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**SEPTEMBER 2024**

		AUGUST				
03	Sat	Noosa Trails	Terry		DW	
03-04	Sat-Sun	Lizard Point	Matt		ON	
07	Wed	Coffee Night@ Piccolo Ristorante & Bar	Geraldine		Soc	
10	Sat	Musical Theare - Legally Blond	Russ		Soc	
14	Wed	Barney Mass	Greg		DW	
14	Wed	Buranda to Woolloongabba – The Churches	Mark		Stroll	
18	Sun	Bralcalba Trails	Sue Walsh		DW	
19	Mon	Quarterly Meeting	Michele E		Meet	
21	Wed	History #3 - Indooroopilly	Greg		Stroll	
25-31	WK	Sydney Upper Harbour	Russ		AT	
28	Wed	Bunyaville Conservation Park	Paula		Stroll	
		SEPTEMBER				
04	Wed	Coffee Night @ Hotel Monier	Annette		Soc	
06-08	Fri-Sun	Pilgrimage at Kenilworth Redlands BWC	Michele E		BC	
11	Wed	Rail #41 – Wellington Point to Cleveland	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	S11
14	Sat	City Botanic Gardens & Roma St Parklands	Sue T	3366 3193	Soc	
18	Wed	History #4 – Banyo & Nudgee	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	M11
19	Thu	50° Rail Trip Roma St, Redcliffe, Springfield	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
21	Sat	Mt Ernest	John C	0433 279 771	DW	M77
24	Tue	Movie Night at Bulimba – The Runt	Terry	3355 9765	Soc	
25	Wed	Under The Lino #2 – West End	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	M11
25-28	Wed-Sat	Moreton Island	Khaleel	0413 314 443	TW	Various
29	Sun	Country Lunch @ Redbank Commercial Hotel	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
		OCTOBER				
02	Wed	Coffee Night @ Chan Di Thai at Seven Hills	Marlene	0423 001 442	Soc	
03	Thu	Mt Coot-tha	Prasada	0402 964 854	DW	M33
05	Sat	Dave's Creek Country	Phil	0415 650 160	DW	M33
09	Wed	Rail #28 - Hamilton Wharves	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	S11
12	Sat	Kobble Creek	Richard J	0409 871 641	DW	M46
15	Tue	50° Rail Trip Roma St, Gold Coast	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
16	Wed	History #5 – Bulimba Heritage Trail	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	S11
18-20	Fri-Sun	O'Reilly's	Majella D	3300 0229	BC	M34
19	Sat	Rope Work on Cliffs	Phil Box	0408 004 208	FMR	
23	Wed	Tinchi Tamba Wetlands	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	S11
26	Sat	Yeronga to New Farm	Phil	0415 650 160	DW	L12
30	Wed	Ashgrove/Bardon Geological Stroll	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	S21
		NOVEMBER				
03	Sun	White Rock	Russ	0427 743 534	DW	
06	Wed	Coffee Night @ Bella Julia	Cath M	0402 064 741	Soc	
09	Sat	Retreat & Lunch	Antonia	0400 571 387	Spirit	
13	Wed	Rail #29 – Pinkenba Branch Line	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
16	Sat	Samford Circuit	Jan	0401 030 137	DW	
18	Mon	Meeting & Photo Comp	Michele E	0418 708 638	Meet	
18-28	Wk	The Overland Track, Tasmania	Phil	0415 650 160	TW	
19	Tue	50° Rail Trip Roma St, Gympie North	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
20	Wed	History #6 – The Gabba	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
23	Sat	Play – “Murder on the Nile” by A Christie	Jan	0401 030 137	Soc	
27	Wed	Rail #30 – Roma Street to Woolloowin	Joe T		Stroll	
30	Sat	Broken Head to Lennox Head	Phil	0415 650 160	DW	
		DECEMBER				
04	Wed	Iron Bark Gully & Samford Conservation Park	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
05-12	Wk	Mt Kosciusko 6 Daywalks	Paulette	0414 805 512	AT	
05-12	Wk	Mt Kosciusko TW	Khaleel	0413 314 443	TW	
11	Wed	Belmont Tramway	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
14	Sat	Christmas Party	Jan	0401 030 137	Soc	
15	Sun	North Stradbroke Is – Blue Lake to Pt Lookout	Phil	0416 650 160	DW	
18	Wed	Mott Creek – Mt Gravatt to Stones Corner	Mark D	3300 0229	Stroll	
23	Mon	50° Rail Trip Roma St, Shorncliffe/ Cleveland				
26	Thu	Mt Cordeaux and Bare Rock Evening Walk			DW	
28	Sat	Purling Brook Falls			DW	

The Calendar is subject to change without notice.

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

**KEY – Walk/Event Types**

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

**KEY – Walk Gradings**

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

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

**SEASON OF CREATION**

<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/life/laudato-si/>

We have entered the Season of Creation, a relatively new Liturgical Season that Pope Francis has added for the catholic community globally. It joins us with a more than 30-year-old ecumenical and orthodox

tradition of celebration that focuses on God's revelation in and through creation, and the prophetic call for us as Christians to care for the earth, her peoples and creatures. The 2024 theme for Season of Creation is "To hope and act with Creation".

## PRAYER

'We believe in our responsibility for Creation – the trust of every mountain range and river, of every forest, of every harbour, of every city, of every plan to build a future.'

(Excerpted from *An Australian Creed*, [https://www.sosj.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/000460\\_cbea.pdf](https://www.sosj.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/000460_cbea.pdf) )

God of all Creation, help us to live out this belief with genuine commitment and love, guided always by your Spirit. Amen

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

**Coming Highlights:** I'd like to encourage everyone to nominate very soon for two special events coming up in the next six weeks: **(i) the O'Reilly's Basecamp in mid-October and (ii) the Club Retreat in early November.** Both of these require registration very soon, to make sure you don't miss out. See details in the Coming Events below and nominate to Majella/Antonia without delay.

O'Reilly's Green Mountains was the location of our Club's very first trip away 65 years ago, so it's always been a special place for us for a Basecamp. I hope lots of members will take advantage of this opportunity to spend time away together, walking in Lamington National Park; and I hope most will do the full program. However, for those who might be put off by the length of the Saturday walk; I want to let you know that I am willing to lead a slower "nature-lover" version of the Albert River Circuit, walking part-way and returning along the same track, provided there's enough company. At this stage, there are at least two walkers and a possible third. If you're thinking of joining us, please nominate to me/Majella without delay. Likewise, if you're wanting to do the full daywalk and the whole basecamp experience, you also need to nominate asap and get your accommodation sorted. Sharing the cost of a safari (glamping) tent is a quite affordable option, I've discovered – but bookings are limited, so don't delay; see weblinks in the article.

Our Club is the only one that offers an Annual Retreat and I'm hoping that a good number of our BCBC members and their family members/friends might be planning to take advantage of this. It's open to all; you don't have to be Catholic and you don't even have to be a member. This means we can invite others. Bookings have to be made online, using the link in the Retreat article below – and places at this particular Retreat are open to the general public as well, so we have to make sure we go online asap to reserve a place and that we write Brisbane Catholic Bushwalking Club in the appropriate box when prompted.

**Recent Past Events of Whole-Club Significance:** There have been three of these since the last *Jilalan*.  
(i) Annual Barney Mass on Wed 14<sup>th</sup> August – in a country church! Read more in the Past Events report.  
(ii) Quarterly General Meeting on Mon 19<sup>th</sup> August. See Minutes attached to this *Jilalan* as a pdf.  
(iii) Annual BWQ Bushwalkers' Pilgrimage on 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> September at Kenilworth. We had a BCBC contingent of eight, participated in all the walks and activities. See Greg's report below. I also attended the Bushwalking Clubs' Presidents Meeting on Sunday morning. My report on this will be in the next *Jilalan*.

**Club matters:** At recent Committee Meetings, we've discussed the possible need for BCBC to get the following: an ABN & TFN (for applying for grants); a mobile phone for the Club; a portable payment system; and a Facebook account. For the latter, something I'm keen for us to have (like many other clubs), we'd need a member who's willing to update it all the time and respond to readers' posts. Could that be you? Please talk to me about it if at all interested. Also feel free to chat about the other matters.

We also discussed a matter raised by a member: whether or not we need a Weather Policy (relating to possible cancellation of walks/Club events). The decision was to stick with our informal policy re: changes, as set out in "About Walks," near the front of every *Jilalan*. Please read that. Thanks. Michele

## ANNUAL PHOTO COMPETITION

**MONDAY 18<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**  
**At The November Meeting**

This is the 20<sup>th</sup> modern photo competition.

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

The categories of the competition are –

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

The Competition Rules

- entry is open to Club members only,
- the photographs must be submitted in two formats,
- printed on paper and displayed at the November meeting AND
- delivered electronically to [bcbcjilalan@gmail.com](mailto:bcbcjilalan@gmail.com) by sunrise on 18<sup>th</sup> November, In the "Subject Line" show "Photo Comp" and your name - do not forget to make your photos a *jpeg* attachment with the category, title, Club event and date.
- each person may enter 4 photographs per category,
- each photograph must be titled, location, name of trip & date taken on the Front and have the owner's name on the BACK,
- the photographs must be from a BCBC event (*Name of trip and date* to be supplied), An *Event* is any activity that is official Club business.
- A *Club Event* does not include your personal holidays, etc.
- photographs can be entered on the night, but no later than 7.30pm,
- there is no entry fee,
- there will be an overall winning photograph,
- the winning photograph will go on the front cover of the next Annual Report, and the Peoples' Choice will go on the back of the Annual Report.
- the ownership of each photograph will remain that of the photographer but BCBC has permission to publish the photograph in any of its publications, print, electronic or on the web.

## ABOUT WALKS

**Trips** leave from St Brigid's carpark at 78 Musgrave Road, 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 Russ, Ph: 0427 743 534, to advise him details of it.

If **changes** are to be made to a walk (date, location, cancellation, etc.) leaders are asked to call the Outings Secretary, Russ, to discuss the situation: Ph: 0427 743 534.

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

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

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

## COMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY 11<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER

## WELLINGTON POINT to CLEVELAND STN

### Rail #41 STROLL

**Leader:** Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092  
**Meet at:** Wellington Point Rail Station  
**Time:** 3:45pm  
**Train:** 2:50pm Cleveland Train from Roma Street Stn P15  
**Cost:** Free  
**Grading:** S11  
**Distance:** 9.96km  
**Duration:** 2½hr  
**Location:** Wellington Pt, Ormiston, Cleveland  
**Height:** 0m min/23m max. Total Gain: 51m/Loss: 60m Not strenuous at all  
**Web:** <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=15/-27.5104/153.2523>  
**Finish:** Cleveland Rail Station  
**Trains:** 5:54pm, 6:09pm, 6:24pm, 6:39pm – every 15min  
**Sun Set:** 6:01pm @ Altitude -6° at 272°W Sun is 150.602 million km away.  
Moon will bin its first quarter  
**Emerg Off:** Greg Ph: 0418 122 995 – Bring this Number with you. Bring a torch.

We did the hard yards on the previous Rail Stroll last month – Lota to Wellington Pt, to make this last one on the Cleveland Line a doddle.

This Stroll will not really follow the railway line (I can hear the moans already) – it will instead become a study in bayside living.

Experience the gently sea breeze, the low afternoon light shimmering off the rippling bay waters, the warm Spring golden sun setting in the west, the rich bayside soil, the lush verdant green grass, the olive shaded trees, and the Spring flowers springing up at your feet. Oh, what a feeling.

The track follows streets through an old suburb with lovely sturdy pre-war houses, bushland beside the rail line, through sports fields, along canal estates, waterside parks, There is only one station to visit – Ormiston.

Come with us to bid the historic Cleveland Line a big “goodbye” for being such a faithful route for our Strolling.

### THURSDAY 12<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER GREAT AUSTRALIAN WALKS TV DOCUMENTARY

<https://www.sbs.com.au/ondemand/collection/great-australian-walks>

SBS Ch 30 are showing the latest series of Great Australian Walks.

The series has been running for a few weeks already.

The series hi-lights famous, and not so famous, iconic walks around Australis.

The show is on every Thursday at 7:30pm.

### SATURDAY 14<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER KNOW YOUR CITY GARDENS SOCIAL

**Leader:** Sue Tobin. Ph 0438 800 039  
**Meet at:** Brisbane City Botanical Gardens, 150 Alice Street, City  
Brisbane City Information Centre  
Entering QUT, the centre is on your left  
**Time:** 8:15am (Tour begins at 8:30am.)  
**Cost:** Free  
**Web:** <https://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/things-to-see-and-do/council-venues-and-precincts/parks/botanic-gardens-in-brisbane/city-botanic-gardens>

<https://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/about-council/council-information-and-rates/council-businesses/city-parklands>

Come and get to know your Brisbane City gardens more with two free guided tours. We will meet at the information centre at the City Botanical Gardens where our guide will take us on a tour of the Gardens exploring its history and the various trees and plants. Take advantage of the cheap public transport fares. We will not be finishing in the same place.

After our tour, your guide Sue will take you up George Street, noting some of the historical landmarks of our wonderful city. For those who need a coffee, there are plenty of places to order one, to drink along the way.

After a short walk-up George Street, you will arrive at the Roma Street Parklands, where our next guide will take us on a tour exploring its history, plants and some of the native food plants and the hidden treasures of the parklands of Roma Street.

Nominate to me and spend a Saturday morning knowing your city gardens. If you wish to stay on, the café in the Parklands is open for those wanting to stay for a coffee or lunch afterwards.

### **SATURDAY 14<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER SEASON OF CREATION MASS**

**Leader:** Archdiocese of Brisbane  
**Time:** 6pm  
**Web:** <https://www.facebook.com/events/869339967992168>

Gather for a special Mass at the Cathedral of St Stephen, where Archbishop Mark Coleridge will serve as the celebrant. This Mass will be a wonderful opportunity to come together in reverence and gratitude for the gift of creation.

The "Season of Creation" is an annual event focusing on honouring and protecting God's creation. This season is embraced by many Christian denominations and is observed from September 1<sup>st</sup> the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation to October 4<sup>th</sup> the feast day of St Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of ecology.

Pope Francis encourages Catholics to use this time for reflection, prayer, and action in addressing ecological challenges and promoting sustainability.

What do you do during this season to care for our common home?

### **WEDNESDAY 18<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER BANYO – NUDGEES HISTORY STROLL (+ A Guided Tour of ACU) History #4 STROLL**

**Leader:** Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092  
**Meet at:** Nudgee Rail Station  
**Time:** 2:40pm  
**Train:** 2:09pm train from Roma Street Stn PI 7  
**Cost:** Free  
**Grading:** M11  
**Distance:** 11.3km (Banyo Station being closed for a reno)  
**Duration:** 4hr – due to the talk at each of the 15 "history" stops  
**Location:** Nudgee, Banyo, Bandha, Northgate  
**Web:** <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=16/-27.3717/153.0777>  
**Finish:** Bindha (Golden Circle) Rail Station  
**Trains:** 5:54pm, 6:09pm, 6:24pm, 6:39pm – every 15min  
**Emerg Off:** Greg Ph: 0418 122 995 – Bring this Number with you. Bring a torch.

Learn the history of the Nudgee/Banyo area. Who were the first residents? When were the churches built? What is the State School about? What were the original industries? Where was the original monumental stonemason? You might learn some of the answers.

Learn all about: the Fleming Farmhouse, 'Glendalough', Carew Cottage, Childs Residence (Childs Street is familiar), Nudgee Cemetery (long been the premier Catholic Cemetery of Brisbane – a place to die for - and where a previous BCBC chaplain lies), St Vincent's Orphanage (Now the Emmaus Retirement Centre), 'Emoh' House, Cox's Cottage, St Pius Catholic Presbytery, Nudgee Telephone Exchange, Robinson Farmhouse (the oldest surviving residence in the Banyo-Nudgee area), White Farmhouse, ACU – McAuley at Banyo Campus, the Nudgee State School "A Block", Nudgee Methodist Church, Blinzinger Farmhouse (built for Ambrose Rode, a member of Nundah's prominent Rode family – these names reside in the back of my mind somewhere).

As an added bonus – not found on any other Stroll – you will receive, as an added extra for being good Strollers AND at no extra cost, a personal guided tour of the Banyo Campus of the Australian Catholic University by Dr Michele Endicott (lecturer for 28 years), Prasada and Joe T (both lecturers emeritus). This once-in-a-lifetime offer will never be repeated. This is your only chance to inspect this marvellous institution.

This Stroll was planned to be 9.16km, but as Banyo Station is closed for renovation (just like Buranda, Morningside, Lindum), you have to Stroll to Bindha Station to catch the train home – out of my control, I'm afraid.

This is a once-in-a-lifetime Stroll you should not miss – so much information and so many extras and so much personal knowledge.

Come along and learn all about a hidden forgotten part of your great City.

## **THURSDAY 19<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER** **A 50<sup>c</sup> TRAIN TRIP #1** **FUN**

**Leader:** Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092  
**Meet at:** Roma Street Station PI 9  
**Time:** 9:18am; Kippa Ring Train (Redcliffe) ; 4<sup>th</sup> Carriage  
**Cost:** \$1 GoCard fares  
**Duration:** 5hr, incl lunch  
**Location:** CBD, Kippa Ring (Redcliffe), Springfield Central, Orion Shopping Plaza, Roma St Stn  
**Web:** <https://translink.widen.net/s/zlszzdwhht/220531-train-busway-tram-network-map>  
**Emerg Off:** Greg Ph: 0418 122 995

Have you ever ridden public transport just to see where it goes and what is there?

Here we go using our 50<sup>c</sup> SEQ transport fares – seeing how far we can go.

They have given them to us, so we may as well abuse the system.

Today you shall travel to Kippa Ring at Redcliffe – our newest rail line. Since this station is out in the burbs, there are no attractions or shops. So, we stay on the platform and catch the next train. (As our train arrives, one leaves. If we are fast in running across the platform and jump on it, we save 30min.) Also, by staying on the platform, we do not tap-off, so it is not considered a journey. Save our 50<sup>c</sup>s.

By staying on the returning train, you go all the way to Springfield Central. A nice journey. Here you alight to get some lunch at the Orion Springfield Shopping Centre. Then back on the train to go home to Roma Street Station.

*GoCard transfer rules*

<https://translink.com.au/tickets-and-fares/fares-and-zones/transfers>

Use your go card to tap on and off for each trip. Our system will automatically combine your trips into a single fare.

Train-to-train or tram-to-tram transfers only need to be tapped off at the end of the journey.

One-hour time limit between transfers

Maximum of 3 transfers per journey

Total journey length must be shorter than 6 hours

Final trip must start within 3.5 hours of first trip

<https://translink.com.au/tickets-and-fares/50-cent-fares>

The 50-cent flat fare applies to all:

- Queensland Rail City Train services
- buses (excluding dedicated school buses)
- Brisbane City ferries and Southern Moreton Bay Island Ferry
- trams
- on demand services.

Ticketing options

The 50 cent flat applies to all go card, credit/debit card and paper ticket payments.

Seniors

If you're a Senior Concession Card holder, then you are able to continue to travel free on Brisbane City Council buses and in the Gold Coast City Council areas during off-peak travel times.

Times:

- 9:18am – Leave Roma Street Station PI 9 for Kippa Ring – Redcliffe
- 10:16am – Arrive Kippa Ring
- 10:46am – Leave Kippa Ring for Springfield Central
- 12:24pm – Arrive Springfield Central – Go across the road for lunch
- 1:39pm – Leave Springfield Central
- 2:18pm – Arrive Roma Street Station happy & contented

## **SATURDAY 21<sup>st</sup> SEPTEMBER**

### **M<sup>t</sup> ERNEST**

### **DAYWALK**

**Leader:** John Carter Ph: 0433 279 771

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

**Time:** 6.00am

**Cost:** \$25

**Grade:** M77

**Location:** Rathdowney, near the NSW Border

**Web:** <https://www.liaskye.com.au/post/hiking-mount-ernest-the-forgotten-mountain>

**Emerg Off:** Greg E Ph: 0418 122 995

Mt Ernest is a long mountain with an extensive cliff face on its northern side. It is situated just a couple of kilometres south of Mt Barney. It has great views of Mt Barney and overlooks Yellowpinch and the Larkins Campground where the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Barney Mass was held. Mt Ernest is 960m high but, as it stands in the shadow of Mt Barney, it often gets little attention from bushwalkers. Many people will have observed Mt Ernest when they are descending the south ridge of Mt Barney from Mt Barney Mass.

The walk will commence at the Yellow Pinch Rest Area and we follow the dirt road uphill past the locked gate. This section is through private property, so we will stay on the road, crossing the Logan River at the causeway to enter Mt Barney National Park. Following the road until campsite 9, then cross over Cronan's Creek and strike up towards the northern ridge of Mt Ernest.

Our party will cross several dry steep gullies and there will be loose rock in places. We then scramble long the northern ridge line to Mt Ernest's summit. There are also some sections of rock scrambling. Very good views of surrounding area including the peaks of Mts Barney, Lindesay and Gillies; especially as most of the vegetation is missing.

From the summit we will return the same way. There is an option to go over to a small peak for further views. We return down the gully and back to Yellow Pinch.

The pre-outing will confirm the route and an early start will allow more time on the mountain.

Please call me to discuss.

John

## **TUESDAY 24<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**

## MOVIE NIGHT SOCIAL



**Contact:** Terry Silk Ph. 3355 9765  
**Where:** Balmoral Cinemas, 168 Oxford St  
**Time :** TBA  
**Title:** The Runt  
**Web:** <https://www.cineplex.com.au/MovieSessions/Balmoral>

Well, it's time to have another Movie Night at our favourite and cheapest cinema, the Balmoral in Bulimba. The plan is to see an Australian movie, entitled "The Runt" which co-stars Deborah Mailman and Jack Thompson and is based on a true story about a dog.

<https://www.screenhub.com.au/news/news/runt-first-look-at-craig-silveys-heartfelt-adaptation-2644753/>

Craig Silvey's beloved best-selling novel leaps onto the big screen in a charming new Australian family movie. *Runt* is the heartfelt and hilarious tale of eleven-year-old Annie Shearer and her best friend Runt, an adopted stray dog with remarkable abilities. In a bid to save their family farm, the two aspire to compete in the Agility Course Championships at the prestigious Krumpets Dog Show in London, whilst overcoming hurdles, obstacles, and nefarious villains. The all-Australian ensemble cast includes Jai Courtney, Jack Thompson, Celeste Barber, Deborah Mailman, Genevieve Lemon, Matt Day, Sarah Roberts, and features newcomers Lilly LeTorre and Runt.

Release Date: 12/09/2024

Running Time: 92 mins

Director: John Sheedy

Further details will be provided closer to the date, e.g. session time. Terry.

## WEDNESDAY 25<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER UNDER THE LINO #2 – CBD & Dutton Park STROLL

**Leader:** Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092  
**Meet at:** The entrance to Anzac Sq in Adelaide St  
**Time:** 2:30pm  
**Cost:** Free  
**Grading:** M11  
**Distance:** 13km  
**Duration:** 4hr  
**Location:** CBD, South Brisbane, West End, Highgate Hill, Dutton Park, Woolloongabba, And South Brisbane again  
**Web:** <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=15/-27.4801/153.0235>

**Finish:** Southbank Station, Vulture St

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

This is the second “Under The Lino” Stroll – the first being in Rosalie a year or two ago. If you remember, UTL was about a Caylie Jeffery renovating an old Queenslander at Rosalie, and while ripping up the lino in the kitchen, finds 2 savings bankbooks dating back to the 1950’s, and a stash of pound notes. The books were in the name of Webster (a previous owner’s name) and White (not her name.) So, the renovator began a search for the owners of the bankbooks, what they were about and why hidden under the line. The book subsequently written goes into the history of Rosalie, Dutton Park, banking practices prior to computers, the railways of the 1940’s & 50’s, as well as the genealogy of the Webster Biscuits family.

<https://www.gsq.org.au/gsq-shop/under-the-lino/>

Now it is my turn – find all these locations on the ground. You will go across the River to the Webster stamping grounds. Old Man Webster was a prolific business man – 4 bakeries, 13 tea rooms/cafes, 2 houses, his own delivery fleet of horses & wagons, as well as a share of Arctic Ice Creams Limited. Interestingly the directors of this new company were F Peters of Peters American Delicacy Company Ltd. of Sydney, D. Webster of D. Webster & Sons Ltd of Brisbane and H.C. Morrow of Morrows Ltd. (who were later absorbed into Arnotts).

This is a longish Stroll, though not strenuous. In the CBD were many of the 13 tea rooms (some I still cannot find), with 2 of the factories out at Dutton Park, along with the houses & horses. In the CBD and South Brisbane were the bank, the bankbooks came from and where Morgan Webster worked, as well as the church where David Webster was a luminary.

There will be stops where you shall learn the history, follow the mystery of the story, and learn about some of our earlier suburbs. On this Stroll, the gaps between the history hubs are longish.

Come along on this exciting exploration of our local history and help me identify the “missing” locations of shops and houses.

**WED 25<sup>th</sup> – SAT 28<sup>th</sup> SEPT**  
**MULGUMPIN (MORETON ISLAND)**  
**The Third Largest Sand Island In The World**  
**THROUGH WALK**

**Leader:** Khaleel Petrus Ph: 0413 314 443

**Meet at:** St Brigid's Carpark, Red Hill

**Time:** 6:00am

**Cost:** Car parking at BNE Terminal \$80.00 for 4 days

**Ferry:** \$95 return pp – the Tangalooma Flyer from Pinkenba

**Grade:** All easy walks suitable for most club members

**Camping:** 3 nights: \$21.75 pp

**Location:** Mulgumpin (Moreton Island)

**Web:** <https://www.mulgumpincamping.net.au/the-island/maps/>

**Emerg Off:** Russ Nelson Ph: 0427 743 534

**Note:** 5 People already reserved. Please call me ASAP as numbers are limited

**Day 1, Wed 25<sup>th</sup>** – Leave Red Hill 6:00am, arrive at terminal 6:20am. Park & Pay parking fee. Travel to Tangalooma on 7:30am service, arrive 9:00am. Walk to Bulwer (mostly beach walk) 13km arriving at Noon. Set up camp at Bulwer (Comboyuro campsite).

**Day 2, Thurs 26<sup>th</sup>** – Walk to Blue Lagoon 15km; total ascent 157m and max elevation 117m. Then set up camp.

**Day 3, Fri 27<sup>th</sup>** – Walk to eastern beaches (beach walk) 7km. Set up camp, then walk to Mount Tempest and back 11km return; total ascent 265m, max elevation 262m. Mount Tempest is the tallest island sand hill in the world.

**Day 4, Sat 28<sup>th</sup>** – Walk to Tangalooma 11km; total ascent 198m and max elevation 131m. Then on the ferry back to Brisbane on 2:30pm service.

**Facilities:** Water access available on all camps, needs filtering or sterilizing tablets. Toilets are available on all campsites.

**The walks:** hold ctrl button and click on links to get details

Day #1 <https://bcbc.online/assets/mywalks/Day1.jpg>

Day #2 <https://bcbc.online/assets/mywalks/Day2.jpg>

Day #3a <https://bcbc.online/assets/mywalks/Day3a.jpg>

Day #3b <https://bcbc.online/assets/mywalks/Day3b.jpg>

Day #4 <https://bcbc.online/assets/mywalks/Day4.jpg>



### SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER COUNTRY LUNCH SOCIAL

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

**Meet at:** Commercial Hotel, Redbank, 72 Brisbane Rd

**Time:** 11:45am

**Train Optional:** 11am Ipswich Train @ Roma Street Station PI 8; 3<sup>rd</sup> Carriage  
Check Journey Planner – there may be track closures (but not on the Ipswich Line)

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

**Search:** From Roma Street Station to Commercial Hotel Redbank

**Cost:** Food from \$16 to \$48

**Distance:** 27km from Red Hill @ 45min by road

**Duration:** 3hr

**Web:** <https://commercialhotelredbank.com.au/>

**Emerg Off:** Greg Ph: 0418 122 995 – Bring this Number with you.

Another Country Lunch not too far away. Redbank is between Wacol and Ipswich. It looks like it is in the country, as there is not much around it. This part of Redbank is cut off, lying between the old railway workshops and the motorway, and is in a little pocket formed by a bend in the Brisbane River - thus is isolated and quiet.

We have Strolled around here – a memorable site was the Rheinmetall Factory where our military vehicles are built. We completed & recommenced Strolls at Redbank Station (Remember the old Kerwick Hotel opposite the Station?)

I do hope to catch the train to this pub; however track works and the inevitable railbus may make me change my mind. Look in the September *Jilalan* for possible clarification. The train is optional, so you drive if you so desire (and maybe take some train travellers back to the City after lunch.)

This is a nice oldish “country” pub – 2-storey, weatherboard, verandas, railings, but with a new patio dining area that has a fair bit of greenery, so is quite attractive.

Meal prices are between:

Starters: \$8 to \$16

Steak: \$24 to \$48  
Toppers: \$7 to \$24  
Mains: \$21 to \$34  
Specials: \$16  
Salads: \$5 to \$14

Menu <https://commercialhotelredbank.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/CHR-New-Menu12.2022.pdf>

Road Directions: take the Ipswich Motorway to Redbank Plains and just before the big shopping centre, take Exit 31 "Mine Street" to Redbank & Riverview. Turn right under the Motorway into Mine St – the Pub is at the T-Junction at the far end.

Michele and I did a pre-outing, so we can vouch for the food and service. The menu is modern, though it includes some old Pub Favourites. The prices are reasonable, the service was fast and the meals very good.

Come along for this lunch that is away from the hustle & bustle of the city. Our Country Lunches are always good for a social catch-up, as the atmosphere is relatively quiet – you can actually talk and discuss things with fellow-members and visitors!

### **WEDNESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> OCTOBER COFFEE NIGHT SOCIAL**

**Leader:** Marlene Warnick Ph: 0423 001 442 or [marlenewarnick@hotmail.com](mailto:marlenewarnick@hotmail.com)  
**Meet at:** Chan Di Thai, 3 The Corso, Seven Hills  
**Time:** 6.00pm  
**Web:** [www.chandithai.com.au](http://www.chandithai.com.au)  
**RSVP:** Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September

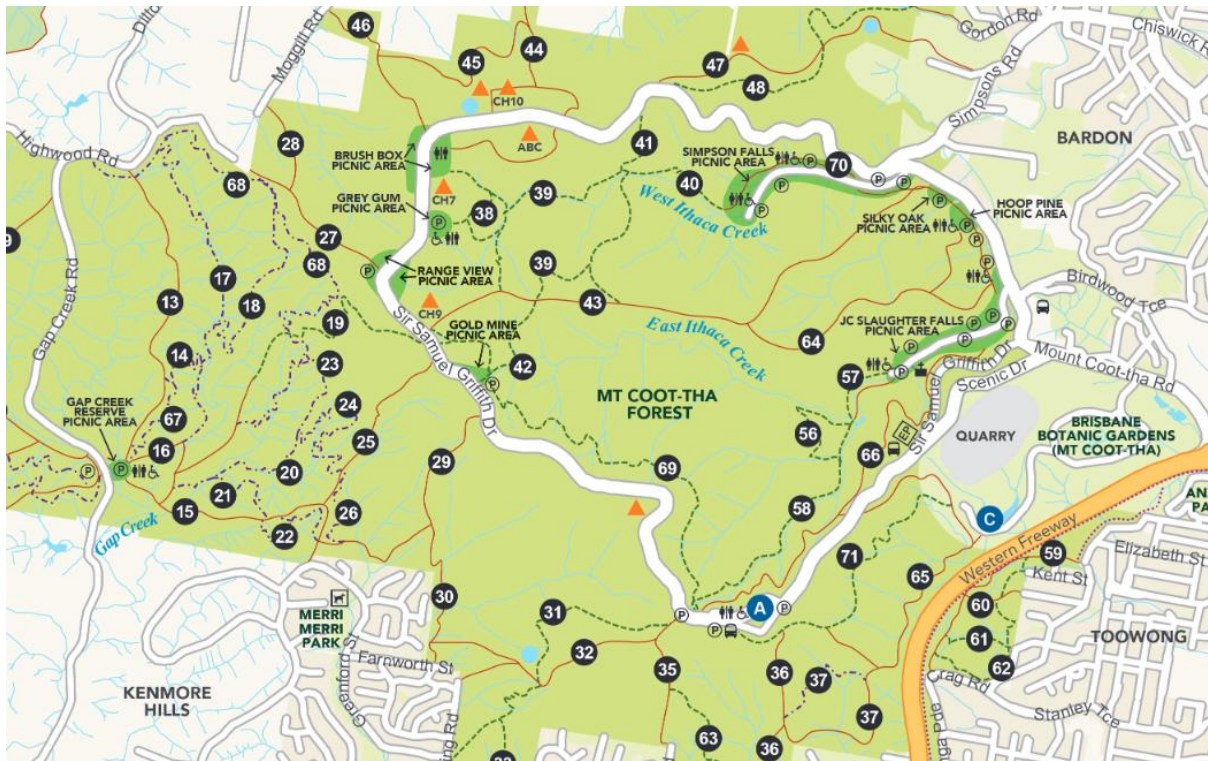
This open, airy, attractive café/restaurant sits in the leafy suburb of Seven Hills, not far from entrances to the Seven Hills Bushland.

There's a good range of delicious Thai dishes, suiting a variety of tastes. Most main dishes are between \$20 and \$27. Chan Di Thai is licensed but also accepts BYO (for a \$5 corkage). Staff are very welcoming and service is efficient.

The restaurant sits on a roundabout where The Corso meets Darcy Rd. Parking is either on the street or in a small parking lot (8 parking spaces including 2 for drivers with disability) parallel to Darcy Rd.

It would normally be accessible by an easy 10-15min walk from the Morningside Railway Station but the station is still closed for extensive renovation. If wanting to avoid the peak hour cross river traffic, you could always come early and enjoy a stroll in the Seven Hills Bushland.

Come and enjoy the relaxed atmosphere of this very popular suburban restaurant.



## THURSDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> OCTOBER M<sup>t</sup> COOT-THA DAYWALK

**Leader:** Prasada Vajjhala Ph: 0402 964 854 (sms) or [Prasada\\_r@yahoo.com](mailto:Prasada_r@yahoo.com)  
**Meet at:** [Gap creek Reserve car park](#) Follow this link to the carpark  
**Time:** 8am  
**Cost:** \$5  
**Grade:** M33  
**Distance:** 13km  
**Location:** Mt Coot-tha, in the north-western suburbs  
**Web:** <https://greatruns.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/Mt-Coot-tha-trail-map.pdf>  
<https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=16/-27.47174/152.95400>  
<https://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/things-to-see-and-do/council-venues-and-precincts/mt-coot-tha-precinct/mt-coot-tha-reserve>  
**Emerg Off:** Joe Tottenham Ph: 0423 469 704

Mt Coot-tha is an amazing gem on our doorstep and very central. It is covered in native shrubs and trees – a lot of eucalypt and even some rainforest. The whole walk is on graded tracks with views over to the west, south and east in places. Some of the tracks are under the tree canopy while other parts are open to the sun. The tracks go up & down, along and zig-zag about the place.

We shall commence the walk at Gap Creek Reserve and walk up to Channel Nine (Litchfield Track), then to the summit and down to the Botanical Gardens (Spotted Gum Track). We shall return via JC Slaughter Falls then towards Sir Samuel Griffith Drive (Powerful Owl Track) and then back to Gap Creek Reserve (Jacksonia Track). Excellent walking weather too.

Please email or send me a sms to nominate. For people needing a lift, please contact me. Happy to pick up people at Kenmore Village bus stop and drive to Gap Creek Road Reserve.

<https://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/sites/default/files/documents/2021-12/20211221-Mt-Coot-tha-Forest-Track-Map.pdf>  
<https://hikingtheworld.blog/2022/06/01/mt-coot-tha-reserve-loop/>

Come and join this walk and support me as a first-time leader.

## SATURDAY 5<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER DAVE'S CREEK COUNTRY

## DAYWALK



**Leader:** Phil Murray Ph: 0415 650 160  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's, Red Hill  
**Time:** 6.45am  
**Cost:** \$25  
**Grade:** M33  
**Location:** Binna Burra in Eastern Lamington NP  
**Web:** <https://www.trailhiking.com.au/hikes/daves-creek-circuit/>  
**Emerg Off:** Sue Murray Ph: 0420 510 214

It is an easy 12km walk on a graded track. From the Binna Burra trailhead, we head along the Border Track for 2½km before branching on the Daves Creek Circuit Track. The party will descend through the head of Woggunba Valley out into Daves Creek Country. Then past Surprise Rock—a volcanic dyke made of hardy trachyte, which is able to withstand erosion. From the top of Surprise Rock there are magnificent views of Springbrook, Mt Hobwee, the Araucaria Lookout and Numinbah Valley.

The Circuit passes through several distinctive vegetation types: warm & cool subtropical rainforest along the Border Track; warm temperate rainforest, and a patch of montane heath around Surprise Rock.

Please bring the usual day walk supplies, 2 litres of water and rain gear.

Hopefully, we will be back at Binna Burra early (2ish) for a drink of coffee or tea at the Binna Burra Tea House. Phil

## SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER DAYLIGHT SAVING STARTS A NUISANCE

Yep, it is on again.

Your phone alarm may go off an hour late. Just depends

Make sure your mobile phone is set to Queensland time – Eastern Standard Time.

You may have to turn off & on your phone.

## WEDNESDAY 9<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER HAMILTON WHARVES Rail #28 STROLL

**Leader:** Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092  
**Meet at:** Doomben Rail Station

**Time:** 2:46pm  
**Train:** 2:19pm Doomben Train from Roma Street Stn Pl 6 Last Carriage  
**Cost:** Free  
**Grading:** S11  
**Distance:** 9.99km  
**Duration:** 3hr  
**Location:** Eagle Farm  
**Web:** <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=17/-27.437155/153.076844>  
**Finish:** Doomben Station  
**Emerg Off:** Greg Ph: 0418 122 995 – Bring this Number with you. Bring a torch.

Now for a continuation of our Rail Series – this time another disused/dismantled/disappeared Branch Line. The line was built to service the Eagle Farm/Hamilton wharves – especially during WWI and WWII. Later it was used to transport oil and other industrial products away from the tank farms, factories and wharves.

Though it is only 9.99km, it is contained in a very small area – there is a bit of back & forward so you can discover the remnants of the trackways. Why are the roads so wide around here – they used to be train lines.

The stats are: Min Height – 1m; Max Height – 13m  
Total Ups added together – 13m; Total Downs – 11m

Come along with me to on this adventure to dig up some of Brisbane's past.

### **SATURDAY 12<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER KOBBLE CREEK CIRCUIT DAYWALK**

**Leader:** Richard Johns Ph: 0409 871 641  
**Meet at:** St Bridgid's Carpark, Red Hill  
**Time:** 7.00am  
**Grade:** M46  
**Cost:** \$15.00 (car pool), \$5 (private)  
**Location:** North of Mt Glorious  
**Web:** <https://www.aussiebushwalking.com/qld/se-qld/brisbane-forest-park-d-aquilar-np/d-aquilar-national-park/middle-kobble-bush-camp-walk>  
**Emerg Off:** Michele Johns Ph: 0414 635 542

Middle Kobble Creek Bush Camp is a picturesque camping area beside Kobble Creek at the top of Kobble Creek Falls. It is walk-in only with no facilities other than some log seats around a fire pit. It is a beautiful place to camp on a clear night. This will be the midpoint of our walk and a pleasant setting for lunch.

We will leave Red Hill at 7.00am and drive directly through Mt Glorious to the carpark at Lepidozamia Rd. From the carpark, our group will walk roughly north along the track for about 3km until we come to a shelter and log seats, a good spot for morning tea.

After smoko, we continue along the track for another kilometre before turning right. From this point, we descend steeply, about 250m in 2km, to the bush camp where we can down packs, eat lunch and explore the falls.

After lunch, we will return via the Middle Kobble Break which takes us back to Lepidozamia Rd near the shelter where we had morning tea.

Hopefully, the coffee shops at Mt Glorious will still be open for some refreshments on the way home.  
<https://www.aussiebushwalking.com/qld/se-qld/brisbane-forest-park-d-aquilar-np/d-aquilar-national-park/middle-kobble-bush-camp-walk>

Richard Johns

### **TUESDAY 15<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER A 50<sup>C</sup> TRAIN TRIP #2 FUN**

**Leader:** Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092  
**Meet at:** Roma Street Station PI 4  
**Time:** 9:02am for the Gold Coast (Varsity Lakes) train; 1<sup>st</sup> Carriage  
**Cost:** \$1 GoCard fares  
**Duration:** 6½hr, incl lunch  
**Location:** CBD, Varsity Lakes, Broadbeach, Helensvale, Roma St Station  
**Web:** <https://translink.widen.net/s/zlszzdwhht/220531-train-busway-tram-network-map>  
**Emerg Off:** Greg Ph: 0418 122 995

Have you ever ridden public transport just to see where it goes and what is there?  
Here we go using our 50<sup>c</sup> SEQ transport fares – seeing how far we can go.  
Have you ever travelled by rail all the way to Varsity Lakes – the current end of the Gold Coast Railway?  
Here is your chance to complete this item on your bucket list.

Today you shall travel to Varsity Lakes, then change into a bus to take you to your lunch choice at Broadbeach. After lunch, hop on the G-Link tram to wizz your way to the Helensvale terminus, to catch the train back to Roma Street Station

On this outing you will see lots of countryside, thriving suburbs, appealing shopping centres, and great wonderful things you never knew existed.

#### *GoCard transfer rules*

<https://translink.com.au/tickets-and-fares/fares-and-zones/transfers>

Use your go card to tap on and off for each trip. Our system will automatically combine your trips into a single fare.

Train-to-train or tram-to-tram transfers only need to be tapped off at the end of the journey.

One-hour time limit between transfers

Maximum of 3 transfers per journey

Total journey length must be shorter than 6 hours

Final trip must start within 3.5 hours of first trip

#### *Times:*

9:02am – Leave Roma Street Station PI 4 for Varsity Lakes – Gold Coast

10:27am – Arrive Varsity Lakes

11:00am – Leave Varsity Lakes by bus 753 “Broadbeach” for Broadbeach South

11:27am – Arrive Broadbeach – Go across the road for lunch

1:04pm – Leave Broadbeach South by tram for Helensville

1:49pm – Arrive Helensville train station

2:19pm – Catch the Express train to Roma Street Station and home

3:27pm – Arrive Roma Street Station

***Optional extra:*** Get off at South Brisbane Station, walk over the new Neville Bonner Bridge to the North Quay CityCat pontoon and catch it to the Riverside Terminal, then walk to Central Station to go home – this way we have caught the train, bus, tram & ferry all on the one day for the gross price of \$1. (And done a bridge as well.)

## **WEDNESDAY 16<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**

### **BULIMBA HERITAGE TRAIL**

**History #5**

**STROLL**

**Leader:** Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092  
**Meet at:** Bulimba Ferry Terminal  
**Time:** 3pm  
**Bus:** 2:41pm Bus 60 Blue Glider @ Adelaide St Stop 20 at City Hall to the Teneriffe Ferry Terminal; then catch the Ferry to Bulimba  
**Cost:** Free  
**Grading:** S11  
**Distance:** 9km  
**Duration:** 2½hr

**Location:** Bulimba, Balmoral

**Web:** <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=16/-27.44842/153.06240>  
[https://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/sites/default/files/bulimba\\_heritage\\_trail\\_brochure.pdf](https://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/sites/default/files/bulimba_heritage_trail_brochure.pdf)

**Finish:** Bulimba Ferry

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

This Stroll is directly across the River from Rail #28 The Eagle Farm/Hamilton Wharves Stroll completed last week. How these things come around.

The Council Trail flows past some of the most historic parts of the suburb. However, it is a bit short so I have found a few more places of interest to make it longer.

Come and see: the oldest stone house in Queensland; the site where Goanna Salve was manufactured; an old newsagency; the Memorial Park; the first house of Louise & Rusty; a picture theatre named after an biplane; not one, but two, old churches; the site of a police station; a red brick school building; an old concrete water tank now a prestige residential property; an old naval base; the site of the PMG's former apprentice school; a rare 9-hole golf course; a sailing squadron; high electricity pylons, and much, much more.

There are various ways to get to the Bulimba Ferry Terminal, - one being by CityCat, another is the N° 60 Blue Glider Bus, also by the Buses 230, P231, 232 & 235, or by car. We start and finish at the same place

Come with me on this magical wander through the history of one of our oldest suburbs.

## **FRI 18<sup>th</sup> – SUN 20<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER O'REILLY'S GREEN MOUNTAINS BASECAMP**

**Leader:** Majella Deegan Ph: 0409 725 372

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

**Time:** 2.00pm

**Cost:** \$25 plus own accommodation arrangements

**Grade:** M34

**Location:** Lamington National Park, O'Reillys Section, near the NSW border south west of Brisbane

**Accommodation:** Camping ground or O'Reilly's Guesthouse Lamington National Park  
(Each person books their own preferred type of accommodation),

**Web:** <https://oreillys.com.au/walking-tracks-at-lamington-national-park/>

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

Come and join us for a wonderful weekend at O'Reilly's. We will be leaving Brisbane from St Brigid's, Red Hill at 2.00pm on Friday, driving through to Canungra and stopping for a quick break and regathering (coffee and nibbles for anyone who feels so inclined). Once we arrive at O'Reilly's, set up camp or claim our accommodation, we can gather for dinner together or have a little time to chill.

Saturday - setting off bright and early at 8.00am. Our party will walk the Albert River Circuit. Apparently, this is best walked anticlockwise, so anticlockwise we will do, stopping for morning tea and lunch along the way. It is 21.8km return with a suggested 7hr walking time, hence the early start.

There will be a "slow walking group" option today, going part way, stopping for lunch, and returning to camp. This will be slower in distance, but not necessarily in time. The "slower, but nature viewing group" is led by Michele E (nominate to Majella).

Sunday we will start a little later at 9.00am - allowing time to pack up before heading off. A shorter walk is the order of the day, the Box Forest Circuit -10.9km return, with a time allocation of 4hr. It is recommended to walk this one clockwise. We will stop for morning tea along the way and return to O'Reilly's for lunch and plan to leave O'Reilly's around 1:30–2.00pm allowing us time to return to Brisbane at a reasonable hour.

Both walks are rated a Grade 4 track on the Lamington National Park information site, described as 'rough track, may be long and steep; moderate fitness level recommended'.

Should you wish to join us, you will need to book your own accommodation, either at the campground or in the accommodation offered by O'Reilly's. I would suggest you do this sooner rather than later so as not to miss out. I have included the web addresses below for accommodation booking.

<https://oreillys.com.au/book-online/>

<https://oreillys.com.au/oreillys-campground/>

<https://parks.desi.qld.gov.au/parks/lamington/camping>

The Endicotts have booked a 5-bunk basic glamping tent in the camping ground. This allows use of the camp kitchen and a dedicated toilet/shower block. We can take 3 others – first to call gets the bunks.

## **SATURDAY 19<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER CLIFF SAFETY TRAINING**

**Leader:** Phil Box Ph: Rob Manthey on 0408 004 208

**Nominate:** E-Mail to [fmrqld@gmail.com](mailto:fmrqld@gmail.com) , with subject "Cliff Safety Nomination"

**Time:** 8:30am to 3pm

**Meet at:** Kangaroo Point Cliffs, 77 Lower River Tce (If no one is here, go up to the top of the cliffs to River Tce, starting at the Cliff Top Lookout). There will be a few different rock-climbing groups around these cliffs

**Cost:** \$25

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

**Emerg Off:** Rob on 0408 004 208

This year, FMR Cliff Safety Training will be right in the middle of Brisbane at Kangaroo Point.

Trainees will be expected to already know the basics and be looking to advance their skills in abseiling and extricating themselves from tricky situations.

Phil Box will be sharing his vast experience in staying safe on vertical and near-vertical terrain, using the Nursery Cliffs as a location.

Evaluate your own habits and system, and learn cliff safety aspects amongst:

- rig for rescue in an abseiling environment
- aspects of self-rescue
- reiterate the need for extending the device above the back-up French Prusik
- the fundamental necessity to test one's system before committing to the abseil
- optionally practice multi pitch abseiling

This is not a course for beginners, but an opportunity to update, refresh and improve on your cliff safety skills

Bring: Abseiling gear: Harness, helmet, personal anchor system (daisy chain or slings), abseiling device with extension sling, three or more screw-gate karabiners, Prusik loops, 2.4 metre sling. (Bring your own gear if you have it or can borrow it from your club.) FMR will have some equipment available.

Bring water, lunch, sun protection. We are starting to get into summer, come prepared. Brisbane average maximum for that time of year is 26°.

No more than 15 nominations will be accepted, so that we can give the proper attention to all trainees.

## **WEDNESDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> OCTOBER TINCHI TAMBA WETLANDS STROLL**

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

**Meet at:** Bald Hills Rail Station; 20 Cullimore St

**Time:** 2:48pm

**Train:** 2:18pm Kippa Ring (Redcliffe) Train PI 9 Roma St Station to Bald Hills. 4<sup>th</sup> Carriage

**Car Shuffle:** 10min @ 5km I will require a few cars to do the shuffle

**Cost:** Free

**Grading:** S11

**Distance:** 9.2km  
**Duration:** 3hr  
**Location:** Bald Hills  
**Web:** <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=15/-27.28724/153.03719>  
**Tides:** High of 2.16m at 2:13pm; 2.10m @ 3pm and 1.8m at 5pm  
**The Sun:** Set @ 6:02pm; Twilight ends @ 6:27pm  
**Emerg Off:** Greg Ph: 0418 122 995 – Bring this Number with you. Bring a torch.  
*Bring insect repellent with you*

You have followed me to Rosewood, Beenleigh, Cleveland, and many other faraway places.

The BCC website says: <https://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/clean-and-green/natural-environment-and-water/bushland-reserves/tinchi-tamba-wetlands-bald-hills>

Tinchi Tamba Wetlands on the banks of the Pine River is over 380 hectares 19km north of the Brisbane CBD and named after the Aboriginal words for ibis & mangroves. The wetlands, shaped by freshwater and saltwater flooding, have international significance as habitat for migratory shorebirds that visit during the summer months. Habitats in Tinchi Tamba Wetlands range from eucalypt woodland to paperbark swamp and intertidal flats. Mangrove-lined estuaries provide important nursery grounds for many marine species. They are part of a network of coastal wetlands on the edge of Moreton Bay. They are located between the Pine River and Bald Hills Creek and includes tidal flats, mangroves, saltmarshes, melaleuca wetlands, grasslands and open forest. You might have heard of Deep Water Bend – a popular fishing spot; it is in this park.

Freshwater and saltwater flooding shapes the wetlands. High tides flood the mangrove and tidal flats, creating food-rich environments for fish, crabs, molluscs and birds. Spring tides flood the saltmarshes several times every year. During major floods most of Tinchi Tamba is covered by water.

**Walking Tracks:**

**Island Circuit Track 3km:** This boardwalk crosses the intertidal mangroves and saltmarshes along the riverbank. By watching, listening and walking quietly you will see roosting shorebirds resting among the saltmarshes on a high tide during the summer months.

**Birdhide Track 1km return:** This track takes you through the open grasslands where you can spot raptors flying high. Bald Hills Creek bird hide overlooks exposed mudflats, perfect for shorebird viewing. You can see avocets and black-winged stilts in the winter months – best viewing is when there is 2-3cm of water on the mudflats.

**And More Tracks 5.2km:** The 2 official ones are too short for a Stroll, so I have found a few more to keep you entertained for another hour or two.

Reviews of the track at the start of September indicate that the trail is currently quite wet, with some areas being swampy and hard to navigate. Strollers are recommend wearing appropriate footwear to handle muddy spots. Wildlife sightings, including kangaroos, are a highlight. Typical September conditions in the area involve mild temperatures, but trails can be muddy and require caution.

**River sunsets:** Don't miss the stunning rays of the setting sun over the silhouette of the D'Aguiar Ranges, combined with cool breezes from the water.

**Flora and fauna:** The vegetation includes an intricate mosaic of dry eucalypt woodlands, casuarina forests, paperbark swamps, intertidal flats, mangroves, low open shrubland, saltmarshes, grasslands, reed and sedge swamp pasture.

**History:** Indigenous Australians hunted and fished in the sheltered and food-rich wetlands of Tinchi Tamba for thousands of years. The Wyampa tribe originally inhabited this area.

After colonial settlement, the lands were opened for selection. In 1921, land was resumed for soldier settlements and cleared for farms, however the land proved unsuitable for agriculture. Deep Water Bend was declared a recreation reserve in 1929.

In the late 1980s, a canal development was planned along the river. Brisbane City Council saved the wetlands in 1993 by purchasing this land through the Bushland Preservation Levy.

**SATURDAY 26<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**

## QUEENSLAND STATE ELECTIONS AN HONOUR

**Leader:** Pat Vidgen PSM Ph: 1300 881 665  
**Time:** 8am to 6pm  
**Meet at:** A State School Near You  
**Cost:** A Democracy Sausage or a Cake/Slice  
**Web:** <https://www.ecq.qld.gov.au/elections/election-events/2024-state-general-election>

Update Enrolment: <https://www.ecq.qld.gov.au/enrolment/enrol-or-update-your-enrolment>  
How to Cast Your Vote (Postal or Per-Polling): <https://www.ecq.qld.gov.au/how-to-vote/how-to-cast-your-vote>

Find Your Electorate: <https://www.ecq.qld.gov.au/electoral-boundaries/where-is-my-electorate>

The Candidates: <https://www.ecq.qld.gov.au/elections/election-events>

Election Results: <https://www.ecq.qld.gov.au/elections/election-results>

### SATURDAY 26<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER YERONGA to NEW FARM Incl The New Neville Bonner Bridge DAYWALK

**Leader:** Phil Murray Ph 0416 650 160  
**Time:** 7.55am  
**Meet at:** Yeronga Railway Station- the Fairfield Rd side.  
**Train:** Leave Roma Street at 7.37am PI 6; Arrives Yeronga at 7.53am  
**Cost:** \$2 + 50 cent train, bus & ferry fares - bring your GoCard  
**Distance:** 16km  
**Grade:** L12  
**Location:** Yeronga, Fairfield, Dutton Park, West End, Sth Brisbane, City, Petrie Bight, New Farm  
**Web:** <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=14/-27.4887/153.0260>  
**Emerg Off:** Sue Murray Ph: 0420 510 214

This is an interesting walk from Yeronga Station to the City and up to New Farm.

The main purpose of the walk is to cross the new Neville Bonner Bridge as part of the outing. The Neville Bonner Bridge was completed last year but wasn't opened to the public as the Casino precinct is not completed. The bridge is supposed to be open on 29<sup>th</sup> August but I am still very sceptical whether it will be on that day as the date has been put back several times. Presumably the bridge will be open by the 26<sup>th</sup> October and I have "locked in" that date

The route is from Yeronga Station, up Fairfield Rd into Hyde St, then along Cansdale St, along the Corso, over the Eleanor Schonell Bridge, through the Uni of Qld, we then catch the CityCat to West End, walk along Riverside Dr to Southbank, and across the new Neville Bonner Bridge, through the Gardens and 'check out' the under-construction Kangaroo Point Bridge. For the keen ones, the party will continue walking along the Riverwalk to the Sydney Street New Farm Terminal to catch the CityCat back under the bridges to Southbank. It is fairly long walk so wear good walking shoes. There is some walking through suburban streets.

Bring the usual daywalk gear, plus at least 2 litres of water. Bring food for lunch and morning tea.

### WEDNESDAY 30<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER ASHGROVE/BARDON Geological (& History) Stroll #3 STROLL

**Leader:** Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092  
**Meet at:** Waterworks Rd at Glenquarie Place, Stop 29; Stop ID: 004114; At The Gap Tavern  
It is possible to get a bus from the end back to the beginning  
**Time:** 3:22pm  
**Bus:** 3:04pm from Queen St Stn 1G; Bus 385 The Gap

**Cost:** Free  
**Grading:** S21  
**Distance:** 9.6km  
**Duration:** 2½hr  
**Location:** The Gap, Ashgrove West, Bardon  
**End:** Bardon Shopping Centre 69 Macgregor Tce  
Buses to The City or back to The Gap  
**Web:** <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=16/-27.45242/152.97078>  
**Emerg Off:** Greg Ph: 0418 122 995 – Bring this Number with you. Bring a torch.

This is supposed to be a Geological Stroll, however, there were not enough geological stops along the way - unless we walked up Sir Sam Griffiths Dr to the TV Stations on top of Mt Coot-tha to see more funny coloured and patterned rocks. Not for me on this day. So, I had to add in some history to make it worthwhile (and longer).

There are a few quarries in The Gap/West Ashgrove for you to view the changes in rock structure indicating eons of time and uplifts. You will also be passing the original St John's Wood house (The Granite House) originally owned by various Brisbane gentry. And Bardon House, another historical dwelling.

Do your homework and learn all about granite, intrusions, geomorphology, adamellite, pluton, xenolith, granodiorite, aplitic, porphyrite, deuteric, calcite, pyrite, molybdenite. Then you can tell me what they are.....

The route followed by you today will be along some footpaths but also amazingly along tracks and trails along creeks and through the bush. You will find some hidden gems along the way. No hill climbing, no creek jumping. Just pleasant Strolling.

### **WEDNESDAY 6<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER COFFEE NIGHT SOCIAL**

**Leader:** Catherine Morahan **Ph:** 0402 064 741 [joncath@tpg.com.au](mailto:joncath@tpg.com.au)  
**Meet at:** Bella Julia Pizzeria **50 Frasers Road Ashgrove**  
**Time:** 6:00pm  
**Web:** <https://www.bellajulia.com.au/>  
**RSVP:** Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November by 4:00 pm

This will be our second visit to Bella Julia. This rustic restaurant is tucked away in a small shopping precinct on Frasers Road in Ashgrove. The candle-lit courtyard provides the perfect ambience for casual dining.

Home style Italian cooking includes sourdough pizza bases and delicious pasta dishes (prices range from \$20 - \$30).

Traditional Italian desserts such as tiramisu, panacotta, calzoncino and castagnole, are also on offer to tempt us.

There is ample street parking with easy accessibility. An easement down the left side of the shops also leads to a parking area.

The restaurant is licensed and will accept individual payments from diners.

### **SATURDAY 9<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER ANNUAL CLUB RETREAT SPIRITUAL**

**Coordinator:** Antonia Simpson **Ph:** 0400 571 387 or [antonius12@bigpond.com](mailto:antonius12@bigpond.com)  
**Where:** Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre (STSC)  
**Address:** 267 Wellington St, Ormiston  
**What:** A Morning's Prayer Retreat  
Spend a morning exploring your faith in the peaceful surrounds of Santa Teresa.

**Cost:** Listen to input, reflect and share with others on the journey.  
**\$25. Pay when registering online. See link below. BOOK NOW!**  
[https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/amp24\\_5](https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/amp24_5)

**Time:** 9am – 12noon

**Web:** <https://santateresa.org.au/news-events/>

**Afterwards:** Stay for Lunch nearby (Nominations for this will be taken closer to the event.)

Our Club Retreat is not till 9<sup>th</sup> November, but registrations are required as soon as possible, because this particular retreat is not exclusive to our Club members, as is usually the case. This time, we will be taking 20 or so places of the 45 available at the Morning's Prayer Retreat - and other members of the public will book the remaining places. Apparently, quite a few places are already booked, so we should not delay in securing our places.

Here's what to do if you want to be part of this special experience at Ormiston on 9<sup>th</sup> November:

1. Follow the weblink above to the News/Events section of the Santa Teresa website (NOT the Booking section – that's for longer and/or live-in retreats). A Morning's Prayer Retreat will appear at the top of "Upcoming Events" and a live link called "Book now" will be seen in the lower right corner. Click on that. [https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/amp24\\_5](https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/amp24_5)
2. Fill in all your Contact Details, Dietary Requirements, Emergency Contact Person and then, in the Parish/Community box, write "Brisbane Catholic Bushwalking Club" (NOT your parish!).
3. Proceed to the payment page and enter your credit card details, to pay the \$25 fee for the Retreat. You will then receive by email a receipt and a booking confirmation.
4. Contact our Vice-President, Antonia, by phone/text or email to let her know you've registered, so she can keep track of our numbers – hopefully 20+.

ALL members could enjoy this morning of peaceful reflection – and all are encouraged to attend. You don't have to be Catholic or a churchgoer; it's for everyone!

I went to the previous A Morning's Prayer Retreat on 3<sup>rd</sup> August, to check it out – and found it was really worth the effort of driving all the way to Ormiston, to find a place of such peace and beauty. I enjoyed the input at the start and then the personal reflection time in the beautiful grounds of Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre overlooking Moreton Bay.

To guide my reflection, there was the written and visual material in the little booklet provided by the presenter, plus leaflets provided by the STSC itself re: Walking the Labyrinth or walking The Little Way of St Therese of Lisieux. I spent my time doing the latter, following a garden path through beautiful native shrubs and stopping at the garden bench provided at each 'step' on the way, where there's a message to read and reflect on - a total of 7 messages. I then just had time to walk the labyrinth once, slowly, before it was time to walk back up to the dining room area where there's a lovely view of the bay – and where fresh hot scones with jam and cream awaited.

After our cuppa, we were invited to return to the main gathering room, where we had the opportunity to share our reflections with others in pairs or threes. There was some final input to wrap it all up and we then went home – or out to lunch – feeling very relaxed and inspired (soul-nourished, you could say). I think it was well worth the \$25 - an amount I could pay for a meal and not feel anywhere near as well "nourished"!

Please do join us on November 9<sup>th</sup>. Claim your place by registering today.

For any queries about the Retreat or about the registration/payment process, please contact M.E.  
Ph: 0418 708 638 Michele

**MONDAY 18<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**  
**CLUB GENERAL MEETING**  
**And PHOTO COMPETITION**

**Contact:** Michele Endicott Ph: 0418 708 638  
**Time:** 7.30pm  
**Where:** Fr Denis Power Building (part of the former Sacred Heart School),  
347 Given Terrace, Paddington (Rosalie). On GPS try 339 Given Tce.

<https://www.google.com.au/maps/@-27.4623287,153.0006302,450m/data=!3m1!1e3!5m1!1e4?hl=en&entry=ttu>

**Parking:** In Given Tce OR in the carpark off Central Ave (External lighting has been improved.)  
**Web:** <https://bcbc.online/>

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

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

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

## **TUESDAY 19<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

### **A 50<sup>c</sup> TRAIN TRIP #3**

### **FUN**

**Leader:** Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092  
**Meet at:** Roma Street Station PI 9  
**Time:** 9:29am for the Gympie North train; Last carriage  
**Cost:** 50<sup>c</sup> GoCard fares  
**Web:** <https://translink.widen.net/s/zlszzdwhht/220531-train-busway-tram-network-map>  
**Emerg Off:** Greg Ph: 0418 122 995

I can bet you have never been to Gympie North.

I can bet you have never been beyond Glasshouse Mtns by rail.

Come with me to see and be amazed by the countryside between Nambour and Gympie.

Travel in the air-conditioned comfort of the express NGR train speeding silently along the rails to your destination.

This is as far as you can go on the Translink Suburban Network. In fact, I would like to go from Varsity Lakes to Gympie North – the network from South to North. However, the timings do not allow this to happen.

This is the longest and furthest journey you can make for the 50<sup>c</sup>. The cost to you is .001445<sup>c</sup> per kilometre – very economical.

Look out for those stations you saw on Terry's Noosa Trails Daywalks – Yandina, Eumundi, Cooroy, Pomona, and Cooran. Look out the window to spot the trails you have waked along.

Look out the window at the lush verdant green dairy country, the black & white Guernsey cattle, the cute little villages, the native state forests & national parks, the wide rivers crossed by arched iron bridges, narrow winding creeks, the rich red volcanic earth – can you take any more excitement?

Since there is only one suitable train up and only one suitable train back, we are stuck with these times. What it means is that we cannot get out to have lunch. It has to be a BYO picnic on the station platform. Gympie North is not in town, and there is no retail area (ie: shops or cafes) near the Station. Thus, bring all food, water & drinks with you from home. Why not pack a wicker picnic basket with all those rare goodies you pack for those special occasions. Adds to the adventure, doesn't it.

**Times:**

9:29am – Leave Roma Street Station PI 9 for Gympie North

12:43pm – Arrive Gympie North and have your picnic lunch on the platform

1:21pm – Leave Gympie North

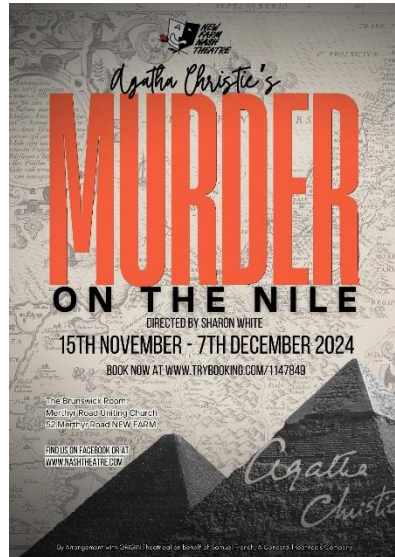
4:20pm – Arrive Roma Street Station and home

## **SATURDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> NOVEMBER**

### **MURDER ON THE NILE**

### **NASH THEATRE AT NEW FARM**

### **SOCIAL**



<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1147849>

Nash Theatre, The Brunswick Room,  
At Merthyr Road Uniting Church  
52 Merthyr Road, New Farm

Simon Mostyn has recently married Kay Ridgeway, a rich woman, having thrown over his former lover Jacqueline. The couple are on their honeymoon on a paddle steamer on the Nile, accompanied by a bevy of memorable characters. The tension rises to a fever pitch throughout the voyage, will all the passengers reach their final destination alive?



### SATURDAY 14<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER CHRISTMAS PARTY SOCIAL

This year's Christmas Party will be held at 6.00pm in the hall behind St Anne's Catholic Church at Kalinga, which proved to be a very good venue last year, with plenty of room for people to circulate and with easy parking right at the door. Details will be provided next month, but please put the date in your calendar.

If you would like to assist with planning and catering for the event, please let me know via email [jannelson703@gmail.com](mailto:jannelson703@gmail.com) or phone 0401 030 137. Jan Nelson

### MONDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> DECEMBER A 50<sup>c</sup> TRAIN TRIP #4 FUN

**Leader:** Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092  
**Meet at:** Roma Street Station PI 9  
**Time:** 9:29am for the Gympie North train; Last carriage  
**Cost:** 50<sup>c</sup> GoCard fares  
**Web:** <https://translink.widen.net/s/zlszzdwhht/220531-train-busway-tram-network-map>  
**Emerg Off:** Greg Ph: 0418 122 995

Yet another cheap train trip. How many can a person do? Well, one more after this one, in fact. This time you will be riding the full length of the Shorncliffe/Cleveland Line – all stops. And have a coffee and lunch for your effort.

This is a scenic line with a lot of bush out the windows. And a lot of old historic suburban houses. And some streets. A tunnel or two. And an old rocking chair.

Come join us to take full advantage of the 50c public transport fares – won't last forever, so abuse it while you can. (Am I taking this too seriously?)

Times:

- 8:54am – Leave Roma Street Station PI 7 for Shorncliffe
- 9:35am – Arrive Shorncliffe and catch the 9:39am train
- 9:39am – Leave Shorncliffe Station by train for Sandgate Station
- 9:41am – Arrive Sandgate Station – Go across the road to a café for COFFEE
- 9:45am – Arrive at a café on cnr Bowser Pde and Seymour St
- 10:30am – Leave café for Sandgate Stn – be there to tag-on before 10:40am
- 10:35am – Arrive Sandgate Stn to catch Cleveland Train @ 10:41am – remember the 1hr transfer rule
- 10:41am – Catch the Cleveland train
- 12:20pm – Arrive Cleveland Station. Walk to Middle St to have lunch – find a café
- 1:55pm – Leave café and walk back to Cleveland Station
- 2:05pm – Arrive Cleveland Station for the 2:09pm Roma Street Stn train
- 2:09pm – Roma Street train departs
- 3:09pm – Arrive Roma Street Station.

## TUE 19<sup>th</sup> – SAT 23<sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY 2030 TYNDALL RANGE WALK, TASMANIA THREE DAY HUT WALK

**Leader:** Russ Nelson Ph 0427 743 534  
**Meet at:** Arrivals lounge at Hobart Airport  
**Time:** 12.00pm  
**Distance:** 52km, less than 20km per day, 3 days of walking and 2 nights in huts  
**Cost:** Lots (Airfares, Cross Tasmania transport, Walk Costs)  
**Grade:** M33  
**Location:** West Coast of Tasmania, near Queenstown  
**Web:** <https://parks.tas.gov.au/be-involved/projects-and-programs/next-iconic-walk>  
**Emerg Off:** To be advised  
**Nominations Close, 31<sup>st</sup> January 2029**

This is a new walk construction of which begins in 2025. It is located between Queenstown and Tullah in the Lake Beatrice Conservation Area, Tasmania. The development of this walk follows the success of the Three Capes Walk in South-East Tasmania. This new walk will feature the scenic country of south-west Tasmania with spectacular views of the lakes in the area.

While this might be considered excessive in terms of forward planning, it is an opportunity to be amongst the early group of walkers to complete this walk. Please note there are three fitness standards you will need to comply with to join the trip.

Step 1 – Vertical test – Can you stand up by yourself?  
 Step 2 – Movement test – Can you get out of bed yourself and go downstairs and visit the toilet?  
 Step 3 – Barney test – Have you walked to East Peak of Mt Barney in one day during 2028?

<https://thegreatambler.com/posts/tyndall-range/>

If you are interested, have a chat with me.

Russ

## TREASURER REPORT

Balance 31/07/2024	\$5656.58
Plus Receipts	\$ 611.02
Sub Total	\$6267.60
Less Payments	\$2359.53
Balance 31/08/2024	\$3908.07
Term Deposit	\$5000.00

ATTENTION, new and newer members, are you aware that the Club has a small supply of Club T-shirts and small metal badges for sale to members? Please see me if you are interested.

I am now selling \$1 tickets in our raffle which has 3 prizes with the first being an Adventuridge Rechargeable Headlamp with wave control, the second prize is an Adventuridge Insulated Blanket and the third prize is an Adventuridge Multipurpose Whistle which includes a Thermometer, Magnifier, Compass and Key Ring. Terry.

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

There was no change to our membership during the month of August.

BCBC currently has a total of ninety-four members. This consists of eighty-four Ordinary and Associate Members, seven Life Members and three Honorary Members. Jon

## EDITOR'S REPORT

We have produced new *Jilalan* Style Guidelines for contributors to follow. I will send them out with my "Calling For Articles" e-mail that is sent to anyone who has to write an article for the next *Jilalan*.

Please try to follow the guidelines. Please read the document. It is not complicated or difficult to follow – it is just a bit long.

By following it, you will be producing a consistent article, as well as making my job as Editor far easier and quicker. Re-formatting people's articles takes a lot of time, which I do not have when preparing the *Jilalan*.

Thanks for your co-operation.

Greg & Paula.

## ABOUT PEOPLE

Marg. Clarke, Michael Cashman, Jenny Dancer, Gordon Denkes, Majella Deegan, Paul Hayes, Michele Johns, Jon Peake and Paddy Taylor are celebrating their birthdays in September.

## BWQ

### Notes Taken At The Bushwalking Qld Meeting Held On 25<sup>th</sup> July

- Our insurance covers all of Australia. The question was raised at the meeting regarding New Zealand. The New Zealand Government covers all visitors to New Zealand.
- Pilgrimage. Redland Bushwalking Club is hosting it this year. As of the 25/7 about 60 people have registered. An enquiry was made to which Club will be given the Golden Boot for 2025.
- Database. There are 1909 walks on the database. Encourage members to register.
- Member Jungle. Toowoomba and Gold Coast are using it. Toowoomba particularly likes the communication function, the ease of communication between members.
- Brisbane Bushwalkers have requested a letter be sent via Bushwalking Qld to SES regarding a rescue on Mt Barney that took a few helicopters and 21 hours to find the walker.
- Toowoomba Bushwalking Club is celebrating 50 yrs this year.
- Gold Coast and Sunshine Coast Bushwalking Clubs are celebrating 50 yrs in 2025.

## FMR

### The Home Of Federation Mountain Rescue (Qld)

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

#### Programme for 2024

FMR offers regular training activities, at near-cost, to adult financial members of BWQ-affiliated clubs. For more information, email Secretary at [fmrqld@gmail.com](mailto:fmrqld@gmail.com)

#### Training and Experience Events:

Activity  
Rope Work Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October

Contact  
Phil Box

Digital Navigation - GPS devices

Doug McDonald Ph: 0428 462 950

Classic Navigation - Map and Compass

Peter Rollings Ph: 0448 817 575

## PAST EVENTS

### SATURDAY 29<sup>th</sup> JUNE POLE FARM LOCKYER VALLEY DAYWALK



Twelve other intrepid walkers joined me for a different kind of walk; we would have had one more but we were unable to find a burglar (wonder how many will get this reference?).

After coming from all directions, we met in Progress Park Helidon before heading north to Seventeen Mile. Our trip commenced with a brief introduction about Private Native Hardwood Forests, how they are managed and what is trying to be achieved, including looking at the specific conservation management occurring for Koalas.

The first part of the walk, we headed West down a forestry trail until we reached Alice Creek, which we followed downstream, going through some very slippery areas around some beautiful sandstone gorges. We got to a wildlife camera on which we were able to identify the many and varied creatures that had been walking past. Some of the good ones included red necked wallabies and bandicoots, while some of the bad ones included wild dogs, pigs, deer and cats. Continuing further West out of the creek and onto fire trails, we travelled through areas where we could see the effects of last year's fuel reduction burn and compare the burnt side of the road to the unburnt. After examining another camera, our serenity was interrupted by illegal trail-bike riders; we did get one of them to stop and we were hopefully able to convey the message about their trespassing not being acceptable. Alas, on subsequent visits, there is plenty of evidence that it has not worked.

We reached the western boundary of the property and walked through "ground zero" for the lantana. I will hopefully be able to have a fire here soon to try and control it a bit, but plenty of showers every other week makes that look unlikely. We meandered around a few tracks and visited a recently harvested area where we could see how the bush is looking post-harvest. Our lunch spot was by an old shed where a lemon and a grapefruit tree were in fruit, to provide some mementoes of the day.

Following lunch, we crossed out of the Alice Creek catchment into the Buaraba Creek catchment and met one of the neighbours, who was very surprised to see a dozen bushwalkers. After visiting another camera, we climbed a final ridge through some heathland, before getting back to our cars.

Our homeward journey had us visiting the newly opened Grumpy's Diner in Plainlands that is set up very stylishly in a retro 1960's style. We had just enough time to have our drinks before all the mods, rockers, teddy boys and flappers arrived.



Thanks to all those who joined me for the walk: Kerry Necker & hubbie, Jan & Russ, Monica & Ken, Phil, Iain, Terry, Greg, Khaleel & Will.  
Matt Palmer

**SAT 3<sup>rd</sup> to SUN 4<sup>th</sup> AUGUST  
LIZARD POINT  
OVERNIGHTER**

A couple of weeks leading up to the Lizard Point walk had set it up for perfect conditions. Little or no rain would mean the tracks would be dry and unlikely to be slippery or muddy.

The day before, six walkers met at Oaklea Cottages which are set up in the old Wilsons Plain school house at the top of the Killarney Gorge Rd. A very succulent communal meal was had to celebrate Iain's Three Score and ten.

Sunday dawned cool and foggy with the temperature nudging four degrees. The fog was very local and our 8km drive back to the Teviot Lookout had cleared it all. We followed the old forestry trail to start of Middle Ridge which had lots of fallen trees and other obstacle to dodge. There was a scattering of pink markers as we ascended on this very gradual slope through pristine rainforest.

Eventually we were able to join the ridge running between Mt Superbus and Mt Roberts where smoko was had followed by a visit to the Steamers Lookout. We were passed by a group of a dozen males between twenty and twenty-five in age descending from a nights camping illegally at Lizard Point. Sadly, they had trashed the camp site and left the place in an absolutely disgusting state. Not to let that spoil our journey once we had extinguished their campfire, we reached Lizard Point much earlier than expected at 11.11am and were able to have a long leisurely lunch. The outstanding views to the east were slightly obscured by burning off but we were able to watch some Little Eagles circling below us and a few yellow face honeyeaters pass through.

On our way back down I had no takers for summiting Superbus and descending by the old rabbit fence so it was down the up route. We were back to the cars in time to have yet another party with all our leftovers from the previous night as Monica & Ken had fortunately booked in for another night at the old school house.



Thanks to all those who joined me for the walk: Kaleel, Phil, Iain, Monica & Ken. Matt Palmer

**WEDNESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> AUGUST  
COFFEE NIGHT  
SOCIAL**



Nineteen club members attended the outing to Piccolo Italian Restaurant at Northgate. Everyone enjoyed their meals, especially the Italian desserts. Buonissimo! A great night with much conviviality and laughter.

Thank you for attending this Coffee Night: Jan, Annette, Marie & Gordon, Antonia, Louise & Rusty, Prasada, Cath & Jon, Michele & Greg, Andrea, Majella & Mark, Barbara, Therese and Susan. Geraldine.

**WEDNESDAY 14<sup>th</sup> AUGUST  
THE BARNEY MASS  
DAYWALK**



Our Annual Mt Barney Mass went ahead on Exhibition Wednesday again, for the 63<sup>rd</sup> time, though it was raining cats & dogs the night before and the climb to Mass on top of the mountain had to be cancelled. This did not dampen our spirits. As most of us stayed Tuesday night at Rathdowney, we were on the spot – and there was a Plan B for our Mass.

After the heavy rain made conditions on the Barney rocks slippery and dangerous, the walks up the mountain had been cancelled on the Tuesday, which just left the Cronans Cascades walk. It was considered the creek may be up, or worse still, it might get to be really “up” when we were on the wrong side of it – ie: on the far side of the numerous crossings. So, this alternative Barney walk was cancelled also, on the Wednesday morning. (Greg drove in to Yellowpinch at 7am, just in case people turned up for the walk/Mass – no one came, and in the half-hour, he was there, the water at the Yellowpinch concrete causeway just before the carpark came up and was flowing just over the road.)

So, Plan B was put into action. There is a lovely old wooden church at Palen Creek that we have driven past for the last 50 years. We’ve never been in it – always just zoomed past. Not this time! Russ, our resident cleric, arranged for this little church to be opened on Exhibition Wednesday morning for us to use for our Barney Mass. What a lovely location, church, view! If you cannot be on Barney, or in the foothills at Yellowpinch, this is the place to be – within sight of our beloved mount (well, theoretically in sight of Barney - it was actually totally hidden by mist on the day!). Fr Michael Grace drove down from Brisbane that morning to say the Mass for us and Russ assisted as Deacon.

Fourteen members gathered in St James Church to celebrate Eucharist. In such a small country church, the atmosphere was close and intimate; and Fr Michael gave an excellent homily that was really well-received by us, his fellow-bushwalkers. The hymns were sung with vigour, though we were out of mobile range, so the planned music accompaniment via phone did not happen. All in all, a memorable Mass!



Amazingly, there was no rain during our time at St James. After Mass, we were able to inspect the cemetery – noticing the familiar names of the hills, roads, bridges and features nearby to those on the tombstones. Seeing young babies, children and wives there was saddening.

Then we all headed off to our B&B in the old Uniting Church building in Rathdowney for morning tea. Much talk, drinking and eating. Afterwards, a handful went home the long way, while the majority drove to Border Loop Lookout. There it was misty, with lots of low cloud and no trains passing through.

Those in the Old Church B&B stayed on for another night, so after lunch a group of us walked to the Historical Society to check out the museum. While there, Cath Drynan rang and the attendant handed the phone to Pat who then had a good 10-minute conversation. When the museum building closed, we had a walk around the other buildings (waited on the platform at the station for the next Rathdowney Tramway train to come in.) Then the party moved up to the top of the hill behind the showgrounds to Captain Logan Lookout.

After this, there was another meal at the Rathdowney Pub, another sleep and it was time to go home.



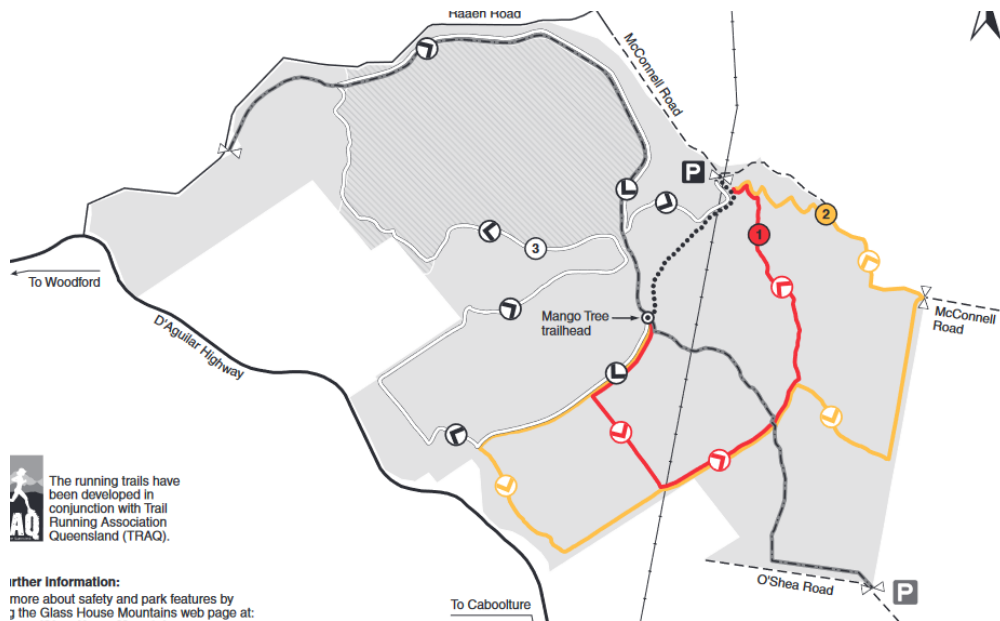
Those who attended were: Fr Michael Grace, Jan & Russ Nelson, Antonia Simpson, Trevor Kelly, Geraldine Young, Joe Tottenham, Michele & Greg Endicott, Pat Lawton, Prasada Vajjhala, Jonas Bernotas, Sue Tobin and John Carter.

**SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup> AUGUST  
BRACALBA TRAILS  
DAYWALK**

<https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=16/-26.98819/152.84326>

The walk commenced at the Raeen Road gate along the Old Wamuran Rail Trail; we reached the Mango Tree Trailhead after a short walk. This was a nice flat walk with lots of different flowers among the bushes.

On reaching the four Mango Trees, we had morning tea, and could see where the other trails were coming from. There was hardly anyone else on the trail; we passed some puddles from the recent rain. Our party continued to the right down Trail No. 1 following the arrows; then on to Trail No. 2 leading to Trail No. 3. This was the challenging one.

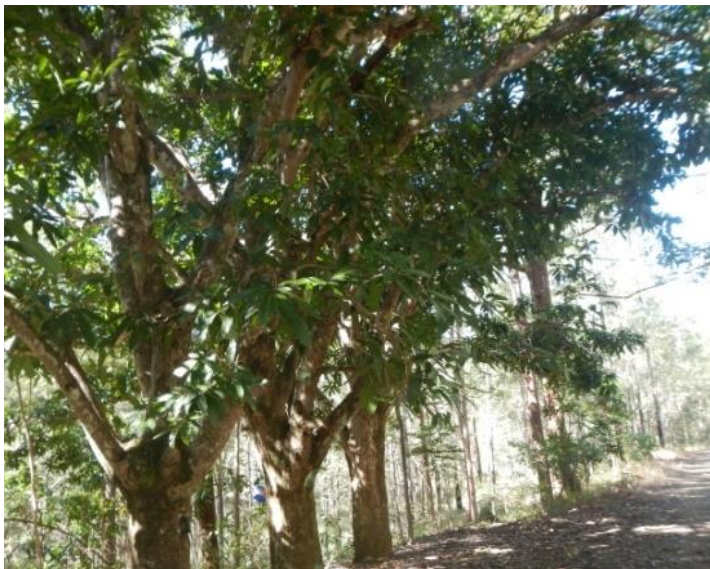


▲ We followed the Trail No. 3 markers the whole way until we reached the Old Wamuran Rail Trail again. There were more tree falls than when we did the pre-outing, but the good part was that there were detours around them so we didn't have to climb over too many. The hills really got the heart going. After climbing a couple of hills, we decided to stop for lunch on a log.

The hills really made the walk worthwhile, and when we reached a ridge, we could see in the distance a couple of the

Glasshouse Mountains. It was a relief to see the Old Wamuran Rail Trail again knowing we were close to the cars. There were some strange mushrooms along the track.

We had a cuppa afterwards at CJ Pastries, Wamuran. Thank you to Greg, Annette, Eva and Terry for accompanying me on these trails.  
Sue Walsh





**WEDNESDAY 21<sup>st</sup> AUGUST  
EYE ON INDOORROOPILLY  
History  
STROLL**



Fourteen of us met at Indooroopilly Station to commence this Historic Stroll. The group moved down to Keating Park to observe the WW1 Memorial. After this we crossed over Coonan St to the “Catholic” part of Indooroopilly – to the Holy Family Church & School and onto Brigidine College. Jan let us into the Church to view the architecture and Janet read the description of its design & construction to us. The structure was certainly innovative.

The group moved down to the Anglican Church to view the original wooden structure – now the parish hall. It looked quite stunning. After this, we passed a few lovely historic houses – still looking good after 100 years – those pitched rooves, verandas, railings, and lovely Victorian gardens. We even picked up another Stroller along here.

Our next move was to the Indooroopilly Bridges. Each was described in the booklet, giving the design and history. The Military Barracks even scored a mention – they were the secret interrogation centre for Japanese POW's.

We moved up to the Stamford Hotel (now the Indooroopilly Hotel), the historic turreted Keating House, the historic & picturesque Station Rd, and onto the Uniting Church, with its interesting history. There were a few more “history stops” along the way. We went slower than normal as the history was the important aspect and not the actual Strolling.

Thanks to Janet for reading from the Council Booklet, and to those who came along:

Susan Ware, Paddy Taylor, Liz Little, Mark Deegan, Jan & Russ Nelson, Sofia Ramsay, Janet Galos, Paula Hill, Annette Mackenzie, Barbara Eastoe, Prasada Vajjhala, Jeanette Chew, and Graeme Aldom. Joe Tottenham was missing in action as he was preparing for his UQ trip to Heron Island. Thanks to all who came along . Greg.

### **SUN 25<sup>th</sup> to SAT 31<sup>st</sup> AUGUST SYDNEY UPPER HARBOUR ACCOMMODATED TRIP**

This walk was a collection of five daywalks in Sydney –

- 3 walks on the up-stream side of Sydney Harbour which included seven bridge crossings plus a walk up the Parramatta River to Parramatta.
- 1 coastal walk from Maroubra, via Coogee and Bondi to Rose Bay.
- 1 bushwalk in the area north of Sydney from Berowra via Berowra Waters to Cowan

Most of us stayed at the Meriton Suites, North Sydney and so North Sydney was our base. We also managed journeys on buses, trains, ferries and the brand-new Metro – a driverless train system.

**26<sup>th</sup> August.** Maroubra to Rose Bay – Today we followed the coastal edge and experienced spectacular views of the Pacific Ocean, especially at Maroubra, Coogee and Bondi. Also, along the way we passed the Waverley Cemetery, the resting place of Henry Lawson, plus a variety of bays. At the start of the walk a pod of whales put on a display of frolicking which caught our eye. On reaching Bondi we turned west and walked through an older area of Sydney which is now occupied by prestigious dwellings. Then we enjoyed a ferry trip back to Circular Quay and back to base.



**27<sup>th</sup> August.** This walk covered the first five bridges in the Sydney “Seven Bridges” walk and provided classic views of inner Sydney west of the Harbour Bridge in the Rocks, Barangaroo and Darling Harbour area. Today’s five bridges were Sydney Harbour Bridge, Pyrmont Bridge, Anzac Bridge, Iron Cove Bridge and Gladesville Bridge which is 60 years old this year. We walked through areas such as Lilyfield and Drummoyne and experienced wonderful parks and intriguing architecture. The day ended with a ferry ride from Huntley’s Point back to base.



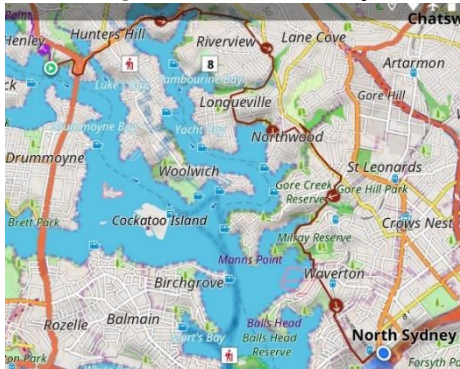
**28<sup>th</sup> August.** This walk resumed at Huntley’s Point, following a ferry journey from Luna Park, and the walk turned westward toward Parramatta and through the grounds of the former Gladesville Hospital which has a sad history. At Kissing Point ferry wharf we farewelled one of the walkers who retired from the day’s walk with a kiss from their spouse. Lunch was taken at Meadowbank and from there the area changed from housing to industrial. This caught our interest. On entry to Parramatta we returned by an express train to our base.



**29<sup>th</sup> August.** Today we had a break from urban walking and spent a day in the bush. We caught a train to the north to Berowra and then walked west to Berowra Waters. Morning tea was at Naa Badu Lookout. The wildflowers on this walk were prolific and there were numerous varieties and colours, even a Waratah flower. Lunch was at Berowra Waters in a lovely shady spot besides a creek. Then we climbed back to the major ridge line of Ku-ring-gai Chase National Park to reach the railway line and Cowan Station with just a minute to spare before an express train to Sydney arrived. This was the shortest day of walking for the week but the hardest day with sections of rock scrambling, but the wildflowers and views made the effort all worthwhile.



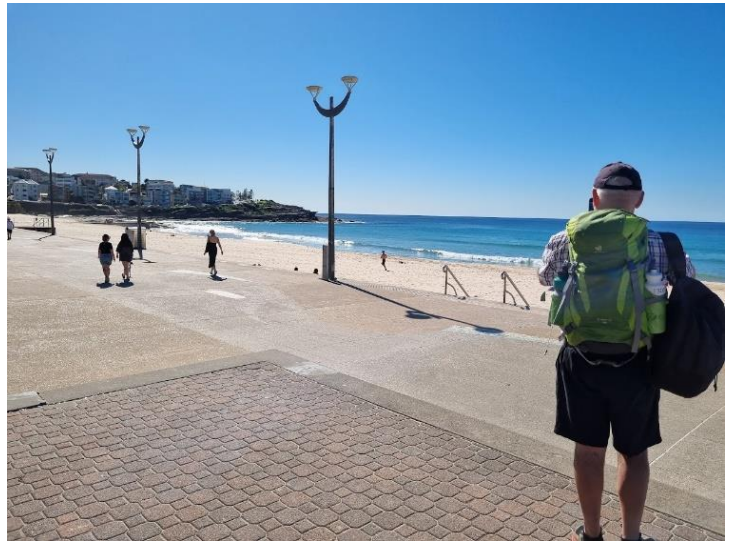
**30<sup>th</sup> August.** Our last day of walking saw the completion of the “Seven Bridges” walk beginning with a ferry ride to Gladesville Bridge and walk via Tarban Creek Bridge and Fig Tree Bridge. On our way we managed to avoid a major “road bash” by going via Burns Bay Reserve, Tamborine Bay, Woodford Bay, Gore Creek Reserve, Berry Island Reserve, Balls Head Bay, naval base HMAS Waterhen and “Shore” College and to our accommodation at North Sydney. We walked through a surprising number of gullies with sections of rainforest throughout the day.



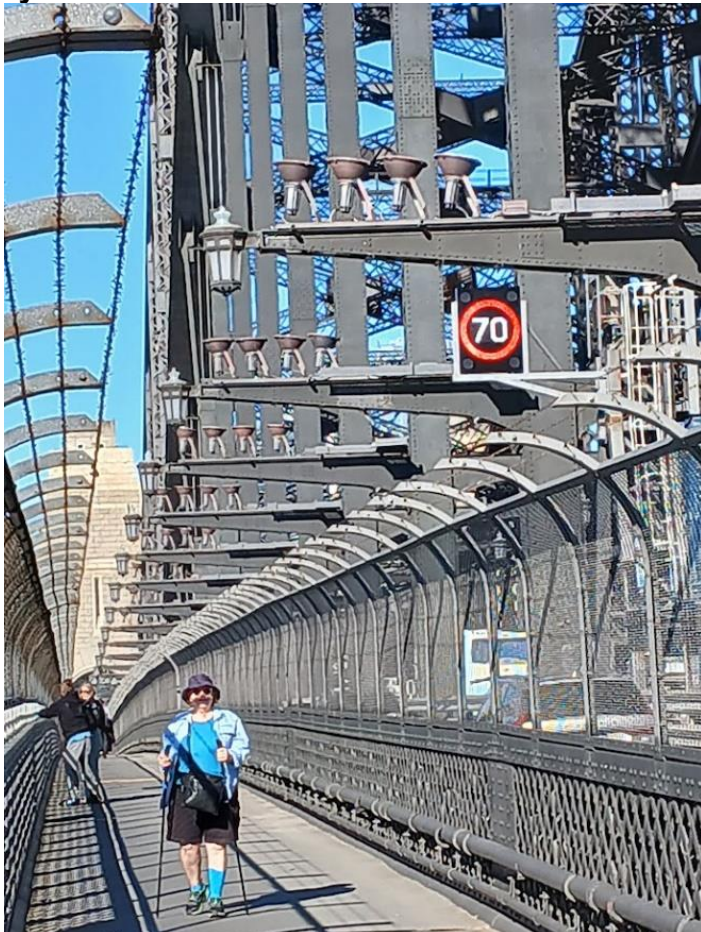
Those on the walk were Michele & Greg Endicott, Louise & Rusty Jones, Majella & Mark Deegan, Cath Morahan, Jon Peake, Jan Nelson, Janet Galos, Paddy Taylor, Paulette Schmidt, Jeanette Chew, Annette Mackenzie, Maria Kerruish and Russ Nelson (Leader).

This was a wonderful trip through the scenic areas of Sydney and it required a substantial effort commitment by the walkers to complete the program. Thanks to all the participants.

**Day #1**

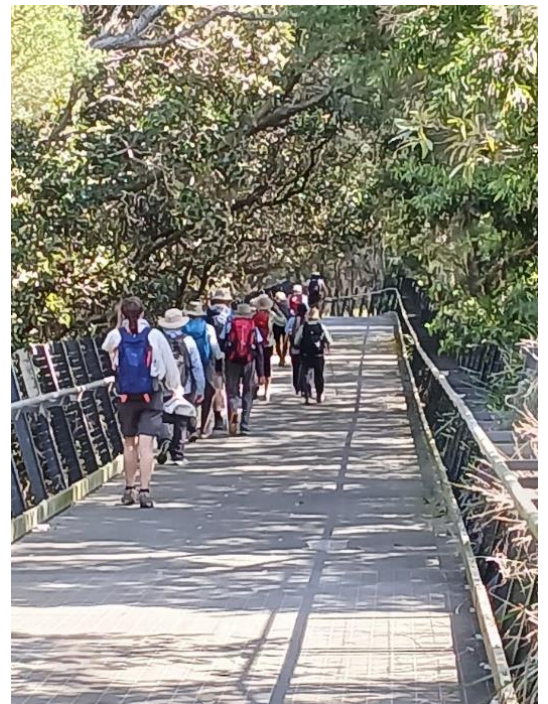


## Day #2





### Day #3



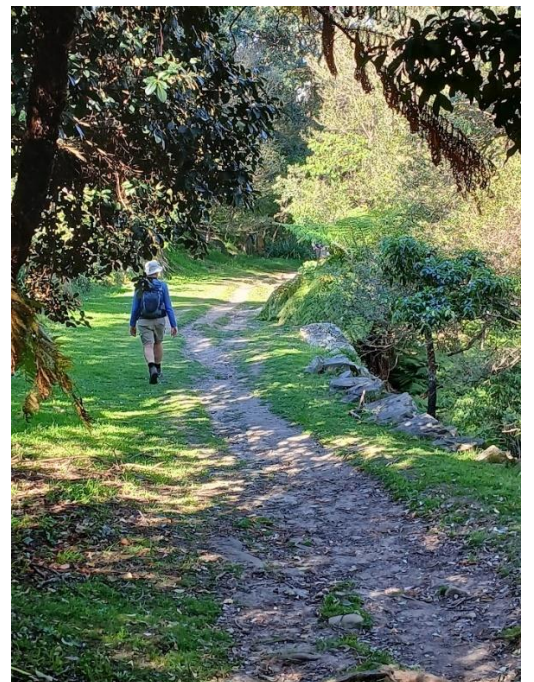
### Day #4 – Our Most Challenging – The Shortest In Distance & The Longest In Time







## Day #5



**WEDNESDAY 4<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER  
COFFEE NIGHT**

## HOTEL MONIER SOCIAL



The Hotel Monier was buzzing with conversation on Wednesday night. After carefully studying the menu, selections were made. A variety of dishes soon arrived. Conversations continued and everyone was enjoying their meals. Hope you all enjoyed finding out why Hotel Monier is so popular with the locals.

Those who enjoyed the night out were: Majella & Mark, Louise & Rusty, Barbara E, Prasada, Maria K, Janet G, Elizabeth R, Michele & Greg, Sue T, Pat & Jonas, Maree & Gordon, Debra & Will. Annette

## FRI 6<sup>th</sup> to SUN 8<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER THE BWQ PILGRIMAGE BASECAMP

Eight BCBC members arrived at the Kenilworth Showgrounds during Friday afternoon for this year's Pilgrimage organised by Redlands Bushwalkers on behalf of Bushwalking Queensland (BWQ). About 110 other bushwalkers turned up, from about 10 clubs. Most stayed at the showgrounds in tents or in a surprising number of camper-trailers and caravans.



Later in the afternoon, the walks for the weekend were put on display, so we checked what walks we had nominated for earlier (and forgotten), looked at the maps, met our walk leaders and arranged transport. We then gathered down the back of the Grounds, at the allocated BCBC area, where we set up tents and sat down to have nibbles (including Kenilworth cheese) and drinks. Then we wandered up to the hall to have soup & bread, to meet walkers from other clubs and to go upstairs together to watch a bushwalking-themed movie "A Walk in the Woods."



On the Saturday morning, we all gathered again at the hall; this time to stand in the right place to hop into our allocated vehicle and begin our journey to the start of our nominated walk. The walks programme was varied in location, terrain, vegetation, difficulty, gradient, footpad, and more - ranging from Montville, the Conondales, Kenilworth Bluff, Imbil, and further afield. The day was fine and warm. The eight of us from BCBC completed three different walks – and met up afterwards to share some tubs of Kenilworth ice-cream/frozen yoghurt.



In the evening was the roast dinner provided by caterers (a meal we'd chosen to pay for in advance). There was a lot of food, not only at dinnertime but also at Supper, as home-made cakes and slices were served after the first half of the bush dance. The whole evening was very well-organized and enjoyable.

Sunday dawned fine and foggy. The Sunday walks got off to an early start, all to the Piccabeen Cct at Charlie Moreland Park. My group had to finish fast, because my leader was the President of Redlands Club and needed to be back at camp in time for the “closing ceremony”, where the Golden Boot (the symbol of the Pilgrimage) was handed over by her to the next year’s Pilgrimage-organising club, the Gold Coast Bushwalkers. Then the Presidents held their meeting, to discuss common problems with clubs and with bushwalking in general. (Michele will report on this in some detail in the next *Jilalan*.)

Then it was all over and time to go home. Thanks to Louise & Rusty, Marguerite & Tim, Olga, Khaleel and Michele & Greg for coming this year. Hopefully, these members and more will come along to the Pilgrimage in 2025 in the Beaudesert area, as it’s always an enjoyable weekend. Greg

## AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS CONFERENCE’S SOCIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT

<https://catholicoutlook.org/category/catholiclife/socialjustice/>

By the ACBC, 25<sup>th</sup> August 2024

<https://socialjustice.catholic.org.au/2024/07/25/social-justice-statement-2024-25/>

The Australian Bishops Conference’s social justice statement for 2024-2025, “[Truth and Peace: A Gospel Word in a Violent World](#),” addresses the urgent need for peace from a Gospel perspective. This document highlights the alarming levels of global and local violence, noting that the 20<sup>th</sup> century was the most violent in history, and the early 21<sup>st</sup> century continues to see numerous conflicts. In 2022, there were 55 state-based conflicts and 82 non-state conflicts affecting two billion people worldwide. Specific conflicts in the Asia-Pacific region, such as Myanmar’s military coup, the persecution of Rohingya people, the crackdown on pro-democracy movements in Hong Kong, and ongoing violence in West Papua and Papua New Guinea, underscore the pervasive nature of violence and its devastating impacts.

The document discusses the erosion of truth in public life, emphasising the rise of a post-truth culture where facts are frequently contested and falsified. This phenomenon has been exacerbated by new technologies and social media platforms that rapidly disseminate fake news and conspiracy theories, leading to widespread misinformation.

In a post-truth world, the distinction between truth and lies blurs, leading to a crisis of truth and trust. Without a shared understanding of basic facts, civil society and the rule of law are undermined, making informed democratic debate and accountability difficult. This environment allows for the rise of populism and extremism, where grievances are inflamed and followers are mobilised through disinformation. Authoritarian regimes exploit democratic processes to subvert democracy, further destabilising societies.

Catholics are called to be active peacemakers by embracing a culture of encounter and dialogue, inspired by Jesus Christ, who is presented as the ultimate source of peace and truth. The document underscores the responsibility of Catholics to collaborate with all people of goodwill to build genuine peace based on truth and trust. Practical suggestions for promoting peace include building relationships with those affected by violence, supporting local peace initiatives, and engaging in interfaith and ecumenical dialogue. Community involvement and collective action are stressed as crucial in the pursuit of peace.

Theologically, the document positions Jesus as the embodiment of God’s truth and peace, emphasising that the fullness of peace is a divine gift requiring human cooperation. Believers are encouraged to trust in the power of the crucified and risen Christ, viewing peace as both a divine gift and a human task. It suggests that peace can be achieved through the proactive efforts of individuals and communities, guided by the principles of the Gospel.

“Truth and Peace: A Gospel Word in a Violent World” is a comprehensive call to action for Catholics and all people of goodwill to engage in peacebuilding through truth-telling, dialogue, and practical initiatives. It frames peace as a realistic and attainable goal, grounded in the teachings of the Gospel and the example of Jesus Christ. By addressing both global and local conflicts, the statement encourages a collective effort towards a peaceful world, rooted in the values espoused by the Catholic faith.

[Download your copy of the 2024-2025 Social Justice Statement.](#)

[View resources related to the Social Justice Statement.](#)

With thanks to the [ACBC](#).

## SEASON OF CREATION

By Rick Dalmau <https://gsmparishes.com.au/newsletter-archive/>

Scripture scholars tell us that the Greek verb used in John 6:51 “whoever eats this bread” is not the classical Greek verb of human eating, but that of animal eating, “munch” or “gnaw.” This they suggest may be John’s emphasis on the reality of the flesh and blood of Jesus (Liturgy and Life Study Bible p.1726).

Laudato Si’ teaches that discussion about ecology can be grounded in the Bible and church tradition. Quoting James Martin SJ, theologian Laurie Brink says, “Pope Francis traces the theme of love for creation through both the Old and the New Testaments. He reminds us, for example, that God, in Jesus Christ became not only human, but part of the natural world.” (The Heavens Are Telling the Glory of God – An Emerging Chapter for Religious Life Science, Theology and Mission. P. 219).

The Archdiocese of Brisbane through its office of Justice, Ecology and Peace outlines events around Brisbane for this year’s upcoming Season of Creation which has the theme, “To Hope and Act with Creation”

<https://mailchi.mp/bne/soc2024?e=0f1b0c1574> .

This theology gets practical in this article by M.Div.Theology and Anthrozoology scholar Julia Johnson: <https://reflections.yale.edu/article/crucified-creation-green-faith-rising/body-christ-breakfast-lunch-and-dinner> .

Biosite: information: <https://bio.site/laudatosibrisbane>

Season of Creation is an opportunity not only to appreciate God’s Creation but to do so with a vast and diverse community of people of other faiths and all people of good will. The exhortation this year is to “Hope and Act with Creation.” “Acting with...” for us is predicted on the joy and the call of the resurrection for a “kingdom” of God. Even the concept of ‘stewardship’ belies that we can think of ourselves as somehow separated from something our construct/ language would call ‘nature’ some things not kin.

Laudato Si’ and Laudate Deum radically challenge us to reconstruct our vision of our relationship to the Cosmos, the planet and most salient of all, our Earth which in our faith are all God’s (cosmos, planets and earth and all in all this).

James Hug SJ says, “There is only one complex and integrated social-economic -political-cultural-ecological crisis requiring prayer, an integral ecological conversion, and effective nonviolent action of the healing of the vast web of life.”

Jesus is the Christ as recognized by “Christian” faiths. John 6 says He is the Spirit of God Enfleshed - the Word of Spirit and Life, all life, all of Creation. To quote the words of Fr James Hug S.J. in his brilliant *Season of Creation 2024, A Catholic Liturgical Guide Year B – Revised and Updated*, “In reality, the larger context of every moment of our lives is the Mystery we call God, the Creator, Who birthed this Universe in a great fiery flaring forth and Who has cherished and shaped it through billions of years, up to this very evolutionary moment, this very evolutionary place.”.

The 2024 theme is “Hope and Act with Creation” which comes from St Paul’s letter to the Romans 8:19-25 which acknowledges that Creation is groaning in pain. Hug says, “It identifies the pain as pain brought on by human selfishness and unsustainable ways of living on Earth. It calls the whole family of Creation to work together actively in hope to bring about the reign of God’s justice for which Creation waits with eager longing.” [https://media2-production.mightynetworks.com/asset/e2da15b4-7cce-4c6a-8748-9770926395a0/2024 Season of Creation Liturgical Guide.pdf](https://media2-production.mightynetworks.com/asset/e2da15b4-7cce-4c6a-8748-9770926395a0/2024%20Season%20of%20Creation%20Liturgical%20Guide.pdf)

**SEASONS FOR GROWTH - October 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**Gathering Space at Our Lady of Dolours**  
**9am -12:30pm**

<https://gsmparishes.com.au/2024/08/23/newsletter-21st-sunday-in-ordinary-time/>

Seasons for Growth is an educational tool to help us understand the impact of grief and loss in life. The GSM Grief Support Team would like to invite people to a 3-hour session to assist those who may have suffered a breakdown or loss. Grief isn’t limited to the death of a loved one, it can be the loss of a job or family separation for instance.

If you would like to come along, please RSVP to the parish office on Ph: 3355 3690, or email Deanne on [pcgrovely@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:pcgrovely@bne.catholic.net.au)

Please bring a small plate to share for morning tea. If you are able, a small donation towards journals would be appreciated, but not necessary.

## JUBILEE YEAR

The Jubilee of Hope

<https://catholicoutlook.org/2025-the-jubilee-of-hope/>

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

Next year is a special year because it is a Jubilee year – once every 25 years. To gain an idea of what it is all about go to 2025: The Jubilee of Hope – Catholic Outlook . In this way you will be able to prepare yourself for all the blessings that such a year can bring to you. The Jubilee period will begin in Advent this year and will go till the feast of the Epiphany in 2026.

## NEWSLETTERS FROM OTHER CLUBS

The Club receives magazines from other south-east Queensland Clubs and interstate; if you wish to read any contact Sue, our Club Secretary at [briscathbushclub@yahoo.com.au](mailto:briscathbushclub@yahoo.com.au)

Sydney Catholic BWC *The Waysider* + Calendars

Outdoors Qld (previously QORF)

Sunshine Coast BWC Magazine *The Trudge*

Redlands BWC Magazine *Ramble On*

Brisbane Bushwalkers BBW

NPAQ – Connected Magazine

BOSQ Magazine Footnotes

Walker's Journal (a Commercial Publication) From our current issue

Featuring: Cape to Cape Track, WA; Great Australian Walks (SBS TV), Series 2; Connection to Country Along Harbour Foreshore Walk; Explore Robin Boyd's Neighbourhood

## HOW WE ORGANISE OURSELVES

### OUTINGS

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

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

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

**GENERAL MEETINGS:** Meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of February, May, August and November, at 7:30pm. The location is Fr Denis Power Building (part of the former Sacred Heart School, 347 Given Terrace, Paddington. (Rosalie) – actually 339 Given Terrace.

[https://www.google.com.au/maps/@-](https://www.google.com.au/maps/@-27.4623287,153.0006302,450m/data=!3m1!1e3!5m1!1e4?hl=en&entry=ttu)

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Parking: Either in Given Terrace, OR down behind the Centre in the school's old playground off Central Ave – enter Central Ave from Ewart St.

**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 “Emerg Off” or EO) for that outing – but please, they are not to panic. If the Emergency Officer is not mentioned, ring either the President or Vice President. IF any action is to occur, the Club will arrange it. <https://fmrqld.bwq.org.au/bushwalkers-overdue/>

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

This should comprise the following: Emergency Contact & Medical Information form, a first-aid kit, a torch, a parka/raincoat, hat, shirt, 50+ sunscreen and at least 2 litres of water.

Leaders may require that walkers carry other equipment. Advice of this will be given in Jilalan and/or by the leader.

### MEMBERSHIP FEES:

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

Ordinary Members: \$35 for Jilalan-copy only, AND \$45 extra for a printed copy if you want one.

Associate Members: \$30 for Jilalan-copy only, AND \$45 extra for a printed copy if you want one.

Associate Members: Those not of the Catholic faith.

Life Members: No membership fee, \$45 for a printed Jilalan if you want one.

Honorary Members: No membership fee, \$45 for a printed Jilalan if you want one.

Payment of fees can be made to the Treasurer.

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

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

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