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JULY						
01-05	Week	Continuation of Cairns Trip	Phil			
02	Sun	Goan Hills	Sue Walsh		DW	
04	Tue	Paddington Parklands	Greg		Stroll	
05	Wed	Coffee Night @ Corbett and Claude	Russ		Soc	
06	Thu	Boondall Wetlands	Greg		DW	
08	Sat	Club Hut Working Bee	Iain		DW	
08-09	Sat-Sun	Club Hut Working Bee BC	Iain		BC	
12	Wed	Mt Coot-tha – Gardens to Summit & Back	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	S22
14	Fri	Drinks & Dinner @ The Lord Alfred Hotel	Jan	0401 030 137	Soc	
15	Sat	Summer Falls & Piccabeen Cct - Conondales	Sue Walsh	0403 487 737	DW	M32
16	Sun	CrossRiver Rail y, Lunch & Museum of MoB	Jan	0401 030 137	Soc	
16-22	Sun-Sat	Vic Alps Cross Country Skiing	Phil	0416 650 160	AT	Var
17-21	Mon- Fri t	Boyne Burnett Rail Trail – 3 days walking	Russ	0427 743 534	AT	Var
19	Wed	Sparks Hill – Everton Pk to Stafford	Paula	3355 4310	Stroll	S11
22	Sat	Mt Edwards & Little Edwards	Benno	0458 484 793	DW	S33
26	Wed	Boodall to Aspley H'market Roghan Rd #1 –	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	M21
29	Sat	Mt May to Mt Maroon	Iain	0401 429 085	O/N	L57
AUGUST						
02	Wed	Coffee Night - The Courtyard @ Broncos	Russ	0427 743 534	Soc	
02	Wed	Hellfire Pass	Phil	0416 650 160	DW	M34
04-06	Fr-Su	BWQ Pilgrimage @ Kalbar	Michele E	3351 4092	BC	Var
09	Wed	Kingston to Bethania Rail #17	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	M11
12	Sat	Musical – <i>Cry Baby</i>	Russ	0427 743 534	Soc	
16	Wed	Barney Mass – Peasants	Terry	3355 9765	DW	M77
16	Wed	Barney Mass – North Ridge	John C	0433 279 771	DW	L89
16	Wed	Barney Foothills	Pat	3366 1956	DW	M32
16	Wed	Cronan's Cascades, Mt Barney Foothills	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	M32
18	Fri	Drinks & Dinner - The Montague	Jan	0401 030 137	Soc	
19	Sat	Benarkin to Linville - BVRT	Louise	0437 447 277	DW	M23
21	Mon	August Quarterly Meeting	Michele E	3351 4092	Meet	
23	Wed	Colmslie to Sugar Wharf River #17	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	M21
25-28	Fri-Mon	Blue Mountains (The Shack)	Phil	0416 650 160	TW	XL57
26	Sat	Noosa Trails	Terry	3355 9765	DW	
30	Wed	Aspley H'mkt to Alban Ck Roghan Rd #2	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	M11
31	Thu	Blue Moon at the Full Moon	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
SEPTEMBER						
02	Sat	Perseverance Heights	Ken McC	0429 959 565	DW	
06	Wed	Coffee Night	Russ	0427 743 534	Soc	
06	Wed	Mt Vane (Straddie) Wildflowers	Phil	0416 650 160	DW	
09-10	WE	Mt Ballow	Matt	0438 720 235	TW	
13	Wed	Woolloongabba Branch Line Rail #26	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
13	Wed	Neville Bonner Bridge & others	Phil	0416 650 160	DW	
15	Fri	Drinks & Dinner	Jan	0401 030 137	Soc	
17	Sun	The Archies - HOTA - 100 Years Archibalds	Phil	0416 650 160	Soc	
19	Tue	City Lunch @ Chez Nous	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
20	Wed	Yeronga Stn to Roma St #2	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
23	Sat	Minnages Mountain	Iain	0401 429 085	DW	
27	Wed	Bethania to Beenleigh Rail #18	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
29-04	Fri-Wed	Green Gully (NSW) -	Matt	0438 720 235	BC	
30	Sat	Kobble Creek	Richard	0409 871 641	DW	
OCTOBER						
01	Sun	Wanungara Falls	Greg	3351 4092	DW	
04	Wed	Coffee Night	Russ	0427 743 534	Soc	
07	Sat	Somerset Trail	Liz	0414 252 003	DW	
08	Sun	Country Lunch @ Dayboro "by train"	Michele E	0418 708 638	Soc	
11	Wed	River #18 Sugar Wharf to Hemmant	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
14	Sat	Little Mermaid Lookout	Phil	0416 650 160	DW	
18	Wed	White's Hill Cct	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
19	Thu	Mt Coochin by Train	Michele J	0414 635 542	DW	
20	Fri	Drinks & Dinner	Jan	0401 030 137	Soc	
21	Sat	Bike Ride	Phil	0416 650 160		

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

Creator,

You beautifully, wonderfully make us.

May we go your way of love.

Christ,

You lead us to reconciliation.

May we go your way of justice.

Spirit,

You move us on the journey.

May we go your way of breath.

Amen

(Prayer for NAIDOC Week)

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 on to both the Membership Officer, Jon Peake, and the Editor, Greg Endicott, so we can include these new people in our records. Jon: joncath@tpg.com.au Greg bcbcjilalan@gmail.com

Anyone who makes an enquiry should receive a *Jilalan* or two – I cannot do this if you don't tell me their e-mail address. Ed.

FINES APPLY

QPWS is handing out fines from regular scanning of photos posted on social media plus issuing media releases regarding these actions. Be careful what you post on your social media.

<https://www.des.qld.gov.au/our-department/news-media/mediareleases/selfish-selfies-put-carnarvon-rock-art-at-risk>

COMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY 12th JULY

**Mt COO-THA GDNS to SUMMIT & BACK
STROLL**

Leader: Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092
Meet at: Mt Coot-tha Botanic Gardens Bus Stop; Stop ID: 001405
Time: 2pm
Bus: 471 Mt Coot-tha from the CBD
1.30pm @ Wickham Tce Stop 158 A near Turbot St, Spring Hill; Stop ID: 000158
1.32pm @ Ann St Stop 7 at Anzac Square; Stop ID: 000007
1.34pm @ Ann St Stop 12 at City Hall; Stop ID: 000014
1.42pm @ Baroona Rd at Baroona Shops, Stop 7, Milton; Stop ID: 000918
Parking: Mt Coot-tha Botanic Gardens – There should be plenty of parking. The carpark never closes
Cost: Free
Grade: S22
Distance: 8km @ 2hr Height – Min: 37m Max: 215m
Location: Western suburbs near Toowong, Bardon, Rainworth
Web: <https://www.trailforks.com/trails/spotted-gum-trail/>
Emerg Off: Greg Ph: 0418 122 995

On this Stroll, the Spotted Gum Track will be accomplished. This is the newest Council track on the Mount (newest being about 2 years old). The Strollers will, first of all, take a look at the gardens in the top right corner of the Gardens and soak up the views from the lookout.

Then out through the gate into the Mt Coot-tha park itself, Strolling up the Spotted Gum Track to the Lookout at the Summit. This is a gradual well graded path with steps and bridges along the way. More views to soak up from The Summit. Now, back down via a different track – this time going down more directly, then flattening out towards the bottom near the freeway. These are the Lookout, Frogmouth & Citriodora Trails. Once back through the Gardens, through the gate and a circuitous route back to the bus stop.

We have a problem with this route in that the back gate from the Gardens into the Reserve close at 4pm – There could be some time pressure to get in before we are locked out, with no other way back.

Enjoy these parks with me on this mid-winter day in a lovely part of Brisbane.



**FRIDAY 14th JULY
DRINKS AND DINNER
THE LORD ALFRED HOTEL
SOCIAL**

Leader: Jan Nelson Ph: 0401 030 137
Where: The Lord Alfred Hotel
68 Petrie Tce (cnr Caxton St)
Time: 4.30pm onwards
Cost: Meals from \$20
Web: <https://thelordalfred.com.au/>

The Lord Alfred Hotel proved a popular choice when we last visited this venue. The Hotel dates from the 1860's and underwent a makeover in recent years to restore and highlight many of its original features.

The Hotel is a 15min walk from Roma Street Train or Bus Stations or, if you catch the 375 Bus from Adelaide St to Stop 42, it is only a 2min walk. The Hotel has an extensive menu with very reasonable prices.

This Social is scheduled for the 2nd Friday of July due to a number of the regular attendees completing an extended Club walk during the following week.

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 15th JULY
SUMMER FALLS
DAYWALK**

Leader: Sue Walsh Ph: 0403 487 737
Meet at: St Brigid's carpark, 78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill
Time: 7am
Cost: \$25
Grade: M32
Distance: Summer Ck Falls Cct – 8km approx. 3hr without stops
Piccabeen Cct – 3.5km approx. 1¼hr

Location: In the Sunshine Coast hinterland

Web: <https://mapcarta.com/N1543595489>

https://parks.des.qld.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0029/157970/imbil-conondale-map.pdf

Emerg Off: Michele Endicott Ph: 0418 708 638

We leave the cars at Sunday Creek Road and walk towards Summer Falls. Our party will be walking on part of the Conondale Range Great Walk. To get to the Falls & the Great Walk, the trip is along the road to the turnoff; and then go bush. The way down to the Falls is a brush track, not a made trail. It can be rough and steep in places.

It is a pleasant 8km trek and will walk through native eucalypt forest on an undulating path. The trail follows along the top of forest ridges, up high and dry before we descend down to the Falls and the camping area. We will have lunch here. The Falls are absolutely stunning and there will be a good opportunity to take photos. We will complete a circuit on another road and head back towards the cars. <https://www.wikiloc.com/hiking-trails/kenilworth-summer-falls-conondale-np-37576786>

Next, our group will head back towards Charlie Moreland Camping Ground and park the cars for a pleasant walk in Imbil State Forest. Our party will discover the hidden wonders along the Piccabeen and Little Yabba Circuits. We will be exploring exotic pine plantations, tall open eucalypt forest and cool riparian rainforest. This walk includes natural creek crossings. We start with the Little Yabba Circuit and continue on the 1.7km Piccabeen Circuit, returning to the Day Use Area via the camping area, altogether 3.5km.

<https://parks.des.qld.gov.au/parks/imbil/journeys/piccabeen-circuit>

Come and discover the beauty of these two areas in the Sunshine Coast Hinterland (Conondale National Park and Imbil State Forest).

Sue Walsh



SATURDAY 15th JULY
LET US DREAM TOGETHER
The path for a better future
Zoom Gathering

Leader: JISA Faber Centre of Ignatian Spirituality

Time: 10am – Noon Saturday 15 July

Registrations: <https://jisa.org.au/retreat/let-us-dream-together-retreat-morning/>

Cost: \$30 each

Optional Preparation for Retreatants: Read Book 'Let Us Dream' by Pope Francis

Offerings on the Day

- Imaginative Contemplation
- Creative & Dream
- Reflection, moving towards Action
- Group Spiritual Conversations

Retreat Givers: Lynne Head-Weir & Spiritual Directors Team - Finding God in Nature members.

All Welcome

**SUNDAY 16th JULY
CITY OF BRISBANE
SOCIAL**

Leader: Jan Nelson Ph: 0401 030 137
Meet: Cross River Rail Experience Centre
Lv 1, 151 Elizabeth St - (across the street from the Wintergarden Food Court)
Time: 11.00am
Cost: Lunch at Shingle Inn
Web: <https://crossriverrailexperiencecentre.qld.gov.au/>
RSVP: Please nominate by 13th July so a lunch booking can be made.

This social comes in three parts.

Firstly, we will meet at the Cross River Rail Experience Centre where there is information, video and displays about the Cross River Rail development. There is also a virtual reality experience of the new Albert St and Roma St Stations as well as a look back at the past around Roma Street Station. Entry is free.

Leaving the CRR Experience Centre, we will head to the old-world charm of the Shingle Inn on the ground floor of the City Hall for lunch (see website <https://shingleinncityhall.com/>).

Following lunch, we will head to the 3rd floor in the City Hall to the Museum of Brisbane where there is an exhibition of "Making Place: 100 Views of Brisbane" which presents more than 100 historical and contemporary depictions of the Brisbane region from the City Hall Collections. There is also a "Clay Collected Ceramics" display for you to look at. Entry is free.

Please let me know if you are coming so I can include you in the booking at the Shingle Inn.

**SUN 16th to SAT 22nd JULY
VIC ALPS CROSS COUNTRY SKIING
BASECAMP**

Information: Phil Murray Ph: 0416 650 160
Organiser: Catholic Walking Club of Victoria
Web: <https://www.catholicwalkingclubvic.org.au/WP/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/Walks-Program-June-July-2023-PDF.pdf>

Ski Week at Howman's Gap. Contact leader if you would like to go on the waiting list.

<https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=14/-36.8630/147.2631>

<https://camps.ymca.org.au/falls-creek-cross-country>

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

Leader: Russ Nelson Ph: 0427 743 534
Web: <https://www.boyneburnettinlandrailtrail.org.au/>

This Trip is Full

This rail corridor is an inland link between Gladstone and Gayndah. As a Rail Trail this is relatively under-developed and therefore offer a richer experience of wilderness.

Below are the broad details of the activity plan for the trip. More information is available by looking at the web site <https://www.boyneburnettinlandrailtrail.org.au/>

The North Burnett is full of country character, charm and we stay in two major towns plus visit others. The mighty Burnett River winds through the region, providing life and leisure to farmers, locals and



Leader: Benno Giuliani Ph 045 8484 793
Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park,
Time: 7.00am.
Cost: \$25
Grade: S33.
Location: Beside Moogerah Dam near Cunningham's Gap.
Web: <https://www.aussiebushwalking.com/qld/moogerah-peaks-nationalpark/mount-edwards>
Emerg Off: Greg Endicott Ph: 0418 122 995

Embark on a thrilling adventure to conquer Mt Edwards (631m) and Little Mt Edwards (350m), in Moogerah Peaks National Park. These peaks offer stunning views of the Fassifern Valley and the surrounding countryside. The last time the club climbed Mt Edwards, Terry led the walk on 1st October 2016.

Mt Edwards, a moderate climb, takes about 3 hours round-trip. The trail starts at Moogerah Dam wall, gradually ascending through bushland and open forest. The second part is more challenging, with steep sections and loose rocks. But the panoramic views of Lake Moogerah, the Brisbane Valley, and the Glasshouse Mountains make it worthwhile.

Depending on energy levels we'll do a bonus climb of Little Mt Edwards. The trail branches off from Mt Edwards after 1 kilometre. It takes about 2 hours round-trip and offers views of Mt Edwards and the surrounding countryside.

Be aware of the risks involved in climbing these popular peaks. The trails can be slippery and dangerous in wet weather, with a risk of falling rocks.

TUESDAY 25TH JULY WOMEN'S NIGHT of SPIRITUALITY CARING FOR THE CARERS

Leader: St Ignatius Parish and The Grail
Where: St Ignatius Church, Kensington Tce, Toowong
Time: 7pm
Cost: Donation
Web: <https://www.stignatiustoowong.org.au/2023-womens-night-of-spirituality/>
Live Stream: <https://www.stignatiustoowong.org.au/>

This year's event will take the format of a panel to discuss "Nurturing the nurturer" – how does a person in a nurturing role, sustain their own spirit? Entry by donation includes supper. This Night of Spirituality is co-presented by St Ignatius Parish and The Grail.

Through history, women have been the nurturers. Today, women dominate both paid and un-paid health and social care. But who cares for the carers? This year, Kate O'Brien speaks to five women who have invested their lives in nurturing others. Where do they find the strength?

<https://www.stignatiustoowong.org.au/>

This event will be livestreamed on the night and the link will be available via St Ignatius parish website.

WEDNESDAY 26th JULY BOONDALL to ASPLEY Roghan Rd #1 STROLL

Leader: Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092
Meet at: Boondall Station
Time: 2.15pm
Train: 1.39pm Shorncliffe Train from Roma St Station PI 7
Cost: Free
Grade: M21
Distance: 12km @ 3+hr Height – Min: 6m Max: 46m

Sun: Set @ 5.13pm Twilight End @ 5.41pm
Location: Boondall, Taigum, Fitzgibbon, Carseldine, Aspley
Web: <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=16/-27.3437/153.0306>
Emerg Off: Greg Ph: 0418 122 995

Here we begin a new adventure – the Roghan Road Series of Strolls (in 2 parts). This first one begins at Boondall Station and finishes at the Aspley Hypermarket Bus Station. Your second one begins at the Aspley Hypermarket Bus Station and takes the circuitous path to the Albany Creek Cemetery.

Roghan Rd is a looong road, often taking a straight track, going through numerous suburbs, but is split into about 5 parts. It is 6km, running from Moreton Bay at Nundah Creek west to the South Pine River, virtually in a straight line. What a road? What good fun.

There has to be an early start since this is a long Stroll, with an exciting path or two which may take some time to explore & navigate. There may even be a reversal of track in a few places.

The beginning is a long straight Stroll along Roghan Rd crossing many famous Brisbane streets. Your first obstacle is crossing the Petrie train line – hopefully along a creek under a bridge. If not, a long detour to cross over the tracks by an overpass. After this, we continue our straight line till the Strollers reach the Highway 1, where there is no prospect of crossing (not even I will attempt that). So, you just follow the back streets to the Hypermarket.

Should be a good afternoon, with some exploring along the way – some off-track Strolling through reserves, grass, some forest and negotiating a creek. . Hope for dry weather.

Come with me to a part of Brisbane you have never been to or knew existed.

THURSDAY 27th JULY
WOMAN'S FOOTBALL WORLD CUP
AUSTRALIA v NIGERIA
SPORT

Leader: FIFA
Who: Australia v Nigeria
<https://www.fifa.com/fifaplayer/en/match-centre/match/103/285026/285033/400222846>
Time: 8pm
Where: Lang Park
Web: <https://www.fifa.com/fifaplayer/en/tournaments/womens/womensworldcup/australia-new-zealand2023>
Buy Tickets: <https://www.fifa.com/fifaplayer/en/tournaments/womens/womensworldcup/australia-new-zealand2023/tickets>

SAT 29th to Sun 30th JULY
M^t MAY to M^t MAROON
OVERNIGHTER

Leader: Iain Renton Ph: 0401 429 085
Meet at: St. Brigid's, 78 Musgrave Rd Red Hill
Time: 1.00pm
Cost: \$15 (camping) +\$25 (carpool)
Grade: L57
Location: South West of Brisbane between Boonah & Rathdowney
Web: <https://www.alltrails.com/trail/australia/queensland/mount-may-maroon-traverse>
Emerg Off: Kerry Mulligan 0421 022 250

I led this walk last year, but some members were unable to make it, so it is back on the calendar. Our group will arrive at Bigriggen Reserve late Saturday afternoon, giving us time to pitch tents and cook tea before dark. We will have the comfort of hot showers and a campfire.

Next morning, we will be up very early to break camp and set up a car shuffle. The walk will start by following a well-worn foot pad from the Waterfall Creek Reserve up Mt May. We won't go all the way to the top of the peak but take a high ridge heading towards Mt Maroon.

A succession of ridges will take us down to the floor of the shallow valley between May and Maroon. Once the party reaches a junction on Paddy's Creek we will turn and follow a creek that will be our path up Mt Maroon. Our route will take us over broad rock slabs stepping their way up the mountain. This feature is known as the Golden Staircase. Last year there was a beautiful rill of water flowing down it but I suspect it will be dry this year. Higher up, the creek flows through a narrow gorge full of large mossy boulders and tall trees.

The top of Mt Maroon gives sweeping views, especially of Mt Barney and the Ballow massif. To finish the walk, we will take the usual walking track down the eastern side of Maroon.

This day's walk is physically demanding. You will be climbing two peaks, walking off-track over rough and uneven ground and doing lots clambering up or stepping over rocks and boulders, but you will be rewarded with an attractive variety of landscapes. There will be expansive views, the lush intimate space of the gorge and sweeping grasslands under open eucalypt forest.

Come and join me for a great walk.

WEDNESDAY 2nd AUGUST COFFEE NIGHT SOCIAL

Leader: Michele Endicott **Ph:** 3351 4092 or 0418 708 638
Meet at: The Courtyard Café, Broncos Club, 98 Fulcher Rd, Red Hill
Time: 6pm
Parking: Plenty of free off-street parking, plus on-street parking as well
Cost: Menu Prices - see website below.
NB: Members' prices (m) are exactly \$10 cheaper than non-member prices (nm) on all items. Membership is obtainable at the front counter for \$2 per year.
Web: <https://brongosclub.com.au/dining-bars/the-courtyard-cafe/>

This meal will NOT be inside the main Broncos Leagues Clubhouse, in the bistro that some of you will be familiar with from past socials, but in the new foyer café called *The Courtyard*, just to the left when you come in the front door of the club. I recommend taking a moment at the front counter to pay \$2 and become a member of Broncos for a year, before turning to your left to enter the Courtyard Café. Why? Because every meal is \$10 cheaper if you're a member!

You'll see in the menu document (a pdf accessible via the website above) that there's a range of meals from all-day breakfasts to housemade steak pie, lamb cutlets, pork ribs, seafood/steak/chicken options, burgers, pizzas, vegan and vegetarian options – something for everyone. When I came here for brunch on a public holiday Monday a few months ago, I found it difficult to decide; there were so many tasty options – and the one I chose did not disappoint. My friends were happy with their meals, too.

Tables can't be booked, so I'll be arriving about 5:30 to set up and "mind" a couple of tables that might need to be pushed together to accommodate our group. I'm hoping we'll be about 10-12 people, as usual since this is a great new venue to try out. Call or text me soon – preferably by 9pm on the Tuesday (1st Aug) - to reserve your place.

WEDNESDAY 2nd AUGUST HELLFIRE PASS DAYWALK



Leader: Phil Murray Ph: 0416 650 160
Meet at: St Brigid's carpark, Red Hill
Time: 8.00am
Cost: \$20
Grade: M34
Distance: 15km
Height Gain: 540m
Location: Lower Beechmont, Gold Coast Hinterland
Web: <https://maps.bushwalk.com/j/k6dzqv/>
Emerg Off Sue Murray Ph: 0420 510 214
Trains if people need a lift, I can pick them up from the Nerang Railway Station.
Details and times to be advised.

This trip is a good uphill walk to enable members to build some track fitness for uphill walking before the Barney Mass which is on the following Wednesday.

The walk starts from the end of Belliss Place (off Clagiraba Rd) about 7km west of Nerang. You go along an old forestry road that is very steep in places. (There should be no vehicle traffic on it). The road we walk on goes through the Lower Beechmont Conservation Area. The party will follow the forestry road up to a suburban street on the plateau. The street is called Hell Fire Pass, hence the name of the walk.

There are great views from the plateau and we will also visit Freemans Lookout for its views. I plan to have an early lunch at the picnic area near the lookout.

Please bring the usual day walk stuff plus some warm gear as it coolish on the plateau. Also, I strongly suggest people bring 2 walking poles as it is very steep coming down. Most of the walk is through dry eucalypt forest. I expect to finish early around 2ish. So not a long day.

Car Travel details – from Red Hill to Belliss Rd Clagiraba : Distance:- 83km, Time:- 1 hour Phil

FRI 4th to SUN 6th AUGUST BWQ PILGRIMAGE BASECAMP

<https://form.jotform.com/230097478377064>

Leader: Michele Endicott Ph: 0418 708 638 / michele.endicott@gmail.com
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: Southwest of Brisbane in the Fassifern Valley
<https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=13/-27.9985/152.5344>

RSVP: Registration officially closes 21/07/2023. (\$10 Late Fee after that)

“The Pilgrimage is an annual bushwalking and social event attracting members of affiliated clubs from throughout the south-east corner of the state and sometimes further afield.” (BWQ) Our club always has a contingent and you’re invited to be part of it. This year, BBW is hosting the Pilgrimage at Kalbar.



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

Kalbar is a quaint village, 1hr 15min drive southwest 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 minutes’ walk from the showground.

BWQ PILGRIMAGE 2023 PROGRAM ORGANISED BY BBW:

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 saté 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 (stand up paddle)-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/document/pilgrimage-brochure>
<https://form.jotform.com/230097478377064>

So far, we have six people in Team BCBC, but we’d love even more people to have the experience of being part of a bushwalking Pilgrimage. It’s something every member should do at least once!

This year’s Hosts, BBW, have planned – for the Saturday of the Pilgrimage Weekend, 5th August – an impressive range of walks at different levels of difficulty: 7 with Great Views and Scenery; 5 that are A Bit More Challenging; and 3 For the Adventurous. All the details, including explanation of the Walk Grading system used, are on the BBW website. There’s a link provided to a Jotform site where you can register for your preferred Walk – now, as soon as you register for the Pilgrimage, not when you get there in August.

Please book in soon, using the link above – BEFORE 21st July, when registrations close! (You can still register after that, but a \$10 Late Fee will be payable.) Then please send me a quick email or text message to let me know you've registered and to say whether or not you'll join us for (a) camping with the BCBC crew and (b) joining in with Pilgrimage Trivia in the hall on the Friday night, 4th August.

TUESDAY 8th AUGUST LAUDATO SI Care for our Common Home

Leader: Michele Endicott Ph: 3351 4092 or 0418 708 638
Meet at: Catholic Parish Hall, Turner Rd (cnr Wayland St) Kedron
Time: 7:00 – 8:30pm
Cost: Free (Donations accepted)
Web: <https://www.arrcc.org.au/>

The Laudato si* Movement Brisbane Circle is organising, at the request of the national organisation Australian Religious Response to Climate Change (ARRCC), a climate awareness event for all concerned Christians/people of faith at Kedron Parish Hall – and on Zoom - on Tuesday 8 August from 7:00-8:30pm. There will be a Panel of Speakers/Interviewees from Climate Reality, Angligrreen and the Queensland Conservation Council; and the Facilitator will be former BCBC member, Wayne Anderson, a parishioner at Little Flower Church, Kedron (and member of their Justice, Peace and Care of Creation Group) and leader of the new Brisbane LS Circle. Please contact M.E. if you'd like to register and/or to travel together to this important awareness-raising event.

**Laudato si* is the title of a papal encyclical letter to Catholics – actually addressed to the whole of humanity – about embracing an 'integral ecology' as we humans take on the serious business of caring compassionately for our common home. In this important document of our age, Pope Francis calls everyone to hear the cry of the Earth and to hear the cry of the Poor. In response, a worldwide Laudato si Movement has arisen and this is your chance to be part of that, in some small way, here in Brisbane.

WEDNESDAY 9th AUGUST KINGSTON to BETHANIA Rail #17 STROLL

Leader: Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092
Meet at: Kingston Station, Beenleigh Line
Time: 2pm
Train: 1:07pm @ Roma Street Station PI4 Beenleigh Train – 4th Carriage
Cost: Free
Grade: M11
Distance: 14km @ 3½hr Height: Max 25m Min: 6m Total: Gain 101m; Loss 100m
Sun: Set @ 5:22pm Twilight End @ 5:46pm
Location: Kingston, Loganlea, Waterford West, Bethania
Home: 5.55pm; 6.25pm; 6.55pm Trains to Roma Street
Web: <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=15/-27.6730/153.1349>
Emerg Off: Greg Ph: 0418 122 995

This will be our second last Stroll on the Beenleigh Line, before you reach Beenleigh. This one is reasonably flat as you are dodging around the Logan River as it twists & turns around the flood plains of Logan City.

In this case, the Line goes one way to cross the Logan, but the roads and tracks do not follow. You will have to deviate a lot just to cross the River and then get back to the railway. Extra distance for nothing. However, we will persist.

This Stroll is mainly along straight roads with turns at right angles. Not too difficult, and easy to follow the route. There are some parks to duck through to make it more interesting and perhaps a short cut or two.

This one is long in distance but easy in execution – the straight roads make up for the length. You shall finish after dark, but what can you expect in Winter so far from Roma Street Station. That torch just may come in handy.

You have never seen beautiful Bethania; this is our opportunity for a once-in-a-lifetime occasion. Come along with me on this adventure.

SATURDAY 12th AUGUST
Cry Baby -The Musical
SOCIAL – REMINDER

Leader: Russ Nelson Ph: 0427 743 534
Meet at: Conservatorium Theatre, 140 Grey Street, South Bank (opposite Rydges Hotel)
Time: 1.00pm for 1.30pm

Late News – Extra seats now available. Ring Russ now, not tomorrow.

Earlier this year 20 Club members bought tickets for this show. This is a reminder to come along on Saturday 12th. If you cannot find your tickets, still come, but also give me a ring.

This year we are going to a matinee performance, so after the show we can go for a drink and even a meal at “CHAMP”, 114 Grey St, which is the building in which is the ABC. The restaurant overlooks the Big Wheel and the river.

WEDNESDAY 16th AUGUST
(Exhibition Wednesday)
THE BCBC ANNUAL BARNEY MASS

The Mt Barney climb and Mass have been an annual pilgrimage for BCBC since 1960. It is something every Club member should do once in their lifetime. Suggestion: Do it now, before you get any older!

Over the years, on this day, we have managed to coax some not-so-adventurous members and visitors up to the top and/or to the Mass site. Given a purpose and a lot of encouragement, the not-so-strong walkers have managed it – though back in those days, we all were a lot younger.

In recent years, more of us have stayed down the bottom, missed the Mass, but still walked the foothills in various directions. Those of us doing this have the same spirit and attitude as those who have climbed to the saddle and participated in the Mass. We’ve just missed that special mountain-top experience.

For bushwalking pilgrims, mountain tops can be places where the seen and unseen worlds are closely connected and inhabitants of one world can momentarily touch those of the other. A pilgrimage is a journey to a sacred space where one can connect with a deeper faith and where one can encounter the goodness of God. If you think you can make it to the top in 2023, please do give it a go. You’ll be part of a great tradition, as shown here in this potted history of the Annual Barney Mass, from the Club website:

The first climb was on 17th August 1960. Fifty-eight members and visitors participated. The celebrant was Fr Willie Hayes, co-founder of the Club. Setting out from a campsite a short distance from Peasant’s Ridge, on a bright sunny morning, the main party of 40 reached the saddle between East & West Peaks at 11.30am, selected a site and set up a satisfactory altar of flat rocks a short distance up East Peak.

The location was one of beauty and inspiration to the participants in the Mass which commenced at noon following the arrival of the second party numbering 18, which had ascended by way of North Ridge. During Mass, Fr Hayes spoke briefly of the important events through the ages which had taken place on mountains and of the significance of the present Mass.

Afterwards, a cairn of stones was built to mark the spot-on which Mass had been celebrated and for a plaque commemorating the occasion to be affixed to this cairn at a later date.

At the time of the 25th Anniversary of the first climb, Raoul Mellish, the other co-founder of the Club, recounted the events relating to the laying of the plaque:

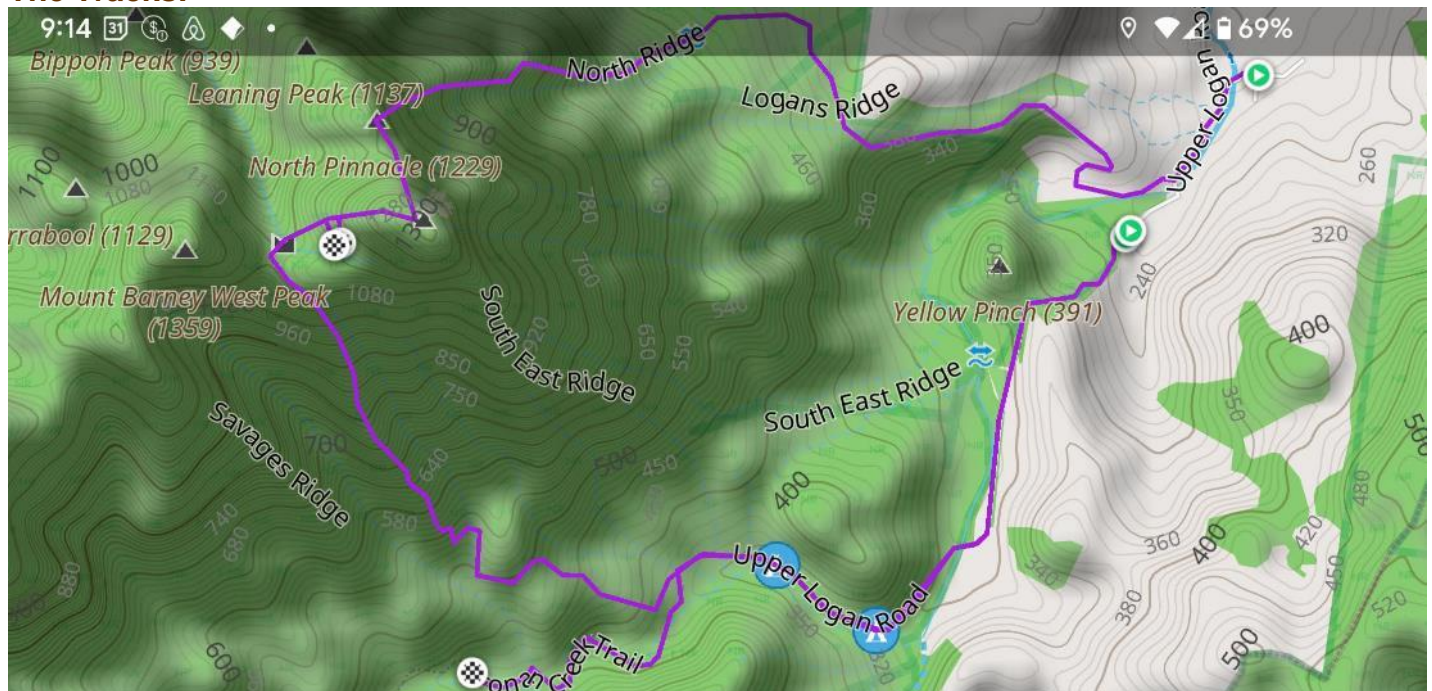
“On the Saturday afternoon of May 13th 1961, a brass plaque commemorating the Mass said by Fr Hayes on Mt Barney on Exhibition Wednesday of the previous year, was set in the rock used as an altar. This rock has now come to be known as the ‘Mass Rock’ ”.

The inscription on the plaque reads: “Holy Mass was said here on 17-8-60 by Rev. Fr. W. Hayes first president chaplain of the Brisbane Catholic Bushwalking Club”.

The party preparing the rock for the plaque spent the Saturday night in the old University Hut with a roaring log fire to take the chill out of the early winter air. At dawn on the Sunday morning, on leaving the hut, John Power and I were struck with the sight of the Morning Star shining large and bright in the grey sky just above the crest of East Peak somewhat towards the North Peak. It was a strange coincidence for us to see the Star in this position from behind the East and North Peaks, the reverse of the way we had visualized it for the Club badge.

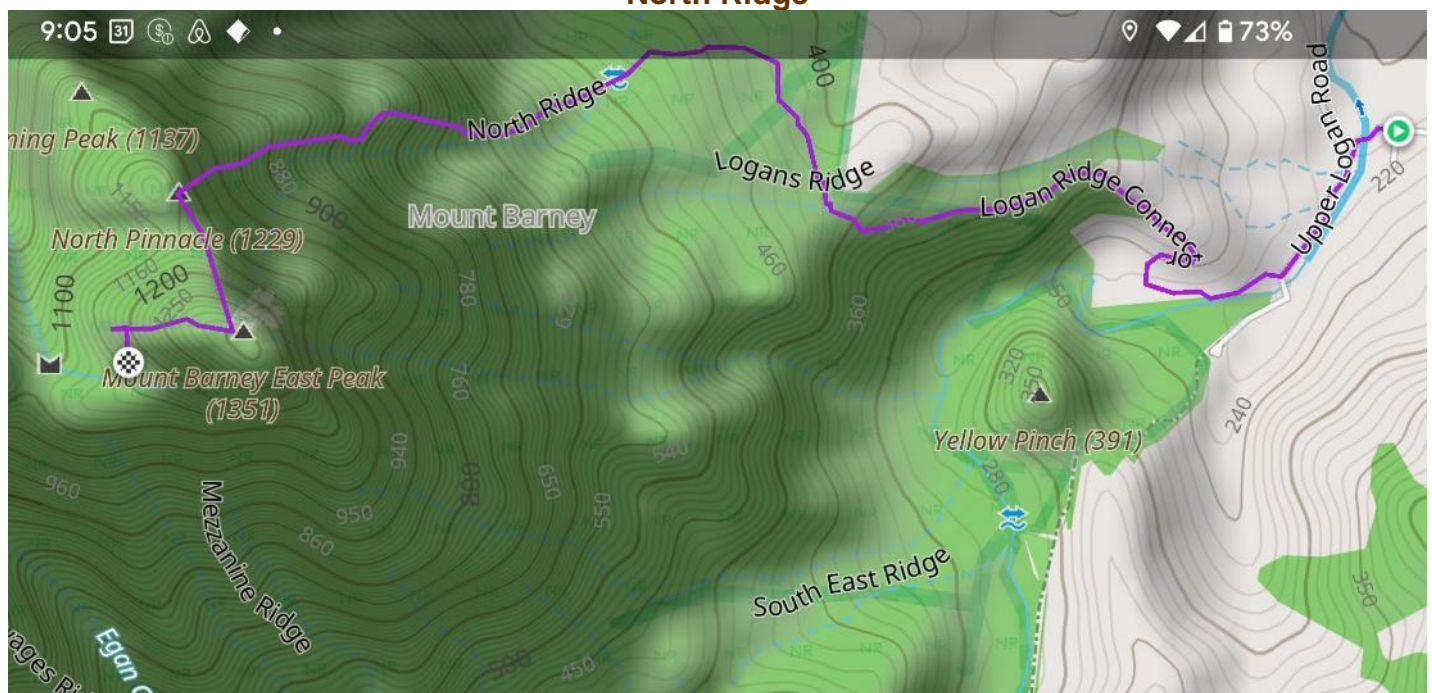
As we started to climb the dark slope of the East Peak to gain the summit for sunrise, West Peak was just beginning to turn golden under the first light of the day, while overhead two great eagles were planeing in the updraft of the fresh cold air blowing up the slopes of the mountain.”

The Tracks:



All 3 Tracks

North Ridge



7.02 km

Distance



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486 m

Average



206 m

1302 m

Min/Max



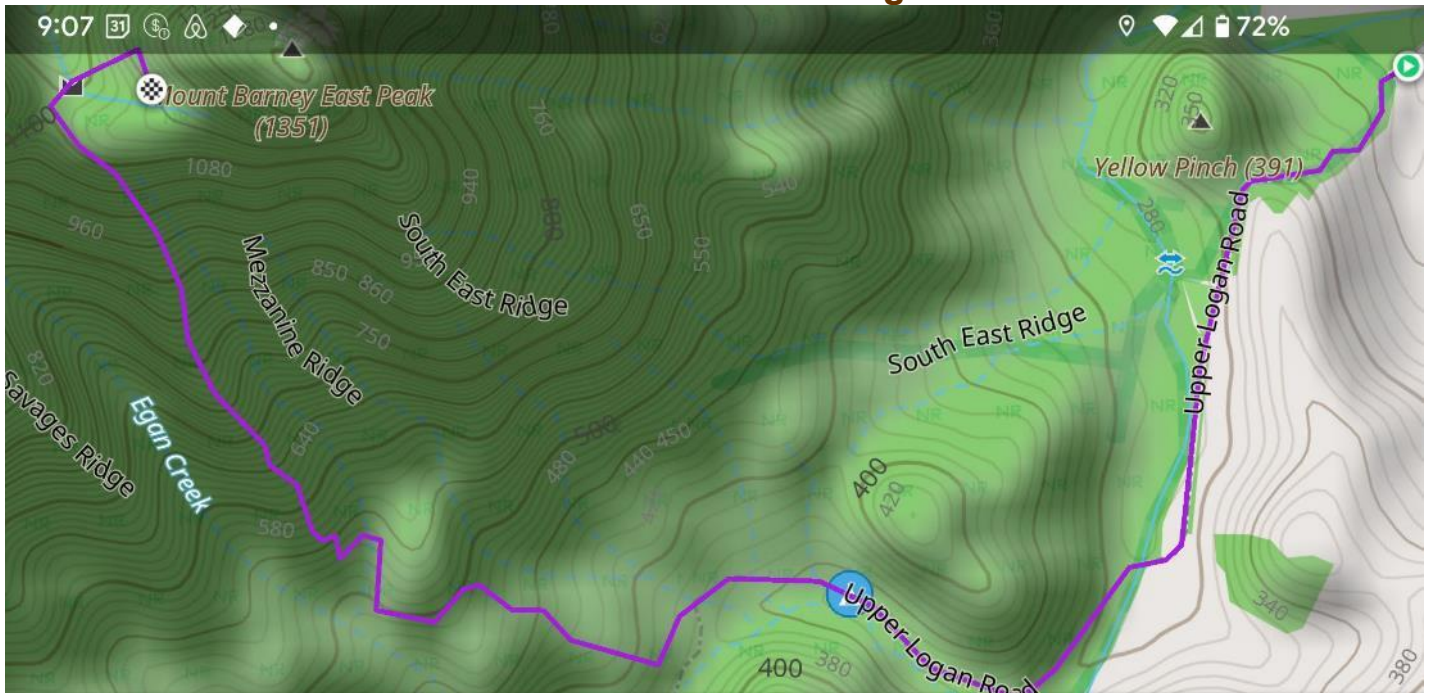
1166 m

182 m

Ascent/Descent



Peasant's / South Ridge



7.60 km

Distance



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445 m

Average



233 m

1162 m

Min/Max

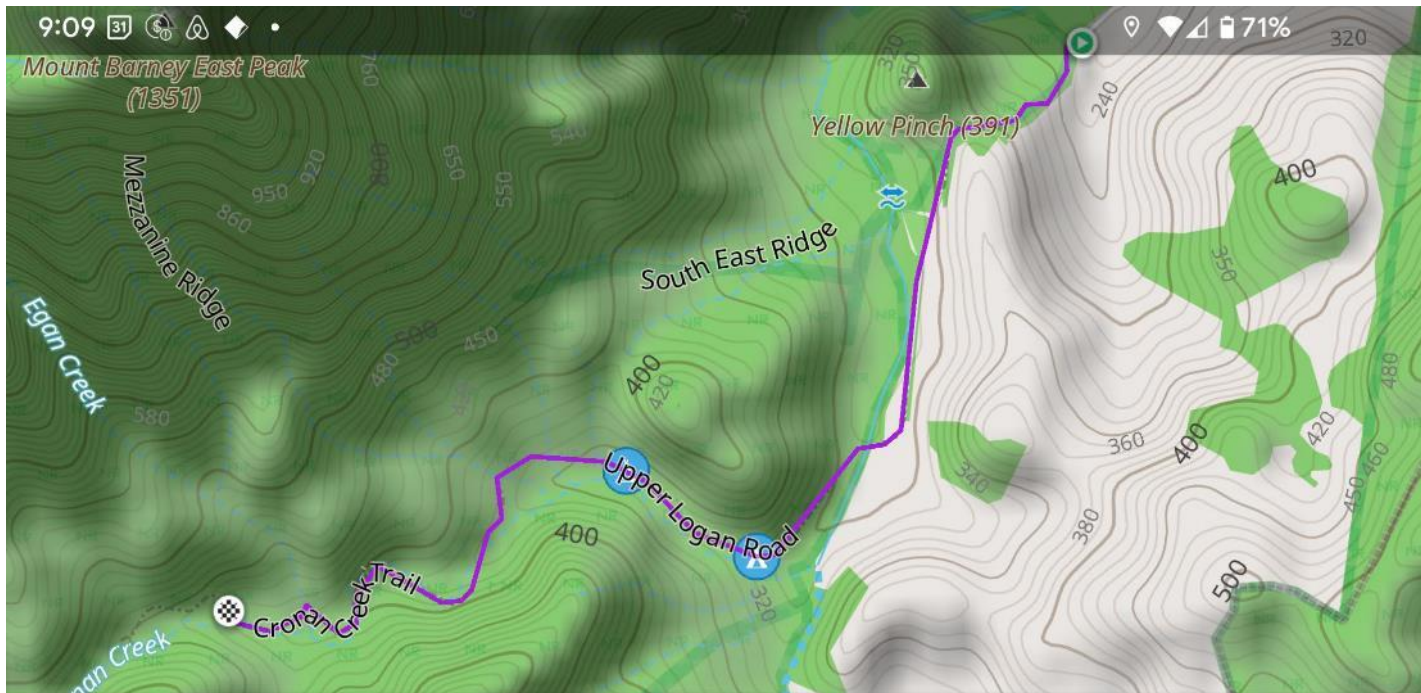


1007/78 m

Ascent/Descent



Cronan's Cascades



5.36 km

Distance



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321 m

Average



236/423 m

Min/Max

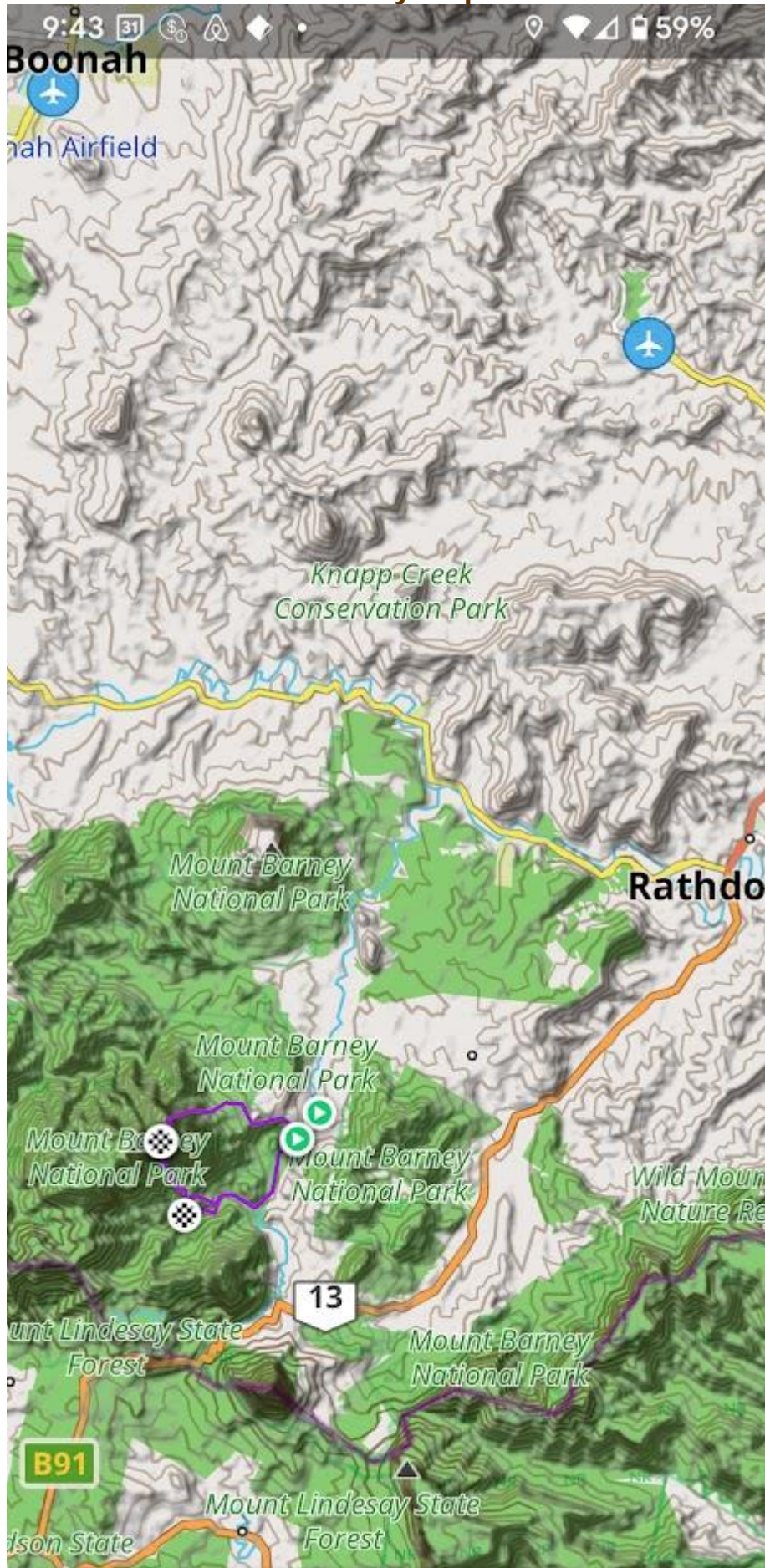


255/68 m

Ascent/Descent



Locality Map



WEDNESDAY 16th AUGUST
M^t BARNEY MASS
SOUTH (PEASANT'S) RIDGE
DAYWALK

Leader: Terry Silk Ph: 3355 9765
Meet at: 1. 5am @ St Brigid's Church Carpark
2. 7am @ Yellowpinch Carpark, 1099 Upper Logan Rd, Mount Barney
Time: 5am OR 7am – See Above
Cost: \$25 going with Club arranged transport; \$2 others
Grade: M77
Location: Southwest of Bne. Near NSW Border
Distance: 7.55km; one way
Web: <https://www.aussiebushwalking.com/gld/se-qld/mt-barney-np/mt-barney-east-peak-up-and-down-south-ridge>
Emerg Off: Graham Glasse Ph: 3371 9623

The Exhibition Wednesday Mt. Barney Daywalk would have to be the hardest daywalk that the Club does, but with the added bonus that you get to celebrate a Mass in the fresh mountain air. Our celebrant this year is Fr. Michael Grace.

The track up the South Ridge (Peasants) has become very eroded and, therefore, more difficult. Most of the first hour is along a dirt road before you begin a steep ascent which involves some rock scrambling. The walk to the secret Mass Site in the saddle between East and West Peaks takes about five hours with some spectacular views along the way. We have lunch in the saddle before moving across to the Mass Site. After Mass, we descend via the same route, which takes about four hours.

The walk to the top is broken up into stages: 4.1km flat, or in the foothills; 3.05km very uphill; 0.5km down & 0.35km uphill again but not so steep. The return is a repeat of the Up, but in reverse. The walk mostly in is Eucalypt forest, with some rainforest at the top.

For safety reasons, it is important that we keep the group together, which means that we can only travel as fast as the slowest walker. It is very important that you have at least two litres of water and a working torch. Be prepared for rain, sun and wind – you can get the lot in one day in these mountains.
Terry.

**WEDNESDAY 16th AUGUST
M^t BARNEY MASS
NORTH RIDGE
DAYWALK**

Leader: John Carter Ph 0433 279 771
Depart from: Larkin's Campground, Mt Barney Lodge 1093 Upper Logan Rd, Mt Barney
Time: 6:00am
Cost: Club arranged transport \$25; Others \$2
Grade: L89
Location: Mt Barney National Park
Web: <https://www.aussiebushwalking.com/gld/se-qld/mt-barney-np/mt-barney-north-peak->
<https://www.mtbarneylodge.com.au/contact/>
Emerg Off: Out of Mobile range down at the bottom.

The plan is to climb East Peak via North Peak in time for the Mass. While North Ridge is not as difficult overall as Logan's Ridge, there is sustained rock scrambling and some exposure.

Also, the route is longer as we traverse the lower ridges of Logans and Rocky Creek to gain North Ridge. Also, there is an unmarked route over from North Peak to East Peak.

I plan to check the access route to North Ridge. Please call me to discuss. Usual walking gear, bring 3 litres of water.

<https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=17/-28.27702/152.70401> John

**WEDNESDAY 16th AUGUST
M^t BARNEY MASS
THE FOOTHILLS
DAYWALK**

Leader: Pat Lawton Ph: 3366 1956
Meet at: 1. 5am @ St Brigid's Church Carpark
2. 7am @ Yellowpinch Carpark, 1099 Upper Logan Rd, Mount Barney
3. You can perhaps arrange accommodation at Rathdowney or in the Mt Barney area via apps such as Booking.com, Air B&B or similar. This saves driving early in the morning or afterwards when you are possibly too tired.
Cost: \$25 for Club arranged transport from Red Hill; Others \$2
Grade: M32
Location: Mt Barney National Park
Distance: 9km Return
Web: <https://www.aussiebushwalking.com/qld/se-qld/mt-barney-np/cronan-creek-falls-track>
<https://www.mtbarneylodge.com.au/contact/>

Emerg Off: Greg Ph: 0418 122 995 only till about 6.45am, then I will be out of mobile range.

This is a simple walk following Cronan's Creek to the Cascades along a well-preserved forestry trail. The route is undulating, crosses the creek a few times and can be a bit rough in places, especially where it is eroded.

The countryside at the beginning is open Eucalypt cattle country before it enters closer Eucalypt forest that has not been totally cleared, though logged in the past. Further on, the party passes through rainforest – but all still on the dirt road. Being on a road, you are mainly out in the sun.

The route is basically simple, no major difficulties, and easy to follow. Lunch will be at the Cascades – in the cool shade beside the Creek. We will set out with the Barney climbers but our paths will diverge after a while. Still, we'll be with them in spirit and will try to have our own little liturgy about the same time the Mass is being celebrated on top of the Mount, at approximately. 1pm. There'll be a few Mass (prayer) sheets to go around our group of pilgrims.

The Barney area has its own weather – it can be hot, cold, misty, even rainy. The ground can be hard & dry, slippery, wet & boggy, or anything in between. We will not be climbing the mountain, not even the foothills, but we still need to be well-prepared with all the usual bushwalking gear and plenty of water and sunscreen, plus gear for wet or cold conditions – and maybe walking pole(s).

Come along and celebrate the Barney Mass in a different "less-elevated" but still- enjoyable way.

**FRIDAY 18th AUGUST
DRINKS AND DINNER
THE MONTAGUE HOTEL
SOCIAL**

Leader: Jan Nelson Ph: 0401 030 137
Where: The Montague Hotel, Cnr Montague Rd & Kurilpa St West End
Time: 4.30pm onwards
Cost: Meals from \$20
Web: <https://www.montaguehotelwestend.com.au/index.php>

The Montague Hotel (known as 'the Monty') is a family-owned hotel in West End. I was away when the Club visited this venue last year but was reliably informed that it is a venue well worth revisiting. The Hotel has an extensive menu with reasonable prices.

The Montague Hotel is easy to reach via public transport as Bus 60 stops only 178m from the Hotel. If you feel like a longer walk, the venue is 970m from the West End City Cat terminal.

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 19th AUGUST
BENARKIN to LINVILLE**

DAYWALK



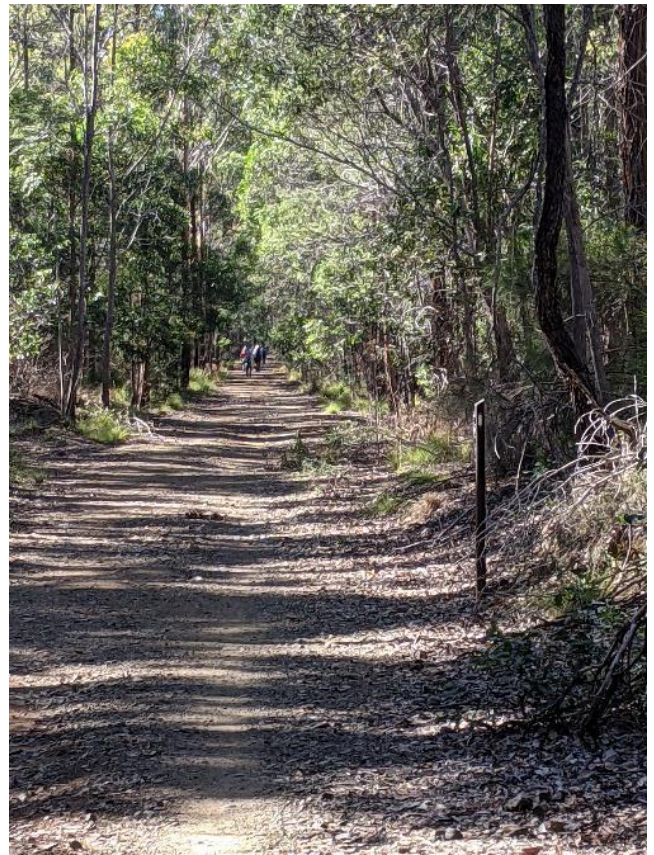
Leader: Louise Jones Ph: 0437 447 277
Meet at: St Brigid's carpark 78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill
Time: 6am
Cost: \$25
Grade: M23
Distance: 18.2km
Location: Northwest of Ipswich between Yarraman and Esk
Web: <https://www.aussiebushwalking.com/qld/se-qld/brisbane-valley-rail-trail/benarkin-to-linville-part-of-bvrt>

We start our walk at Benarkin and walk down the range to Linville. There are a few gullies to negotiate where an old railway bridge has been removed. The trail winds its way downhill, passing Benarkin State Forest. Moving into natural bushland, the trail crosses an historic culvert. Continuing downhill, the trail emerges from the forest to allow great view of the Brisbane River Valley .

This walk is strictly downhill since you will be coming off the highlands down the range to the coastal plain. The trail was built for steam trains, so there is nothing difficult in it. The path goes through grasslands, forests, through cuttings, under bridges, along embankments and it twists along the range across the ridges that descend the heights.

Along the way are a few historical "railway" sites – old signals, water tank, hut, and the main one is the navies camp & their childrens' school. Also on the line is a tunnel under the tracks to allow a creek to flow unimpeded - big enough to walk through.

We will be doing a car shuffle, Please bring usual day walk equipment. This walk is well suited for people with a reasonable level of fitness.



MONDAY 21st AUGUST 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.

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 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 21st.

WEDNESDAY 23rd AUGUST COLMSLIE to THE SUGAR WHARF River #17 STROLL

Leader: Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092
Meet at: Adelaide St, near City Plaza Stop No 46; Stop ID: 000046 (near George St; Criterion Tavern & Subway) in front of 15 Adelaide St where Russ & Greg used to work
Time: 2.40pm
Bus: Route 235 Balmoral
Start at: 3.12pm @ Walkers Dr, cnr Thynne Rd at Balmoral High School, Stop 32;

Stop ID: 002838
Cost: Free
Grade: M21
Distance: 12km @ 3hr
Height: Max: 24m; Min: 2m; Total Height: Gain: 98m; Loss: 107m
Sun: Set @ 5.30pm Twilight End @ 5:54pm
Location: Balmoral, Colmslie, Murarrie, Cannon Hill
Home: From Cannon Hill Stn: 6.01pm; 6.15, 6.31, 6.46pm to Roma Street
Web: <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=16/-27.4574/153.0869>
Emerg Off: Greg Ph: 0418 122 995

Continuing along the River in easily digestible bites, we Stroll downstreamwards.

This one is completely on footpaths, straight lines with right angle turns, going through industrial estates, parks, sports centres, down to the River, back up again & again, and lots of aircraft coming in to land across the River. What a wonderful spot to spend an afternoon. Delightful.

This would be a good beginners Stroll – giving you a day at home before coming out with us, then an invigorating Stroll, and an early train home. Back in time to watch *Utopia*.

What more can I say about it – Nothing.

The Shack – Go On This Walk To Check If I Have The Correct “Shack”



FRI 25th to MON 28th AUGUST KANANGRA BOYD NATIONAL PARK BLUE MOUNTAINS THROUGHWALK

Leader: Phil Murray Ph: 0416 650 160
Cost: \$15 (includes dinner)
Travel to meeting point is extra
(air flights \$99 each way by Virgin)
Grading: XL57
Location: Kanangra Boyd National Park, Just south of the Jenolan Caves, West of Sydney.
Web: https://www.cbcnsw.org.au/files/gallery_album.php?cat=59&album=Marathon%202019%20%E2%80%93%2031st%20Aug%202019
Emerg Off: Sue Murray 5522 9702

This walk is into the Club Hut for the Sydney Catholic Bushwalking Club. The hut is called *The Shack*. It is a timber hut in the middle of the bush and the only building for about 25km. But it has toilets, showers, electric light etc.

The Shack is located about 25km due south of Katoomba and 20km east-north-east of Kanangra Walls. The walk in is about 26km. I hope to join up with members of the CBC to do the walk - from Kanangra Walls, then we head south down to Murramarang Tops, down the Coal Seam Cave, then swing to the east following the Gingra Range to the Kowmung River, ford the river, and then zip up a ridge (it is a bit of a slog actually) called Wide Opening Ridge and then a road bash to the Shack. Distance on Saturday about 26km. There is a big feast on the Saturday night and a shorter walk out on the Sunday. We stay at a motel somewhere on the Sunday night and fly home on Monday. An event to do at least once in your lifetime. You need to carry a sleeping bag and tent with you.

I plan to fly down to Sydney on the Thursday 25th August to catch up with family. Then on the Friday afternoon I will catch a train to Central Station, then catch the 2:18pm train to Mt Victoria which arrives at 4:37pm. I will stay at a friend's place on Friday night.

Very early Saturday morning (4am) we will drive out to the start of the walk. It is 89km and takes 1hr 35min) It can be very cold in the morning so beanies, gloves, etc. The walk in is very invigorating. It starts at Kanangra Tops at 6.15am on Saturday 26th.

This is probably my last time doing this walk for a few years so if you want to do it now is the time to join me. I hope I get one or two other Queensland starters. I will mention it is a tough walk but well worth the effort.

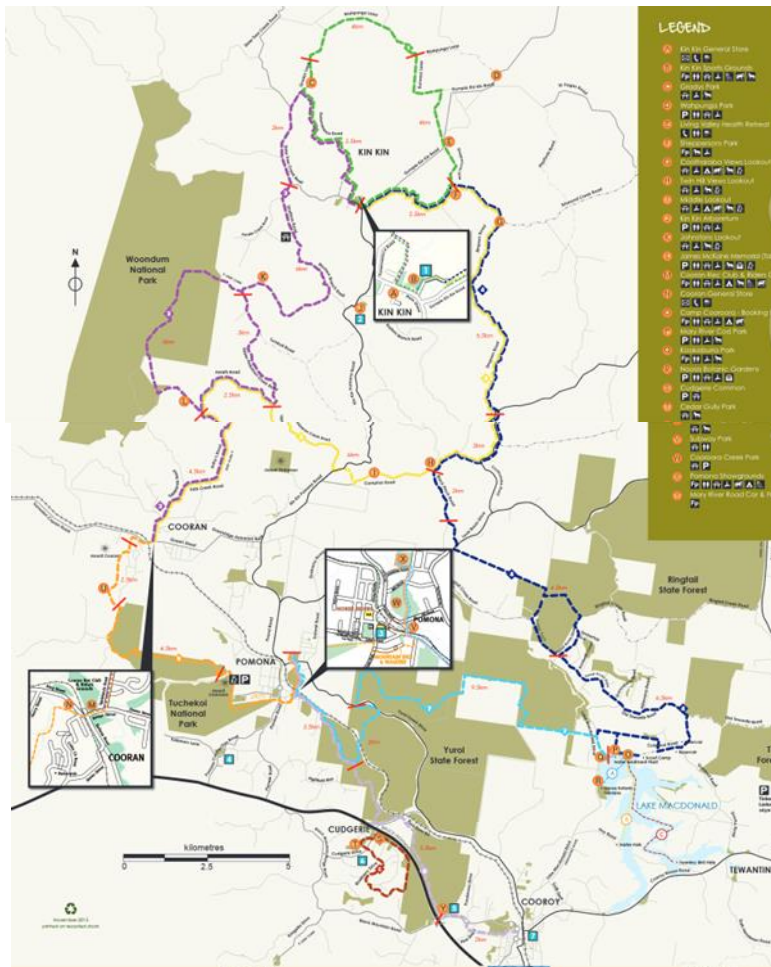


Web -

Kanangra Walls: <https://www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/visit-a-park/parks/kanangraboyd-national-park/map>

Gingra Range:

<https://bushwalkingnsw.com/walk.php?nid=735#:~:text=The%20Gingra%20Range%20separates%20Gingra%20Creek%20from%20the,Tops%20and%20from%20Cottage%20Rock%20on%20the%20way.>



SATURDAY 26th AUGUST NOOSA TRAILS DAYWALK

Leader: Terry Silk Ph: 3355 9765
Meet at: St Brigid's Carpark, Red Hill
Time: 7am
Location: In the Pomona, Cooran, Kin Kin area
Web: <https://www.noosa.qld.gov.au/downloads/file/1363/noosa-trail-network-brochure1>

Details are to come in the August Jilalan.

WEDNESDAY 30th AUGUST ASPLEY HYPERMARKET to ALBANY CREEK Roghan Rd #2 STROLL

Leader: Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092
Meet at: Roma Street Busway Stn PI 1
Time: 2.50pm
Bus: Route 345 Aspley
Alternate: 2.47pm @ Culture Centre.
 2:50pm @ King Gge Sq 1F.
 2.50pm @ Sth Pine Rd Alderley @ Coles & Train Stn
Start at: 3:30pm @ Aspley Hypermarket Bus Interchange, Albany Creek Rd entrance.
Cost: Free
Grade: M11
Distance: 8km @ 2hr
Height: Max 49m; Min: 15m; Total Height: Gain: 99m; Loss: 77m
Sun: Set @ 5.33pm Twilight End @ 5:57pm
Location: Aspley, Carseldine, Bridgeman Downs

Home: To Hypermarket: Bus 350 @ 5.37pm, 5.52pm from Darien St
OR 6.01pm from The Cemetery if your car is at the Hypermarket.
To City: 5.40pm & 6.09pm from Cemetery.
Web: <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=15/-27.3491/153.0259>
Emerg Off: Greg Ph: 0418 122 995

Continuing along Roghan Rd from where we finished last month to its end in the Pine River at Bridgeman Downs, we shall complete this two-part adventure. (Roghan Rd started in the Bay at Boondall.) This road must be one of the longest & straightest non-important roads in Brisbane.

Today the Strollers shall Stroll along a box with right-angled bends – all so simple and easy to navigate. You shall be wandering through quite semi-rural lands – perhaps even pass a few horses being ridden for exercise.

There is nothing else to say for something so simple.

THURSDAY 31st AUGUST BLUE MOON at the FULL MOON SOCIAL



At The

Leader: Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092
Meet at: Full Moon Hotel, 118 Eagle Terrace, cnr Curlew St, Sandgate
Time: 6pm
Train: 5.09pm PI 6 @ Roma St Stn – 4th Carriage; Shorncliffe train; get off at Sandgate
Cost: Menu Prices
Grade: S11
Web: <https://fullmoonhotel.com.au/>
Emerg Off: Greg Ph: 0418 122 995
RSVP: As I need to, please ring me to let me know you are dining with us.

“What is a *Blur Moon*, you may ask?”

A *Blur Moon* is one you are looking at without wearing your glasses. Or it is a typo.

Now, “What is a *Blue Moon* you may ask?”

Well, it is when there are two Full Moons in the same month. August manages one on 2nd August and another on 31st August – thus 2 in the same month. A greedy month!

Moon Rise is 5.46pm and will be at 102°, Illumination will be 99.5% and the Moon will be 358.038km from Earth.

“What is a *Full Moon* you may ask?” Look up in the night sky – if there is a whopping great big white round thing somewhere up there with a face on it, it will be a Full Moon

It is also a pub at Sandgate.....

It is a Club tradition to go to the Full Moon Hotel on the night of the Blue Moon. It is a very relaxed evening of conversation and good food. You will be out in the Bistro.

Menu: <https://fullmoonhotel.com.au/bars-and-dining/>

We shall be up front overlooking the moon rising over Bramble Bay, in the Moonlight Bar and Restaurant.

Come along to talk with your friends in BCBC. Visitors are most welcome; come to the Full Moon to meet us in a casual situation on a Blue Moon night.

WEDNESDAY 6th SEPTEMBER
M^t VANE & BLUE LAKE
(North Stradbroke Island)
DAYWALK

Leader: Phil Murray Ph: 5522 9702 or 0416 650 160
Meet at: Water Taxi Jetty, Toondah Harbour, 12 Emmett St, Cleveland
Time: 8.30am (there could be problems with finding a parking spot)
Please allow time for peak hour traffic
Water Taxi: Catch the 8.55am taxi
Cost: Water Taxi - \$17 return \$8.50 concession
Minibus taxi fares - to be advised – approx. \$7 return
Distance: 8.2km
Grade: M23
Location: Centre of North Stradbroke Island, west of Dunwich
Web: <https://www.aussiebushwalking.com/qld/se-qld/north-stradbroke-island-minjeeribah/mount-vane-jarlo-beetle-track>
<https://www.aussiebushwalking.com/qld/se-qld/north-stradbroke-island-minjeeribah/blue-lake-kaboora-track>
Emerg Off: Sue Murray Ph: 0420 510 214

It always great fun doing a walk on North Stradbroke Island. But this walk is on the high dunes and therefore doesn't include a beach walk. Basically, the trip is in the centre of the island and is within the Naree Budjong Djara National Park.

https://parks.des.qld.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0033/166785/kaboora-walking-track-map.pdf



We will catch the ferry over to Dunwich and then get a minibus taxi to the start of the walk which is near the end of Alfred Martin Way. We will have an early morning tea at the start of the walk.

The track isn't hard per se, but there are a few uphill sections and the sand makes things a little more taxing on the legs. The walk is basically a big loop that goes to Blue Lake (called Kaboora) but the walk includes an offshoot (or spur track or side trip) to Mt Vane. This side trip is about 3km return. This track to Mt Vane is only a few years old (opened in 2019?) and includes a nice viewing platform at the summit where we have an early lunch. I did the pre-outing last year with the Logan and Albert Bushwalkers and the views from the summit were excellent; so hopefully we have a fine day. A highlight of the day should be lots of wildflowers.

Another aspect to be aware of is the traditional significance of Blue Lake. It has a multitude of stories about its history and is of special significance to the Quandamooka people ('people of the bay'). They know North Stradbroke Island as Minjerribah meaning 'place of many mosquitos. Kaboora (deep silent pool) is an area of special cultural significance to the Quandamooka people. Please respect their culture by not swimming in the lake. Phil

SATURDAY 16th SEPTEMBER
"THE ARCHIES"
100 YEARS OF THE ARCHIBALD PRIZE
SOCIAL
Art & Culture and Political History

Co-ordinator: Phil Murray Ph: 0416 650 160

Meet at: St Brigid's carpark, Red Hill

Time: 7:30am

Venue: Gold Coast Art Gallery (HOTA), 135 Bundall Rd, Surfers Paradise

Cost: Car travel: \$20

Ticket price: \$18

Web: <https://hota.com.au/>

<https://hota.com.au/news/hota-gallery-celebrates-australias-iconic-portrait-award>

This exhibition is to be held at the Gold Coast Art Gallery now called Home of the Arts or HOTA for short. This event is a bit of art, culture and political history.

The Archibald Prize is an Australian competition for portrait painting, generally seen as the most prestigious portrait prize in Australia. It was first awarded in 1921 after the receipt of a bequest from J. F. Archibald, the editor of The Bulletin who died in 1919. Of note is that all the news services provide an item about the winners each year. (I don't think any other art prize attracts this type of media attention.)

This is a chance to see most of the winners of the last 100 years. The Archibald Prize has been awarded annually since 1921 (with two exceptions) and since July 2015 the prize has been \$100,000.

Most of us rarely go to an Art Gallery but make an exception for this exhibition as it provides a lovely glimpse into art history but, more importantly, a glimpse into societies attitudes and beliefs.

The prize has attracted a lot of controversy and several court cases. The most famous was in 1943, when William Dobell's winning painting, Mr Joshua Smith, a portrait of a fellow artist, was challenged because of claims it was a caricature rather than a portrait. Another controversy was a clear example of misogyny back in the 1930's. Max Meldrum criticised the 1938 winner, Nora Heysen, saying that women could not be expected to paint as well as men. Heysen was the first woman to win the Prize, with a portrait of Madame Elink Schuurman, the wife of the Consul General for the Netherlands. Such misogynistic comments defy belief but a commentator said that back in the 1930's.

We will drive down to the HOTA gallery, look at the exhibition for a few hours, have lunch and, for those interested, make a quick trip to the Gold Coast Botanical Gardens for about an hour before heading back early to Brisbane.

As a side note, back in the 1960's, a studio group called the Archies had a hit with the song. - Sugar, Sugar.
Phil

THE S^t VINCENT de PAUL WINTER APPEAL

'Vinnies' is one of just two charities that we support as a Club. We also have a number of Club members who belong to - and serve the community through their participation in- a local SVdeP group, called a "Conference". Please consider supporting Vinnies' annual Winter Appeal, now on. This year's theme is *homelessness*. See <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-qld/winter-warmth-qld>

Volunteer members of your local SVDP Conference aim to prevent homelessness in your local area by supporting people in their own homes. Conferences are always in need of funds to help those struggling in their area. Local members distribute food parcels, vanity packs and help with continually rising living costs such as electricity & gas bills and furniture.

If you want to donate cash to your Conference, envelopes are available at your local church entrance. Also, the envelopes contain Conference bank details if you want to make a bank transfer. Donations are tax deductible, and receipts will be issued if name and address are provided.

If you are willing to help in other ways and would like more information on joining your conference, please contact the local SVDP at your parish. The SVDP are always looking for more members (female or male) to help in this important work.

Thank you very much for your support. The St Vincent de Paul Society is very grateful for the support it receives from parishioners – and members of Catholic groups/associations like ours!

The Problem

Women over 55 are experiencing homelessness at alarming rates. Right now, we're experiencing a range of crises: the escalating cost of living, a shortage in affordable housing, gender inequality which negatively impacts women's superannuation savings, and a rise in elder abuse, a form of family violence. And, sadly, older women are being hit hardest.

If they dedicated their lives to raising children, women often have much less in superannuation or savings than men. So, if anything goes wrong, they'll have no financial safety net.

Elder abuse is also becoming more common. Many older people become homeless after their relationship with their adult child goes downhill. Sadly, this is likely to happen easily, when an adult child is the main carer for their elderly parent.

Donate now and you'll help make sure older women in crisis have a safe place to sleep, food, clothing and a chance to rebuild their lives.

Your generosity will help change lives. Here's how:

<https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-qld/winter-warmth-qld>

Because of the generosity of people like you, people are able to turn to Vinnies when desperate for help.

Your donation will help give nutritious food and winter clothing to an older woman in crisis. You'll help make sure she has the basics she needs to survive the cold weather. It will help cover the cost of crisis accommodation, so an older woman has a safe place to sleep. It will help an older woman into long-term housing and help provide furniture and white goods for her new home.

Sleeping rough on the streets on long, cold nights can put older women at increased health risks. Vulnerable and lonely, they need your help. Donate now and you'll help give older women the support they desperately need to feel safe and escape the terrifying cycle of homelessness.

"You really can't express how grateful you are and how happy you are, to think you're on the street one minute and 12 months later you've got a home, somewhere to call your own again," – Joan, who became homeless at 70 years old.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Thanks to everyone for leading and/or attending our many Walks, Strolls, Socials - and our Club Hut Working Bee! - over the past month. Everything in BCBC World seems to be going to plan or exceeding expectations. Well done, everyone. For the sake of (maintaining our already-good) Club Spirit, I'd like to encourage everyone to plan now to attend our three big Club events in August. They're listed together here, but the details are set out separately in three different articles in this edition of *Jilalan*: Please read these specific articles and respond soon!

- Fri 4th – Sun 6th: BWQ Annual Pilgrimage of Bushwalking Clubs at Kalbar- Be part of the BCBC contingent (six so far, but the more the merrier - literally! It's not too late to nominate)
- Wed 16th: BCBC Annual Barney Mass (climb the mountain for Mass & lunch on top – something everyone should do at least once, if you are at all capable of it - or walk to Cronan's Cascade for a shady creek-side lunch & prayer near the waterfall) Either way, do be part of this special day!
- Mon 21st: BCBC Quarterly General Meeting. I promise it'll be shorter than the last one, where we had special agenda items to get through and hence went over time. Things will be streamlined for the August meeting. To this end, a more concise PPT slideshow will be prepared in advance. If you led an Outing or Social between May 16 and Aug 20, and/or if you're going to be a leader between Aug 22 and the November meeting, you're welcome to send in to me (via bcbcjilalan@gmail.com) a few notes re: trip/social highlights and/or a couple of photos that you'd like to have included in the Meeting PowerPoint or in the Photos slideshow at the end. Please do this asap but certainly no later than Saturday 19th August. Thank you in advance.

As a Catholic Club, we believe in responding to the “cry of the Poor” - as well as the “cry of the Earth”. Please consider supporting (a) Vinnies’ annual Winter Appeal (Details above) and (b) *Laudato si* initiatives like those of former member (& BCBC Guest Speaker in ‘21) Wayne Anderson. His/My/Janet G’s LS Circle is organising a climate change event for concerned people of all faiths at Kedron Parish Hall – & on Zoom - on Tuesday 8 August from 7pm. I’d love to see some BCBCers there. Please contact M.E. if you’d like to come along to this with me. Michele

TREASURER’S REPORT

Balance 30/04/2023	\$4834.11
Plus Receipts	\$ 673.66
Sub Total	\$5507.77
Less Payments	\$1404.60
Balance 31/05/2023	\$4103.17

Term Deposit \$5000.00

I’m finalising the Little Kings collection for which I can issue tax-deductable receipts. The Little Kings Movement for the Handicapped is one of two charities which the club annually supports.

I have now started selling tickets in our first raffle for the year. It has two prizes with the first being an Adventure Gift Set Comprising a small aluminium water bottle & plastic cap with a carabiner clip, LED torch (uses 3xAAA batteries-not included) & utility tool featuring compass, corkscrew, cruciform head screwdriver, file, bottle opener, flat head screwdriver & knife and the second prize is an Outdoor Explorer extending walking pole. The first prize was donated by Pat Lawton. Tickets are still good value at a dollar each .

We still have a small supply of club t-shirts and small metal club badges for sale . Terry.

OUTINGS SECRETARY’S REPORT

Past Walks – Quick Overview

The average number per walk this year has been excellent but in May and June there has been a noticeable drop in numbers on walks.

In June were the following points of note:

- there were no walks cancelled due to weather (rain).
- The weather for walks this year has been wonderful with most having fine sunny days. (there was one day of rain on the Cairns trip which was an 8-day one).
- There were 2 walks cancelled due to no or low nominations:- Mt Maroon & Mt Greville
- There were 2 camping trips – the Emu Creek Base Camp (Mt Steamer & Mt Guymer) and the Fraser Island throughwalk
- There was one Accommodated Trip for June – the Cairns-Bartle Frere trip.
- The club successfully did a walk to the highest peak in Queensland - Mt Bartle Frere. It was an epic 16-hour day walk that we finished by torchlight, but we did it. We thought about turning back early but we wanted to do it and we did.
- We did a walk to highest waterfall in Queensland Wallaman Falls. It was an easy 3-hour walk. It is also the highest permanent waterfall in Australia.
<https://www.worldlistmania.com/tallest-waterfalls-australia/>
- Average number on walks remained low (or modest) for June down to an average of 5.7 walkers per walk and a YTD average of 8.9. The surprising thing about the low numbers in June is that weather has been perfect for walking - cool and sunny.
- It is nice to have lots of people on a walk but when you are doing a hard long one like Bartle Frere, it is much easier to do a hard walk with only 2 or 3 people, rather than a big group of 10 or more.
- The walk numbers in July have zoomed back up with an average of about 15 on each walk-in early July.

Average Number Of Walkers For Each Month

Month	Average For Month	Average Year To Date
Jan 23	7.8	7.8
Feb	14.2	10.1
March	11.2	10.5
April	10.5	10.5
May	6.2	9.7
June	5.7	8.9

Walks Changes

Yes, more changes. I do try to keep the changes to an absolute minimum but stuff happens and people's circumstances change. So, we go with the flow and obviously we fit walks in around leaders' circumstances. But especially when a better option comes up for Mt Ballow. I suspect less than 5% of Club members have been to Mt Ballow and this rejig of the walk will provide a golden opportunity for many members to get there.

1. 19th & 20th Aug- Mt Ballow throughwalk rescheduled.
2. 9th & 10th September – Matthew has re-scheduled his Mt Ballow trip to 9th & 10th September (the date is flexible actually) as he has a commitment clash on the 19th & 20th August. Also, he is thinking of doing the Mt Ballow walk as a hard daywalk on the 9th from a basecamp near Bartopia. <https://www.mtbarneyretreat.com.au/bartopia.html> There will be limited numbers on the walk so nominate early or miss out. The Border Ranges initially set for the weekend of 9th and 10th Sept will be rescheduled to next year.
3. 22nd July – Beau Brummel changed to Mt Edwards due to possible concerns about land access issues at Beau Brummel

Walks Cancelled

1. The Mt Maroon trip on 14th June had no nominations and I did a walk with the Wednesday walkers to Knapps Peak. There were 5 Club members on this walk.
2. The Mt Greville trip for 21st June was cancelled as I had to go to a funeral and also because the mountain was closed by Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service for planned back burning. The Wednesday Walkers had planned to do Mt Greville that day and visited the site and they reported it was duly closed with lots of signs up and they did Mt Edwards instead.

Walks Needed

Below is the list of spare weekends later in the year. At present we have no walks scheduled for these dates. I have proposed a few possible ones but I am very happy to list other walks. Please advise if you have any suggestions.

11 th Nov # Sat	suggestion is North Straddie – Amity to Pt Lookout
25 th Nov Sat	suggestion is Booloumba Falls
16 th Dec Sat	suggestion is Illinbah Circuit
26 th Dec Sat	Boxing Day -I have no suggestions
31 st Dec Sat	I have no suggestions

weekend of Great Ocean Walk - I received no suggestions from anyone.

Leader Needed

02 nd Dec Sat	Tamborine Mountains
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Attendance On Walks

JUNE	Day	Walk	Type	Leader	No.	Weather
1	Thur	Venman Bushland	DW ^T	Susan T	6	Sunny
3	Sat	Emu Ck to & Steamers	TW	Iain	5	Sunny
10	Sat	Tomewin to Woodgee	DW	Phil	7	Sunny
11-15	4 days	Fraser Island	TW	Khaleel	5	Sunny
17	Sat	Helidon Hills	DW	Phil	7	Sunny
25 Jun- 5 Jul	Week	Cairns and Bartle Frere Trip	A/T	Phil	4	Sunny

Coming Walks

There are several camping trips and motel trips

Date	Day	Trip	Type	Leader
JULY				
2	Sun	Goan Hills	DW	Sue W
6	Thu	Boondall Wetlands	DW ^T	Greg
8/9	Sat/Sun	Club Hut Working Bee –	ON	Iain
15	Sat	Conondale National Park	DW	Sue W
17-21	Mn- Fri	Boyne Burnett Rail Trail	AT	Russ
22	Sat	Mt Edwards	DW	Benno
29-30	W/E	Mt May to Mt Maroon	O/N	Iain
AUGUST				
2-	Wed	Hellfire Pass	DW ^T	Phil
5-	Sat	The Pilgrimage - Kalbar	BC	Michele E
16-	Wed	Barney Mass – Peasants	DW/BC	Terry
16-	Wed	Barney Mass – North Ridge	DW	John C
16-	Wed	Barney Foothills	DW	Pat
19-	Sat	BVRT – Benarkin to Linville	DW	Louise
27-	Sat	Noosa Trails	DW	Terry
25-28	Fri -Mn	Blue Mountains (The Shack)	TW	Phil
SEPT				
2	Sat	Perseverance Heights	DW	Ken Mc
6	Wed	Mt Vane (Straddie)	DW ^T	Phil
9-11	Fri-Sun	Mt Ballow	BC	Matt
13	Wed	Bridges walk Neville Bonner	DW ^T	Phil
23	Sat	Minnages Mountain	DW	Iain
OCT				
30 Sep/2 Oct	Sat-Mn	Green Gully (NSW)	TW	Matt
1	Sun	Wanungra Falls	DW	Greg
7	Sat	Somerset Trail	DW	Liz
14	Sat	Little Mermaid Lookout	DW	Khaleel
19	Thu	Mt Coochin by train	DW ^T	Michele J
28	Sat	Running Creek Falls	DW	John C

Quote Of The Month

The man who follows the crowd will usually get no further than the crowd. The man who walks alone is likely to find himself in places no one has ever been. -Alan Ashley-Pitt

Phil, Outings Secretary

FEDERATION MOUNTAIN RESCUE

FMR

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

Programme for 2023

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

For more information, email Secretary at fmrqld@gmail.com

Training and Experience Events:

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

ABOUT PEOPLE

Mark Deegan, Sabrina Li, Allan Schmidt, Mary Tobin and Marlene Warnick are celebrating their birthdays in July.

Catherine & Jon recently returned from walking the Camino.

Janell and Gerard recently returned from doing The Three Capes walk in Tasmania.

Khaleel has just returned from a brief trip to Japan with his son.

Maria recently made a trip to Canberra to visit family.

Eva Broadbent and Ian Lockhart were first time visitors on Sue Walsh's Goan Hills walk. Antal Berkes was a visitor on Phil's Mt. Tomewin and Helidon Hills walks.

Sonia Guernieri was a first-time walker on the Boondall Wetlands walk.

Visitors are always most welcome on any of our activities.

PAST EVENTS

SATURDAY 6th MAY YUL-YAN-MAN TRACK DAYWALK

It was a perfect autumn day when two members and five visitors met at Parrot Park in Beerburrum. Introductions out of the way, it was a short walk to the start of the trailhead. After viewing the information board, we made our way along a narrow path to the start of the Yul-Yan-Man Track.

The track is not graded and follows the natural terrain requiring lots of boulder-hopping and scrambling up and down slopes. In many places the track is hard to find and we were dependant on finding pink markers to stay on course. The day had warmed up considerably and a few drink stops were taken along this section. As we progressed, the mountains came into view, Mt. Tibrogargan being the most prominent.

We stopped for morning tea on a rocky mound looking towards Mt. Tunbubudla and Mt. Beerburrum where we had come from. After a short break, we continued, now on a shaly rough track, common to the area. Further on we came to a great elevated lookout where we could see a panorama of the coast and surrounding farms. This was a great place to 'recharge our batteries' and take in the great views. A photo was taken before we continued.

Our final decent took us down a very steep but relatively short rock slab before levelling out and continuing on to intersect with the Trachyte Circuit. We made our way towards the Tibrogargan car park with a short detour to admire more views from the Jack Ferris Lookout. From here, we descended into a beautiful ferny valley before crossing Tibrogargan Creek twice, then ascending to the carpark where we had left a car.

Lunch was enjoyed around a picnic table near the carpark during which one of the walkers announced that he had lost his toenail and could not continue. Two of the visitors had never intended doing any more walking after lunch and the rest of the group decided that we would call it quits at that point and leave Mt Tibberoowuccum for another day.

We arrived back at Beerburrum early enough to enjoy refreshments at a coffee shop in town before heading our separate ways.

Thanks to Beatrice & Nigel Weekes, Jodie & Eugene McAteer, Gerry Burges and Richard Johns. Michele Johns

SAT 10th – Thu 15th JUNE K'GARI (FRASER ISLAND) THROUGHWALK



Our party drove in two cars to the accommodation at Hervey Bay on the 10th June, arriving there early afternoon. Checked in and got some supplies for our walk. Now for a very pleasant walk on the beach followed by a dinner at a local fish & chips shop.

On Day One, we picked up the ferry at 6:45am, disembarked at 7:25am and wandered our way to Kingfisher Resort. Our pickup was at 10:00am by the taxi driver (Steve). Arrived at the trail head at 11:30am and, after short stop and unloading of our gear, we had a quick lunch, then straight to our business of walking. At 11:40am, the group started the walk from Garawongera Lake Camp Site, mostly through open eucalypt forest leading to heathland followed by blossoming & overgrown yellow flowered vegetation. The last 3km was rainforest signalling the vicinity of our campsite. We made two detours (many thanks to Monica & Ken for their suggestion); one to the oldest tree in K'Gari (Fraser Island) and the second to Sandblow Lookout. Finally, the walkers arrive at the Valley of the Giants (our first campsite) at 3:10pm. We clocked about 16.5km on this day. The first 1.4km was gentle undulations upwards track from 140m to 180m elevation. This was followed by 3km of downwards to 114m, followed by gentle descent to 9.9km from start to 94m elevation. Then, a steep ascent to 203m at the 12.3km point. Finally, moderate descent to 132m at our campsite at 16.5km from start.



On Day Two, at 8:10am my party started out again and at 2:10pm we arrived at Lake Wabby; all of us had a refreshing dip at the lake. It was greenish in colour due to long-time stagnant water in the lake. A number of catfish were observed quite close to the shore. After the dip, we had a short stop at the sandhill overlooking the lake to dry ourselves and enjoy a quick drink, before working our way to the campsite. The camp was packed by many walkers. This walk was all in rainforest with varying density. We went to sleep at about 7:30pm. It is worth mentioning that the toilet block and water supply is at a short climb up from the campsite. The track for day two started with a steep ascent from 158m to 210m for the first 1.2km, followed by moderate undulation to 6.5km at 220m elevation. Then a steep descent to 133m at 8.7km mark, followed by gentle descent to 117m at 15.9km from start. Finally, a steep ascent to 195m at 17.5km at the campsite. We copped some rain during the night and our tents were wet in the following morning.

Day Three started with short steep descent from 117m to 63m over 1.3km then ascending to 183m at 7.2km from start. From this point, basically descending to 122m at Lake MacKenzie. There were a number of fallen trees along the track and a noticeable presence of wildlife when a pair of doves was spotted on the track, also singing birds were heard along the way. There was also clear evidence of controlled fires done quite recently fairly close to Lake Mackenzie where we arrive at 11:30am (13.7km) and settled at the dingo free enclosure for our food consumption where we had a quick morning tea, then all (except me) went for a swim in the lake - the shore was packed with a lot of people. Our party had lunch at 12:15pm, then continued our walk; descending to 91m in 1.3km, then up to 162m for 1.6km, followed by undulating country downwards for 4km to our campsite at Central Station (8.5km), arriving at 2:30pm. The walk was mainly through thin rainforest at the start then into fairly open eucalypt for a while, which started thickening until we hit Pile Valley where the rainforest

is more evident. We setup the tents and had enough time to go for a short walk (2km) along Pile Valley. Back to camp site after 4:00pm, we met Steve (the taxi driver) for our food drops, to exchanging dirty/clean clothes and handing him our rubbish packs. Now for our showers and shared nibbles, and then had out dinner followed by shared desert. We clocked 24.1km for this day.



On Day Four I had a quick briefing with The Team about the extensive and exciting day ahead. Started the walk at 7:50am. We had a couple of stops on the steep ascent (up to 256m) of the track. At 2.8km, departed the Great Walk (GW) to access the lakes, and to enjoy the magnificent view of Lake Birrabeen. There was a discussion whether we continue on GW or follow The Plan and take a detour on 4WD track (the scenic drive which I had done last year). At the end, The Team was happy that we go with the plan. However, I wouldn't have minded changing my plan and, being myself even more happy, to do a bit of GW which I have never done. At 8:55am five of us passed Lake Jennings, after which we encountered plastic covering on downhill road for about 1km, after which we arrived at Lake Birrabeen Lookout, though it was disappointing due to overgrown trees blocking the view, which definitely need to be trimmed (I will be writing to the National Parks on this). Our first access point to the Lake was a nice opportunity to admire the magnificent beauty of Birrabeen from the shoreline. Then we got to the second access point - this was few steps up from the 4WD track; then another elevated view added a nice twist to the stunning lake view. At 7.6km distance from then start, we joined the GW track and, after short distance, we arrived at 10:00am at Lake Binaron for morning tea. Leaving the lake, we hit a steep ascent at 8.7km point and then a few small undulations, arriving at Lake Bomanjin at 12:55pm, where we setup up the tents and had afternoon drinks. Time for a nice swim followed by a cuppa, then dinner time. We clocked 16.6km for this day.



On Day Five we woke up a bit late as the walk ahead was fairly short and easy. Started the walk at 8:40am and visited the Sandblow Lookout on the way using a short detour. By 9:15am we left the lookout and arrived at Dilli Village just before 11:00am. The taxi driver arrived at 12:10pm and drove us to his place at Eurong to grab our packs and got Lisa (Steve's wife). Then drove to a point close to Lake Mackenzie, where we farewelled Monica & Ken for their extended stay at the Lake. We continued the drive to the ferry terminal at Kingfisher Resort, where we farewelled Steve and his wife. The depleted party had a quick lunch there, then boarded the ferry for the return trip. We clocked 6.9km for this day.

All in all, we walked about 81.6km in the whole five days. Thank you so much to my adventurous companions Monica, Louise, Ken and Rusty. I hope you all enjoyed it as much as I did. Special thanks to Monica and Louise for organising the shared nibbles and deserts. Khaleel



**FRIDAY 16th JUNE
NEWMARKET HOTEL
SOCIAL**

A small, but high-quality group assembled at the Newmarket Hotel in June. Conversation was easy and the food and service were very impressive. The fish and chicken dishes were the most popular. We had a lovely and relaxed evening. Those who joined me were Sue T, Michele and Greg. Liz

SATURDAY 17th JUNE
HELIDON HILLS
DAYWALK

Attendance: 7 with Leader Phil Murray
Distance 9.32km
Elevation gain 423m; Max. elevation 505m
Duration - 5hr 35min
Weather A stunning fine day. No breeze it was just ideal for bushwalking.
Temperature 21^o

It was a picture-perfect day. We had morning tea at the floating Café at Grantham. Then onto the start of the walk. The good news was that the dodgy old road had been recently re-graded and was very smooth for the drive in.

The walk went off like clockwork. We did it in an anticlockwise direction. To start with, the party headed down the old 4WD road. We got near the creek and went down a very steep little sidetrack that was washed out. But that was the best way down to the creek. It was then along an old timber track for about 1km which had a plentiful supply of new lantana. We then followed the track up the ridge to the knoll. Now it was then up the spur to the main plateau - a simple matter of following the old track for about 2km until it petered out. Then we had a bit of offtrack walking back to the cars. We started walking at 10am and finished at 3.35pm.

It was a great little walk with just enough variety to make it interesting. Of note is that the track was reasonably apparent 2 years ago but is now very vague, especially over the last 3km.

We had our coffee break on the way home at the Plainlands Service Centre. A highlight was that our visitor for the day, Antil, paid his fees to join the Club.

Those on the walk - Phil Murray, Prasada Vajjhala, Annette McKenzie, Paddy Taylor, Benno Giuliani, Janelle Sammon and our special visitor from Liverpool UK, Antal Berkes. Phil



**SUN 25th June to MON 3rd JULY
THE BARTLE FRERE & CAIRNS AREA
ACCOMMODATED TRIP**

We came, we saw, and only Khaleel did all the nominated walks. The rest of us were knackered after Bartle Frere. So, I have to go back to do Walsh's Pyramid and Fitzroy Island. Plus, there are lots of other things to do up there. Below is a very brief overview of the trip as each walk was sensational. Some short, some long, and one epic walk.

Day 1 Sun 25th June Wallaman Falls



Khaleel flew in from Japan and Phil flew in from the Gold Coast. We met at Cairns airport, then drove down to Ingham to meet Paulette & Allan who drove from Townsville. Then out to the start of the walk. It was fabulous. Started walking about 2ish and back by 5.30pm. A great walk. Great views. Dinner at Hinchinbrook Hotel. I have to go back to swim under the falls.



Story Creek George

Day 2 Mon 26th June Lookouts, Waterfalls and a Beach Walk



A very warm day. We did 4 little walks of about 2km each: Cardwell Lookouts, Attie Creek Falls, Murray Falls and a Mission Beach walk. A very easy day. A lovely time at Castaways Beach Resort for afternoon drinks. Then dinner at the local pub. But Paulette wouldn't recommend the lamb shanks.



Phil Murray at Murray Falls

Day 3 Tue 27th June Dunk Island



Allan Sharing a Coconut at Coconut Beach

We caught the ferry over and did the Island Circuit Walk of about 11km in 4hr - cost of ferry \$65 per person. The Circuit Walk was magic. It was in a very good state of repair unlike the resort. No tree falls over the track, no wash outs. . Just magic and an easy to moderate walk. The views were sensational. Dinner at the Pirate Den and the food was delicious.



Day 4 Wed 28th June Nandroya Falls



Lower Nandroya Falls

A mixed bag of stuff. We did the Mamu Tropical Skywalk which is an elevated walk through the rainforest canopy. It was marvellous and I would go back.

Lunch at Milla Millaa and then a quick set of short walks to 3 waterfalls: Nandroya Falls, Wallicha Falls and Tchupala Falls. In particular, Nandroya Falls were sensational. 7km 3hr



Nandroya Falls

Day 5 Thu 29th June Mt Bartle Frere Height 1622m Dist 15km.



The Sign Says It All

It was an epic 16-hour day walk that we finished by torchlight, but we did it. We thought about turning back early but we wanted to do it and we did. It was sort of an OK walk but was actually a bit boring. It was very steep, very long and a very rough track. The views were only so so. Basically, you were inside a green tunnel for several hours with only 5 minutes of views. But the vibe from getting to the top was tremendous and so worth the effort.



We started at 6.42am and finished at 10.52pm. It was 5 hours walking by torch light to get out. (we came prepared with torches and spare batteries). It was a very intense walk as you had to concentrate the whole time as there were lots of trip hazards.



Back at the motel by about 11.30pm. Too tired to eat. A hard day but I am still on high from the walk. It is actually more enjoyable now after I have completed it. What a buzz. Also, a big thank you to Khaleel for staying with us on the way down as he could have probably zoomed down in the daylight.



Day 6 Fri 30th June

Walsh's Pyramid



We were all knackered after Bartle Frere. Only Khaleel was fit enough to do Walsh's Pyramid. And he did do it, easily. It is actually as hard as walking up Mt Barney and Khaleel did it easily. I dropped him off at the start and went to Cairns, picked up Sue and then went back to get Khaleel at 3pm. He looked fresh as a daisy after the walk.



We had a big dinner that night at a Thai restaurant. It was our victory dinner and it was great.

Day 7 Sat 01st July Rainy Day – Malanda Falls and Lake Eacham



Lake Barrine

A rainy day and we did a road trip up to the Atherton Tableland to see Malanda Falls, Lake Eacham, The Curtain Fig Tree, Lake Barrine and Tinaroo Dam. A very easy but enjoyable and worthwhile day. Didn't do much walking but have to come back.



Wrights Lookout

Day 8 Sun 2nd July Fitzroy Island Summit Track

It was supposed to rain again but the weather cleared and Khaleel did a trip to Fitzroy island. Paulette & Allan headed back to Brisbane and Sue & I did Kuranda and the Cairns Aquarium.



View from Kuranda

Day 9 Mon 3rd July Fly Home Monday morning

A big thank you to Paulette who did so much to keep the trip going. She nominated early, made lots of the motel bookings which ensured the trip was a goer. Then on the trip was so enthusiastic and was so good on the climb up and down Bartle Frere. She got a nasty graze on her shin on Bartle Frere but didn't complain. She was a key reason the trip was so successful. And she organized all the restaurants. Thank you.

Thanks to Khaleel, Paulette, Allan, and Sue for joining me on this trip.

Phil

SUNDAY 2nd JULY GOAN HILLS DAYWALK

We commenced the walk on a beautiful sunny day from Lilybrook Recreation Area and headed up the hill to the start of the Goan Hills Trail. Our party walked towards the underpass of Beaudesert-Boonah Road and followed the wide grassy trail towards Goan Road. The noise from the Moto Park could be heard as we crossed the road and ascended to the first bit of shade, where we stopped for a drink and took in the views behind us, with Flinders Peak in the background.

The group continued on to the first intersection and turned right to the start of the Mununjali Circuit. We started to see kangaroos coming out of the long grass and there was a section on our left that had been burnt off, with smoke still smouldering. The walkers continued around the circuit before settling in a space where there were some rocks to sit on for morning tea.

Our party reached the intersection with Sandy Creek Circuit and continued around this circuit where there is a track that led to Boonah from this circuit. There was no water in the creek as we followed it along and then headed up to the junction with the first circuit. Photos of the beautiful scenery were taken here of the mountains in the Scenic Rim. After having lunch at the same spot as morning tea, we completed the first circuit again, retracing our steps back to the Lilybrook Recreation Area.

Thank you to Prasad Vajjhala, Paddy Taylor, Sophie Ramsay, Terry Silk, Jodie and Eugene McAteer, Cath Morahan, John Peake, Janell Sammon, Louise and Rusty Jones, Jan and Russ Nelson, Maria Kerruish and visitors Ian Lockhart and Eva Broadbent for accompanying me on this walk. Sue Walsh





**TUESDAY 4th JULY
THE PADDINGTON ESTATE
STROLL**

This Stroll was cancelled due to Jeannette not knowing that it never rains on a Stroll, thus no need to cancel them.

She must have been worried we would trample over her lovely woven carpets in our muddy boots so got cold feet. Oh well, there will be a next time.

**THURSDAY 6th JULY
BOONDALL WETLANDS
DAYWALK**

Eighteen of us gathered at Nudgee Station to commence this 16km walk. Earlier in the week there were a few wet days, and I thought it was going to be Boondall Very Wetlands; however, it turned out to be a lovely sunny day in reasonably dry terrain.

The route was a semi-circle from Nudgee over to the Golf Course by the arterial road, then down towards the Beach and left into the Wetlands along the track, to the Environmental Centre and along to the Entertainment Centre to Boondall Station.

The walkers made fast time along the suburban streets, past the Cemetery and over the Gateway to the fisherman's carpark along Schultz Canal. Our first break & toilet stop. Then it was into the Wetlands and a short walk up to the lookout, where the surrounding trees were higher than the observation tower.

Moving on we passed some lovely lakes with colourful grasses and the like growing in and beside them. In the low areas, the Council had made raised boardwalks to keep our shoes dry.

Part way along, the party turned right off the track along a gravelly road out into the wetlands. We were heading for one of the numerous bends in Nundah Creek But, we were stopped by a locked gate out in the middle of nowhere. My little group retreated and completed a circuit through grassland, stunted bush and little lakes.

At the sturdy bridge over Nundah Ck, we regrouped and started looking for a good morning tea spot. This took about 10mins to find a place to sit in the shade – we managed.

From here to the Environmental Centre the land must have been a bit higher as there were a lot of lovely tall white eucalypts – a nice change from the wallum. Out party cruise along to the Centre where we had a look inside to discover its educational displays. Time also to catch up, have a drink, visit the toilet and get out of the sun.

Soon we left for the Bird Hide for lunch. No birds in there, but a few outside. We had a leisurely time here soaking up the views along Nundah Ck, across to Shorncliffe and the boats moored in Cabbage Ck and checked out the local vegetation. There was a reddish & pink carpet of grasses filling the area.

Our last section in the Wetlands was to complete a circuit, again in a different variation of flora. There were little ponds, grasses and short shrubs.

Our last walk was through the back blocks and carparks in the Entertainment Centre.

A very lovely walk in a surprisingly pretty part of our bay.

Thanks to those who followed me: Michele & Lucy E, Sue Walsh, Geraldine Young, Antonia S, Prasada, Michael Cashman, Maree Denkes, Cath Morahan, Jon Peake, Paddy T, Jan N, Sofia R, Eugene McAteer, Liz L Marlene Warnick, and visitor Sonia Guernieri. Greg.



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BWQ UPDATE

BWQ Meeting

It's been a while but BWQ has been chugging along.

Now the Secretary is back after a tumultuous few months it would be good to have a general meeting and informal discussion about where we are at.

Unfortunately, due to issues with Zoom a meeting date is yet to be decided but will be advised in due course.

Items of note:

1. **Correspondence received from the Minister of the Environment**, etc. Leanne Linard to have meetings with the Minister and the project manager of QPWS&P to get the MOU re-initiated under the QPWS&P Values Based Management Strategy.
2. **QPWS handing out fines** from regular scanning of photos posted on social media plus issuing media releases regarding these actions.
3. In Europe the term "**hyper tourism**" is now being used as a replacement of overtourism. The strategy in Europe is to introduce fees or drastically increase fees to the visitor hotspots to reduce numbers. This is caused by the social media phenomenon and BWQ will monitor any like strategies to reduce numbers in our popular parks.
4. **BWQ engaged this year in electronic OFT returns**. Due to changes in corporation law, OFT now requires dates and places of birth of each office holder (President, Secretary and Treasurer). The electronic lodgement process took an hour to complete and is a couple of dollars cheaper than the paper submission which also includes postage expense. It is also a good way to check the clubs' details.
5. **Burnett Creek Restricted Access Area (RAA)**. BWQ is monitoring the declaration of this area by QPWS&P.
6. **Indigenous Land Use Agreements (ILAs)**. With national parks being handed over to indigenous groups for assistance management of national parks, hence QPWS now being QPWS&P, the national park management plans are incorporating ILAs. BWQ is monitoring this progress.
7. **Qld Walks Month**. August is Qld Walks Month where BWQ partners with Qld Walks and provides public walks and bushwalks in a focus area - Redland City Council for 2023. 5 walks have been programmed, plus a Ministers walk in the Brisbane Botanic Gardens during the first sitting week of Qld Parliament in late August.
8. **Pilgrimage**. This is going well with bookings. Walks are also to be booked upon booking and these are filling fast.
9. **Drakes Community Bank**. BWQ is now a registered organisation with Drakes. So, for those shopping in Drakes and using the app, BWQ can be nominated as the organisation to receive \$0.01 for every dollar used to purchase items.
10. **TMR Recreation Trails Workshop** - this workshop will develop iconic trails in Queensland as identified under TMRs Recreations Walking Strategy.
11. **Queensland Walking Alliance Meeting** - this meeting will be held on 16 July and discuss such items as Walking Network Plans, Qld Walks Month, and the TMR Recreational Trails Workshop outcomes.
12. **Insurance COC's**. These are yet to be distributed but the insurer has stated that all clubs are covered from 01 July 2023 to 30 June 2024.

Any questions please respond to me.

Gavin, Dale, Secretary, Bushwalking Queensland Inc.

Magazines From Other Clubs

Sunshine Coast Bushwalking Club

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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.

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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/>

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