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**VENMAN BUSHLAND RESERVE, THURSDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JUNE**

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APRIL						
10	Mon	Head Road to Teviot Gap - Easter Monday	Pat		DW	
12	Wed	Fruitgrove to Trinder Park Rail - #15	Greg		Stroll	
13	Thu	Mt Coot-tha & Bardon Bushland Reserve	Greg		DW	
15	Sat	Mt Tibrogargan & Mt Ngungun	Phil		DW	
19	Wed	Lunch & Rosewood to Walloon Rail #08	Greg		Stroll	
21	Fri	Drinks & Dinner @ The Pineapple Hotel	Jan		Soc	
22	Sat	Lyrebird Lookout	Phil		DW	
26	Wed	Sandgate Lagoons & Brighton Wetlands	Greg		Stroll	
29-01	Sat-Mon	Combined Clubs Camp @ Kooyalee Camp			BC	
30	Sun	Turpentine Trail & Piccabeen Circuit	Sue Walsh		DW	
MAY						
03	Wed	Coffee Night @ Tutto's	Russ		Soc	
06	Sat	Yul-Yan-Man Track & Mt Tibberoowuccum	Michele J		DW	
07	Sun	Country Lunch @ The Royal, Harrisville	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
10	Wed	Boonah Bch Deebing to Thomas St Rail #45	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	M11
13	Sat	Burbank Koala Bushland Reserve	Greg	3351 4092	DW	M22
15	Mon	May Quarterly General Meeting	Michele E	3351 4092	Meet	
17	Wed	Holman St Ferry to Bulimba Ferry River #15	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	S11
19	Fri	Drinks & Dinner @ Transcontinental Hotel	Jan	0401 030 137	Soc	
20	Sat	Burgess Ck to Noosa River	Liz	0414 252 003	DW	M32
24	Wed	B'field Show Gnds to Source Moggill Ck #2	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	M21
24	Wed	Mt May	Phil	0416 650 160	DW	M54
27	Sat	Bally Mountain	Khaleel	0413 314 443	DW	S55
28	Sun	Enoggera Reservoir- CPL Trek Challenge	Michele E	0418 708 638	Soc	
31	Wed	Bulimba Ck, Warick &, Salvin Ck, Whites Hill	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	S22
JUNE						
01	Thu	Venman Bushland Reserve	Susan T	3366 3193	DW	M32
03	Sat	Mt Tabletop	Michele J	0414 635 542	DW	S44
03-04	Sat-Sun	Emu Ck to Panorama Point & Steamers	Iain	0401 429 085	TW	
07	Wed	Coffee Night @ Lefkas, West End	Russ	0427 743 534	Soc	
07	Wed	Mt Greville	Phil	0416 650 160	DW	M54
10	Sat	Mt Tomewin to Tugun Beach	Phil	0416 650 160	DW	L45
11-15	Sun- Thu	Fraser Island Great Walk -	Khaleel	0413 314 443	TW	L35
14	Wed	Yeronga Stn to Roma St #1	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	M12
14	Wed	Mt Maroon	Phil	0416 650 160	DW	M55
16	Fri	Drinks & Dinner - Newmarket Hotel	Jan	0401 030 137	Soc	
17	Sat	Helidon Hills – Redbank Creek Gorge	Phil	0416 650 160	DW	M44
21	Wed	Trinder Park to Kingston Rail #16 –	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	M22
21	Wed	Mt Barney	Phil	0416 650 160	DW	L57
22	Thu	Banff Mountain Film Festival	Phil	0416 650 160	Soc	
24	Sat	Scenic Rim Festival, Mt French & Boonah	Phil	0416 650 160	Soc	S11
25-05	Sun-Wed	Cairns and Bartle Frere Extended Trip	Phil	0416 650 160	AT	Var
28	Wed	Bulimba to Colmslie River #16 –	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	M11
JULY						
02	Sun	Goan Hills	Sue Walsh	0403 487 737	DW	
05	Wed	Coffee Night	Russ	0427 743 534	Soc	
06	Thu	Boondall Wetlands	Greg	3351 4092	DW	
08	Sat	Club Hut Working Bee	Iain	0401 429 085	DW	
08-09	Sat-Sun	Club Hut Working Bee BC	Iain	0401 429 085	BC	
12	Wed	Mt Coot-tha – Gardens to Summit & Back	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
14	Fri	Drinks & Dinner – <i>A Week Early</i>	Jan	0401 030 137	Soc	
15	Sat	Mt Allan & Summer Falls - Conondales	Sue Walsh	0403 487 737	DW	
16	Sun	CrossRiver Rail, Lunch & Museum of MoBne	Jan	0401 030 137	Soc	
16-22	Sun-Sat	CWCV – Vic Alps Cross Country Skiing	Phil	0416 650 160	AT	
17-21	Mon- Fri t	Boyne Burnett Rail Trail – 3 days walking	Russ	0427 743 534	AT	
19	Wed	Sparks Hill – Everton Pk to Stafford	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
22	Sat	Mt Beau Brummel	Benno	0458 484 793	DW	
26	Wed	Boondall to Aspley H'market Roghan Rd #1 –	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
27	Thu	Woman's Football World Cup - Aust v Nigeria	Sam Kerr	02 8020 4000	Sport	
29	Sat	Mt May to Mt Maroon	Iain	0401 429 085	O/N	
AUGUST						
02	Wed	Coffee Night	Russ	0427 743 534	Soc	

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**

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

**KEY – Walk Gradings**

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

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

**PRAYER**

May you always stand as tall as a gum tree,  
 Be as strong as the rock Uluru,  
 As gentle and strong as the morning mist,  
 Hold the warmth of the campfire in your heart.  
 And may the spirit of God, The Creator of this Great South Land of Australia,  
 Always walk with you.

Through Christ, Amen.

Written by Betty Pike, Aboriginal Catholic Ministry  
 From the Catholic Walking Club of Victoria

<https://www.catholicwalkingclubvic.org.au/WP/wordpress/program/>

**ABOUT WALKS**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Visitors** are required to do at least two walks 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

### SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> MAY AUTUMN COUNTRY LUNCH SOCIAL

Still Not Too Late To Come Join Us

**Leader:** Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092  
**Meet at:** Royal Hotel, 1 Wholey Dr, Harrisville (Queen St Corner)  
**Time:** 11:30am for 12 Noon  
**Cost:** Bistro Prices  
**Location:** SW of Ipswich on the way to Kalbar  
**Distance:** 65km @ 50min  
**Carpooling:** Recommended – let me know when nominating  
**Web:** <https://www.royalhotelharrisville.com.au/>  
**Menu:** <https://www.royalhotelharrisville.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Menu-2023-Final.pdf>  
**Emerg Off:** Greg Ph: 0418 122 995  
**RSVP:** 10am Thu 4<sup>th</sup> May (You can just turn-up, but I do prefer an RSVP so I can book a table.)

Twice a year, we go out country to have a good slow old-fashioned lunch in a pub. This time, it is Harrisville's turn, an old historic town on the Ipswich to Mt Edwards branch railway.

Nestled in the heart of the Scenic Rim, The Royal Hotel is situated within the historic township and vibrant culture of Harrisville. The Hotel is one of Australia's most historical venues that dates all the way back to the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

In 1875, The Hotel was originally established as the Harrisville Inn by Margaret Wholey Dunn, one of Australia's first female licensees. The original hotel serviced the local cotton and beef industries. It was one of the earliest hotels in the region before burning down in 1916. After being rebuilt in 1920, the hotel has since been the source of many paranormal stories. The Royal has now evolved into the perfect destination for your weekend getaway or special occasion celebration.

**Restaurant:** There are very few pubs left where people can have a hearty country meal by the wood stove in the restaurant on a chilly winter's evening or sit out on the veranda overlooking the town or countryside with a cool breeze in summer. This country hotel has been restored to its former glory and often leaves visitors commenting on its beauty and its warm & friendly atmosphere without the noise of pokies.

**TUESDAY 9<sup>th</sup> MAY  
FEDERAL BUDGET  
EXCITEMENT**

<https://budget.gov.au/>

**Leader:** Jim Chalmers Ph: (02) 6277 7340  
**Time:** 7.30pm  
**Where:** ABC TV 7.30 Report till 11pm  
**Grade:** XL99  
**Cost:** Your fortune  
**Location:** Parliament House, Parliament Drive, Canberra  
**Web:** <https://iview.abc.net.au/show/7-30>  
**Emerg Off:** Philip Lowe Ph: 02 9551 8111

Australia's Federal Budget is handed down in Parliament by the Treasurer Jim Chalmers on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May. He will deliver the 2023–24 Budget at approximately 7:30pm

Watch all the fun on ABC News from 7.30pm till the commentators run out of things to say about it. Listen to Jim's tone of voice, when he speaks fast, why he speaks slow, when he speaks with emphases, when he stops for a sip of water. Note his intonation. See how he handles the bad news. How is his expression when he gives us some good news. Does he raise his eyebrows? Is there a tear in his eye? Will there be a pregnant pause? Take you pen & paper and mark his presentation out of ten.

Join the ABC expert team including **Sarah Ferguson, David Speers, Stan Grant, Andrew Probyn, Laura Tingle, and Jeremy Fernandez** for the most extensive coverage, analysis and updates throughout the evening.

**7:30pm:** The Treasurer Jim Chalmers' speech.

**8:00pm: Federal Budget Special** hosted by Sarah Ferguson and David Speers from Canberra, featuring the first interview with Treasurer Jim Chalmers and Shadow Treasurer Angus Taylor, plus special guests discussing the winners & losers and what the budget means for you.

ABC NEWS digital <https://www.abc.net.au/news> will be helping audiences understand what the budget means for them with a live blog on Budget Night and the following morning answering the audiences' questions, as well as an interactive *Winners & Losers* piece unpacking the budget announcement.

**WEDNESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> MAY  
BOONAH BRANCH RAILWAY  
Rail #45  
STROLL**

**Leader:** Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092  
**Meet at:** Ipswich Rail Station Forecourt, 17 Bell St  
**Time:** 1.26pm  
**Train:** Roma Street Stn @ 12.30pm P18 Ipswich train  
Then change to Bus 509 Yamanto at Stop "C" @ 1.31pm  
Get out at Deebling Creek Rd near Sandalwood Dr, Yamanto; Stop Id: 317549  
**Cost:** Free  
**Grade:** M11  
**Location:** Just south of Ipswich City  
**Distance:** 12km  
**Web:** <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=14/-27.6438/152.7948>  
**Emerg Off:** Greg Ph: 0418 122 995

This is a Stroll with a difference - a Rail Stroll without a railway line.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dugandan\\_railway\\_line#Geography](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dugandan_railway_line#Geography)

Dugandan Railway Line was a branch railway in the Scenic Rim region - also known as the Fassifern Railway Line. It operated from 1882 to 1964. The line began west of Ipswich Station on the Main Line and proceeded generally southward for 50km to the locality of Dugandan, now part of the urban settlement of Boonah.

The first section was opened on 10<sup>th</sup> July 1882 as far as Harrisville (Royal Hotel Country Lunch on May 7<sup>th</sup>). This is considered to be Queensland's first branch railway. The branch was extended to Dugandan on 12<sup>th</sup> September 1887.

The Mount Edwards branch line branched off the Dugandan line at Munbilla. It opened to Kalbar (BWQ Bushwalker's Pilgrimage in August) on 17<sup>th</sup> April 1916 and to Mount Edwards on 7<sup>th</sup> October 1922. The Mount Edwards line closed in 1960.

The Dugandan branch was closed beyond the Churchill railway station on 30<sup>th</sup> June 1964 due to increasing competition from road transport. The small remaining section was known as the Churchill branch railway.

"They" are trying to turn the right-of-way into a Rail Trail, having done some preliminary planning. The part we will be following is to become part of the Springfield to Ipswich Railway extension, so we must rush in and do it now before the fast electric trains get to it.

This Stroll is flat as the trail was made for steam trains which were not known for climbing hills. A lot of the old route has been turned into roads, though some parts are still bush or are parks.

Come with me to examine a little known piece of our history.

### **SATURDAY 13<sup>th</sup> MAY BURBANK KOALA RESERVE DAYWALK**

**Leader:** Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's carpark, 78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill  
**Time:** 7:00am  
**Cost:** \$10  
**Grade:** M22  
**Location:** Southern suburbs; Rochedale Underwood, Priestdale, Burbank  
**Distance:** 14.9km  
**Web:** <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=14/-27.5786/153.1694>  
**Distance:** 14km  
**Emerg Off:** Michele Ph: 0418 708 638

This is truly a lovely walk. You are in the bush most of the time without seeing a shop at all or house too often. This is land bought by the City Council from the first Green Levy they added to your rates notice. And it was a tremendous purchase with great foresight.

As a result, there are tracks throughout, and some roads joining the various parcels of land. You will have to cross some main roads, but without difficulty. Some of the Reserve used to be grazing land or was logged, and sometimes the residences are still there and in sight. You may even see a koala.

This is a simple walk over relatively flat ground along tracks – not always graded tracks. There may be the occasional tree root, washed out area, loose gravel underfoot, and a creek crossing or two. On the up-side, it is the official Koala Park where the Council has put in tracks, occasional picnic areas and done some work. It is nearly all in native bushland.

There are no escape routes along the way. No shops. And a long car shuffle at the start and end.

Come along with me on this chance to see koalas in the wild.

### **MONDAY 15<sup>th</sup> MAY CLUB GENERAL MEETING**

**Contact:** Michele Endicott Ph: 0418 708 638  
**Time:** 7.30pm



**Where:** Little Kings Movement HQ, 33 O'Keefe Street, Buranda  
**Parking:** Turn off O'Keefe St into Wolseley St, and then down the laneway on the left past the medical centre, just before the small cottage.  
**Web:** <https://thelittlekingsmovement.org.au/index.php/contact-us/>

Our meetings are friendly and relaxed gatherings where members and visitors can hear about recent and upcoming club events (e.g. the Pilgrimage and the Annual Barney Mass) and ask questions about Coming Walks that interest you. From now on, we're going to have AV support for our oral reports, so it should be even more enjoyable than usual.

Nominations for Vice-President will be called from the floor and if there is more than one nomination, we will need to vote on this. The quorum needed is 17, as explained in my President's Report.

Also, at this meeting, there will be a discussion re: possible changes to the frequency and location of our Club General Meetings. (See April *Jilalan*.) So do come along and have your say.

After the formalities, people catch up over a friendly cuppa. During this time, nominations for Walks are taken. You can ask leaders about their trips and talk with members about their experiences. All are welcome.

During Supper, there will be a digital display of photos from past (January-April) Walks. So, members, please bring a small selection of photos – highlights - of recent past Walks on a memory stick to show. A laptop, data projector and screen will be set up ready to display your photos.

Everyone is welcome to the Club General Meeting. Please plan to be there on Monday 15<sup>th</sup>!

**WEDNESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> MAY**  
**HOLMAN STREET FERRY TO BULIMBA FERRY**  
**River #16**  
**STROLL**

**Leader:** Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092  
**Meet at:** Holman Street Ferry Shelter, Kangaroo Point; 175 Holman St  
Stop ID: 317580 - Under the Story Bridge  
**Time:** 3pm  
**Cost:** Free  
**Grade:** S11  
**Location:** Kangaroo Point, Mowbray Park, East Brisbane, Hawthorne, Bulimba  
**Distance:** 9.09km @ 2hr  
**Tides:** Low: 2.31pm @ 0.4m; High: 8.41pm @ 2.57m  
**Sun Set:** Set 5.06pm; Twilight ends 5.31pm  
**Web:** <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=15/-27.4635/153.0550>  
**Emerg Off:** Greg Ph: 0418 122 995 *Bring this number with you Bring a torch.*

Not many Strolls left now before we are at the Bay. This one takes you along the riverside around the meandering bends of our great river.

There are parks, stately homes, views of the River, lovely sprawling trees, the sun reflecting off the ripples on the river, bikeways, paths, forgotten parts of the old town, and more.

You should be able to complete this one before dark and on time. There are no obstacles – just paths and byways. Look over our city at sunset. Watch the planes coming into land.

To get home, get the ferry over to Teneriffe and a bus from there to town, or a bus from Bulimba to the city.

This is THE one Stroll that anyone can do.

**FRIDAY 19<sup>th</sup> MAY**  
**DRINKS & DINNER**  
**SOCIAL**

**Leader:** Jan Nelson Ph: 0401 030 137

**Meet at:** The Transcontinental Hotel, 482 George Street, City  
(almost Opposite Roma St Stn, where George & Roma Sts meet))  
**Time:** 4.30pm onwards  
**Cost:** Food from \$21 for main course  
**Web:** <https://transhotel.net.au/>

It has been a few years since we last visited the Transcontinental Hotel. This Hotel is over 130 years old. It is in a very convenient location in George Street opposite Roma Street Station, so easily reached via either train or bus. It doesn't get much easier than that! The hotel has recently undergone a makeover.

The menu is varied and at reasonable prices. If you haven't been to a Drinks & Dinner before, why not come along and join us. Visitors are very welcome. We generally order dinner between 5.30-6pm, so it is not a late night.

**SATURDAY 20<sup>th</sup> MAY**  
**BURGESS CREEK to NOOSA RIVER**  
**DAYWALK**

**Leader:** Liz Little Ph: 0414 252 003 or [lizlittle2017@gmail.com](mailto:lizlittle2017@gmail.com)  
**Meet:** St Brigid's Carpark, Red Hill  
**Time:** 7.00am  
**Cost:** \$30 plus bus fare  
**Grading:** M32  
**Location:** Northern Sunshine Coast  
**Web:** <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=13/-26.4534/153.1364>  
**Emerg Off:** Graham Glasse Ph: 33719623

This is the sixth and final walk in the *Sunshine Coast Creek to Creek Series* which began at Bell's Creek, Caloundra.

We will drive from Red Hill to Noosa Woods at the western end of Hastings St at Noosa. After parking and using the toilet facilities the party will gather in Hastings St at the entrance to the Noosa Woods and walk to the Noosa Heads Bus Station. The #620 bus will take us to Burgess Creek.

From the bus stop we will walk north along the Coastal pathway for 400m and then hit the sand on the northern bank of Burgess Creek. The next 5km north will be on the beach at low tide and will involve three creek crossings.

From Sunshine Beach we will ascend the headland via a long staircase and then follow a fairly uneven path down to Alexandria Bay. Shoes, rather than sandals, are recommended for this. (Before ascending the staircase, we will have an official ten-minute break to dry feet and put on shoes.) Our group will cross two creeks in order to walk the length of the bay.

From Alexandria Bay we will ascend another staircase to return to the headland. If the track to Hell's Gate is open the party will go there. It was closed at the time of the pre-outing.

After lunch we will continue to the Noosa Day Use Area. The total distance around the headland from Sunshine Beach is five kilometres.

We will hit the sand again at the Day Use Area and walk a further 2km along Noosa Beach to the Noosa River and then another 650m to the Noosa Woods Carpark.

Bring the usual day walk requirements and your GoCard and togs.

**WEDNESDAY 24<sup>th</sup> MAY**  
**BROOKFIELD SHOWGROUNDS to UPPER BROOKFIELD**  
**Moggill Creek #2**  
**STROLL**

**Leader:** Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092  
**Meet at:** Brookfield Rd at Brookfield, Stop 46; Stop ID: 004559 – the Showgrounds  
**Time:** 3.12pm @ Showgrounds



**Bus:** 2:25pm Queen Street Bus Station, 2C, Route 435 "Brookfield"  
2.30pm Roma Street Bus Station PI 1  
2.44pm High St at Toowong, Stop 14A,  
2.54pm Indooroopilly Shopping Centre Station, PI A

**Car Shuffle:** Will be required before we begin and again at the end. 24min

**Cost:** Free

**Grade:** M21

**Location:** Brookfield, Upper Brookfield

**Distance:** 10.5km @ 2½ hr

**Twilight:** Ends 5.28pm

**The End:** We will need to be driven down to Moggill Rd at Rafting Ground Park

**Web:** <https://www.google.com.au/maps/@-27.4787203,152.8707503,3599m/data=!3m1!1e3?hl=en>

**Emerg Off:** Greg Ph: 0418 122 995 *Bring this number with you Bring a torch.*

This area is the last wild natural land in Brisbane. Tall rainforested hills coming down to the narrow road twisting through the deep valley below. You won't be seeing that type of country on any other Stroll.

This is a very simple Stroll – all you need to do is follow the bitumen road and avoid any traffic. Being in a rural area, the grassy verge of the road is normally wide enough for walkers.

Come along and explore with me this relatively unknown and certainly unseen part of our broad city. Definitely bring a torch.

### **WEDNESDAY 24<sup>th</sup> MAY** **M<sup>t</sup> MAY** **DAYWALK**

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

**Meet at:** St Brigid's 78 Musgrave, Rd Red Hill

**Time:** 7:00am

**Cost:** \$25

**Grade:** M54

**Distance:** about 8km

**Location:** South West of Brisbane between Boonah and Rathdowney

**Web:** <https://www.aussiebushwalking.com/qld/se-qld/mt-barney-np/mount-may>

**Emerg Off:** Sue Murray Ph: 0420 510 214

Mt May is a "rough track" walk that is a bit steep in places with a bit of rock scrambling but is actually only an easy to moderate off-track walk. It has two peaks and we will ascend both. Our party will start near the 'water reserve.' We ascend the mountain via the north ridge. The group will get to the north peak first, then it is down into the gully between north and south peaks. There is a bit of rock scrambling and a small cliff to pass by; but not too scary.

The south peak is the main one and we will have our lunch here while enjoying the view of the Mt Barney Massif and the Ballow Range. The height of the south peak is 836m. Then it is down the south-west ridge to the Grace's Hut Road. (according to the map it is called Waterfall Creek Road). It is a rough 4WD road. Then it is an easy walk back to the cars.

The height gain for the day is about 600m so it is a good uphill walk that the bushwalking purists love but it is within the capability of most members. The vegetation is open eucalyptus woodland forest. All up about 8km in distance and only about 4-5 hours of walking. This walk is on to assist members build their fitness and endurance for doing the Bartle Frere trip in July. But, also to go while my memory of the track is still very fresh and I need to do it again soon before the memory of the track gets a bit fuzzy.

Bring the usual daywalk stuff:- lunch, raincoat, water etc. and perhaps bring gaiters and gloves as well.

This walk gets a write up in the book *Take a Walk in South East Queensland*.(2010) by John and Lyn Daly. See page 301-302... Phil

## SATURDAY 27<sup>th</sup> MAY BALLY MOUNTAIN DAYWALK

**Leader:** Khaleel Petrus Ph: 0413 314 443  
**Meet at** St Brigid's Car Park  
**Time:** 7:00am  
**Cost:** \$20  
**Grade:** S55  
**Distance:** 6km  
**Location:** Tallebudgera Valley, Gold Coast  
**Web:** <https://www.aussiebushwalking.com/qld/se-qld/gc/bally-mountain>  
**Emerg. Off:** Phil Murray Ph: 0416 650 160

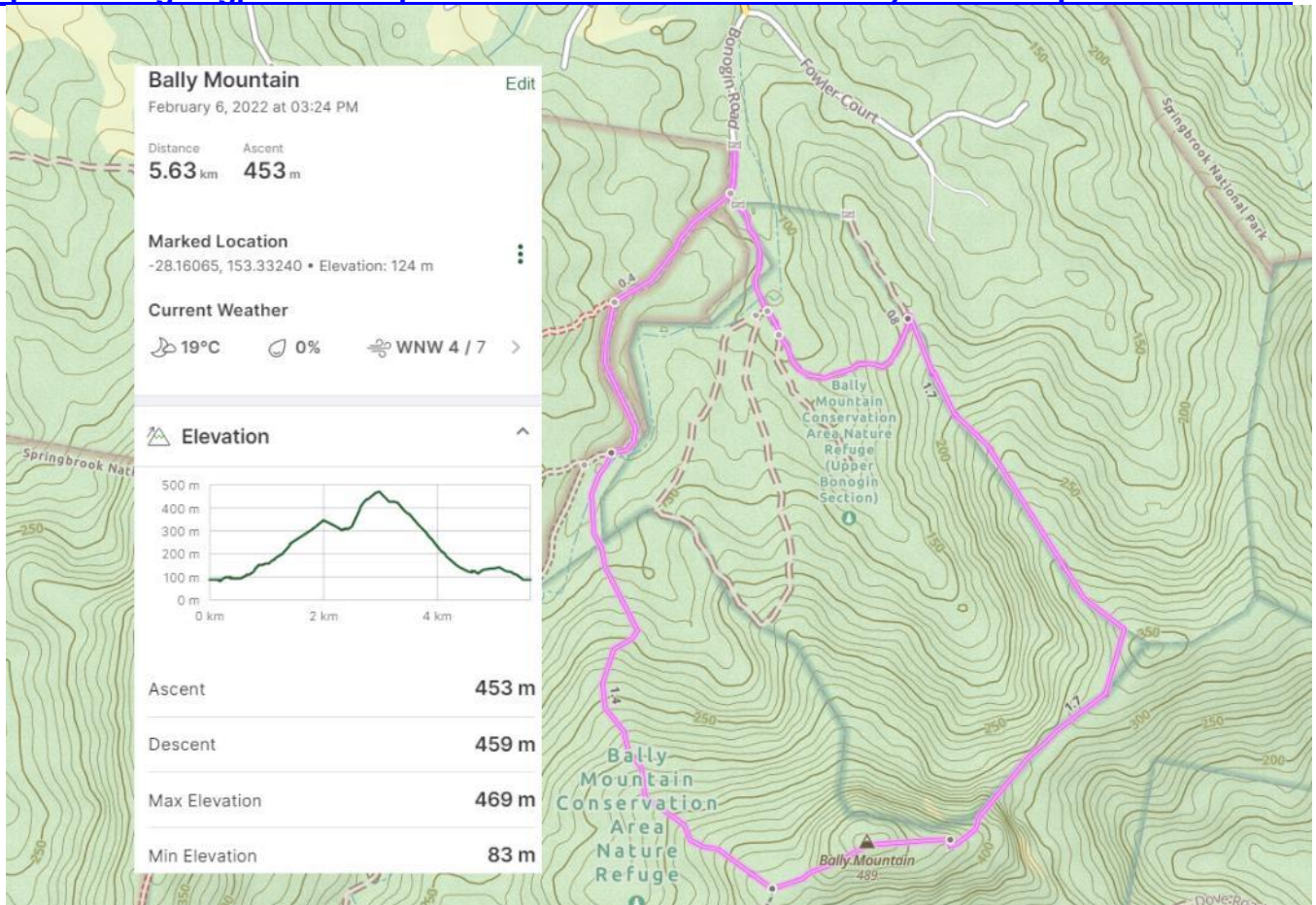
The walk is considered hard as there is a continuous uphill for about 3km to reach the top of the mountain and achieving elevation gain of 390m. The terrain is rough with some steep sections and cliffs. Some scrambling is also required.

There are very nice views at many points of the walk. We will have morning tea and then descend a different route to complete a circuit. Fairly good fitness is required to enjoy the walk for about 4 to 5 hours.

Make sure you have at least 2 litres of water; bring morning tea and snacks.

After the walk we will have coffee at a nearby coffee shop (The Hunted Café, 555 Bonogin Rd, Bonogin).  
 Khaleel

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**SUNDAY 28<sup>th</sup> MAY  
CPL TREK CHALLENGE  
And a Party & Prizes**

## HALF-DAYWALK SOCIAL

**Leader:** Michele Endicott Ph: 3351 4092 or 0418 708 638  
**Meet at:** Enoggera Reservoir (The Dam Wall), 1358 Waterworks Rd, The Gap  
**Time:** Various - see below  
**Cost:** Various – see below  
**Bus:** The start is near The Gap Bus Station & Park'n'Ride  
**Web:** <https://trekchallenge.org.au/about>  
**Who:** The CPL is the printer of *Jilalan*, under the name of *MyPrinting*  
**Emerg Off:** Greg Ph: 0418 122 995

**Let us get a BCBC Team going**

CPL, our magazine printer for many years now, has written to extend an invitation to our Club to participate in a fundraiser that involves bushwalking, so I'm hoping lots of BCBC folk will choose to attend, to support them – and let me know once you've registered.

Here's the invitation from CPL – Choice, Passion, Life (formerly Cerebral Palsy League):

This May, we're challenging you to commit to walking a trek to change the lives of people with disabilities. You can challenge yourself to join the organised *Brisbane Trek Challenge* on 28<sup>th</sup> May. Your support shows that you are committed to an inclusive society, a world where every person has the opportunity to do amazing things and live the life they choose.

### Instructions to sign up:

Head to the website <https://trekchallenge.org.au/signup>

Choose your desired trail length and enter your details.

Once you have added all of your information on the second page, you can select "Join a Team" at the bottom and search for "Brisbane Catholic Bushwalking Club."

Press "Continue"

On the next page, use the promo code "BCBC" for 50% off your registration fee.

From here, you can do the payment for your registration. You can also make a donation with your registration if you want.

If there is anyone that is having trouble with the registration process, you can contact me (Brianna) at [fundraising@cpl.org.au](mailto:fundraising@cpl.org.au) or Ph: 3358 8283 and I would be happy to help.

Each person will receive specific details in a "Trekkers Handbook" closer to the event day, but here are some key timings for each walk.

Distance	Start Time	Duration	Fee
23km	6:00am	5 hours	\$85
The 5km and beyond will be along trails and can be bumpy in places.			
13km	8:30am	4 hours	\$65
8km	9:30am	2 hours	\$50
5km	10:30am	1 hour	\$37.50
1.5km	11:00am	30 mins	\$10

The Fee already includes the 50% discount for BCBC members.

The 1.5km is a smooth trail along mostly concrete and bitumen.

All treks will start and conclude at the Dam Wall of the Enoggera Reservoir around 12:00pm for a family friendly party at the finish line - a BBQ, a well-deserved cold drink and live music all included. We have provided discounted rates, plus incentive prizes for you to use for your Club if they fundraise.

As this is still a small event, we are really focusing on getting the wider Brisbane community involved, as it is for an incredible cause. We would really love to have you there.

For more information, you can go to <https://trekchallenge.org.au/brisbane-trek>

Due to health and safety reasons, everyone who attends the Trek Challenge will need to register before the event day. You will also be required to provide emergency contact details and sign a waiver before the event day.



Commit to a Trek Challenge and change the life of someone with a disability. Did you know that one in five Queenslanders live with a disability? We believe that every child and adult, regardless of their abilities, deserves every chance to chase the best in life.

CPL – Choice, Passion, Life (formally known as Cerebral Palsy League) provides disability services and support to help people of all ages maximise their potential. CPL is committed to supporting our clients through all stages of their life. From early diagnosis and going to school, to achieving independence and finding a job, we are there every step of the way. We're dedicated to a world where everyone belongs and where everyone has the opportunity to live a life of choice and passion.

We provide our services across the entirety of Queensland (and Northern NSW) and have been providing these services for 75 years. We are a profit-for-purpose charity, focused on removing barriers for people with disability and championing inclusivity and accessibility for all. We need your support to continue our work.

Thanks so much.

**WEDNESDAY 31<sup>st</sup> MAY**  
**WARICK, SPRING, BULIMBA & SALVIN CREEKS + WHITE'S HILL**  
**STROLL**

**Leader:** Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092  
**Meet at:** Cribb Road at Cribb Road East, Carindale; Stop ID: 008019  
**Time:** 3pm at Cribb Rd, Carindale East  
**Bus:** 2:11pm @ Queen S Bus Stn, PI 3B, Route 200 Carindale Hts.  
2:14pm at Cultural Centre PI 2  
2:29pm at Old Cleveland Rd at Coorparoo Stop 23, Coorparoo Junction  
2:40pm at Carindale Shopping Centre station, PI B  
2:47pm at Scrub Rd at Winstanley East  
**Driving:** Not too easy or fast to get back to the start  
**Cost:** Free  
**Grade:** S22  
**Location:** Carindale, Whites Hill, Holland Park  
**Distance:** 9km @ 2½ hr  
**Twilight:** Ends 5.26pm  
**The End:** Cavendish Rd at Holland Park at the High School  
**Web:** <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=16/-27.5175/153.1008>  
**Emerg Off:** Greg Ph: 0418 122 995 *Bring this number with you Bring a torch.*

This is a combination of little bits of previous Strolls (and maybe a day walk), joining up all the bits in an east-west direction.

The creeks are charming little suburban watercourses with bike paths alongside.

White's Hill is a different matter – you shall be following Council tracks all the time, and even standing on the cleared top to soak up the views of our southern suburbs. The bush is native forest, open undergrowth with a few bridges over the gullies. All very nice and sedate. Some of the up-parts some might find steep, but these do not go on for long.

Come along with me on this historic matching up pieces of previous Strolls.

**THURSDAY 1<sup>st</sup> JUNE**  
**VENMAN BUSHLAND NATIONAL PARK**  
**DAYWALK**

**Leader:** Sue Tobin Ph: 0438 800 039  
**Meet at:** Carpark Venman Bushland National Park.  
Entrance off West Mount Cotton Rd. (It is signposted.)  
Please let me know if transport is required.  
**Time:** 9:00am  
**Cost :** \$2  
**Grade:** M32

**Distance:** 12km  
**Location:** Mt Cotton area, SE of Brisbane – In Redlands  
**Web:** <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=15/-27.6296/153.2092>  
**Emerg Off:** Louise Jones Ph: 0437 447 277

Three walks for the price of one with no car shuffle to welcome the first day of Winter. Venman Bushland Reserve is south of Brisbane City on West Mount Cotton Road. The main entrance is signposted.

The area was originally private property which was owned by Jack Burnett Venman. We will visit his memorial stone on the walk. Today, the park is managed by QPWS.

The graded track takes us through an open forest of eucalypt and melaleuca trees and various flowering shrubs. Hopefully, the local wildlife will be visiting. On the pre-outing two small wallabies and one fat goanna were seen.

The three walks will be the Venman Circuit, Plunkett-Mailee Circuit and after lunch the Tingalpa Creek Circuit.

Come and enjoy a walk not too far from Brisbane City.

Sue.

### **SATURDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> JUNE M<sup>t</sup> TABLETOP DAYWALK**

**Leader:** Michele Johns Ph: 0414 635 542  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Car Park  
**Time:** 7.00am  
**Cost:** \$20  
**Grading:** S44  
**Distance:** 9km @ 4hr walking, not including breaks – height gain 700m  
**Location:** Eastern Suburbs of Toowoomba  
**Web:** <https://www.trailhiking.com.au/hikes/table-top-mountain-toowoomba/>  
**Emerg Off:** Greg Endicott Ph: 0418 122 995

This is a great short walk in an area we don't often walk. The walk is relatively short, being only 700m height and 1.9km distance. We will park cars at Picnic Point and start walking along a narrow foot pad down to a gravel road to get to the start of the walk.

The climb involves quite a bit of scrambling over very large rocks and a scree slope. Morning tea will be along the less strenuous part before we scramble up to Mt Tabletop. Just below the top there is a rock wall or face to scramble up but fortunately, there are lots of hand holds and it is sloped.

Once on top we will do a circuit walk and then come back to the only shade we saw to have our lunch. There are uninterrupted views from every direction.

Rather than go to a coffee shop after the walk, we will have a picnic afternoon tea in the park. We will provide tea, coffee, milk and sugar. A contribution in the form of a snack/sweet treat to share will be greatly appreciated.

Don't let my description put you off. The more experienced will help you to achieve another level in your bush walking skills. Give me a ring to nominate.

Michele

### **SAT 3<sup>rd</sup> - SUN 4<sup>th</sup> JUNE EMU Ck - PANORAMA Pt - M<sup>t</sup> GUYMER THROUGH WALK**

**Leader:** Iain Renton Ph: 0401 429 085  
**Meet at:** TBA  
**Time:** 5.30am  
**Grade:** M56  
**Cost:** \$30 +\$7 camping  
**Location:** On the Main Range between Cunningham's & Teviot Gaps

**Web:** <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=13/-28.1816/152.4188>

**Emerg Off:** Joe Tottenham Ph: 0423 469 704

Years ago, on a walk over Mt Guymer, I found it was a beautiful place and have always wanted to return. On a later walk, a lovely spot was discovered west of Asplenium. I haven't yet walked the Davies Ridge - Mt Asplenium section of the Main Range, so I decided to string all these together for a slightly different throughwalk. This walk will take in Davies Ridge, Panorama Point, Mt Asplenium, follow the long ridge from Asplenium to Mt Guymer and then climb Mt Guymer (we will drop our packs to climb Guymer and then return to our packs and then walk back down into the valley to our vehicles.)

I will be doing a pre-outing mid-May and if it shows that the Davies Ridge route is OK, you will only be seeing the Steamers in the distance from a great view spot on the ridge. I have been getting reports from various sources that many of the usual walking routes in the Main Range area have been covered with very dense regrowth after the big fires that were followed by three wet years. There have been stories of scunge, new rainforest vegetation and even thickets of gympie-gympie. So, after doing the pre-outing, it may be necessary to change our walk route. I've been conservative in the distance I have decided to walk each day for this reason.

In the past, most of this walk has been through open eucalypt woodland with long grass or thickets of bracken fern beneath. There could be some small pockets of rainforest. Much of the time we will be walking along long gently undulating ridge lines with great views over the peaks and valleys of this beautiful area. There will be a couple of short sections of rock scrambling (nothing really exposed). From the valley floor to the top of Mt Asplenium (1259m) is a height gain of about 600m and Mt Guymer is 1204m with the lowest point on the Asplenium-Guymer ridge being about 870m.

As well as all the usual through walking stuff you would be wise to wear long pants, gaiters, long sleeved shirt and have gardening gloves. I have yet to find out if our route along the escarpment will take us near a water source. Depending on how far we can drive in, our daily walking distance could be somewhere between 9 to 12km. Join me for a great walk through spectacular country.

### **WEDNESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> JUNE COFFEE NIGHT SOCIAL**

**Leader:** Russ Nelson Ph: 0427 743 534  
**Where:** Lefkas  
**Meet at:** 170 Hardgraves Road, West End  
**Time:** 6pm  
**Web:** [www.lefkas.com.au](http://www.lefkas.com.au)  
**Corkage:** Optional at \$8 a bottle

The website notes: "At Lefkas the premise is simple; we seek to tell our story through the food we serve. Our dishes are an edible story, each one inspired by a memory in Greece. We want to share these memories with you through what you see, smell and taste."

Lefkas has been part of the West End community for decades. So come along and enjoy the flavours and atmosphere.

### **WEDNESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> JUNE M<sup>t</sup> GREVILLE DAYWALK**

**Leader:** Phil Murray Ph: 0416 650 160  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's 78 Musgrave, Rd Red Hill  
**Time:** 8:00am  
**Cost:** \$25  
**Grade:** M54  
**Distance:** about 5 kms but about 4 hours waking  
**Location:** Between Ipswich & Cunningham/s Gap  
**Web:** <https://www.aussiebushwalking.com/qld/se-qld/moogerah-peaks-np/mt-greville>  
**Emerg Off:** Sue Murray Ph: 0420 510 214



Mt Grevillea (770m high) is a very prominent mountain near Aratula. It is one of the Moogerah Peaks. We will ascend and descend via the south-east ridge. There are great views from here.

The walk is a rough track with some rock slabs to traverse and a little bit of scrambling, but nothing too hard. This walk is also to assist with building fitness for the Mt Barney and Bartle Frere trips. Most reasonably fit bushwalkers should be able to do this; there are no razor backs or scary cliffs. A highlight of Mt Greville is that it has lots of wildflowers, including the rich ruby-red pea flowers of *Bossiaea rupicola* which should just be coming into flower. In the QPWS site they refer to this wildflower as the Moogerah Pea - <https://parks.des.qld.gov.au/parks/moogerah-peaks/about/culture>. Although we are doing the walk in June there will still be lots of wildflowers out but many are small discrete little flowers especially the "Rare" *Grevillea linsmithii* <https://profiles.ala.org.au/opus/foa/profile/Grevillea%20linsmithii>

This walk gets a write up in the book *Take a Walk in South East Queensland*.(2010) by John & Lyn Daly. See page 242 & 243.

There are also several notes on the web and the key details are:- Length - 4.5km Elevation gain 565m.

See the Alltrails website <https://www.alltrails.com/trail/australia/queensland/mount-greville-via-southeast-ridge-track>.

Mt Greville was named by Allan Cunningham in 1828 in honour of the Scottish botanist Robert Kaye Greville, and in 1948 it was the first of the Moogerah Peaks to be gazetted as national park.

There should be time to stop on the way home for coffee at Aratula. Phil

## **SATURDAY 10<sup>th</sup> JUNE** **TOMEWIN BORDER GATE to TUGUN** **DAYWALK**

**Leader:** Phil Murray Ph: 0416 650 160  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Carpark, Red Hill  
**Time:** 7:00am  
**Cost:** \$25  
**Grade:** L45  
**Distance:** 20km  
**Location:** Gold Coast – NSW Qld border  
**Web:** <https://www.google.com.au/maps/@-28.2100177,153.4360613,7149m/data=!3m1!1e3!5m1!1e4?hl=en>  
**Emerg Off:** Sue Murray Ph: 0420 510 214

This is a lovely walk from the Tomewin Border Gate (upper Currumbin Valley) to Tugun approx. 20km. The walk will start at the Border Gate and will basically follow the border all the way to Tugun. The border fence has been in place for almost 200 years and is part of the history and pioneering days of the area. The walk is mainly downhill, however there are a few uphill sections along the way. We will pass through forest, farmland, banana plantations, avocado and citrus trees amongst the rolling hills. There are great views along the way, especially looking down to the coast.

After a final steep hill (down) our party will cross the Tugun Bypass via a bridge and it will then only be a short walk back to the cars. The trio will require a car shuffle but those details are still to be worked out and depends on number of walkers. The last time the Club did the walk we arranged for a mini-bus to take the walkers to the start.

Bring the usual day walk stuff plus a jumper as we will be coming into the cooler months and could be a bit cool late in the day. Also have a complete change of clothes just in case.

I did the walk back in about 2008 with BOSQ when Pat Lawton led it. Our Club last did the walk back in 2011 when Trevor Kelly led it (the above article is copied from Trevor's article). The 14 walkers on that day included Trevor Kelly, Terry Silk, Louise & Rusty Jones, Maria Kerruish, Michele Johns, Paddy Taylor, Paul Evans, Brenda & Dan Keough, Peter Constable, Tracey Hagger, Lynne Lucas and Ariff Matthee (a visitor). Phil

**SUN 11<sup>TH</sup> JUNE – THU 15<sup>TH</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> -Drive Brisbane to Hervey Bay and stay the night at Woolshed Eco Lodge:  
181 Torquay Rd, Scarness

**Day 1:** Sun 11<sup>th</sup> - 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 Lake Garawongera approx 11:30am:  
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 12<sup>th</sup> - Walk Valley of the Giants to Lake Wabby 16.1km Camping

**Day 3:** Tue 13<sup>th</sup> – 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 14<sup>th</sup> - Walk Central Station to Boomanjin Lake 14km Camping

**Day 5:** Thu 15<sup>th</sup> Walk Boomanjin Lake to Dilli Village 6km  
(low tide @ 12:08pm) 4WD Taxi 11.30am \$135, catch ferry @2:30pm. 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.

**WEDNESDAY 14<sup>th</sup> JUNE**  
**YERONGA Stn to ROMA STREET Stn**  
**STROLL**

**Leader:** Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092  
**Meet at:** Yeronga Rail Station, 390 Fairfield Rd  
**Time:** 2:30pm @ Yeronga Station  
**Train:** 2.07pm Beenleigh train from PI 4 at Roma Street Station  
**Bus:** Fairfield Rd at Ovendean Street, Stop 21; Stop ID: 019075  
**Driving:** There is a Park'n'Ride next to the station at Yeronga  
**Cost:** Free  
**Grade:** M12  
**Location:** Yeronga, Annerley, Buranda, Mater Hill, Southbank, CBD  
**Distance:** 12.5km @ 3hr  
**Web:** <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=14/-27.4916/153.0575>  
**Emerg Off:** Greg Ph: 0418 122 995 *Bring this number with you Bring a torch.*

When placing this one on the agenda, I thought I could reuse the one we did early in the Strolling era. This is supposed to be a repeat – however, I did not keep the maps in those days, so I had to spend the same amount of time as I usually do make it up all again.

This Stroll will be Strolling through some of the older residential areas of Brisbane. The houses are good ol' solid timber structures with a bit of character – when a homeowner could afford some fancy work on their house.

And the gardens were full of those Victorian era trees and shrubs – palms, ferns, poinsettias, jacarandas, and other lush, green-leafed shrubs. Remember, all those plants mum planted in your childhood garden.

You shall zig-zag around the back streets of these older suburbs, looking through the curtains of the front windows from the footpath to view the interior fancywork put in a century ago.

Come with me to see these suburbs before they become yuppified. It can't last forever.

### **WEDNESDAY 14<sup>th</sup> JUNE** **M<sup>t</sup> MAROON** **DAYWALK**

**Leader:** Phil Murray Ph: 0416 650 160  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's 78 Musgrave, Rd Red Hill  
**Time:** 8:00am  
**Cost:** \$25  
**Grade:** M55  
**Distance:** about 5km  
**Location:** Past Rathdowney on the way to the NSW Border  
**Web:** <https://www.trailhiking.com.au/hikes/mt-maroon/>  
**Emerg Off:** Sue Murray Ph: 0420 510 214

Mt Maroon (996m high) is a very prominent mountain near Rathdowney. It is a very prominent peak just north of Mt Barney. We will ascend and descend via the north-east ridge. There are great views from the main summit. I also plan on visiting the north summit.

The walk is a rough track with some rock slabs to traverse and a gully come "chimney" to ascend, so it involves a little bit of scrambling, but nothing too hard. This walk is also to assist with building fitness for the Mt Barney and Bartle Frere trips. Most reasonably fit bushwalkers should be able to do this; there are no razor backs or scary cliffs.

The highlights of Mt Maroon are it has great views, it just has a great sense of place when you are at the summit and it has lots of wildflowers. There are several websites that have photos of them – a good site to look at is <http://www.wildflowersmountbarneylodge.com/>

This walk gets a write up in the book *Take a Walk in South East Queensland*. (2010) by John and Lyn Daly. See page 299. There are also several notes on the web with trip details and the key details are:-  
Length – 4km Elevation gain 653m. See the Alltrails website  
<https://www.alltrails.com/trail/australia/queensland/mount-maroon>

I must admit I thought the distance in the Alltrails website was understated but I have a mission to verify the distance. Phil

### **FRIDAY 16<sup>th</sup> JUNE** **DRINKS AND DINNER** **THE NEWMARKET HOTEL** **SOCIAL**

**Leader:** Liz Little Ph: 0414 252 003 or [lizlittle2017@gmail.com](mailto:lizlittle2017@gmail.com)  
**Where:** The Newmarket Hotel  
135 Enoggera Rd Newmarket (cnr Newmarket Rd)  
**Time:** 4.30pm onwards  
**Cost:** Meals from \$19 (or Seniors Meal for \$16)



**Web:** <https://www.thenewmarkethotel.com.au/>

The Newmarket Hotel is always a popular venue. The prices are very good with meals being very good value for money (and the desserts look particularly tempting). The Hotel is easily accessed by frequent bus services or is a 770m walk from Newmarket Station. There is also plenty of parking available.

Visitors are very welcome. It is usually not a late night as we tend to order our meals before 6pm and are on our way home by 8pm. Come along and join us.

## **SATURDAY 17<sup>th</sup> JUNE HELIDON HILLS DAYWALK**

**Leader:** Phil Murray Ph: 0416 650 160  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Carpark, Red Hill  
**Time:** 7:00am  
**Cost:** \$25  
**Grade:** M44  
**Distance:** 10km  
**Height gain:** 600m  
**Location:** About 15km north of Helidon  
**Web:** <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=13/-27.4571/152.1857>  
**Emerg Off:** Sue Murray Ph: 0420 510 214

Helidon Hills is just north of Helidon (which is east of Toowoomba). Much of this area was previously a State Forest but was reclassified as a National Park recently and is now known as Lockyer National Park.

The walk is a circuit around a huge bowl-shaped valley at the end of Redbank Creek. On the map it is just north of Vinegar Hill. From Helidon we drive up Seventeen Mile Road and turn into Logan Road and park near Waller Road. The walk is a mix of road walking, rough tracks and a short rock scramble. The area is mainly dry eucalyptus woodland with some native wildflower species.

Bring the usual day walk stuff plus a jumper as we will be coming into the cooler months; it could be a bit cool late in the day. Also, have a complete change of clothes just in case.

On the drive there we will stop at the Floating Café, Grantham for a coffee or milkshake. The café closes early in the afternoon so I want to make sure we go there so better to do it on the way there than miss out. We will stop at Plainland on the way back for coffee.

This is an area the club rarely ventures into. We have only been there twice before. The Club's first walk there was on 07/05/2015, the walkers were:- Phil Murray, Paddy Taylor, Russell Jones, Michael Simpson and Paul Evans. The Club's second walk there was in 2021, the walkers were. - Phil Murray, Matt Palmer, Paddy Taylor, Terry Silk, Terri Evetts, Monica & Ken McCarron, Paulette & Allan Schmidt, Jenny & Wayne Bullock. For those who remember on the 2021 walk I let Matt Palmer assisted by Monica & Ken did the navigating and had so much fun whereas I was in the middle of the group making sure the group stayed together. Phil

## **WEDNESDAY 21<sup>st</sup> JUNE TRINDER PARK Stn to KINGSTON Stn Rail #16 STROLL**

**Leader:** Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092  
**Meet at:** Trinder Park Rail Station, 107 Railway Parade, Woodridge  
**Time:** 2:30pm @ Trinder Park Stn  
**Train:** 1:37pm Roma Street Stn, Pl 4 Beenleigh train  
**Driving:** There is a Park'n'Ride at both Trinder Park & Kingston Stns  
**Cost:** Free  
**Grade:** M22

**Location:** Trinder Park, Karawatha, Woodridge, Logan Central, Marsden, Kingston  
**Distance:** 13km @ 3½hr  
**Web:** <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=15/-27.6488/153.1031>  
**Home:** 6.02pm or 6.12pm City Trains  
**Emerg Off:** Greg Ph: 0418 122 995 *Bring this number with you Bring a torch.*

We are quickly making our way along the Beenleigh Line. The problem is that we are now getting further & further away from Roma Street; thus, it is taking longer to get there and to get home afterwards. So, I now have to start the Strolls earlier than I want.

Rail #16 is going further from the railway than any previous *Rail* Strolls. There is not much to see along the Line, so I have connected up parks & gardens to Stroll through. And there are a lot in Logan Central. To start with, there is Karawatha Reserve, the Logan Botanic Gardens, a recreation corridor, and even a quarry. You will even go through the park named Trinder.

There will be some track walking (in daylight) through Karawatha, and through the planned shrubbery of the Logan Gardens. There even are concrete paths through Scrubby Ck Resv. This will be a pleasant Stroll finishing just after dark.

Do not be afraid how far from town this Stroll is. Come and see what this part of Brisbane is like – in fact it was part of Brisbane years ago until the State Govt create the Logan Council by taking bits of Brisbane, Beaudesert and the Albert Shire. You will actually be going home.

**WEDNESDAY 21<sup>st</sup> JUNE**  
**M<sup>t</sup> BARNEY**  
**East Peak via South-East Ridge**  
**DAYWALK/Overnighter**

**Leader:** Phil Murray Ph: 0416 650 160  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Carpark, Red Hill  
**Time:** 5:00am  
**Cost:** \$25  
**Grade:** L57  
**Distance:** 5km  
**Location:** Past Rathdowney on the way to the NSW Border  
**Web:** <https://www.alltrails.com/trail/australia/queensland/mount-barney-south-east-ridge-and-peasants-ridge>  
**Emerg Off:** Sue Murray Ph: 0420 510 214

To get to the top of Bartle Frere, you need to be able to get to the top of Mt Barney. So, this will be the final warm up for our Mt Bartle Frere trip. We will go up South-East Ridge which includes ascending the summit of East Peak. The views are sensational.

From the carpark at Yellowpinch, we walk for about 45 minutes along the old logging road, then at the "tree" with the mark on it we leave the road. "The tree" is a grey gum *Eucalyptus propinqua* with an arrow scratched on it. The unformed trail now follows the ridge through the undulating open eucalypt foothills – a series of ups & downs until you get to the ridge proper. A lot of the way is through open forest, some low shrubs and rock slabs. The main thing to note is that it is a constant "up." At one point you are walking a few metres beside the edge of the cliff of the East Face. After several false tops and some walking over rock slabs, you reach the top. Then we have to walk about 300m across the top, which is a bit up and down,

From the true summit there are stunning 360° views of all the surrounding mountains. You then have to make your way down to the saddle along a very indistinct track, and then get to the bottom via the Peasants Track

The total height gain on this ridge is 1000m It takes about 5 hours up, with a further 4 hours down. We need to start walking at 7:30am and probably finish about 5pm. I will probably spend the Tuesday & Wednesday nights in Rathdowney. Phil

**THURSDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> JUNE**

## BANFF MOUNTAIN FILM FESTIVAL FILM NIGHT

**Co-ordinator:** Phil Murray Ph: 0416 650 160  
**Meet at:** Brisbane Powerhouse, 119 Lamington St, New Farm  
**Meet Time:** 6:30 pm  
**Film Run Time:** 7:00pm -10:00pm  
**Ticket price:** \$37.60  
**Ticket:** Purchase your tickets on-line  
**Web:** <https://banffaustralia.com.au/#about>  
**Tickets:** <https://premier.ticketek.com.au/events/BANFFFIL23/venues/BPW/performances/EBP H2023782/tickets>

**Book NOW As Tickets Are Selling Fast**

We have been patronising this Festival for a good number of years.

The Banff Mountain Film Festival is the most prestigious international film competition for short films and documentaries about mountain culture, sports, and environment. It was launched in 1976 as The Banff Festival of Mountain Films by The Banff Centre and is held every October in Banff, Canada.

Approximately 375 films are entered into the film festival annually, and the top films are selected for a World tour. A jury chooses the best films and presents awards in various categories including:

- Best Film on Mountain Sport,
- Best Film on Mountain Environment,
- Best Film on Mountain Culture,
- Best Film on Exploration and Adventure and more.

From this selection, a program of over 2 hours of thought-provoking films, with subject matter ranging from remote landscapes & cultures to adrenaline-packed action sports, are selected to tour Australia each April, May & June.

It is not cheap, but it is worth it. It is one of those things you will regret if you don't go and do it.

More to come in the June *Jilalan*.

## SATURDAY 24<sup>th</sup> JUNE SCENIC RIM FESTIVAL Boonah And 2 Mini-Walks at Mt French SOCIAL

**Leader:** Phil Murray Ph: 0416 650 160  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Carpark, Red Hill  
**Time:** 7:00am  
**Cost:** \$25 for transport - food extra  
**Grade:** S11  
**Web:** <https://www.destinationscenicrim.com/directory/listing/boonah-country-markets/>

Boonah is in the centre of the Scenic Rim. Usually, we are so busy zooming down to our bushwalks we don't find time to have a look around at these local towns other than to grab a quick coffee. Time to have a longer look. Also have a quick walk around Mount French which has 2 very short walks.

The plan is:

- Leave Brisbane about 7am .
- Boonah Markets 8.30 to 9.30am at Springleigh Park,
- Mt French (Boonah) – 10 to 11.30am
- 2 mini walks
  - o North Cliff Track 770m return
  - o Meeboorrum Track 1km return



Scenic Rim Brewery & Café (Mt Alford)  
Or the Dugandan Pub 12.30 to 3.30pm

Websites:

Markets - <https://www.whatsonscenicrim.com/event/17578514-a/boonah-country-markets>

Mt French - <https://www.alltrails.com/trail/australia/queensland/mount-french-lookout-circuit?search=true>

Scenic Rim Café at Mt Alford - <https://www.scenicrimbrewery.com.au/>

I need bookings soon so I can make a booking.

**WEDNESDAY 28<sup>th</sup> JUNE**  
**BULIMBA FERRY to COLMSLIE**  
**River 16**  
**STROLL**

**Leader:** Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092  
**Meet at:** Bulimba Ferry Terminal, 4 Oxford St  
**Time:** 3pm at the Bulimba Terminal  
**Bus:** 2:28pm @ Adelaide St Stop 46 near City Plaza, Route 230 *Bulimba* Stop ID: 000046  
**Ferry:** You can catch the Bus 60 *Teneriffe* and catch the ferry across the river to Bulimba  
**Driving:** It is difficult to get to the ferry from the end  
**Cost:** Free  
**Grade:** M11  
**Location:** Bulimba, Balmoral, Colmslie, Cannon Hill  
**Distance:** 12km @ 3hr  
**Web:** <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=16/-27.4505/153.0712>  
**Home:** 6.01pm train to Roma Street Stn  
**Emerg Off:** Greg Ph: 0418 122 995 *Bring this number with you Bring a torch.*

This is a nice Stroll trying to stay close to the River, however our forebears sold off the riverbank to homeowners, shipbuilders and the military. Thus, not much sight of our sparkling clean water, but of factories, slipways or houses – sorry, no sailors or solders to be seen on the day.

This one will follow roads and paths while trying to stay as near as possible to the river. The chosen route may seem circuitous but shall remain true to the Stroll philosophy.

The track is mainly along footpaths, through a park or two and maybe even an exciting shortcut along a creekbank.

This is a basic Stroll will within the capabilities of everyone. See you there beside me.

**FRI 7<sup>th</sup> to SUN 9<sup>th</sup> JULY**  
**QUEENSLAND GARDEN EXPO**  
**FESTIVAL**

(This event is sponsored by Queensland Country Bank Limited, with whom we bank.)

Nambour Showgrounds, cnr Coronation Ave & Crossover Rd  
<https://qldgardenexpo.com.au/>

The expo is Queensland's premier gardening show. Some of Australia's leading gardening experts take part in three days of lectures, demonstrations, and workshops.

Discounted entry: As the presenting partner for the Garden Expo, Queensland Country Bank (BCBC banks with them) are excited to offer our Members 20% off the online ticket price for single day entry.

The Garden Expo involves and connects with various community groups, featuring a wide range of exhibitors, dozens of nurseries and several gardening experts sharing their knowledge. Many demonstrations and workshops will be held across the three-days, with fun craft and seed planting activities for kids, plus a free playground.

Get Your Ticket Now: <https://qldgardenexpo.com.au/buy-tickets/>

To receive the discount, simply enter the code **QCMEMBER20** at the checkout. This offer only applies to the single day entry tickets, which is limited to nine tickets per person.

**Date / Time**

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> , Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July

8am to 4pm

**Cost:**

Adult Entry: \$25pp (gate price) / \$22.50pp (online)

Children 15yrs and under: Free

Groups of 10 or more: \$20pp

3 Day Pass: \$60pp

2 Day Weekend Pass (Saturday & Sunday only): \$40pp

**Parking at the Showgrounds**

Parking is available within the Showgrounds for \$8 per car per day. Access to this is at 8am. Parking in this area is limited and not available to purchase online. Gates open at 8am and we ask you not to approach the gates before this time.

Free Shuttle Bus from Nambour Train Station: runs from approximately 8:00am daily from the Nambour Train Station. It will depart from this same point for your return journey.

Travelling by Car: Travelling north from Brisbane you will take the Nambour/Maroochydore Exit 201 (follow the Big Pineapple signage). Watch out for the lit signs that say GARDEN EXPO Traffic – next exit. The gates do not open before 8.00am and cars queuing on the road will be waved on by police.

## HOW TO WRITE YOUR JILALAN ARTICLE

Please read the *Jilalan Guidelines* document that is attached to the *Calling For Articles* e-mail - and amend it in accordance with the notes below relating to *Comings* articles for Outings, Socials, S&T, FMR, Meetings, Strolls and anything else that is "coming."

Following these guidelines will save me time and effort when editing *Jilalan* and will make the reading of the articles better for all.:

The word "we" is overused by everyone - *we will go*; *we went*; *we will see*: etc in *Comings & Past*.

This kind of repetition does not make for interesting reading, so I'd like to suggest the following: one "we" per paragraph; other words can be "the/our party"; "the/our group"; "the/our walkers".

Any photos submitted are in colour. When selecting them, try to imagine how they will look in black & white printed mode. Colour photos, especially ones without too much contrast, may not come out too well in the printed B&W *Jilalan*. I need colour photos for the electronic version, but the printer makes them B&W when printing, as he only prints in monotone. Just check past *Jilalans* and your own articles and look at your original in the electronic version and the printed *Jilalan* to see the difference.

If you use your own "templates" for articles, please make sure you copy what I have in the electronic *Jilalan*.

### A Sample 'Coming' Article:

#### The HEADING

**SATURDAY 13<sup>th</sup> MAY**  
**BURBANK KOALA RESERVE**  
**DAYWALK**

#### The SUMMARY

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

**Meet at:** St Brigid's carpark, 78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill

**Time:** 7:00am

**Cost:** \$10

**Grade:** M22

**Location:** Southern suburbs; Rochedale Underwood, Priestdale, Burbank

**Distance:** 14.9km

**Web:** <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=14/-27.5786/153.1694>

**Distance:** 14km

**Emerg Off:** Michele Ph: 0418 708 638

### **The BODY:**

This is truly a lovely walk. You are in the bush most of the time without seeing a shop at all or house too often. This is land bought by the City Council from the first Green Levy they added to your rates notice. And it was a tremendous purchase with great foresight.

As a result, there are tracks throughout, and some roads joining the various parcels of land. You will have to cross some main roads, but without difficulty. Some of the Reserve used to be grazing land or was logged, and sometimes the residences are still there and in sight. You may even see a koala.

### **Notes on the HEADING:---**

No year "2023" at the end of the first line – the "2023" is on the front cover so no need to repeat it.

Arial 14 pt & Bold. it is *Font* I can do the colouring of the Heading.

No spaces at the end of the lines.

Please use the "centre" function in *Paragraph* and not spaces or tabs. *Paragraph* is at the top of the screen in the *Tool Bar*.

### **Notes on the SUMMARY:---**

*Leader: Meet at:* etc is Arial 12pt. and **Bold**. Fully Justified

Use a *colon* after the heading *Leader, Meet at* etc. No space before or after the colon ":" Just the Tab after the colon.

Then use *tab* to put the details – Greg Endicott; St Brigid's carpark, etc Do not use *spaces*.

Show *Ph:* before the phone number. The phone number is in the format of nnn nnn and nnnn nnn nnn.

No *space* in time or distance – 7.00am or 14.9km. or 1.46m

I can put in the *Location* details and *Web* if you want.

The *Grade* is for the overall track, not the hardest bit. You do not grade a 6-hour walk by the hardest 30 -minutes. Grade the whole 6-hours and mention the 30-minute "hard bit" in your Story. Follow the *Grading* inside the cover of Jilalan.

### **Notes on the BODY:---**

The rest of your article (the Story) is Arial 12pt and fully justified. ie: not left justified.

In your *Comings*, tell the story of your proposed walk, describing the terrain, steep bits, creek crossings, type of tracks & trails, ground surface, rocks, boulders, rock slabs, lookouts, views, distance, time it takes to complete, height gains, the ups & downs and any other relevant details.

Please stick to the point, to the coming outing. Remember, your article is describing your coming trip and that is all – not the last time the Club did it, nor plans for the next time, just this time.

The purpose of the article is to inform the members, and especially the visitors, what to expect. Give enough information, but not too much. Just entice them to nominate for it. ...

Happy writing.

Greg

## **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.

The Club introduced the following COVID-19 Protocols:

- You should carry face masks with you at all times.
- Drivers or other passengers in a car may ask all 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 hugging.
- 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.

Keep up to date with the latest booster jab.

<https://www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19/covid-19-vaccine/get-vaccinated/boosters>

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

### Our May Meeting: We need you

Now that we have an almost full Management Committee, the quorum for a meeting is 17 members (8 x 2 +1) – more than we normally get at a meeting – so we do need you to turn up, please, to make it a formal meeting, especially as we will call for nominations for Vice-President from the floor and the members (at least 17 of them) will need to vote on this, if there is more than one nomination. We do already have someone willing to be nominated from the floor – for which we are grateful (Thanks, Antonia!) - but that doesn't stop others nominating as well; that's procedurally possible.

I have attached a Proxy Form, so if you cannot attend the meeting in person, you can at least be counted as an attendee, by completing the Proxy Form, writing in the name of a friend who will definitely be at the meeting. Please contact this friend to make sure they'll be there and that they're willing and able to accept the proxy. (Each member can only accept one proxy.) After signing the Proxy Form, ask your friend to hand it in to Sue, our Secretary, at the beginning of the meeting or scan'n' email your completed Proxy Form to her at [briscathbushclub@yahoo.com.au](mailto:briscathbushclub@yahoo.com.au).

### Non-Committee Positions: Volunteer Roles

In addition to the Committee Positions, we have a long list of members who fulfil various important roles in the Club, as shown in the list inside the back cover of *Jilalan*. A big thank you to all these people, who have recently been contacted and agreed to continue fulfilling their existing role in 2023.

The other very important volunteer role is that of **Walk Leader**. If you haven't volunteered for this before – or not for a while – please consider seriously the possibility of choosing a trip later in the year and contacting Phil, our Outings Secretary, to let him know you're willing to be the Leader. He'll help you with procedural matters, as will others who've led walks in the past. Please consider!

### Important Annual Club Event: Barney Mass

Every Club member is invited to the Barney Mass on Exhibition Wednesday (this year Wed 16 Aug), even if you don't think you can make it to the top of Mt Barney. There will be two parties ascending via different routes – and then there will be the foothills walkers. All welcome, including non-Catholics. Bring family members if you wish or come alone and car-pool with those who are driving down from Brisbane on the morning of the walk or those who are staying at Rathdowney Hotel-Motel on Tuesday evening, ready for the early start on the Wednesday.

At this stage, there is just one room left at the pub (available both Tuesday and Wednesday nights) plus one that is available Wednesday night only. No accommodation has been booked by the Club at Larkins Mt Barney Lodge, but there are rooms available there, at least for Tuesday night, so individuals should take action soon, contacting the pub or the lodge themselves if they want a bed there the night before the ascent of Mt Barney and/or after the walk.

This Mt Barney Mass is a long-standing tradition of the Club (62 years!) and something every member should do at least once in their time with the Club. Let's make 2023 a year of record attendance. Start planning now to be there.

Michele

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance 28/02/2023	\$6292.55
Plus, Receipts	\$ 967.98



	\$7260.53
Less Payments	\$1537.25
Balance 31/03/2023	\$5723.28
Term Deposit	\$2957.61

I am still collecting donations for The Little Kings. Donations of two dollars and over are tax deductible. Don't forget to buy a club T-shirt and/or small metal badge before they are all gone.

Terry.

## OUTINGS SECRETARY'S REPORT

### Mt May to Mt Maroon

There is a huge number of walks in the next few months and all of them are great walks and I am leading 7 of them. But I would like to put in a plug (recommendation) for a walk for all members to consider doing. It is Iain Renton's Mt May to Mt Maroon which is one of the best walks to do in South-East Queensland. It is a classic trip with some cross-country navigating, great views and great mountain tops to summit. Iain led this trip last year and only got 4 on the walk. It is a great trip and I asked him to lead it again this year. It is not an easy walk, as it is a long day with just a few minutes of scrambling, but it is so worth doing. It is an overnight trip and therefore involves camping, but If you don't like camping, perhaps try staying at a motel in Rathdowney or Boonah. Please consider.

### Variety of Trips.

In 2023 we have lots of walks on the Outings Program, but we don't have any canoe, abseiling, canyoning or cross-country ski trips. Perhaps in the next few years we can do some of these other types of trips?

### Coming Walks

Date	Day	Trip Type	Leader	
<b>MAY</b>				
6	Sat	Yul-Yan-Man	Michele J	DW
20	Sat	Burgess Ck to Noosa	Liz	DW
24	Wed	Mt May	Phil	DW
27	Sat	Bally Mountain	Khaleel	DW

### JUNE

1	Thu	Venman Reserve	Sue Tobin	DW <sup>t</sup>
3	Sat	Emu Ck	Iain	TW
3	Sat	Mt Tabletop	Michele	DW
7	Wed	Mt Greville	Phil	DW
10	Sat	Tomewin to Tugun	Phil	DW
11-15	Su-Th	Fraser Island	Khaleel	TW
14	Wed	Mt Maroon	Phil	DW
17	Sat	Helidon Hills –	Phil	DW
21	Wed	Mt Barney	Phil	DW
25 5	Week	Cairns Trip	Phil	DW

### JULY

2	Sun	Goan Hills	Sue W	DW
6	Thu	Boondall Wetlands	Greg	DW
8/9	W/E	Club Hut Working bee	Iain	ON
8	Sat	Club hut working bee	Iain	DW
15	Sat	Mt Allan Summer Falls	Sue W	DW
17-21	Week	Boyne Burnett	Russ	AT
22	Sat	Beau Brummel	Benno	DW
29	Sat	Mt May to Mt Maroon	Iain	O/N

### Quote Of The Month

*I love walking in the woods, on the trails, along the beaches. I love being part of nature. I love walking alone. It is therapy. One needs to be alone, to recharge one's batteries.*

Grace Kelly

Phil, Outings Secretary

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Congratulations to our latest new members, Janet Millar and Anette Mackenzie.  
Welcome back to past members Maree & Gordon Denkes who have re-joined the Club.

## ABOUT PEOPLE

Jo Byatt, Greg Endicott, Benno Giuliani, Richard Johns, Catherine Morahan, Phil Murray and Joe Tottenham are celebrating their birthdays in May.

Christina Cornford was a second time visitor on Phil's Mts. Ngungun and Tibrogargan walk. BOSQ member, Neil Douglas was a visitor on Pat's Easter Monday walk. Maddie Schmidt (Paulette and Alan's daughter in law) and past member Gerry Burges were visitors on Sue Walsh's Mapleton National Park walk.

Visitors are always most welcome on any of our activities.

Dianne Robertson recently returned from a holiday in Tasmania with friends. Sue & Phil Murray recently returned from a holiday in Western Australia. Michele, Lucy & Greg Endicott (as well as Mel, & Stephen Endicott and Suren) recently spent a week in French speaking Nouvelle Calédonie.

## PAST EVENTS

### WEDNESDAY 1<sup>st</sup> FEBRUARY PANCAKE WEDNESDAY COFFEE NIGHT

This event was aimed to find a suitable time to celebrate Pancake Tuesday near the eve of the beginning of Lent. The Club's calendar was rather crowded so 1<sup>st</sup> February was chosen. The importance of Lent is highlighted in the tradition of making the kitchen ready for Lent. By that I mean using up supplies of luxury goods before Lent begins. This was originally built on what Lent is all about, namely preparing for Easter. Lent is a time to fast, pray and do good works. So, this gathering was to mark the end of Ordinary Time and the eve of Lent. Hopefully, this Lent was prayerful and a time of prayer, fasting and good works.

Those who took part were Pat Lawton, Jonas Benotas, Michael Cashman, Michele & Greg Endicott, Graham Glasse, Maria Kerruish, Liz Little, Jan & Russ Nelson, Jon Peake, Paulette & Allan Schmidt, Terry Silk, Paddy Taylor, Sabrina Li and Sue Tobin. I hope Lent was a worthwhile experience for you.  
Russ Nelson

### MONDAY 10<sup>th</sup> APRIL THE HEAD ROAD to TEVIOT GAP EASTER MONDAY DAYWALK

After many days of temperatures in the thirties, Monday turned out to be a beautiful day, with a temperature of 27°.

After regrouping in Boonah (final total of 23) we set off to Carneys Creek Rd, which then becomes The Head Road. The road has been closed for 3 years due to landslides near Teviot Gap. As it is anticipated to be reopened later this year, I thought it was a good chance to do something different – also the area would be free from all the homecoming traffic after Easter.

We drove to where the road was definitely closed and parked the cars at the gate to the last property. To save the property owner any concerns about cars being parked at his gate, I wrote and told him that we were from BCBC and what we were doing. I told him that there would probably be 4 cars parked there. We arrived at the road closed sign and discovered about 6 cars already there. The owner probably thought that BBC had a large number on the walk!

After introducing ourselves, we set off. The first part was along the flat road, passing lovely rural scenery. It was along this section that we saw the damage to the road caused by the heavy rains several years ago. There were many work huts and various bits of machinery at the start of the climb – we knew then that work had definitely started – just how far would we get. The views to our left were spectacular. We even spotted several people walking along the break in the cliff face, known as The Verandah - Kinnanes Falls looked very dry.

Morning tea was had sitting on the bitumen - something that you will never be able to do again once there is traffic on the road. It was a funny feeling sitting on the road – you had the feeling that traffic could appear from each direction.

After morning tea, we pushed on and the lovely views to the right appeared – first Mt. Bell and then Mt. Roberts. Various bits of huge machinery were passed and it was evident that we were almost at the landslide section. I had a feeling that once this section was reached it would be the end of the walk for us. But no – the front walkers found a way around the barriers by taking a narrow path above the huge dug out section, and so we were able to get to Teviot Gap. Massive repair work is being carried out and it will be interesting to see how it will all finish up.

Lunch was enjoyed on the lovely green grass at the entrance to the private property at the base of Wilson's Peak. All around the views were magnificent. The foothills of Mt Superbus were a mass of lush green paddocks. We met the property owner and chatted a while with him. He remembered when, about 10 years ago, I crossed his land, having just climbed Wilson's Peak. He was a very pleasant man then and he still is.

On the way up, near the lunch spot, we had a cattle grid which was a bit awkward to cross. However, on the return trip Jonas placed one of the road signs, lying on the side of the road, across the grid. This made things a lot safer to cross.

It was then back through the barriers and the construction work. Just as well it was a holiday and no workers were there. We definitely would not have been allowed to do what we had just done – it would have been a big NO NO.

The walk back to the cars was relaxing. Everyone went at their own pace. The fast ones, of course, got back first.

Back at the cars, we were greeted by a large group from Sri Lanka who were having all sorts of food. The children immediately offered us watermelon (very welcome after the walk) and various other things. As I still had some Easter eggs left, I offered them to the children and Sue Tobin also gave them chocolates. One of the group recognised Liz Little and came over to chat with her. Apparently, many years ago Liz had helped him (as a refugee) with some paperwork he had to do. Meeting this group was a lovely finish to a great day.

The group really enjoyed the day. Walking the road will be something that can't be done again (unless we have torrential rains and more landslides.) It was a perfect day – great weather, good company, wonderful scenery – and we got through to Teviot Gap.

I enjoyed leading the walk and being able to do something different and at the same time showing members some of the great scenery we have in the South-East Qld.

Those who accompanied me on the day: Jonas Bernotas, Mark Deegan, Prasada Vajjhala, Louise & Rusty Jones, Jan & Russ Nelson, Maria Kerruish, Liz Little, Terry Silk, Paddy Taylor, Trevor Kelly, Jasmine Ah-Kiau, Cath Morahan, Jon Peake, Peggy Rutter, Mark Daly, Benno Giuliani, Sue Tobin, Annette McKenzie, Joe Tottenham, Neil Douglas and myself.

I would also like to thank the drivers, Jonas, Rusty, Russ, Trevor and Benno (also those who offered to drive and who were not needed).  
Pat Lawton

**FRIDAY 21<sup>st</sup> APRIL  
THE PINEAPPLE HOTEL  
DRINKS & DINNER  
SOCIAL**

Thirteen members gathered at The Pineapple Hotel at Woolloongabba for a very enjoyable evening. As we have found in the past, this hotel provided a pleasant venue. There was no loud music to inhibit

the conversation, the restaurant was not crowded and the meals were tasty and reasonably priced. A venue worth revisiting in the future.

Thank you to all those who joined me. Those who attended on the night were Michele & Greg E, Graham G, Sue T, Liz L, Maria K, Cath & Mike W, Peggy R, Antonia S, Geraldine Y, Jan & Russ N. Jan

**SATURDAY 15<sup>th</sup> APRIL**  
**M<sup>t</sup> TIBROGARGAN and M<sup>t</sup> NGUNGUN**  
**DAYWALK**

**M<sup>t</sup> Tibrogargan**

Distance 3.62km  
Elevation gain 360m  
Duration - 4 hours  
Moving Time 1 hour 4 min.  
Weather Fine and sunny with a brisk westerly breeze.  
Temperature 26<sup>o</sup> but felt hotter

It was a picture-perfect day. We got there and got back safely. But it was much harder than I remembered from 3 years ago. In fact, it was one of the hardest walks I've done. Jonas rang me the day afterwards to find out how hard it was. I replied "It was horrifying and I am never going back". And I added "it was more like rock-climbing than bushwalking." Jonas laughed himself silly.

Anyhow, in hindsight it was a great trip and I am very pleased I did it. A big thank you to Benno who actually did most of the leading on the day, and a big congratulations to Janet who did very well on such a steep trip. A week after the event I have calmed down a bit and I am pleased I have ticked that one off the bucket list, but I am still not going back. I think the reason I found it so easy last time was that we were held up for 20 minutes at the first cliff-line by a nervous climber and that delay, by default, got me mentally prepared for the tricky climb, whereas this time we just zoomed up the cliffline and then we were on those rock slabs.

Thanks to Benno Giuliani & Janet Millar for climbing this with me.

**M<sup>t</sup> Ngungun**

Duration 1.45 to 3.20pm.  
Distance 2.5km  
Elevation 197m  
Duration - 1hr 39mins  
Moving Time 30mins.

Gungun is so easy compared to Tibro. A nice easy uphill walk along a properly formed track with stairs and guardrails. And I didn't have to use my hands once on the ascent unlike Tibro where it was hands and feet for about half the trip. The only negative was that the final bit on the summit ridgeline perhaps looks "well-trodden". Also, there were lots of people on the summit, including several very noisy students and a small group of fanatics doing repeat up & down trips to get fit for their Kokoda trip. Anyhow overall it was a nice easy trip.

Attendance 5 - Benno Giuliani, Janet Millar, Graeme Aldom and Christina Cornford.

Phil





***Benno Ascending The First Cliff Line***



***Phil Ascending The Rock Slabs With Beerwah & Gungahlin In The Distance***

**SATURDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> APRIL  
LYREBIRD LOOKOUT  
DAYWALK**

Venue	O'Reilly's
Duration	10.00am to 4.00pm.
Distance	11.6km
Elevation	586m
Duration - Moving Time	6hr 3hr 10min.
Weather	Fine and sunny with a brisk south easterly breeze.
Temperature	22° but felt much cooler

It was a perfect day. There were some clouds zooming around and Mt Barney & the Main Range were enveloped in clouds but we had clear skies all day. This trip was a repeat of the one done last December. The walk went off like clockwork. Down the Wishing Tree Track to Morans Creek for our first morning tea. Then out to Morans Falls, and across to the Morans Falls Lookout. We then headed back to the Falls and up to Hunters Lookout. We were going to have our second morning tea there but it was too cold and windy. Out to Balancing Rock for morning tea. Then up to Moonlight Crag where there is a lovely lookout platform.

Next was to find the "pink tag" track. We took about 5 minutes to find the track after Moonlight Crag. Then the group followed the "pink tags" along a very vague track to Orchid Grotto and then onto



Lyrebird Lookout. Our party had a very quick lunch here as it was so cold. Then we followed the pink tags as far as we could - we didn't go to the Forestry Memorial Cairn but turned left to follow the old trail. But after about a kilometre, the old trail was very overgrown in places. Eventually it became a lost cause and I made the call to "turn right" and head down off the ridgeline and aim for the Border Track about 400m away. It worked, and we were on the track in next to no time. (it took 15m actually) and there was basically no undergrowth and very easy to walk along the rough ground. Finding the Border Track was a great relief and a few in our party were pleasantly surprised how well it had worked out. Once on the Border Track we got back to the cars very quickly. We actually finished much earlier than expected as we were back by 4pm not the expected 5pm.

A big thank you to those who joined me on this very interesting trip. I am very keen to go back again. Those walking with me were: Prasada Vajjhala, Paddy Taylor, Sue Tobin, Maria Kerruish & Peggy Roe  
Phil



***Maria, Sue, Peggy, Phil, Paddy & Prasada***

**SUNDAY 30<sup>th</sup> APRIL  
PICCABEEN CCT and TURPENTINE TRAIL  
DAYWALK**

After overnight rain, we were welcomed by a cooler morning to start the walk in Mapleton National Park. Our party walked anti-clockwise around the Piccabeen Circuit until we reached the intersection with the Great Walk. Parts of the track were wet & slippery and other parts had already dried out. We headed west towards the Ubajee Walkers Camp and then the Ubajee Viewpoint, where the group had morning tea. The Viewpoint provided us with somewhere to sit and look out over the Mary Valley. The mountains in the distance were very distinct & clear and gave everyone a good opportunity to take photos.

After morning tea, the walkers continued on the circuit which was hilly, and we had two small creek crossings before reaching the Pilularis Forest Walk. This track took us through thick vine forest with an understorey of rainforest shrubs and ferns. The track connected back on to the Piccabeen Circuit and we had to walk only another 700m before reaching the Day Use Area where we stopped and had lunch.

Our party then did the Turpentine Trail, but only one way as the track was very narrow and there were a lot of stones on the track, which made it a bit awkward in places. The views from underneath the



power lines were not as good as expected. The track runs beside Mapleton Forest Road, so we could hear some trail bikes close by. Finally, at the end of the Turpentine Trail, there is a sign to say "End of Turpentine Trail and Return via Trail 3.8km or by Mapleton Forest Road 3.5km", so I told the walkers to go back via the road, as it would be a lot easier.

Rainforest, to open exposed walking tracks, 2 small creek crossings, part of Great Walk, and dirt road back to Day Use Area added up to a beautiful day's walking for the club. We had cuppa afterwards at *The Edge Restaurant* overlooking the beautiful, picturesque countryside. Thank you to all the drivers who were able to fit the walkers in their vehicles – Prasada, Benno and Russ. Thank you to Paulette Schmidt and Richard Johns who drove privately. Big thank you to everyone for coming on the day – Paddy Taylor, Terry Silk, Jan Nelson, Madie Schmidt, Greg Endicott, Michele Johns, Janet Millar, Gerry Burges, Sabrina Li, Sue Tobin and Khaleel Petrus. We welcomed back former club member Gerry Burges and hope to see him on more walks. Sue Walsh











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### 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.

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**VISITORS** are always welcome.

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