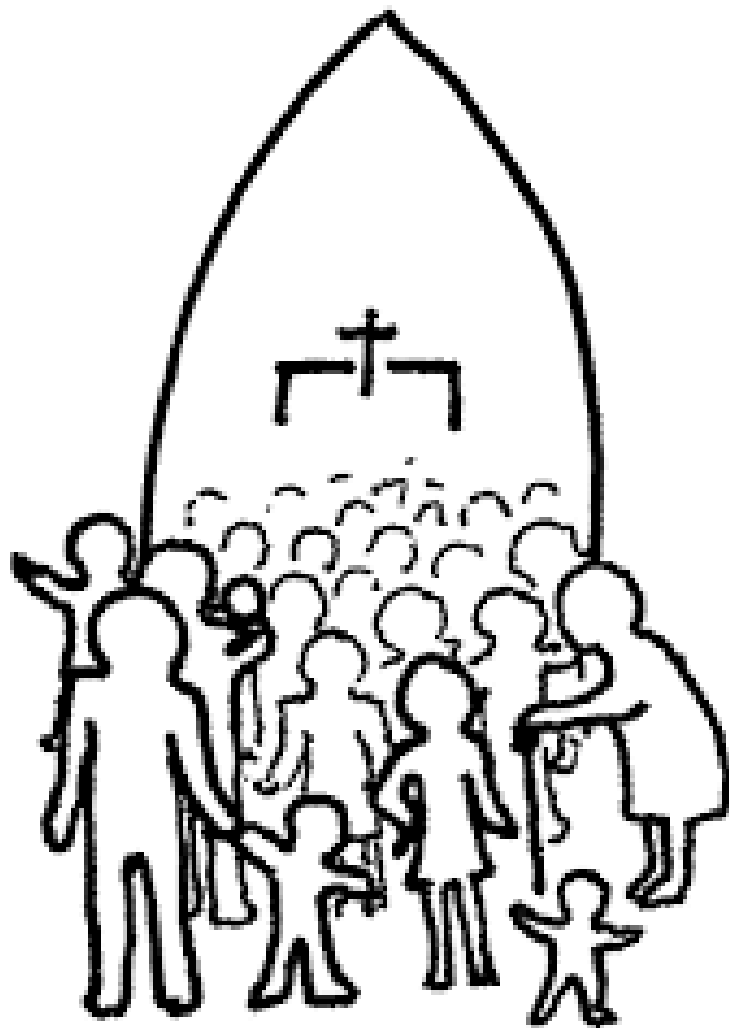


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ANNUAL MASS AND LUNCH ON SATURDAY 25TH FEBRUARY

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Date	Day	Event 2023	Leader	Phone	Type	Grade
JANUARY						
07	Sat	Gheerulla Circuit	Michele J		DW	
11	Wed	Gaythorne RSL - Vinnies Fundraiser	Greg		Soc	
14-22	Sat-Sun	Tassie - Walls of Jerusalem, Mt Field + More	Phil		AT	
18	Wed	Rail #11 – Springfield to Springfield Central	Greg		Stroll	
20	Fri	Drinks & Dinner @ The Red Brick Hotel	Jan		Soc	
22	Sun	Curumbin to Coolangatta	John C		DW	
25	Wed	Bardon Bushland Resv – Mt C to The Gap	Greg		Stroll	
26	Thu	Toolona Creek Circuit	Phil		DW	
FEBRUARY						
01	Wed	Coffee Night @ Miss Claudes	Russ		Soc	
02	Thu	Thornside Wetlands & Wynnum Foreshore	Paddy		DW	
04	Sat	Coomera Circuit	Khaleel	0413 314 443	DW	L35
08	Wed	Bulimba Ck – Left Br – Stretton to 8-Mile Plns	Prasada	0402 964 854	Stroll	M21
15	Wed	Cedar Ck – Ross Rd to FG Stn via Levett Rd	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	S11
17	Fri	Drinks & Dinner @ 16 Antlers/Goldfinch Cafe	Michele E	0418 708 638	Soc	
18	Sat	Tallebudgera to Main Beach	Benno	0458 484 793	DW	M33
20	Mon	Annual General Meeting & Elections	Michele E.	0418 708 638	Meet	
22	Wed	West End to Holman St - River #14	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	S11
25	Sat	Annual Mass & Lunch @ Hamilton	Michele E	0418 708 638	Soc	
26	Sun	Piper Comanche Wreck	Michele J	0414 635 542	DW	S33
MARCH						
01	Wed	Coffee Night	Cath M	0402 064 741	Soc	
02	Thu	Bulimba Creek Parklands	Cath M	0402 064 741	DW	M12
04	Sat	Cabarita to Pottsville	Phil	0416 650 160	DW	M33
08	Wed	Springfield - Opossum Ck Left Bk to Goodna	Jon	0422 602 658	Stroll	M22
14	Tues	City Lunch @ Chez Nous	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
15	Wed	Mitchelton History Tour	Barbara	0466 652 259	Stroll	S11
17	Fri	Drinks & Dinner @ The Brunswick	Jan	0401 030 137	Soc	
18	Sat	Club Hut Feast	Iain	0401 429 085	ON	S43
19	Sun	Club Hut Day Walk	Terry	3355 9765	DW	S32
22	Wed	Daisy Hill - Koalas	Prasada	0402 964 854	Stroll	M32
25	Sat	Cainbabe Falls	John C	0433 279 771	DW	M44
25	Sat	Earth Hour 8.30pm			Envrn	
29	Wed	Moggill Ck #1 Rafting Gnds to B'fld Sh Gnd	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	S22
APRIL						
01	Sat	Gold Creek to Enoggera Reservoir	Jan	0401 030 137	DW	
05	Wed	Coffee Night @ Downtown Istanbul	Louise	0437 447 277	Soc	
07-09	Fri-Sun	Kroombit Tops (Gladstone) Easter Trip	Richard		BC	
10	Mon	Easter Monday - (Head Road at Teviot Gap)	Pat		DW	
11-14	Tues-Fri	Upper Moreton Island	Khaleel	0413 314 443	TW	Various
12	Wed	Rail - #15 Fruitgrove to Trinder Park	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
13	Thu	Mt Coot-tha & Bardon Bushland Reserve	Greg		DW	
16	Sun	Mt Tibrogargan or Mt Ngungun	Phil		DW	
19	Wed	Rail #08 – Rosewood to Walloon	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
21	Fri	Drinks & Dinner	Jan		Soc	
21-25	Fri-Tue	Ballow Throughwalk	Matt		TW	
22	Sat	Mt Walker			DW	
26	Wed	Sandgate Lagoons & Brighton Wetlands	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
29-01	Sat-Mon	May Day Weekend Combined Clubs Camp			BC	
30	Sun	Turpentine Trail & Piccabeen Circuit	Sue Walsh		DW	
MAY						
03	Wed	Coffee Night	Russ		Soc	
04	Thu	Koala Bushland Reserve (Burbank)	Greg	3351 4092	DW	M32
06	Sat	Mt Matheson Circuit			DW	
07	Sun	Country Lunch @ Favours Café, Boonah	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
10	Wed	Rail #45 Boonah Bch Deebling to Thomas St	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
13	Sat	Bike Ride			Soc	
15	Mon	May Quarterly Meeting			Meet	
17	Wed	River #15 – Holman St Ferry to Bulimba Ferry	Greg	3351 4092	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 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
SW	Social Walk	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

In the lead-up to our Annual Mass (Eucharist) on 25 February, let us consider prayerfully the following reflection on the transformational power of God's grace, through the Holy Spirit, to align our lives with the Beatitudes (Blessed are the poor in spirit, blessed those who hunger and thirst for justice, etc):

'The "be-attitudes" are blessings and are possible through and reliant on our every-moment dependence on and trust in God. The prayer of the Eucharist is where we come and pray for the strength and courage to live out these Beatitudes.' (Christine & Peter Webb, St William's Grovely)

THINK ABOUT BEING ON OUR COMMITTEE**We Need You**

Our AGM will be held in February, and an important part of this is the election of the Management Committee for 2023. To function effectively and efficiently, the Club needs members to take on Committee positions, and various other volunteer positions to support the many and varied activities of the Club. Please think about nominating yourself or someone else for a Committee position in 2023. This must be done in writing – and sent to the Secretary – by 10 February, ten days before the AGM.

The list of Committee Members and Volunteers is listed in the table towards the back of this magazine.

For the past few years, not every position has been filled; thus, some Committee members have had to fill 2, 3 or even 4 roles. This burns people out and makes it difficult to do justice to some of the jobs.

So, please consider what your abilities are and nominate for a Committee position. Even if you think someone else “owns” it, still nominate. Most of the jobs are not time consuming or hard. The work is in the planning at the start, and the rest flows naturally when the deadline is due.

Suggestion: Ring the person currently doing the duties to find out more about the role.

I am not sure if all the Committee Positions will have the incumbent standing again. I know Cath will be standing down as President, so this is one position that is definitely up for grabs. Vice President is also vacant. Michele is very happy to answer questions about the role – and also to actually help a new VP with the jobs to be done. There is also a new position – General Committee Member, which is a position without portfolio, thus has no actual work to do. You are on Committee as someone new to provide input from the members – good for a person new to Committee, to give input to discussions and to learn how the Club and Committee operates.

Committee is not hard or complicated. All we do is maintain an overview of the running of the Club – and we do this by having monthly meetings on Zoom. The Secretaries who have responsibilities do have to maintain the running of Outings or Socials. The other positions have certain responsibilities, but not as onerous as Secretary, Treasurer, Outings Secretary or Social Secretary.

Rather than rearranging the deckchairs on the Titanic, let us get some new persons to sit in those chairs. Let's have a real election where multiple candidates stand for each of the positions. Please think about nominating. Become an active participant and not just a follower.

The Committee Nomination forms are in this *Jilalan*. They are already on the Club website. For each nominee, a proposer and seconder are required. Don't forget to meet that 10 February deadline.

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, cancellation etc.) leaders are asked to advise Phil Murray on Ph: 5522 9702.

Visitors are required to do at least two walks before the Committee declares them Club members.

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

Leaders: When you get an enquiry about your walk, social or any other Club event, please obtain the full name, address, phone numbers and especially the e-mail address. Then, please pass these onto both the Membership Officer, Jon Peake and the Editor, Greg Endicott, so we can include these new people in our records.

COMING EVENTS

SATURDAY 4th FEBRUARY
COOMERA CIRCUIT

DAYWALK

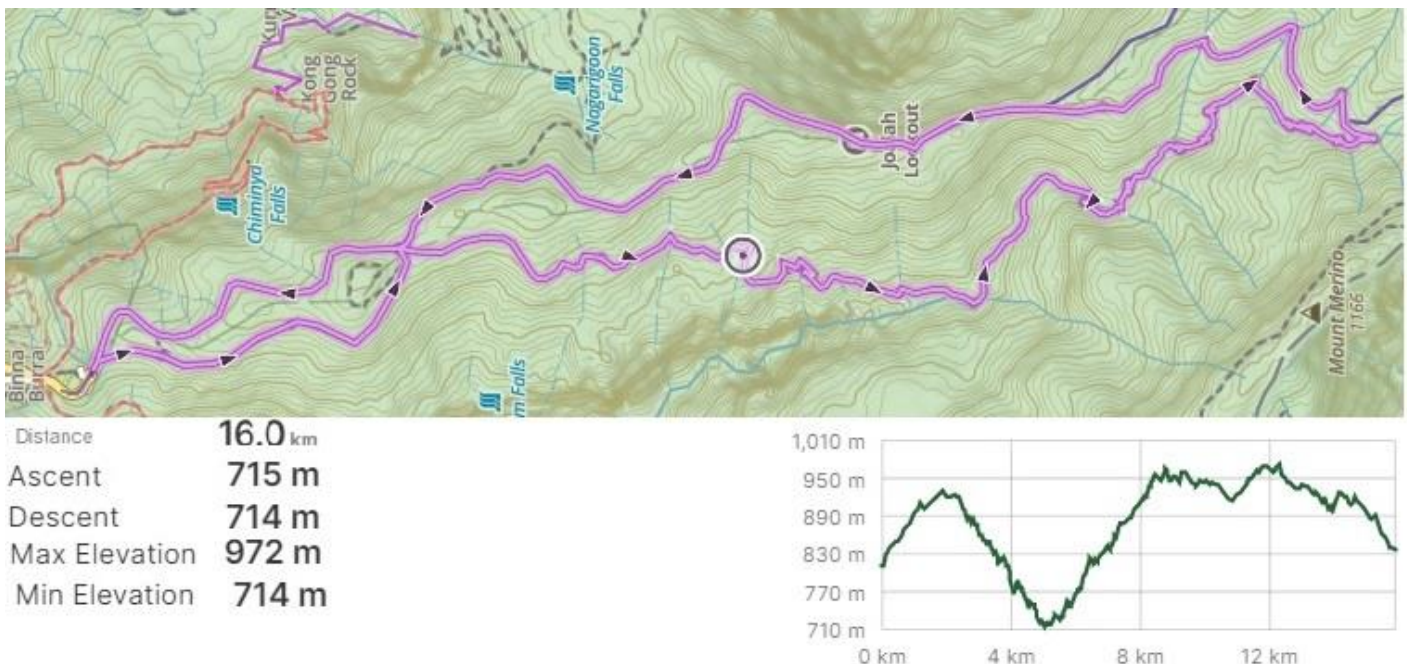
Leader: Khaleel Petrus Ph: 0413 314 443
Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park,
Time: 6:45am
Cost: \$25
Grade: L35
Distance: 17.4km
Location: Binna Burra
Web: <https://www.aussiebushwalking.com/qld/se-qld/lamington-np/coomera-circuit>
Emerg. Off: Phil Murray Ph: 0416 650 160

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 Lamington blue crayfish.

The walk is mainly through rainforest; but also, through a few areas of 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. And why not 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 be travelling home in someone else's car. Khaleel



WEDNESDAY 8th FEBRUARY STRETTON to EIGHT MILE PLAINS Bulimba Creek #2 STROLL

Leader: Prasada Vajjhala Ph: 0402 964 854 And Joe Tottenham
Time: 2:35pm.
Meet at: Garden City Shopping Centre Interchange, Stop B, Upper Mount Gravatt – Level with the Shopping Centre (Not below ground), at the back of Garden City above the freeway
Bus: Bus 152 Stretton
Arrive: 3:07pm @ Eisenhower St at the Park, Stop 87, Stretton

If Driving: Park your car at Garden City and catch the 152 Bus as above.
Finish: At Eight Mile Plains Busway Station - Stop ID: 010824. Buses back to Upper Mt Gravatt Busway Station, Buranda, the Cultural Centre and the City.
Time: 3hrs
Distance: 11km
Grade: M21
Sunset: 6.37pm; end of twilight: 7.02pm
Web: <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=15/-27.5951/153.0875>
Location: Stretton, Fruitgrove, Eight Mile Plains
Emerg Off: Prasada Ph: 0402 964 854 **Bring This Number With You.** **Bring a Torch**

This is an alternate beginning to the series of Strolls following Bulimba Creek from its various sources to its mouth at Colmslie; it is the turn of the Left Branch to be investigated. Today, we start following the second tributary from its source to almost its junction with the main Bulimba Creek – but ending at a convenient transport hub.

We follow the nearest streets and byways to the Creek to get a look at it on occasions. Still, it is the goal we are chasing. This is true “Creek Bagging.”

The beginning is through a bit of familiar bush beside the State Archives, then along quiet suburban streets with some variations. This variation is to find if a new housing development has an exit street favourable to us Strollers. Following this, there is a train line to cross, a bike path beside the Creek, then we go under a freeway and back again, we stroll under high tension power lines through grass, follow more paths & streets near the Creek & freeway, into a hotel carpark, cross Logan Rd and wander through a Tech Park to the Eight Mile Plains Busway Station.

All this, not in a day, but instead in 3 hours. Wow, what a feat – or two of them.

Come along for a nice easy, though longish, Stroll on one of our interesting Strolls.

WEDNESDAY 15th FEBRUARY
CEDAR CREEK
Ross Rd to Ferny Grove Stn
STROLL

Leader: Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092
Meet at: Ferny Grove Station Concourse
Time: 3:45pm 3.07pm Ferny Grove Train Pl 7 @ Roma St Stn
Cost: Free
Grade: S11
Distance: 8km @ 2½hr
Web: <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=16/-27.4161/152.9212>
Emerg Off: Greg Ph: 0418 122 995 **Bring this number with you**
Car Shuffle Required

This Stroll is a variation of our Upper Kedron series. This time we will be following Cedar Creek without much deviation from it till almost the end. You might remember parts of this Stroll from other Strolls out this way – bits & pieces we have been to already - as Cedar Creek crosses the route of several previous ones.

However, today we shall explore possible variations along the route. There are tracks and paths on the maps that I want to check out, which may make the afternoon a little more interesting. Thus, the different coloured arrows on the map. It is a short Stroll as planned, so the detours will make it seem like a normal Stroll.

We shall start out in Ross Rd, cross the park to a picnic area, follow streets to Canvey Rd, where again we will turn into a park behind residential fences through which runs Cedar Ck, and now stay with it till the High School. After passing this institution, the party will go up the hill to the Waste Transfer Station, through the Aussie Rules fields and behind the Police Station, before making our way to Kedron Brook, where it joins Cedar Creek on the other side of the road. And all this is Free! The end is FG Station.

As per the last Stroll at Upper Kedron, a car shuffle will be required to get all to the start, so 2 or more cars will be needed – thanks.

Perhaps some may like to stay on for dinner with us at the Ferny Grove Tavern afterwards.

FRIDAY 17th FEBRUARY DRINKS & DINNER SOCIAL

Leader: Michele Endicott Ph: 0418 708 638
Meet at: Sixteen Antlers Rooftop Bar, Floor 16, Mercure Hotel, cnr Roma & Ann Sts, City
Entrance: Via lift from Ann St hotel entry
Time: 4:30pm onwards (We'll be saving seats on the rooftop from 4pm)
Cost: Individual small dishes \$12-14; sharable platters \$24 - \$30
Web: <https://www.sixteenantlers.com.au/menu/>
Emerg Off: Greg Ph: 0418 122 995

This month's Drinks and Dinner social gathering is at a fairly up-market venue with a view over the City, including a unique close-up view of the Brisbane City Hall clock tower, at clock level. Join us for a first-ever Club visit to Sixteen Antlers, an attractive (open-air but undercover) rooftop bar with a great range of beers, cocktails and non-alcoholic drinks, plus tapas-style food (individual or sharable dishes) like antipasti and cheese platters, pulled-pork sliders, chicken skewers, lamb kofta, arancini, croquettes, crispy chicken wings. If these food options are not to your liking – or if you don't like the live guitarist who plays on the rooftop from 5pm – we have the option of moving downstairs to the Goldfinch Café, on the ground floor, where it's quieter and more substantial meals are served.

Let me know if you're coming, so I can (a) save a seat for you, for drinks and nibbles on the rooftop and (b) book a table downstairs for dinner. Those who are planning to eat something more substantial will probably order and pay for that food about 5:45pm. It's best to arrive before then, if possible. If held up, please call me (or Greg on 0418 122 995) to confirm exactly where to find us. See you there!

SATURDAY 18th FEBRUARY TALLEBUDGERA CREEK to MAIN BEACH DAYWALK

Leader: Benno Giuliani Ph: 0458 484 793
Meet at: St Brigid's, 78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill
Time: 7am
Cost: \$25
Grade: M33
Distance: 14km
Location: Gold Coast Beaches
Web: <https://www.google.com.au/maps/@-28.0415896,153.344401,14320m/data=!3m1!1e3?hl=en>
Emerg Off: Sue Murray Ph: 0420 510 214

This walk is along the sunny beaches of the Gold Coast Glitter Strip. You shall park the cars near Tedder Ave, Main Beach and catch the tram from Main Beach down to Broadbeach South. We will then catch the bus from here down to Tallebudgera Creek (southside of creek).

The party will start walking at Tallebudgera Creek (Palm Beach) and cross the bridge and walk around Burleigh Headland at the lower level (if it is closed, we will climb up and over Big Burleigh). There are great views from the lookout and then we will walk back along the beaches to Main Beach, which is about 2km north of Surfers Paradise. If time permits, we will drive up to the Spit to walk out to the end of the Breakwater where we can enjoy the great views of the coast.

Bring your lunch, a hat, sunnies, sunscreen, togs and a quick-dry travel towel. May I strongly suggest you wear long sleeve shirts and long pants (not shorts) Also bring your GoCard. I did this walk in November 2022; however, this time we are doing the shorter version.

The Tides for the day are :-

High tide 06:39am 2.22m

Low tide 01.37pm 0.37m
High tide 19:02pm 1.59m

MONDAY 20th FEBRUARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING FOLLOWED BY THE QUARTERLY MEETING

Contact: Michele Endicott Ph: 0418 708 638

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

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

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

Parking: Turn off O'Keefe St into Wolseley St, and then down the laneway on the left past the medical centre, just before the small cottage.

Web: <https://bcbc.online/>

We welcome and encourage all members to attend and be involved in this important meeting for the success of the Club in 2023. A quorum of 17 members is needed for the AGM to be held.

The business conducted will include:

- Receive the Annual Report,
- Receive the Statement of Income & Expenditure, Assets & Liabilities, for the year 2022;
- Receive the Auditor's Report;
- Election of Committee for 2023;
- Appointment of the 2023 Auditor;
- Appointment of Honorary Members.

Members should attend the AGM to carry out their right to vote-in the new Committee. It works better if we have more than the usual number of members present. Please come - and encourage others.

As soon as the AGM is completed, the normal February Quarterly Meeting will commence under the authority of the new Committee. This will be followed by Supper, to which everyone is invited.

All persons are welcome to attend. Do not be put off because there are two meetings. The AGM is usually fast – and Visitors get to see the Club in operation. Also, because the regular Quarterly Meeting is on straight afterwards, Visitors will have the opportunity to ask leaders about coming trips.

WEDNESDAY 22nd FEBRUARY WEST END to HOLMAN STREET FERRY River #14 STROLL

Leader: Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092

Meet at: West End Ferry Terminal, cnr Orleigh & Hoogley Sts

Transport: Buses 60; 192; 199; Stop ID: 001132 OR CityCat to Stop ID: 317574

Try: <https://jp.translink.com.au/plan-your-journey/journey-planner>

Time: 4:00pm

Cost: Free

Grade: S11

Distance: 9km @ 2hr

End: Holman St, cnr Annie St – Under the Story Bridge - on the point of Kangaroo Point

Web: <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=16/-27.4820/153.0155>

Location: Hill End, Orleigh Park, West End, South Brisbane, Southbank, Kangaroo Point

Home: Ferry to Riverside & Bus/Train from the CBD or CityCat from Stop ID: 317580
OR buses 27; 234 from Baidon St at Story Bridge Hotel from Stop ID: 011203 to City & Woolloongabba

Dinner: Anyone for dinner at the Story Bridge Hotel afterwards? You don't even to have to Stroll. Ring me so I can book a table

Emerg Off: Greg Ph: 0418 122 995 Bring this number with you

Here we are continuing our "River Series" - having finished the North (right) bank last year and having made it halfway along the South (left) bank in 2022. (Our last Stroll in this series was Yeronga to West End on Wed 30th Nov). We are half-way along this South bank and now on the home stretch.

We shall begin at the ferry terminal, follow the river through Orleigh Park, past the rowing sheds, along Riverside Dr, under all the bridges (4½ of them), through Southbank, under another 2½ bridges, into a part of Southbank Parklands I have never been in, along the old South Brisbane Branch Rail Line, look at an old destroyer, walk under another bridge and past the Riverlife Centre, Stroll along a boardwalk, along Kangaroo Point, past the Jazz Club to the Holman Street Ferry Terminal.

It is all flat – after all, we are walking along a riverbank and since water only flows downhill to the ocean, you will be on flat, slightly downhill ground. What more can I do for you?

Want to hang around for dinner at The Story Bridge Hotel – in the Bridge Garden (newly renovated, once known as The Outback Bar)? Come join us at 2 Baildon St, even if you do not do (or complete) the Stroll. Be there, grab a table and wait for us.

SATURDAY 25th FEBRUARY ANNUAL MASS & LUNCH



- Leader:** Michele Endicott Ph: 0418 708 638
Meet at: St Cecilia's Church
Address: 30 College St, Hamilton (Cnr Hants St)
Time: 10:45am for 11am Mass
Cost: Mass Free.
Web: <https://www.motherofmercyparish.org.au/mass-times--prayer-opportunities.html>
Bus: Kingsford Smith Dr at College Street, Stop 31; Stop ID: 002883
Route 301 Toombul
Parking: Best parking for entry via ramp: College St for older persons or the disabled.
Further street parking on Hants St and also a small carpark off Hants St.
- Lunch:** Hamilton Hotel
Address: 442 Kingsford Smith Dr, Hamilton (Cnr Racecourse Rd)
Time: 12.15pm
Restaurant: Steakhouse (Graziers) Bistro
Cost: Mains \$18 to \$32; Steaks: \$36 + – Pay as you order
Web: https://alh-res.cloudinary.com/image/upload/v1666915758/venues/QHA%20-%20Hamilton%20Hotel/menus/Hamilton_Hotel_Main_Menu.pdf
Bus: Frequent Buses & CityCat nearby
Parking: Hotel carpark at rear, off Racecourse Rd or Riverview Tce

RSVP for one/both events is by text message or phone call to M.E. on my mobile (above).

RSVP date: Monday 20th Feb.

The Annual Mass & Lunch, one of the major events of the Club year, is just a few weeks away now. I hope you have already put 25th February into your calendar and that you plan to be there. It's now time to nominate! Please let me know if you're coming and which 'jobs' you'd like to do in the Mass.

Fr Nev Yun will be our Celebrant. We know him from previous Club Masses (Annual & Barney) and are pleased that he has agreed to be with us again this time. He will join us on 25th Feb to celebrate Eucharist and then to have lunch with us afterwards at the Hamilton Hotel (his local watering hole).

St Cecilia's Hamilton is one of three churches within Fr Nev's Mother of Mercy Parish. It has been chosen for our Annual Mass, as it is smaller than the other two and quite accessible – by a ramp from the footpath (College St) to the door. Those who are not so mobile can park nearby in College St. Others can park in the carpark beside the church building, accessed from a driveway off Hants St - or in Hants St itself. Then it's just a short walk round to the College St ramp entrance, which is now the main entry.

After Mass, those who want to walk the 1.3km (16min) to the lunch venue, may leave their cars parked where they are. Alternatively, if you prefer to have a car nearby when you come out from our lunch at the Graziers Steakhouse bistro, you can drive the 1.4km (3min) up to the Hamilton Hotel, on the corner of Racecourse Road and Kingsford Smith Drive and leave your car in the free carpark at the rear, accessible from Racecourse Road - or from the back street, Riverview Tce (or from Kingsford-Smith Drive, if approaching from the City).

I've been to two very pleasant group-lunches at Graziers, where everyone in the group was able to find a drink and a main dish to please their palate, as well as lovely desserts and hot drinks. The service was fast and friendly. Please come along and bring others from your current or past group of BCBC friends. This will make for a lovely reunion. It will also be a good occasion for Visitors to attend and get a feel for our Club, with its longstanding tradition of spiritual and social events for those who love bushwalking.

When you nominate, by sending me a text-or voice- message, I'll assume you're coming to both events unless you specify just one. Please start those nominations rolling in now.

SUNDAY 26th FEBRUARY PIPER COMANCHE WRECK DAYWALK

Leader: Michele Johns Ph: 0414 635 542
Meet at: St Brigid's, 78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill
Time: 7.00am
Cost: \$15
Grade: S33
Distance: 8km return
Location: D'Aguilar Range, just beyond Mt Glorious
Web: <https://www.weekendnotes.com/piper-comanche-wreck/200362/>
Emerg Off: Sherryn Minnetti Ph: 0406 897 123

This is a walk that can be done by most people, with the advantage of being close to Brisbane and also only being short at 8km return. The Piper Comanche crashed on 2nd March 1977 due to poor visibility during a severe storm and there are still remains of the plane there to this day.

The walk begins on the Lepidozamia Track, 5km from Mt. Glorious, branching off following an old logging trail till a small cairn of stones. From here we take a faint trail down a rocky steep bank. The wreck was once hard to find, but over the years, with all the foot traffic, it has become easier.

We will enjoy refreshments at one of Mt Glorious' many cafes on the way home. Michele Johns

WEDNESDAY 1st MARCH COFFEE NIGHT SOCIAL

Leader: Catherine Morahan Ph: 0402 064 741 email joncath@tpg.com.au
Meet at: The Gap Tavern, 21 Glenquarie Place, The Gap
Time: 6:00pm
Web: <https://www.gaptavern.com.au/>
Meals: Meals as per menu on web, with Seniors' meals from \$16.50.
RSVP: 8pm Tues 28th Feb

For our March coffee night, we head to The Bistro at The Gap Tavern.

Come along and enjoy the gentle breezes from the north facing balcony overlooking St John's Wood and the "Army" hill. The tavern is perched on a hill at the base of a disused granite quarry.

Parking is available behind the tavern. Glenquarie Place is located just off Waterworks Road, The Gap, with the turnoff approx. 100m past the Ambulance Station outbound.

THURSDAY 2nd MARCH BULIMBA CREEK PARKLANDS DAYWALK

Leader: Catherine Morahan Ph: 0402 064 741 or joncath@tpg.com.au
Meet at: Carindale Shopping Centre Bus Station, 19 Carindale Street, Carindale
Time: 9am
Bus: Many buses stop here. Use <https://jp.translink.com.au/>
Driving: A. Park'n'Ride, Carindale Shopping Centre Interchange, Creek Rd, cnr Old Cleveland Rd, The entrance is off Carindale St only. It is not in the shopping centre.
B. Park in nearby streets, such as Winstanley St.
Being a *Westfield*, onsite parking in The Centre will cost you an arm & a leg
Cost: \$2
Grade: M12
Location: Carindale, Mansfield, Carindale
Distance: 13km @ 4hr walking; lunch & breaks extra
Height: Max: 46m; Min: 7m; Total Uphill combined; 174m; And Down: 173m
Web: <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=15/-27.5159/153.0839>
End: Carindale Shopping Centre – where you started
Emerg Off: Cath Ph: 0402 064 741 Bring this number with you

You will find this a pleasant walk along the well maintained grassy banks of the three creeks in the Carindale area. This walk is completely on paths or footpaths. A vast majority of it is in grassland beside creeks. Some is in open country, some under trees and some densely covered. The waters should be flowing since we have had a bit of rain lately. Even considering the hot days Bris Vegas has been having, the country should be lush.

If you are observant, you should see wading birds, ducks, water hen, lizards of all types, however no marsupials as it shall be daylight. Some native shrubs should be in flower, though it not being Spring, the show will not be spectacular.

The walking should be easy enough as there are no big hills, no overgrown tracks, and no debris under foot.

Come along and support my first effort at being a sole Leader of a Daywalk.

FRIDAY 3rd MARCH WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Every year, the World Day of Prayer worship service focuses on a different country and a specific theme. World Day of Prayer National/Regional Committees of that country prepare the order of worship on these themes to be used on the next World Day of Prayer.

<https://www.worlddayofprayeraustralia.org/wdp2023/>

The program for the World Day of Prayer 2023 has been written by the World Day of Prayer Committee of Taiwan and is focused on the theme "I have heard about your faith".

On the First Friday of March, in services all over the world, Taiwan and her people become the focus of prayer and understanding.

Come and join your local church on the 3rd of March to increase our understanding of Taiwan and her people and join with them in solidarity as we too share our faith and experiences.

<https://www.worlddayofprayeraustralia.org/service-location-map/services-queensland/>

SATURDAY 4th MARCH CABARITA to POTTSVILLE

DAYWALK

Leader: Phil Murray Ph: 0416 650 160
Meet at: St Brigid's, 78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill
Time: 7.00am
Cost: \$25
Grade: M33
Distance: 14km
Location: Northern NSW Beaches below The Tweed
Web: <https://www.rome2rio.com/map/Cabarita-Beach/Pottsville-Beach#r/Walk/s/0>
Emerg Off: Sue Murray Ph: 0420 510 214

This walk is a lovely beach walk along the Tweed Coast which is very quiet compared to the Gold Coast. The highlights are the 2 lovely headlands at Cabarita and Hastings Point. We will also have a quick look around the Salt village near the start of the walk. We will start near the Salt Surf Club at Casuarina and finish at Pottsville near Mooball Creek. It will be a one way walk and this will require a car shuffle.

It is an area we rarely visit. The first and last time we did a walk down here was several years ago when Graham Glasse led the walk back in October 2013.

Bring your lunch, a hat, sunnies, sunscreen, togs and a quick dry travel towel. May I strongly suggest you wear long sleeve shirts and long pants (not shorts).

The Tides for the day are :-

High tide	06:07am	1.84m
Low tide	12:41pm	0.51m
High tide	06:29pm	1.43m

SUNDAY 5th MARCH CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY COMMUNITY SPIRIT

Can you imagine the good we could do, if all of Australia came together on one day and took practical action to improve the environment? What a difference we could make! Let's see how many people we can bring together on Sunday 5 March and make a real impact...

It's hard to believe that what was started over thirty years ago, by Ian Kiernan, AO, an "average Australian" who had a simple idea to make a difference in his own backyard has now become the nation's largest community-based environmental event, held annually on the first Sunday in March.

Over twenty million Aussies have stepped up over the years, donating their time to improve the environment. Registration for Clean Up Australia Day is free for communities and this ensures that not only are you covered by our public liability insurance, but you'll receive a free Clean Up Australia kit.

If you have questions, please check out our FAQs:

[READ FAQs](#)

If you're ready to sign up, please hit the tabs below - this streamlines the process and ensures we provide the correct materials in your Clean Up kit:

COMMUNITY

Community includes individuals, friends, family, local community groups and more!

[Learn more](#)

REGISTER

<https://www.cleanupaustraliaday.org.au/fundraise/ccu>

Pip Kiernan, Chair of Clean Up Australia says "Our environment is facing pressure unlike ever before. As all Australians know, over the past two years, we've seen severe bushfires, cyclones and floods, and increased pressures on our biodiversity and an ever-growing volume of waste which leaks into our natural and marine environment."

Australians tell us every day that they are concerned about the world we live in but often feel frustrated and unsure how to make a positive impact. Clean Up Australia Day is a great opportunity to work together and take practical action. Together we can all make a real difference,” Pip continued.

Signing up now means you’re making a pledge to improve and protect Australia’s environment. Whether you are 9 or 90, participating in a Clean Up Australia event changes the way you think about your everyday habits and the practical changes each of us can make. Everyone who gets involved tells us how rewarding the day is and how it has made a lasting positive impact.” Pip said.

Locations in Brisbane where you can still volunteer: Click below to find out more

[Bulimba Reach - Brisbane River](#)

[Stormwater Shepherds & Jet Ski Ride Dayz Brisbane River Clean](#)

[Bells Beach Foreshore Queensland](#)

[Brisbane City and Botanical Gardens](#)

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Tel: 02 8197 3400 or 1800 282 329

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WEDNESDAY 8th MARCH OPOSSUM CREEK STROLL

Leader: Jon Peake Ph: 0422 602 658
Meet at: Roma Street Station Pl 8 – Springfield Train 1.45pm Train 4th carriage
Time: 2.30pm @ Springfield outside Springfield Central Station (The Terminus)
Cost: Free
Distance: 13km @ 4hr
Grade: M22
Height: Max: 128m; Min: 7m; Max Ups: 230m; Max Downs: 263m
Location: Springfield Central, Camira & Goodna
Sunset: 6.13pm and fully Dark at 6.36pm
Web: <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=14/-27.6424/152.8542>
End: Goodna Railway Station
Emerg Off: Jon Ph: 0422 602 658 Bring This Number With You
Bring a Torch

This will be our fourth Stroll out in the wild western suburbs, and our third in Springfield – but not our last. You have Strolled to Springfield, around Springfield and now away from Springfield. There are a number of creeks that begin out there – Opossum, Oxley, Woogaroo, Mountain, Wolston, Six Mile, and more. Over time, you shall learn more about these.

Our creek today goes through some suburbia, some parkland and some bush. Won’t be able to stay in sight of this elusive creek all the way but shall make a good attempt at it. There will be a rise or two – up to 40m in the bush The tracks through the forest are mainly wide dirt roads, however along the creek just brush trails – not much of this though. While in suburbia, there is some parkland. Most streets are back roads. .

The Stroll will spend over an hour in a surprising piece of forest – tall trees with undergrowth – very appealing. Great views where there are gaps in the trees. It will be an after-dark finish. There is no easy way from the end to the beginning.

Come along to help me explore this newish area for us and see what is in fact there.

TUESDAY 14th MARCH

CITY LUNCH

SOCIAL

Leader: Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092
Meet at: Chez Nous Café
Where: 160 Roma St, cnr Makerston St (below “Abbey on Roma” Apartments).
Time: 12 Noon
Cost: Free – Just pay for your own food from the bain-marie or freshly cooked
Location: Opposite Roma Street Station and ample bus stops in Roma St outside
Web: <https://www.cheznouscafe.com.au/>
Emerg Off: Greg Ph: 0418 122 995 **Bring This Number With You**

Don't go out to evening Socials? Don't drive at night? Trains home too late? How about coming to a daylight social and meal for once – a Coffee Night in DayLight. For this occasion, why not have a spouse, a friend, sibling, child come with you to make the experience more enjoyable.

Chez Nous is conveniently located opposite Roma Street Station (ground floor of the *Abbey on Roma* Apartments). It is an ideal location for catch-ups with friends or just a great spot to enjoy a cup of coffee whilst watching the hustle and bustle go by.

We have been here before and enjoyed its convenience, location and good food at reasonable prices.

“Good old-fashioned service, nice coffee and excellent food that represents great value-for-money” – this is the sort of feedback we love to receive from our loyal and valued customers.

The cafe provides a great variety of lunch options. Choose from our popular gourmet sandwiches or hot food that will guarantee to make your mouth water.

So, whether you are wanting a quick coffee, fast lunch option or leisurely dine-in meal, Chez Nous caters to everyone.

WEDNESDAY 15th MARCH

MITCHELTON HISTORY STROLL

(with optional dinner at Arana Leagues Club)

Leader: Barbara Eastoe Ph: 0466 652 259
Meet at: Mitchelton Railway Station (on the platform)
Time: 3pm
Train: 2.22pm Roma Street Station Pl 6, Ferny Grove train
2.53pm Grovely Station. Beenleigh train
Driving: If you are staying for dinner you might want to park at the Arana Leagues Club and walk to Grovely Station where you can catch the 2.53pm to Mitchelton (It's a 10min walk up Dawson Parade)
If not staying for dinner, park in one of the 4 Mitchelton Station carparks
Cost: Free
Distance: 8km @ 2hr + 1hr talk about the history stops
Grade: S11
Location: Mitchelton, Keperra, Everton Park. Everton Hills
Heights: Max: 76m Min: 37m Gain Overall: 112 Loss Overall: 95
Web: <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=16/-27.4056/152.9678>
End: Arana Leagues Club, 247 Dawson Pde, Keperra for dinner. It's less a 10min walk to Grovely Station where you can catch the train back to Mitchelton
OR Grovely Station to catch train back to Mitchie, The City or beyond
Emerg Off: Barbara Ph: 0466 652 259 **Bring This Number With You**

The history of Mitchelton dates back to the early years of Queensland. The first Auction of Crown Land in the area was in 1856 (about 15 years after Queensland was opened to free settlers and three years before Queensland became a Crown Colony, independent from NSW). Our walk around the area allows us to see how it changed from a valuable farming area to the vibrant suburb it has become today.

We are lucky that several important buildings have survived (the oldest dates back to about 1865) and we can see where earlier farms and army barracks have been replaced by housing over the years, allowing us to chart the changes the district went through changing from rural to suburban. You will be surprised how much history there is in this small area of Brisbane. My favourite is St Matthews Anglican Church and graveyard which was opened in 1869 and is the fourth oldest church in Queensland and the oldest continuously operating church in Brisbane.

This is not a hard walk (mostly flat with a few small hills) and there will be frequent stops to listen to the history.

Why not finish off the day with dinner at the Arana Leagues Club (one of the newer buildings on our stroll, opening in 1994). I hope you can join me on the first stroll I have organised..

If you want to stay for dinner, please let me know so I have an approximate idea of how many to book for. Text me on Ph: 0466 652 259 or email on barbarameastoe@gmail.com

FRIDAY 17th MARCH DRINKS & DINNER SOCIAL



Leader: Jan Nelson Ph: 0401 030 137
Address: 569 Brunswick St New Farm (cnr Kent St)
Time: 4.30pm onwards
Cost Meals from \$18 for main course
Web: <https://www.thebrunswickhotel.com.au/>

This is a new venue for us, but I am reliably informed that it is a worthy inclusion for a Drinks & Dinner evening. Either the 196 or 199 Bus will get you within a short (71m) walk from the venue. Alternatively, the Fortitude Valley train station is 1km away.

The Bistro has a varied menu at reasonable prices.

Come along to catch up with friends or meet new ones. It is not a late night, as we have usually headed home by about 8pm.

SAT 18th - SUN 19th MARCH CLUB HUT FEAST OVERNIGHTER

Leader: Iain Renton Ph: 0401 429 085
Meet at: St Brigid's, 78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill
Time: 12.30pm
Cost: \$25 +food costs
Grade: S43
Location: SW of Brisbane near NSW Border
Web: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/taketheticket/193800021>
Emerg Off: Kerry Mulligan Ph: 0421 022 250
RSVP: 8pm Sunday 12th March

The Club Hut Feast is back.

Most years the club celebrates the long history of our wonderful Club Hut with a feast. This is when we can leave behind all those 2-minute noodles and dehydrated meals and enjoy some seriously good tucker in the bush. What could be better than relaxing in a beautiful peaceful spot in the bush for a laidback late afternoon and evening, enjoying wonderful food and great company.

All those coming to the feast provide a course or part of a course and the final menu is worked out once I have talked to all those coming. You will need to bring all the usual stuff for an overnight stay at the hut (sleeping bag, a comfy sleeping mat etc), the food you are bringing for the feast, all your eating utensils and whatever you are eating for breakfast on Sunday morning (we bring our own meals for breakfast). Some people choose to bring in a hike tent to sleep in and hitch it in the hut paddock rather than sleep in the hut (there are bunks for nine people in the hut).

Please make sure you contact me by the RSVP date if you are coming. Iain.

SUNDAY 19th MARCH CLUB HUT DAYWALK

Leader: Terry Silk Ph: 3355 9765
Meet at: St Brigid's 78 Musgrave Rd Red Hill
Time: 7:00am
Cost: \$25
Grade: S32
Location: South West of Brisbane adjacent to the NSW Border
Web: <https://www.npsr.qld.gov.au/parks/mount-barney>
Emerg Off: Greg Ph: 0418 122 995

Once again, it is time to celebrate a milestone in the Club's history and walk into the Club Hut to celebrate its birthday.

The Club Hut was built in the sixties by enthusiastic Club members with most materials carried in by hand. The hut is a 4km walk from the Lower Portals carpark. There are a couple of easy creek crossings and a few short uphill sections but the walk is definitely within the capabilities of most people.

Once we get to the hut, we will down our packs and have a shared morning tea with tea or coffee. Afterwards, the group will make our way up to the Lower Portals for a swim. This is a short walk, crossing the creek at the hut. Then we will retrace our steps back to the hut where we usually relax over a cuppa and lunch before making our way back to the cars.

This is a chance to catch up with friends, relive those early trips spent at the hut and be part of history as we celebrate the Club Hut's birthday.

Bring the usual daywalk gear as well as morning tea to share and a mug or cup. If you plan to swim, don't forget your togs. Give me a call to nominate.

WEDNESDAY 22nd MARCH DAISY HILL RESERVE And Cuddly Koalas STROLL

Leader: Prasada Vajjhala Ph: 0402 964 854
Meet at: Springwood Rd at Trevallyn Drive; Stop ID: 310488
Time: 2.10pm
Bus: 1.09pm @ Elizabeth St, Stop 82 (back of Myer Centre) Route 555 *Loganholme*.
Change at Springwood Busway Station, PI 3, to Bus 574 *Loganholme*
Driving: Park in vicinity of Springwood Rd, cnr Trevallyn Dr, rather than the Koala Centre in the Park. There is no parking in Springwood Rd
Cost: Free
Grade: M32
Location: Springwood / Daisy Hill

Distance: 12km @ 3½hr
Height: Max: 121m; Min: 63m; Total Uphill combined; 203m; And Down: 207m
Sunset: 5.56pm End of Twilight: 6.20pm
Web: <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=16/-27.6211/153.1695>
End: Springwood Rd at Kinloch Road; Stop ID: 310486
Bus: 5.31pm Bus 575 *Loganholme* from above; change at Stop B, Loganholme onto Bus 555 *City* – This Bus goes to the City along the Busway
Emerg Off: Prasada Ph: 0402 964 854 Bring this number with you

The starting place is the Bus Stop at cnr Trevallyn Dr, and not the Koala Centre - there is a back way into the Reserve. Once in the park, the first point of interest is a very quick visit to the Koala Centre building. Ahhh, cute and cuddly.

Off again into the bush, going around the Reserve in an anti-clockwise circuit. Visit the creeks, an old quarry, get views over the southern suburbs, walk through eucalypt forests, see the headwaters of Buhot Creek, and more.

This Stroll is in the bush – with dirt tracks containing tree roots, rocks, and all that; up hill & down dale, crossing creeks – but all on man-made formed graded tracks.

Prasada is doing a pre-outing to make sure he knows all the turnoffs. He will also be tying stuffed Koalas in the trees for you to spot. There may even be a prize for the Stroller who finds the most of these delightful big toys.

Come along on this “different” Stroll led by one of our star performers. Greg

SATURDAY 25th MARCH CAINBABLE FALLS DAYWALK

Leader: John Carter Ph 0433 279 771
Meet at: St Brigid's, 78 Musgrave Rd Red Hill
Time: 6:15am
Cost: \$25
Grade: M44
Location: Near Green Mountains/O'Reilly's
Web: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w7Pquvlgslg&ab_channel=BarryINGHAM
Emerg Off: Michele Ph: 0418 708 638

We will walk to Cainbale Falls and then returning via an escarpment walk and dirt roads. This one is an interesting off-track walk at Lamington National Park. You will have an opportunity to visit the top of Stockyard Creek Falls, which is in the adjoining valley. The distance of the walk is 12km.

The cars will be parked on Duck Creek Road, which is off Lamington NP Road. Then you descend a ridge northward to the Falls - there are good views along the way. The return is via the top of an escarpment which leads back to Duck Creel Rd. There will be a little lantana to get round in places.

Following this, the party will visit Stockyard Creek Falls, which is down a short ridge on the southern side of the road.

There will be an opportunity to view the Romeo Lahey monument which is nearby.

I have yet to do the pre-outing so chat with me about the walk. So, we will see two waterfalls that are seldom visited. John

SATURDAY 25th MARCH EARTH HOUR SOCIAL CONSCIOUSNESS Shape Our Future 8.30pm <https://www.earthhour.org/>

This Earth Hour, we're calling on Australians everywhere to sign up to switch off and join a worldwide community of millions supporting stronger action on climate change. It's never been more critical to

come together to protect our world than at this moment. Climate change is impacting our precious environment right now. We've watched Australian communities and wildlife endure raging bushfires and devastating floods in quick succession.

Register <https://www.earthhour.org.au/#form>

We still have time to make a difference for the planet we call home. Whether you're an individual, school, business or community, we all have the power to Shape Our Future. Australia's wildlife and landscapes are at risk due to the impacts of climate change. It's not too late to show your support to #ShapeOurFuture.

<https://youtu.be/jN21i3NIFyk>

What is Earth Hour? WWF's Earth Hour is the world's biggest movement to protect our planet. Every year hundreds of millions of people around the world in more than 7,000 cities in over 190 countries take part by switching off for 60 minutes as a symbolic gesture of solidarity to show they care about our planet's future.

This year, Earth Hour is at 8.30pm local time Saturday 25th March. We're inviting all Australians to sign up to #ShapeOurFuture and join a worldwide community of millions supporting stronger action on climate change. Individual actions can benefit our planet, while symbolically demonstrating support for a renewable future for our country, and for the world.

Did you know Earth Hour was started in Sydney in 2007? Since then, Earth Hour has become a global movement for change. Our actions today can change our tomorrow.

Will you switch off for Earth Hour 2023? Climate change is causing biodiversity loss at a frightening scale, threatening the health of some of our most important and iconic ecosystems, like the Great Barrier Reef. We cannot ignore the impacts of climate change and species loss any longer.

We intend to be part of the solution to ensure that the natural resources and ecosystems that underpin our organisation are used sustainably.

WEDNESDAY 29th MARCH
MOGGILL CREEK #1
Rafting Ground Rd to Brookfield Showgrounds
STROLL

Leader: Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092
Meet at: Moggill Rd at Rafting Ground Park Bus Stop; ID: 010378
2328 Moggill Rd, Kenmore – Rafting Ground Reserve
Time: 3.10pm
Bus: 2:29pm Bus 444 *Moggill* from King George Square Bus Station, 1A
OR 2:31pm from Roma Street Busway Station PI 1
OR 2:42pm at High St, Toowong, Stop 14A, Toowong (Near Ebor St)
OR 2:50pm at Indooroopilly Shopping Centre Station, PI A,
Driving: Rafting Ground Reserve, 2328 Moggill Kenmore [cnr Pullenvale Rd]
Car Shuffle: There is an advantage to have one car at the end in Brookfield
Cost: Free
Grade: S22
Location: Kenmore, Pullenvale, Brookfield
Distance: 8½km @ 2½hr
Height: Max: 48m; Min: 10m; Total Uphill combined; 113m; And Down: 95m
Sunset: 5.50pm End of Twilight: 6.13pm
Web: <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=15/-27.5055/152.8981>
End: Brookfield Rd at Brookfield, Stop 47; ID: 004558
Bus: Last Bus: 5:30pm Bus 435 *City*
Arr: 6:22pm Queen Street Bus Station
Emerg Off: Greg Ph: 0418 122 995 Bring this number with you
Bring a Torch

If you did our River #06 Lone Pine to Brookfield, you ended at Rafting Ground Reserve – remember crossing the little bridge over that pretty little creek just on dark – that creek was Moggill Creek. We start today/s Stroll at the bus stop we finished that one at.

You will go back along Moggill Rd till you cross Moggill Ck, then follow the path upstream and head to Brookfield Rd – but not for long. The creek & path does a backflip and now heads for Rafting Ground Rd. This the Strollers follow on the path to Brookfield Village to catch the bus home.

The Creek has varied growth along its banks – some is “natural,” some is regrowth, some is non-existent. However, after the back-flip, the Council has made it a lovely planned park with trees planted, mown grass and a lovely path. Not all that natural or native, but scenic all the same.

This is #1 of our 2-part *Moggill Ck* Creek Series. Come along to Stroll this little-known area of Brisbane and got into our last rural suburb.

WEDNESDAY 5th APRIL COFFEE NIGHT SOCIAL

Leader: Louise Jones Ph: 0437 447 277
Where: *Downtown Istanbul*
Meet at: 274 Hawthorne Road, Hawthorne cnr Lindsay St (opposite the cinemas)
Time: 6pm
Cost: \$30 depending on what you order
Web: <https://downtownistanbul.com.au/>
Emerg Off: Rusty Ph: 0437 185 902
RSVP: Monday 3rd April

This month we are heading south of the river to the busy hub of Hawthorne. Located in the newly developed precinct opposite the Hawthorne Cinema complex. Warm and delight your palette with our menu it's a twist on the traditional with mezze share plates. Turkish inspired burgers gozleme, salads and char grill meats and vegetables available for your dining pleasure.

Please let me know if you are coming by the 3rd April for catering purposes.

TUE 11th – FRI 14th APRIL NORTHERN MULGUMPIN (MORETON) ISLAND THROUGHWALK

Leader: Khaleel Petrus Ph: 0413 314 443
Meet at: 14 Howard Smith Dr, Port Of Brisbane (Whyte Island)
Do NOT cross the bridge to The Port – Exit freeway at Kite St
Time: 7:10am for the 8:00am departing ferry
Cost: Various
Grade: Various
Location: Moreton Island
Web: <https://www.mulgumpincamping.net.au/camp-grounds/>
Emerg. Off: Greg Endicott Ph: 0418 122 995

Day 1: Tue 11th – Drive to meeting point and park the car.
Ferry to Tangalooma @ 8:00am Arriving 9:30am \$36pp (one way)
Commence walking from Tangalooma approx 9:40am:
Walk Tangalooma to Bulwer 13km Camping
Day 2: Wed 12th - Walk Bulwer to Blue Lagoon Camp 24km Camping
Day 3: Thu 13th – Walk Blue Lagoon to Mt Tempest 15.5km
Climb Mount Tempest and back
Walk to a beach camp 4km to North East Beach Camping
Day 4: Fri 14th - Walk to Ferry Terminal 10km
Board ferry 2:30pm \$36pp (one way)
Drive Home

- Camp fees \$14 per two persons per night (already booked the three camps for two)

Please call Khaleel on Ph: 0413 314 443 if you are interested.

You need to book your camp by yourself. I have already booked for two people only (I am not allowed more)

Prices/Fares are current, there might some change when finalising. Khaleel

SUN 11TH JUNE – THU 15TH JUNE
FRASER ISLAND GREAT WALK
From Happy Valley To Dilli Village
THROUGHWALK

Leader: Khaleel Petrus Ph: 0413 314 443
Meet at: Hervey Bay
Time: 6:45am Departing Ferry from River Heads
Cost: Various
Grade: L35
Location: K'gari (Fraser Island)
Distance: 71km
Web: <https://parks.des.qld.gov.au/parks/great-walks-kgari-fraser>
Emerg. Off: Greg Endicott Ph: 0418 122 995

Day 0: Sat 10th -Drive Brisbane to Hervey Bay and stay the night at Woolshed Eco Lodge: 181 Torquay Rd, Scarness

Day 1: Sun 11th -Ferry to Kingfisher Bay @ 6:45am Arriving 7:35am \$65pp (return).
(Low tide 9:16am; 4wd pick up has to be within 2 hours either side of low tide)
7:50am 4wd taxi \$165 - maximum 5 passengers to Happy Valley.
Commence walking from Happy Valley approx 9:40am:
Walk Happy Valley - Lake Garawongera 6.7km. 30min stop at the lake
Walk Lake Garawongera - Valley of the Giants 13.1km Camping

Day 2: Mon 12th Walk Valley of the Giants to Lake Wabby 16.1km Camping

Day 3: Tue 13th Walk Lake Wabby to Central Station 19.6km.
Food drop : Central Station \$50 (cold stuff separate bag, name bags)
Camping/Hot Showers

Day 4: Wed 14th Walk Central Station to Boomanjin Lake 14km Camping

Day 5: Thu 15th Walk Boomanjin Lake to Dilli Village 6km
(low tide @ 12:08pm) 4WD Taxi 11.30am \$135, catch ferry @ 14:30pm.
Drive back to Brisbane.

- Camp fees \$56 per two persons (already booked)
- Hervey Bay accom \$75pp (one night)
- 4WD taxi including food drop (\$350)

Please call Khaleel on Ph: 0413 314 443 if you are interested.

You need to book your camp by yourself. I have already booked for two people only (I am not allowed more)

Prices/Fares are current, there might some change when finalising.

SUN 25th JUNE to MON 3rd JULY
THE BARTLE FRERE TRIP
(THE CAIRNS TRIP)

Leader: Phil Murray Ph: 0416 650 160

The Club has never done a trip to Bartle Frere before and it is long overdue that we venture north to do the highest mountain in Queensland. Especially as it's the Club's 65th year. Bartle Frere ain't easy, but we need to do it sooner rather than later and before we get much older as it will only get harder to do if we leave it for another year.

If you go to Cairns, you may as do several other walks up north so we will also be including Wallaman Falls (the highest Waterfall in Queensland) and Walsh's Pyramid a major landmark near Cairns. The plan is also to do a few short walks on the Islands near the coast - Dunk and Fitzroy Islands. Plus, I hope to do a tourist thing like the Kuranda Rail.

Limit on Trip size is about 8. Nominations close mid-March. Expected cost for trip about \$2,000 per person which is a lot, but if you never go you never go.

INTENDED PROGRAM

No	Day	Date	ACTIVITY	stay at
1	Sun	25 th	Fly to Townsville 3hr Drive to Ingham – 2hr Wallaman Falls walk – 2hr	Ingham
2	Mon	26 th	Cardwell lookouts walk 40min Attie Creek Falls walk – 40min Murray Falls walk - 2hr Drive to Mission Beach 2hr Edmund Kennedy Walk (Mission Beach)	Mission Beach
3	Tues	27 th	Dunk Island – Island Circuit Walk -Dist 11km Time 4hr (Ferry cost \$45 ?)	Mission Beach
4	Wed	28 th	Mamu Tropical Skywalk (Price \$26) Wallich Falls - 1hr Drive time about 2hr Nandroya Falls - 7km time 3hr	Innisfail
5	Thurs	29 th	Bartle Frere - 15km, 11hr	Innisfail
6	Fri	30 th	Walsh's Pyramid - 6km – 4hr	Cairns
7	Sat	01 st	Fitzroy Island Summit Track	Cairns
8	Sun	02 nd	Kuranda Rail day	Cairns
9	Mon	03 rd	Arrive airport about 1pm. Plane – 11.50am to 2.05pm Home by 7pm	

Flight to Townsville – Airline Virgin - Sunday – 25th June

Departure BNE 8:50am ; Arrival TSV 10:55am Flight Time - 2hr 5min Direct –
Flight VA367 – Aircraft -Fokker 100 - Fare \$359 as at 30th Dec 2022

Flight Cairns to Brisbane - Arline – Virgin – Date :- Monday 3rd July-

Departure CNS -11:50am; Arrival - BNE 2:05pm Flight Time -2hr 15min Direct

Flight number - VA780, Aircraft Boeing 737-700 Fare From \$255.01 as at 31st Dec 2022

The walk up Bartle Frere can be done as a very very long and hard daywalk. There is a note on the internet that advises as follows:

We're two girls in our late twenties of above average fitness and decent hiking experience. This took us just about 8 hours return as a day hike - 4 hours up and 4 hours down, but our descent was slower because of one dodgy knee. We hiked on a clear day in May without much recent rainfall. The first 3km had minimal elevation gain but it got steeper after that. From about halfway up the ground was wet but not too muddy. From the start of the boulder field onwards it was much colder, wetter, quite windy and very misty, no real views from the top for us today!

We took around 4 litre water each but didn't need that much, only drank ~2 litre. We also took light fleeces as well as waterproof jackets which we were glad to have at the top.

<https://www.aussiebushwalking.com/gld/far-north/wooroonoran-np/mount-bartle-frere-eastern-approach>

Indicative Cost – approx. \$2,000 per person -

- airfares approx. \$350 each way, \$700
- Motels approx \$100 to \$150 per night, \$100x8 = \$800÷2 = \$400
- share of vehicle costs – approx.
 - car hire - 160x9 (amongst 4 people)= 1,440 /4 = \$360
 - petrol – 1500km ÷ 600 3 tank fills 300÷4 = \$75

- Total for cars \$435 per person
- Meals 9 x \$30 \$270
- Fares to islands \$200
- Total expected budgeted costs \$2,000 per person

I am aware that there have been a few private trips by Club members to northern Queensland and Cape York back in the 1970s but I don't know if they actually did Bartle Frere so it is high time for members to do an official Club trip there. Phil

MON 17th to FRI 21st JULY BOYNE BURNETT INLAND RAIL TRAIL ACCOMMODATED WALK

Change of Dates

This walk was scheduled for a week earlier but has been changed to the above dates. It will be in the same style as the Rail Trail walks which we did in 2021. We are doing a pre-outing at the end of March so full details will be in the May issue of Jilalan.

This Rail Trail is west of Bundaberg and for background information go to [About Us | Boyne Burnett Inland Rail Trail](#)

I hope you will be joining me for this exploration of our history and enjoyment of country hospitality.

Russ Nelson

FRI 4th to SUN 6th AUGUST BWQ PILGRIMAGE BASECAMP

Leader: Brisbane Bush Walking Club
Inquiries: Dwan Moore Ph: 0493 043 522
Cost: \$30 per person, Plus
 Camping - Unpowered Site \$15 per person per night
 Powered Site Extra \$5 per night per site
 Optional Extra Saturday night Alfresco BBQ \$15 per meal

Register: <https://form.jotform.com/230097478377064>
Web: <https://bbw-website-media.s3-ap-southeast-2.amazonaws.com/s3fs-public/Pilgrimage%202023%20Brochure%20v2.pdf?JbDZbNjGs81R.pmtziWpE4fnafHrUdS9>
Location: South west of Brisbane in the Fassifern Valley
<https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=13/-27.9985/152.5344>
Registration Closes 07/07/2023.



Kalbar is a quaint village, 1 hour 15 minutes' drive south west of Brisbane, in the lush Fassifern Valley. The town hosts a variety of interesting specialty shops and buildings, reflective of early German settlement, including The Wiss Emporium. There is also a supermarket, greengrocer, cafes and a hotel, all within a few minute's walk from the showground.

<https://www.scenicrim.qld.gov.au/our-community/about-scenic-rim/towns-and-villages/Kalbar>

Itinerary:

Friday 4th Arrive after 12.00 noon

5.30pm Saturday Walks posted in the Hall.
6.00pm Soup and Breads service commences
7.00pm Team Trivia Competition

Saturday 5th From 7.00am Walkers depart
4.00pm Afternoon Tea
5.00pm Happy Hour (BYO drinks)
6.00pm BBQ meal available -Sizzled sausages, Hamburgers (Beef and Vegan), Chicken sate skewers, Vegetable and Tofu Shashliks, (Vegan/GF), Salad selection, Breads
7.30pm Boogie Bush Band and dancing

Sunday 6th 8.00am Short Walks
8.00am Kayak and SUP Boarding on Wyaralong Dam
11.00am Presidents Meeting
12.00pm Handover of the Golden Boot
1.00pm Departure

Please follow the link on the BBW website home page

<https://www.brisbanebushwalkers.org.au>
bbw75@brisbanebushwalkers.org.au

Walks

Great Views and Scenery

Mount Mathieson Trail • SDW • 4A
Mount Cordeaux and Bare Rock • MDW • 3B
Mount Mitchell tourist track • MDW • 3B
Scenic Rim Trail (northern section) LDW • 4C
Mt Barney Lower Portals • SDW • 4A
Cronan's Cascade • MDW • 4A

A Bit More Challenging

Mount Greville via Palm Gorge • SDW • 5C
Mount Greville via Waterfall Gorge • SDW • 5C
Mount Maroon Cotswold Road • SDW • 5C
Mt Barney Waterfall via Barney Gorge • MDW • 5C

For the Adventurous

Mount Greville via the Razorback • SDW • 8C
Mount Maroon Southern Waterfall Route • MDW • 7D
Mt Barney Logans Ridge • MDW • 8E

Sunday Morning

Mount Edwards • SDW • 4A
Stand Up Paddle Boarding - Wyaralong Dam
Kayaking - Wyaralong Dam

BBW Gradings Explained

Distance

S short: less than 10 km per day
M medium: between 10 and 15km per day
L long: between 15 and 20 km per day
X extra-long: more than 20km per day

Terrain

The number in the grade describes the difficulty of the terrain indicating the skill level required.

- 1 Path with smooth surface and low gradient
- 2 Well-formed path or graded track with some minor obstacles
- 3 Graded track, with obstacles such as rock or root intrusions, fallen debris, or creek crossings
- 4 Rough, unformed track or open terrain, with obstacles such as rock or root intrusions, fallen debris, or creek crossings
- 5 Rough or rocky terrain that may require use of hands, and/or creek rock hopping that requires small to moderate steps. Fallen debris possible
- 6 Steep, rough or rocky terrain requiring use of hands, and/or creek rock hopping requiring moderate to large steps or jumps. Fallen debris possible
- 7 Climb or descend steep rock, using hand or footholds. May be some exposure. Good upper body strength required
- 8 Climb or descend near vertical rock with exposure, using widely spaced or small hand or footholds. Climbing skills may be required. Good upper body strength required
- 9 Sustained climbing or descent of vertical or near vertical rock with exposure, using widely spaced or small hand or foot holds. Advanced climbing skills may be required. Good upper body strength required

Fitness and Endurance

The final letter in the grade indicates the level of fitness required for the activity

- A** Basic - Generally suitable for new bushwalkers. About four hours of walking and possibly minor hills. Slower pace with frequent breaks
- B** Easy - About five hours of walking and about 300m of elevation gain/loss per day
- C** Moderate - About six hours of walking and about 600m of elevation gain/ loss per day. Agility required
- D** Hard - Good fitness, endurance and agility required. About seven hours of walking and about 1000m of elevation gain/loss per day
- E** Very Hard - High fitness, endurance and agility required. About eight hours of walking and about 1000m of elevation gain/loss per day
- F** Extreme - Very high fitness, endurance and agility required. About twelve hours of walking and greater than 1000m of elevation gain/loss per day

SATURDAY, 12th AUGUST ***Cry Baby -The Musical*** **SOCIAL**

Leader: Russ Nelson Ph: 0427 743 534
Meet at: Conservatorium Theatre, 140 Grey St, South Bank (opposite Rydges Hotel)
Time: 1.00pm for 1.30pm
Ticket Price: \$40 each via group pricing (Full price for adults is \$60)
Bookings Close: By email - Friday, 28 April 2023 – russnelson52@outlook.com (Please put “Cry Baby” in the subject line of your email)
Web: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cry-Baby>
<https://www.queenslandconservatorium.com.au/>

Almost exactly four years ago the Club saw the production of *Les Mis*. Then last year we saw *42nd Street* and saw the amazing dancing and singing.

This year we are off to see *Cry Bay – The Musical*. It is set in 1954 in the USA. Everyone likes Ike, nobody likes communism and Wade “Cry-Baby” Walker is the coolest boy in Baltimore. He’s a bad boy with a good cause – truth, justice and the pursuit of rock and roll. Cry-Baby and the square rich girl, Allison, are star-crossed lovers at the centre of this world. Fuelled by hormones and the new rhythms of rock and roll, she turns her back on her squeaky-clean boyfriend, Baldwin, to become a “drape” (a Baltimore juvenile delinquent) and Cry-Baby’s moll. At the other end of the topsy-turvy moral meritocracy of 1954 America, Baldwin is the king of the squares and leads his close-harmony pals against the juvenile delinquents, who are ultimately arrested for arson, sending the drapes all off to prison. It’s Romeo & Juliet meet High School Hellcats

This year we are going to a matinee performance so after the show we can go for a drink and even a meal and recall our favourite memories of the show. We have seats set aside for us in rows F and G. So, book early by letting me know! Then we can arrange payment arrangements.

**WED 8th to WED 15th NOVEMBER
GREAT OCEAN ROAD
Southern Victoria
ACCOMMODATED WALK**

Fully Subscribed

This walk is fully subscribed and this is the last notice in Jilalan until just before the walk. I will be emailing walkers directly as developments occur.

If you are still interested in coming you can register for the "Reserves," in case vacancies occur. No financial commitment is expected to be a Reserve. Just let me know. russnelson52@outlook.com

My thanks to all who have nominated for one of Australia's great walks.

Russ Nelson

SUBS ARE DUE

Your 2023 Membership Subscription was due on 1st January.

There is no Covid discount for early payment.

The Renewal Form is attached.

ANNUAL FEES 2023	Printed Newsletter	e-mailed Newsletter
Ordinary Member	\$52	\$27
Associate Member	\$48	\$23
Life & Honorary	\$0	\$0

OUR COVID-19 POLICY

<https://www.covid19.qld.gov.au/government-actions/queenslands-covid19-vaccine-plan/queenslands-public-health-measures>

The Club has a Covid Policy based on the Government guidelines

Unvaccinated persons are welcome to participate in walks and all other Club events.

Drivers or other passengers in the car may ask all passengers to wear masks

The Club introduced the following COVID-19 Protocols:

- You should carry face masks with you at all times.
- Drivers or other passengers in the car may ask passengers to wear a mask
- All people at any Club gathering, maintain your distance - 1.5m minimum between people.
- No physical contact between people; No handshaking.
- No sharing of anything – water, hats, gear, equipment, food, lollies, biscuits – nothing where you put your hand in to take something out.
- Carry hand sanitiser with you.

TREASURER'S REPORT

It is membership renewal time. If you have not renewed your membership, you need to do so A.S.A.P. by completing, signing and returning the renewal form which was in your January magazine. You can pay by cash, cheque or direct bank deposit making sure that you send your completed renewal form. If making a direct bank deposit, make sure that you reference your name.

Terry.

OUTINGS SECRETARY'S REPORT

PAST WALKS

January

03	Tues	Mt Glorious	DW	Phil	11
08	Sat	Gheerulla Falls	DW	Michele J	13
14 - 24	Sat-Sun	Tassie trip	A/T	Phil	2
22	Sun	Curumbin to Coolly	DW	John C	5
26	Thurs	Toolona Creek Circuit	DW	Phil	8
28	Sat	Obi Obi Lilo trip	DW	Phil	cancelled

The walks in January were well attended. The highlight for the month was the Tassie trip. It was absolutely outstanding. The favourite walk was to the Needles near Maydena which is the gateway town to the northern edge of the South West National Park.

COMING WALKS

There is currently a gap in the program for Saturday 11th March. Members are very welcome to put forward suggestions for an event for these weekends, and as usual first in best dressed.

February

02	Thurs	Thornside & Wynnum	DW	Paddy
04	Sat	Coomera Creek Circuit	DW	Khaleel
18	Sat	Burleigh to Main Beach	DW	Benno
26	Sun	Piper Comanche	DW	Michele J

March

02	Thurs	Bulimba Creek Parklands	DW	Cath M
04	Sat	Cabarita to Pottsville	DW	Phil
11	Sat-	Spare -		
18	Sat	Club Hut Feast	ON	Iain
19	Sun	Club Hut daywalk	DW	Terry
25	Sat	Cainbabe Falls	DW	John Carter

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Bartle Frere Trip

Just a heads up about the Bartle Frere trip in June/July. Bartle Frere is the highest mountain in Queensland at 1622m and the Club has never been there. But several people in the Club have. At this stage we only have 3 starters. Please contact me soon if you would like to join us.

Tassie Trip

The Tassie Tour in mid-January went off really well. We did basically all the walks we planned to do. We actually jam packed our itinerary. The weather co-operated and we had beautiful weather nearly every day except on our rest day which we needed after walking for 14 hours to Mt Field West and back. More details next month's magazine.

Track Closures

- **Purling Brook Falls** is still closed <https://parks.des.qld.gov.au/park-alerts/22416>
- All **bush camping spots in Lamington** are closed from 1st December to 31st January <https://parks.des.qld.gov.au/park-alerts/22531>
- **Illinbah Circuit** closed to 31 March (and likely to be extended) <https://parks.des.qld.gov.au/park-alerts/22618>
- **Gap Creek Falls** is closed until March 2023 <https://parks.des.qld.gov.au/park-alerts/21980>
- **Mt Warning remains closed** - Wollumbin (Mount Warning) summit track remains closed and I expect it will for the next few years.

QUOTE FOR THE MONTH

This month a quote from Scottish mountaineer and author Cameron McNeish. I knew nothing about him until I saw his book in a bookshop in Scotland in July 2018. Good directions, but good photos and great maps. Had to buy it but still have to read it.

A writer whose work has influenced me more than any other is a Welsh American by the name of Colin Fletcher. He thought up a cardinal rule of travel which I believe is pertinent to everyone who goes walking. Essentially, Fletcher claims you can only come close to the land by walking on it - the less that is between you and the environment, the more you appreciate that environment.

Cameron McNeish

From the preface of his book '*Scotland's 100 Best Walks, Edinburgh*: Lomond Books, 1999, ISBN 0-947782-66-4 (revised 2018)

Cameron is a Scottish wilderness hiker, backpacker and mountaineer who is an authority on outdoor pursuits. In this field he is best known as an author and broadcaster although he is also a magazine editor, lecturer and after dinner speaker as well as being an adviser to various outdoor organisations.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cameron_McNeish

He has published 25 books on walking and mountaineering Below is an abridged list of his books. (he is a busy boy)

- Classic Walks In Scotland, Sparkford: Oxford Illustrated, c.1988,
- The Best Hill Walking in Scotland, Moffat: Lochar, 1990,
- Scotland (Walking in Britain), London: New Orchard, 1991,
- The Munros, Scotland's Highest Mountains, Edinburgh: Lomond Books, 1996
- Scotland's 100 Best Walks, Edinburgh: Lomond Books, 1999,
- The Skye Trail: A Journey Through the Isle of Skye, Mountain Media, 2010,
- Scotland End to End: Walking the Goretex Scottish National Trail, Mountain Media, 2012,

Phil, Outings Secretary

ABOUT PEOPLE

Jazz Ah Kiau. John Bigg, Jenny & Wayne Bullock, Anne Cashman, Michele Endicott, Veronica Forsyth, Neale Hall, Kerry Mulligan, Kylie Moore and Terry Silk are celebrating their birthdays in February.

Louise & Russell Jones as well as Benno Giuliani recently returned from some more cruising.

Iain Renton has just returned from a holiday in Tasmania.

PAST EVENTS

SATURDAY 7th JANUARY GHEERULLA CIRCUIT DAYWALK

After a week of stormy weather, we were fortunate to have a perfect day as 13 members and visitors regrouped at the start of the Gheerulla Circuit. As a car shuffle was needed, Richard and Benno made the short trip back to where we would finish the walk.

Once they returned, we quickly introduced ourselves and then began the short forestry road walk to the Thilba Thalba Walkers' Camp. A viewing platform with views looking north and to the valley below gave us a panorama of the surrounding area. The surrounding bush was mainly open eucalypt and scribbly gum with notable evidence of recent storm damage. Our group pondered the view for a while, then headed west. Morning tea was perfectly timed with a short detour to Thilba Thalba viewpoint. We spread out under whatever shade we could find. Views over the Mary Valley could be seen on one side and the Gheerulla Valley on the other. From here the track became narrower as the party wound its way down to the Gheerulla Bluff.

Gheerulla Bluff provided views out to the west and valley below, with the Mary River snaking north. A group photo was taken before we made our way down a narrow zig-zag track to the Gheerulla Valley. The walkers arrived just on midday, a perfect time to look for a lunch spot. Richard and Khaleel found an accessible flat gully so we could get near the creek. This proved to be a great spot with everyone finding a shady tree to sit under. The group spent a while here before we packed up, a group photo was taken and then we were on our way. The track steadily climbed to Little Gheerulla Hump before dropping into rainforest following Gheerulla Creek.

Before long, the party came to Gheerulla Falls, a great place to rest while enjoying the water tumbling over rocks. three couldn't resist a swim while a few dangled feet in water. Before long it was time to make the last 1.2km back to waiting cars. The 5 car drivers left first, bringing cars back to where we were finishing.

A welcome snack back at Mapleton at The Edge Restaurant finished the day before we made our way home.

Thanks to car drivers, Khaleel Petrus, Richard Johns, Benno Giuliana, and visitor Timothy Clarke, and passengers, Louise & Rusty Jones, Graeme Aldom, Therese Abernethy, and visitors, Christina Cornford, Marguerite Clarke and Priya Pereira. Michele Johns

**WEDNESDAY 11th JANUARY
GAYTHORNE RSL DINNER
SOCIAL**

This is our annual fund raiser for St Vinnies. Each January we go to the Gaythorne RSL for dinner and donations. It was good to see so many come to this Social and gathering so soon after Christmas. Those us at *The G* put our hands deeply in our pockets and donated \$262. Terry has not handed over the donation yet, so you can still give him your crisp new note to add to this total. He will be at socials and the AGM to receive your donation.

Twenty-four of us gathered soon after 6pm to fill our 3 tables. There were the usual Coffee Night attendees, regular social members, some who usually do walks only and even a few visitors.

There was a lot of discussion around the tables as this was our first big gathering since Christmas. We moved about the tables to talk to a lot of our friends and visitors other than those seated next to us.

As usual, the service was fast, the food mouth-watering and the atmosphere congenial – without live music. Our group was placed in a corner out of the traffic flow so we could talk without annoying those around us.

Thank you for coming: Michele E, Terry S, Louise L, Janet G, Liz L, Marian Arthur, Di Robinson, Barbara E, Susan T, Jan & Russ, Andrea T, Karen F & Michael S, Michelle & Benno G, Pat L, Jonas B, Cath M, Jon P, Maree Ancich, Averill Natriss & Joe T. Greg.

**FRIDAY 20th JANUARY
THE RED BRICK HOTEL
DRINKS & DINNER**

The Red Brick Hotel is one of my favourite venues – there is no live music, so you can have a conversation without straining to hear.

Ten members gathered at the hotel and for the first hour or so we had the venue to ourselves. The service provided throughout the night by the friendly wait staff was excellent and the food was delicious. A venue well worth revisiting.

Thank you to those who joined me: Greg and Michele E, Liz L, Graham G, Cath M, Jon P, Mike W, Peggy R and Russ N. Jan

**SUNDAY 22nd JANUARY
CURRUMBIN to COOLANGATTA
DAYWALK**

This walk under clear skies, on a warm day, was an enjoyable coastal walk at the southern end of the Gold Coast. A chance to see a huge Summer king tide, of 2.27metres.

We met at 8am at the Pirate Carpark, which was incredibly busy. The five of us then traipsed along a council track into coastal forest at the entrance of Currumbin Creek. Next, the party meandered along the boardwalk westwards towards the M1 highway. One of the quirky features is that we walked along parts of the boardwalk beside the Creek that was several centimetres under water. There was plenty of boating, swimming, walking in the area including dragon boat training.

Crossing the creek, our group walked eastwards back to Currumbin Beach with clear views to Surfers Paradise. At a picnic shelter near Currumbin Rock, we prepared ourselves for the beach walk, which is about 6km. Setting off, the walkers passed Elephant Rock and Surf Club. At each club house we passed there were nippers being trained. Very busy.

The beach walk was okay as the sand was firm. We went past Tugun, Bilinga and then Kirra Beach in about 90 minutes, where we had another smoko. Continuing along the footpath over Kirra Hill we hit Coolangatta Beach, which was hosting an international surfing event; with dozens of street stalls.

Then onto Greenmount Beach, Rainbow Bay, Snapper Rocks and up to Point Danger, where we surveyed the WW2 memorials to the naval & merchant ships that were sunk. A major refurbishment of the State Border monument is underway (finishing late 2023).

Then down into NSW to Duranbah Beach. There is a small beach near Twin Towns club, where we had a relaxing lunch under trees and short dip. Pleasantly quiet here. Then the party walked a couple of blocks to the bus stop for the 700 bus back to our cars.

Thanks to Sue H, Peggy, Maria & Mark D, for accompanying me; Sue for driving. It was great to do an interesting beach and headland walk with a beachside lunch. John





**THURSDAY 26th JANUARY
TOOLONA CREEK CIRCUIT
DAYWALK**

Attendance 8

Distance 17.32m

Weather – fine and hot.

A classic walk up at O'Reilly's. It was a lovely day with lots of water in the waterfalls. The track was in good condition overall with just a few muddy patches. The walk started at 9.03am and finished at 4.04pm. The walk went like clockwork. It is medium walk and it does have a long gentle incline up from Elabana Falls to the lunch spot at Wanungra Lookout. The elevation gain here is about 400m over 6km.

We had a nice break of 45 minutes for lunch to mark the occasion of the 65th Anniversary of the Club's first walk in 1958. We read out the homily prepared by Archbishop John Battersby for the Clubs 50th Anniversary of the Barney Mass.

Those on the walk were Phil Murray, Paulette &, Allan Schmidt, Jan & Russ Nelson, Prasada Vajjhala, Maria Kerruish & Paddy Taylor.



Toolona Falls



Morning Tea – Russ, Jan, Phil, Paddy, Allan, Paulette & Maria.

LAUDATO SI'

Lisbon is the city chosen by Pope Francis for the next international World Youth Day, 1st to 6th August 2023. WYD's are religious and cultural events which bring together hundreds of thousands of young people from around the world for about a week. WYD was born at the initiative of Pope John Paul II in 1985.

Laudato Si' Movement in conjunction with Global Tree Initiative (GTI) ask people to plant trees to offset the carbon dioxide emissions of pilgrims travelling to the event :

<https://laudatosimovement.org/news/trees-to-offset-wyd-lisbon-2023-carbon-footprint/>

Follow the challenge here: <https://lisboa2023.org/en/article/wyd-lisbon-2023-launches-global-tree-planting-challenge> .

Follow the GTI map of trees planted: <https://plantgrowsave.org/>

FAITH MATTERS

www.faith-matters-gsm.com.au

Fr. Tony Doherty, formerly 10 years as the Dean of St. Mary's Cathedral and 10 years as parish priest at Rose Bay, Sydney, is now retired. He is well known for his homilies. One of his projects in his so-called retirement is to start recording his weekly reflections on the Gospel.

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=fr.+tony+doherty+homilies+

His homily on the baptism of Jesus by John the Baptist is well worth looking at. To get to it, just copy and paste <https://youtu.be/HbF2OIKkdFw> into your browser. The point about this homily is how Fr. Tony presents both these men as being so different. One is an ascetic, living in the desert, linked to the past history of the Israelites while the other is the one with the "Good News," very much a convivial person who evangelised while eating, more often with those despised by the religious elites. See Luke for many examples. One sees everything as somewhat static while the other sees God moving towards us and very much in our lives.

Towards the end of the homily Fr. Tony draws some interesting points between Pope Benedict and Pope Francis (before he became Pope) from the movie "The 2 Popes". Some of you will have seen it. In the last scene of the movie Francis says to Benedict "Holy Father, I want to teach you to tango". We then see the 2 men doing the steps of the tango. Life is not about "this" or "that" but more about "this" and "that".

PODCAST SERIES

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MOUNT BARNEY NATIONAL PARK RESTRICTED ACCESS AREA DECLARATION Burnett Creek and Gorge

If you wish to respond to this proposal, please reply to:

Gavin Dale (BWQ Sec) secretary@bushwalkingqueensland.org.au

I'm reaching out to you to discuss our Department's intent to declare a new Restricted Access Area (RAA) in Mount Barney National Park.

The Department is in the early stages of reviewing the Mount Barney National Park management plan <https://parks.des.qld.gov.au/management/plans-strategies/values-based-framework>

The Values Based Park Management Framework (VBMF) planning process, along with the recent post fire evaluation assessments, have identified visitor interference, particularly abseiling,

bushwalking and canyoning, as a primary threat to the rare and threatened frog species and the World Heritage Values of the area.

A priority management action in the Visitor Strategy for this national park is to address this threat and increase protection through the declaration of an RAA over core threatened frog breeding habitat. As such, QPWS&P intends to declare a RAA over the Burnett Creek Gorge section of Mount Barney National Park. This will include parts of Burnett Creek both above and below the gorge itself.

We are aware that Mount Barney National Park is an important park to the bushwalking community and wanted to engage with Queensland clubs, on the intent to declare this RAA at this location to determine if there will be any adverse impacts to your bushwalking club and community.

We have no formal records of being notified of abseiling, canyoning or bushwalking activities associated with bushwalking clubs use of this section of Mount Barney National Park. However, we understand that this may be an activity some of your members undertake. We are also aware of the off-track long-distance walking route along the border between Queensland and NSW in this area and do not intend to include this in the Restricted Access Area.

Can you please let me know if you are aware of any clubs that abseil, walk and/or canyon at the Burnett Creek Gorge location?

And if you foresee any adverse impacts to your bushwalking clubs and community over the intent to declare this area restricted access?

I am happy to discuss this proposal in more detail with you.

We will engage in more detail with Bushwalking Queensland, QORF and other stakeholders on the VBMF management plan for Mount Barney National Park as the planning process progresses.

Diana Hughes, Senior Ranger – Brisbane South, Department of Environment & Science

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TWO MINUTE HOMILIES

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From: Andy Haynes eventops@kokodachallenge.com

We have launched our Kokoda Challenge Brisbane 2023 and if any of your members are interested in competing, please view the link provided.

<https://www.facebook.com/TheKokodaChallenge/photos/5559469690817345/>

I would also like to put in a request to see if any of your members would like to volunteer and assist us either with the track-marking on Thursday/Friday 1/2nd June or be a part of the sweep team Saturday 3rd June.

The Event Village is at the Brookfield Recreation Reserve, Brookfield and the course is throughout the D'Aguilar National Forest.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Andy Haynes, Event Manager & WHS Officer

POPE BENEDICT XVI

These words of Pope Benedict were originally quoted by Fr Frank Brennan in an article in *The Australian* on 2nd January 2023. Two quotes from Pope Benedict were included.

1. Before the 2005 conclave, Pope Benedict said:

“Today, having a clear faith based on the creed of the church is often labelled as fundamentalism. Whereas relativism, that is letting oneself be tossed here and there, carried about by every wind of doctrine, seems the only attitude that can cope with modern times.

We are building a dictatorship of relativism that does not recognise anything as definitive and whose ultimate goal consists solely of one’s own ego and desires.”

2. Benedict came to Sydney for World Youth Day 2008. *The Australian’s* Paul Kelly asked him about religious indifference in secular Australia. Benedict was upbeat in response:

“There will be a certain sense in the ‘Western world’ a crisis of our faith, but we will also have a revival of our faith because Christian faith is simply true, and the truth will always be present in the human world, and God will always be the truth. In this sense, I am in the end optimistic.”

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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 Red Hill Parish Hall, 78 Musgrave Rd. Check “Jilalan” to determine the location to be sure.
- (c) The Club will usually organise transport for each outing, but you must nominate in advance to the leader. Contacting someone else may lead to your nomination becoming “lost.” Nominations should preferably be made by the Wednesday night prior to the activity so that transport etc. can be arranged. Note that nominations for some walks may close well in advance of this. Late nominations may not be accepted.
- (d) Walkers are responsible for their own transport to and from the departure point.
- (e) Walks are rarely cancelled – if they are, all nominees will be notified. Do not presume that outings are cancelled – ie, because of bad weather.
- (f) Should you change your mind and decide not to come to a Club event, please notify the leader as soon as possible.
- (g) If you are running late for the departure point, ring the Emergency Officer, or if the leader shows a mobile phone number, phone the leader.

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 Wolseley St, and then down the laneway on the left past the medical centre, just before the small cottage.

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 – 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:

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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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HOMILY FOR THE 50th ANNIVERSARY OF THE 1st MASS CELEBRATED ON M^t BARNEY – 11th AUGUST 2010

By Archbishop John Bathersby

In Stanthorpe, my hometown I grew up beside mountains, largely because my grandfather loved mountains as well. He looked after me when my father left for Milne Bay in Papua New Guinea during the war years. Because of my grandfather I climbed whatever mountains I could find in Stanthorpe and came to love the bush and all that it meant.

Looking up at the brilliance of night stars in Stanthorpe’s clear sky I came to love the universe and all it contained. It was impossible for me to separate God from its beauty. I learnt to eat green berries called ‘five corners,’ sweet prickly pear, and an underground vegetable that looked like a white carrot and was called yam. I am sure there are more scientific names for those bush delights nevertheless they served us well.

There is a certain brotherhood and sisterhood in loving the bush. We seem to understand it without having to explain it to others. Bushwalkers are people who love beauty and understand it easily. The feast day today of St Clare is entirely appropriate for this occasion because she grew up in Assisi and those of you who have visited Assisi would realise how deeply St Clare would have loved God and nature together, just as St Francis had done earlier. It is no wonder therefore that St Francis talked to animals even trees and fire.

The closest I ever came to St Francis’ familiarity with God and nature happened in 1986 when Pope Paul II came to Alice Springs after which by sheer accident I was invited to Uluru in a car filled with Indigenous people. One of the Indigenous men was extraordinary. He never stopped talking, frequently referring to a person called “Father Lord” whom at the beginning I couldn’t possibly identify until only slowly I realised he was talking about God. His conversation with pigeons and crows was extraordinary. In no way was he self-conscious about talking to animals. He loved nature, loved God, and loved above all whatever animals he came in contact with. He was typical of indigenous people, and despite our love for the bush indigenous people are far ahead of us with their understanding. I never ever climbed Tibrogargan without thinking of footsteps left there over thousands of years. Whenever I met Pope John II, he constantly asked me about our Australian Indigenous people. He would say with wonder and awe, ‘Your people lived 30,000 years before God called Abraham.’ He was fascinated with the antiquity of the Indigenous people of Australia. It is no wonder that John Paul

He climbed mountains, that Pius XI climbed mountains also, but above all that Jesus climbed mountains to talk to His father.

Today we celebrate 50 years of the anniversary of the Brisbane Catholic Bushwalking Club as we celebrate the first Mass on top of Mt Barney in 1960. I cannot but think of those father figures Willie Hayes, and Raoul Mellish who sadly died last year. He left me his painting of Mt Barney which rests on the wall of my office at Wynberg. It reminds me to pray for him always and also for Willie Hayes. They were both great leaders who brought people together as bushwalkers and who loved to worship God on mountaintops.

I will never forget climbing Mt Sinai, Egypt in the year 2000 with young pilgrims from Brisbane on their way to Rome. To stand at night on the top of Mt Sinai where Moses had gathered the commandments for his people will remain as one of the special moments of my life. It was no coincidence that I cried on that occasion and I am sure that the same happens to many of you when you reached the top of Mt Barney.

The scripture today takes our minds back thousands of years to the prophet Elijah on Mt Horeb. God appears there not as a presence who is powerful as one would expect but rather as a person filled with love, described by the scripture as the “sound of sheer silence”. The power of God is the power of love and we must never forget that. God is love and we are called to be people of love. Once again in the gospel of Luke Jesus is shown as the son of God – not an all-powerful God as we understand importance but a God who is powerful with a love that is gentle. I am sure all of us bushwalkers who believe in God and remember God as a gentle loving person are able to identify with Jesus Christ who loved mountains as we love mountains.

Today we gather to celebrate 50 years of worship on the top of Mt Barney knowing that worship of God is the most powerful prayer we can ever pray. Jesus went to the mountains to seek out God and God’s will for him. It is absolutely the most powerful prayer that we can ever pray “Father show us your will.” It may be the life that you are already living or perhaps a life in which God seeks improvement, or it may be a life of caring for others especially the poorest of the world, just as Jesus reached out to all who were sick and suffering.

When I was a young boy I wanted a pony and prayed that that would happen. It never did. When I was a senior student at Nudgee College I wanted to be a pilot in the air force. Again it did not happen, but what did happen was God’s call to priesthood and later to Episcopacy that I believe was the greatest gift I could have ever received. Nothing could be better than preaching the gospel. Today as we remember those who fifty years ago started the celebration of Mass on Mt Barney let us pray for all of them alive or dead. Let us ask God to bless all those people who have been bushwalkers over the last fifty years. Let us also pray that St Clare the patron of walkers and climbers, lovers of mountains, always pray for us that we may receive in the life that lies ahead remarkable love from God, our Creator and Redeemer.

May God bless the Catholic Bushwalking Club always, and as we celebrate today let us experience the presence of God with us and the presence of those loved ones who were with us in the past and now live in the presence of God. May they rest in peace forever.

A ROLLING BROWN LAND

Lord God,
your Spirit has moved over the face of Australia,
and formed from its dust a rolling brown land.
Your Spirit has moved over its warm tropical waters
and created a rich diversity of life.
Your Spirit has moved in the lives
of men, and women, and children,
and given them, from the dreamtime,
an affinity with their lands and waters.
Your Spirit has moved in pilgrim people
and brought them to a place of freedom and plenty.
Your Spirit moves still today
in sprawling, high rise cities,

in the vast distances of the outback,
and in the ethnic diversity of the Australian people.
Lord God,
in the midst of this varied huddle of humanity
you have set your church.
Give us, the people you have so richly blessed,
a commitment to justice and peace for all nations;
and a vision of righteousness
and equality for all people in our own country.
Help us to look beyond our far horizons
to see our neighbours in their many guises,
so that we may be mutually enriched by our
differences.

And may our love and compassion for all people on earth
be as wide and varied as our land
and as constant as the grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

(Source: Douglass McKenzie, 'Uniting in Worship',
Peoples Book p. 240)



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