course begins on the first night and has two full days following and is particularly suited to a weekend and includes camping or shared Hut accommodation.

Escape the Crowds This Summer



Cool off in secluded waterholes, explore shady creeks and find secret waterfalls this summer.

Split Rock Waterhole

The narrow track to Split Rock waterhole is an easy 5-minute stroll and is only accessible from Mt Barney Lodge.

Split Rock Waterhole is perfectly secluded for a cooling swim for the whole family. Maps are available from the office.

Yellow Pinch Waterhole

Yellow Pinch waterhole is easily accessible and is only known by locals and guests staying at the Lodge. It's great for a swim! Just ask us!

Cronan Creek Cascades Walk

Located in the heart of the Mt Barney National Park, the Cronan Creek Walk is well worth the 5-hour return walk. There are opportunities to plunge into icy cold waterholes along the way. The well-marked trail is easy to follow through the ancient remnants of the Gondwana rainforest, but you will need 'inside info' on how to find this beautiful large waterfall. This is a 'staff favourite' as it has a pool with a waterfall that you can sit behind, so make sure you have a chat with us and grab a map before you depart.

Upper And Lower Portals

Some of the more well-known waterholes such as the beautiful Lower Portals, which is accessed by a straightforward bushwalk, and Upper Portals, are relatively easy to access and are very popular

amongst bush walkers and visitors as a place to swim. You can get directions from us at the office before you head out. A 4wd is required to access the walking trail to The Upper Portals.

After a day of exploring come back to your camp site to relax under the stars.

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 3rd 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.

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Associate Members are those not of the Catholic faith.

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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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Landscape AND Best Overall



Barney Mass Walk 2023 - Prasada Vajjhala

Moods Of Nature



Sunset From Mt Coot-tha (The Lookout to Bardon)– Greg Endicott

Nature Close-Up



Eucalypt In Bloom (Springfield Stroll)– Greg Endicott

People And Faces



“Piccabeen Circuit” - Prasada Vajjhala

Miscellaneous



“A Speck on a Giant” - Paulette Schmidt
Cairns, Bartle Frere Walk 29 June 2023 Mt Bartle Frere
Wooroonooran National Park

Peoples' Choice



“Climbing the Roots” - Paulette Schmidt
Cairns, Bartle Frere Hike 29 June 2023 Mt Bartle Frere, 1611m
Wooroonooran National Park

THOUGHT FO THE MONTH

Remember that a lone
amateur built the Ark.
A large group of
professionals built the
Titanic.