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GENERAL MEETINGS

Meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of every month, being scheduled to commence at 7.30 pm (although they usually start about 15 minutes later). The location is currently in the basement of the Catholic Centre (near St Stephen's Cathedral) with entry via Charlotte Street. The door is usually manned up to about 8.00 pm. If you arrive after this, please ring the bell and wait for someone to let you in. Parking is NOT available on site and free parking can be difficult to find nearby. Parking is available close by at \$4.

VISITORS are always welcome.

OUTINGS

- (a) Always read the Jilalan article to check the departure point, date and time.
- (b) Departure of walks is usually either from the rear of the Cathedral in Charlotte Street or at Sullivan & Nicolaides (134 Whitmore Street, Taringa - enter via the upper driveway and drive down to the upper level of the carpark). Check Jilalan or phone the leader to be certain.
- (c) The Club will usually organise transport for each outing, but you must nominate in advance to the leader. Contacting to someone else may lead to your nomination becoming "lost". Nominations should preferably be made by the Monday prior to the activity (Wednesday at the latest) 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 transport to and from the departure point.
- (e) Walks are rarely cancelled - if they are, all nominees will be notified. Should you change your mind and decide not to come to a club event, please notify the leader as soon as possible.

EMERGENCY OFFICER

If, within the hour prior to an outing's departure, you can't make it or you are running late, phone the number shown in the Jilalan for the Emergency Officer for that outing. If you have not returned from an outing by 9.00 pm, your family may ring the Emergency Officer - but please don't panic.

EQUIPMENT HIRE

The Club has some tents and through-walk packs to hire to visitors and newer members. Borrowers are responsible for collecting and returning equipment, as well as making good any loss or damage over and above normal wear and tear. Hire rates - Packs \$10/weekend, Tents \$5.00 - Deposit of \$20 required.

PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

The Association requires that certain minimal basic equipment should be carried by all walkers on all trips. This should comprise the following - a first aid kit, a torch, a parka/raincoat, hat, shirt, 15+ (or suitable value) sun screen 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.

WARNING

All persons, adult or child, member or visitor, undertake all activities of the Club at their own risk. The Club is not in a position to even state that all care will be taken.

KEY

D/W	Day Walk
T/W	Through Walk
O/N	Overnight
B/C	Base Camp
1/2DW	Half-day Walk
S/T	Safety & Training
FMR	Federation Mountain Rescue
Soc	Social

SUGGESTED EXTENDED WALKS TO COME

1995 Sept Oxley Wild Rivers
July/Aug Skiing - Snowy Mts

1996 Feb South New Zealand
July Mt Bowen Circuit, Hinchinbrook Is.
Sept Blue Mts & Canyoning
Oct Nepal

1995 BCBC CALENDAR OF CLUB EVENTS- BOOK YOUR DIARY NOW!!

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT	PHONE	TYPE
SEP	24 Bare Rock	Jim O'Meara	3838 3356	D/W
	26 Wed night at Climbing Gym	Joe Finn	3848 4642	S&T
	29-1 Sentinel Point	Jim O'Meara	3838 3356	O/N
OCT	1 Dave's Creek	Geoffrey Egert	3356 2163	D/W
	7 Abseiling Morning	Joe Finn	3848 4642	S&T
	7-8 Stinston/Westrays	Paul Mc Donald	3205 1984	O/N
	14-15 Training Weekend - Adventure T/W	Joe Finn	3848 4642	FMR
	16 Meeting			
	20-22 Texas Caves	Trevor Kelly	3357 5046	B/C
	20-22 Long Crk - Findon Crk	Christine Harrison	3378 0264	T/W
	27-29 Girraween	Barry Ellerington	3886 3451	B/C
NOV	4-5 Dinner at O'Reilly's	Maxine Brophy	3203 4699	SOC
	5 O'Reilly's	June Greenaway	3358 5295	D/W
	12 Remembrance day walk	Matthew Palmer	3366 5660	D/W
	13 Leader's Training Night	Joe Finn	3848 4642	
	18 Beginner's Day	Joe Finn	3848 4642	FMR
	19 Club Hut/Lower Portals	Paul Mc Donald	3205 1984	D/W
	20 Meeting			
	24-26 Coolum - Cooroora - Wolvi	Ed Thistlethwaite	3374 2198	B/C
	29 Italian Restaurant Night	Maxine Brophy	3203 4699	SOC
DEC	3 Binna-Burra - O'Reilly's	Patricia Broughton		D/W
	3 O'Reilly's - Binna Burra	Majella Robertson	3359 8311	D/W
	7 Social Evening			FMR
	9 Christmas Party	Maxine Brophy	3203 4699	SOC
	10			D/W
	16 Brisbane River Li-Lo Trip	Phil Murray	3841 0254	D/W
	18 Meeting			
	23 Mt Tamborine			D/W
	31 New Year's Eve Party	Maxine Brophy	3203 4699	SOC
JAN	7 Canungra Junction			D/W
	13	Chris Mc Caffrey	3349 5730	D/W
	15 Meeting			
	19-21 Noosa River/Harry's Hut Canoe Trip			B/C
	25-28 Bookookoorara			T/W
	25-28 Boonoo Boonoo			B/C
FEB	3 Navigation Training			
	4 Ballenjui Falls			D/W
	4 Ballenjui Falls & Abseil	Joe Finn	3848 4642	D/W
	9-11 Bunya Mtns			B/C
	17 Beginner's Day 'Roo Pt			FMR
	18 Springbrook	Edwin Nally	3857 2021	D/W
	19 Annual General Meeting			
	23-25 Booloomba Creek			B/C
	23-25 Lobster Creek			T/W
MAR	2-3 Annual Mass & Dinner	Paul Mc Donald	3205 1984	SOC
	3 Sunrise Walk	Paul Mc Donald	3205 1984	D/W
	10 Piper Comanche & Green Falls	Cliff Harrison	3378 0264	D/W
	15-17 Nightcap Ranges			B/C

	15-17	Nightcap Ranges	Christine Harrison	3378 0264	T/W
	18	Meeting			
MAR	24	Mt Greville			D/W
	30	Buchanan's Fort			D/W
APR	4-8	Emu Creek	Bill Butler (Co-Ord)	3351 1588	B/C
	8		Pat Lawton	3366 1956	D/W
	14	Mt May			D/W
	15	Meeting			
	20	Intermediate Rope Day (Mt Maroon - BCBC)			FMR
	21	Navigation BFP (YHA)			FMR
	25	Bike Tracks Walk (Anzac Day)			D/W
	26-28	Edward's Gap to Mt Castle			T/W
	28	Flinders Peak			D/W
MAY	3-6	Kaputar			B/C
	3-6	Kaputar	Russ Nelson	3378 5200	T/W
	5	Mt Cougal			D/W
	12	Running Creek			D/W
	18-19	Training Weekend (Hell-hole Gorge)			FMR
	20	Meeting			
	25-26	Moreton Island			B/C
	25-26	Moreton Island	Pat Lawton	3366 1956	T/W
JUN	2	Montseratt Lookout			D/W
	8-10	Sundown			B/C
	8-10	Sundown			T/W
	10	Mt Maroon			D/W
	14-16	Watson's Creek			T/W
	16	Watson's Creek Falls			D/W
	17	Meeting			
	21-23	Green Mountains (O'Reilly's)			B/C
	20-30	Colonial Ball ????			SOC
JUL	5-7	Mt Glorious - Lake Manchester			T/W
	7	Mt Warning			D/W
	14	Rescue Leaders			FMR

COMING WALKS

TEXAS CAVES

LEADER

:Trevor Kelly (TEL 3357 5046)

DATE

:20-22 October

MEETING TIME

:7.00 pm Friday

MEETING PLACE

:Sullivan and Nicolaides (Taringa)

GRADE

:Easy

EMERGENCY OFFICER

:Bernadette and Anthony Dolan
(TEL 3899 1785)

COST

:\$15.00

Texas Caves are located just to the west of Sundown National Park and are accessed at Glen Lyon Dam Tourist Park. We will leave Brisbane 7 pm Friday night. The trip will take roughly 3 and 1/2 hours by road.

Saturday, we walk to Texas Caves which is about a 2 hour walk. Be sure to bring hat, sunscreen, and water because weather is starting to warm up a bit. Unfortunately the main

TEXAS CAVES (Continued)

cave cannot be accessed but Russeden Cave is still accessible. Russeden Cave is quite unique with several branches formed from the main cabin area of the cave. Some stalactites and stalagmites can be seen. You will need a good torch such as a Dolphin Torch with wide beam to fully appreciate the caves.

Head back to camp for a relaxing evening under the stars. On Sunday depending what people want to do, we could go and have a look at Sundown National Park and then return to Brisbane leaving about 1 o'clock.

Come enjoy the caves before the dam fills.

Trevor Kelly

FINDON - LONG CREEKS THROUGHWALK

LEADER	:Christine Harrison (TEL 3378 0264)
DATE	:20-22 October
MEETING TIME	:6.00 pm Friday
MEETING PLACE	:Sullivan and Nicolaides (Taringa)
GRADE	:Medium to Hard
MAPS	:1:25000 Palen Creek and Cougal
EMERGENCY OFFICER	:Bernadette and Anthony Dolan (TEL 3899 1785)
COST	:\$20.00

This walk is south of the border, in the Lever's Plateau region situated between Mt Lindsay in the West and Border Loop to the East. An area not visited very often by bushwalkers because of its rugged terrain.

Saturday a nice and early rise of 6am so we can fill in the day (Ha Ha), we shall go up along the ridge above Findon Creek. This is necessary as the creek bed is strangled by thick Lantana and Cofton weed overgrowth due to lack of rain. Upon walking through the Eucalyptus to the Rainforest vegetation onto our camp near Long Creek falls.

Sunday another early rise and lengthy day down Long Creek which requires rockhopping and extreme skills of care, particularly if it rains. Spectacular large boulders and lush vegetation will be seen before reaching the lower reaches and paddocks to finish this adventurous throughwalk.

Christine Harrison

GIRRAWEE NATIONAL PARK BASE CAMP

LEADER	:Barry Ellerington (TEL 3886 3451)
DATE	:27-29 October
MEETING TIME	:6.30 pm Friday
MEETING PLACE	:Sullivan and Nicolaides (Taringa)
GRADE	:Medium
EMERGENCY OFFICER	: <i>Cathy Wood</i> (TEL 3398 1465)
COST	:\$25.00 (includes camping fees)

Spring time is the best of all times to visit Girraween National Park. The name means "The Place of Flowers" and it is this time of year when everything is in bloom. Girraween is south of Stanthorpe and being on the Granite Belt it has massive granite outcrops, boulders, rugged cliffs, and gorges. It is dominated with eucalypt forest and flowering heathlands.

Saturday will be a long day visiting Castle Rock, Sphinx and Turtle Rocks, then a possible trip to visit the Valley of the Winds or the Roundhouse before returning to camp via Mt Norman.

Sunday shall be spent climbing the first and second Pyramids or for those who want a relaxing morning a visit to Aztec Temple, Dr Roberts waterhole and the underground river.

Adventure, energetic walking, wonderful fauna and flora, a good campsite, with toilet facilities and showers, and good companions to spend an excellent weekend with.

Best wishes
Barry

O'REILLYS OVERNIGHTER (AND ANNUAL DINNER)

LEADER - DINNER	:Maxine Brophy (TEL 3203 4699)
LEADER - SUNDAY DAYWALK	:June Greenaway (TEL 358 5295)
DATE	:4-5 November
MEETING TIME	:1.00 pm Saturday (4 November)
MEETING PLACE	:Sullivan and Nicolaides (Taringa)
GRADE	:Easy
COST	:\$38.00 (includes dinner and camping fees)
EMERGENCY OFFICER	: <i>Cathy Wood</i> (TEL 3398 1465)

The annual dinner comprises a 3 course evening meal at the O'Reillys Guesthouse, which costs \$25 normally. It comprises soup, choice of 4 main dishes, dessert buffet, and tea and coffee. Our fee of \$38 also includes \$3 per head camping fees, and a \$10 contribution to petrol costs for passengers.

Please book early for this one. I will need numbers by the time of our October meeting together with a deposit. On top of a first class meal at the Guesthouse on Saturday night, we are offering on Sunday a relaxing days walk with June to round off a great weekend - not to be missed our yearly O'Reillys Dinner. Book your diary now!! If you just wish to come up for the Day walk, phone June and we'll organise something.

Maxine and June

REMEMBRANCE DAY MYSTERY WALK (DAYWALK)

Leader : Matthew Palmer (Ph 3279 4490)
Date : Sunday November 12th
Meeting Time : 7.00am
Meeting Place : Cathedral, Charlotte St
Grade : Easy
Emergency Officer : Valerie Palmer (ph 3366 5660)
Cost : \$12.00

I know we are a day late but that's how the cookie crumbles.

Where are we going you ask, you will be kept in suspense until the very last moment, though for you cryptic buffs there are a few clues in this article. Let me just say it is not a place that the club has been in recent times. Since you don't know where you are going the best thing to do is be prepared as possible so here is a list of what to bring and what not to bring.

PROBABLES

kitchen sink
food for leader
snake repellent
abseiling gear (for the over enthusiastic)
flares (the pants not the rocket)
beach umbrella
the Elvis Presley spotters kit
the National Party environmental policy (for the fire)
good jokes
club song book (for your copy Ph G Endicott on 351 4092)
Pink Floyd poster
personality
rocking chair

UNLIKELIES

ghetto blaster
rubber duck
mother in law
mobile phone
crow bar
map and compass
lantana seedlings
trail bike
bad jokes
coconut covered cake

This walk will involve some off track and some on track walking, it will also involve lots of laughs, there wont be anything too strenuous as I will be an old married man by this stage.

hope to see you there
lest we forget
Matthew

FMR- Beginner's Ropes Day

Host club : Gold Coast Bushwalkers
Date : Sat 18th November (with possible 17 & 19th)
Place : Mt Gillies via Mt Barney Lodge
Club Contact : Joe Finn 07 38484642
Cost : Camp fees \$5 per person per night plus donation to FMR

This beginner's ropes day, starting at the very beginning.

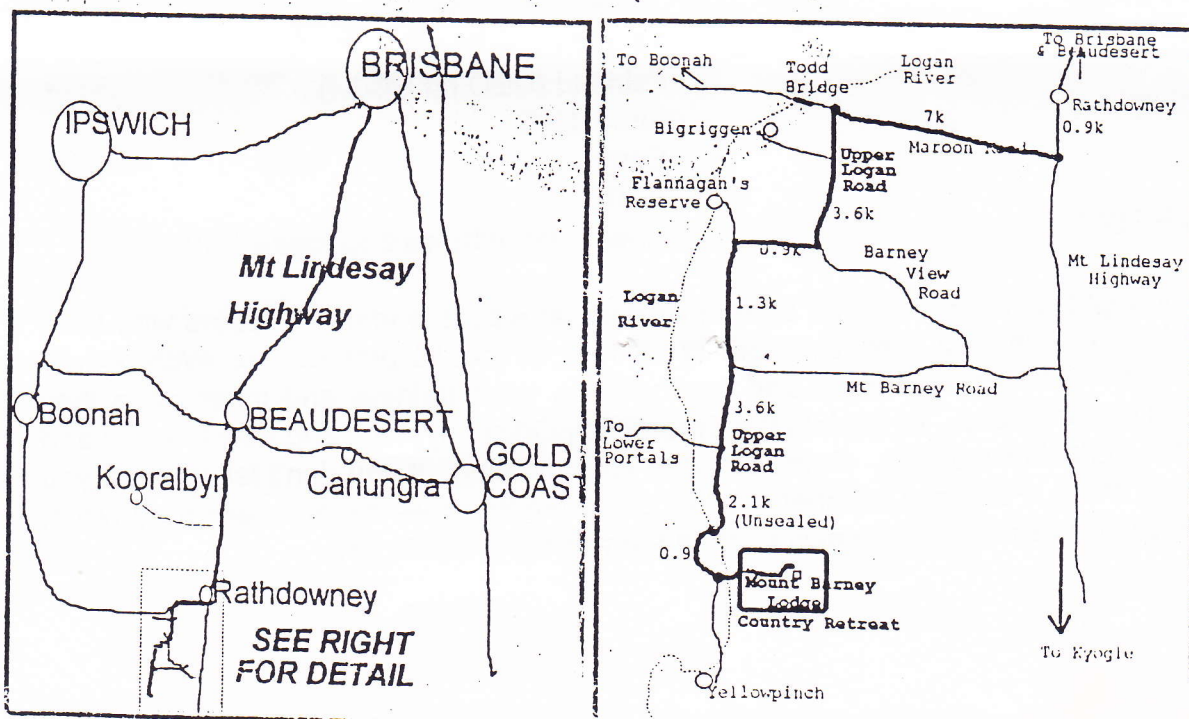
All you need to know is to wear a harness, use the attached gear and ropes with safety and confidence. This is not a remake of police rescue with long drops within mere seconds, but an introduction to the methods and techniques of lowering oneself on a rope.

The first slope negotiated will be close to horizontal people will have the experience of both being safety (the belay) and also of being the decender. When all present are familiar with negotiating the horizontal then the 45 degree slope will be tackled. Once again this is a beginners day and progressing with caution towards the vertical.

THE LOCATION

John and Jenny Larkin's Mount Barney Lodge camping area.

Stay on for Saturday night, plan a walk with some of the others for the next day. Make a week-end of it.



CLUB HUT/LOWER PORTALS DAY WALK

Contact: Paul Mc Donald 3205 1984(H)
Date: 19/11
Meeting Time: 7.30 AM SHARP
Meeting Place: Outside Cathedral, Charlotte St
Grade: Very Easy
Emergency Officer: Anthony and Bernadette Dolan (Ph 3899 1785)
Cost: \$12.00

This walk was originally designated as an over-nighter, but has been changed to ensure that it doesn't clash with FMR. The idea of this walk is to provide the opportunity for newer members to pay a visit to the Club Hut. (though "older" members are also most welcome!). The Hut is located at the foot of Mount Barney, not far from the Lower Portals on Mount Barney Creek. The hut is named "Yalburru" meaning, "Place of contentment", and was officially opened on 19 th March, 1967.

But the Hut is not all that is on offer - we will also visit the Lower Portals (a great place for a swim!), and depending on time (and enthusiasm!), we might walk over the Portals, and a little way up Barney Gorge.

This is a VERY easy walk (eg the walk to the Hut is only 1.5 Hrs), and all are most welcome.

See you there,

Paul Mc

LEADERS INFORMATION NIGHT

DATE	:13th November
MEETING TIME	:7.00 pm
MEETING PLACE	:Joe Finn's home 14 Inchcape Street Fairfield (UBD ref E6-34)
TELEPHONE	:3848 4642
GRADE	:Easy
COST	:\$0.00
WHAT TO BRING	:Chair, cup, nibbles and Ideas!!!!!!!

Here it is the night for future leaders, current leaders, and past leaders. Leaders who think they could be but aren't too sure, Emergency officers, in fact its probably for everybody!! The chance for all to have an input and feedback on what training and information they require, need or must have. To explain the Emergency Officer system, and how it works and hear from our EO's if its working. Come along to your meeting. If you don't tell us what you want we won't know. For those experienced leaders, even those we haven't seen for a while, the club needs you as well. Those new leaders are waiting to talk to you.

PAST OUTINGS

MORETON ISLAND THROUGHWALK - THE LAKES OF MORETON - 18-20 AUG 1995 **(LEADER: JOHN CARTER)**

An opportunity to escape to Moreton for three days, before the summer heat was too good to refuse, so five keen walkers (Justin, Trevor, Mike W, John B and myself) jumped on the 8 am barge at Scarborough. Justin had assembled us on the Combie Trader on a beaut and calm Friday morning.

We carefully studied the topo map (indoors this time) to assess the route that would take us to Moreton's northern lakes. Landing on the beach at Bulwer after a relaxing three hours, we had organised a 4WD taxi to ferry us across the island. Saving a 10 km road bash, we enjoyed the sight of early flowering wildflowers on the way to Honeyeater Lake. Savouring the views of this pretty lake lying behind the frontal dunes, we picked up packs and headed north.

The heath was fairly open for walking, as it is still regrowing after the 1992 bushfires. The area was ablaze with colour from the wallum banksia, boronia, wedding bush, bacon and egg bush, and rice flowers. The direct route to the northern end of Blue Lake proved to be slightly wetter than expected. However it wasn't long before we were enjoying a refreshing swim off its 'beach' while a brew was on.

Smith's Peak was the afternoon's task, so onwards through the prickly heath, which was interspersed with stunted scribbly gum and bloodwood. We attempted to stick to the high ground so the climb took us to Hills 52, 51 and 44 (that's their actual height). Quite tiring! En route, John B. succumbed to a leg wound. The views from Smith's Peak (110m) were impressive with most of the island's northern water catchment visible. A number of tiny perched lakes could also be seen. Just to the north was the Y-shaped Lake Jabiru and we followed an old survey line to its western shore. Being late afternoon the search began for an open campsite.

Fortunately a site was found close to the water's edge. After a tub, stoves were readied to prepare a relaxing dinner. The night sky was brilliant, considering our nearness to Brisbane. One could almost touch the Milky Way. We were able to enjoy Lake Jabiru's solitude for a while in the morning, which enabled the tents to dry. Skirting the edge to Spitfire Creek's catchment we continued our northerly journey till we reached the track leading to Yellow Patch. It ended on the beach, which we followed to the campsite for an early lunch.

Justin, Mike and I then explored the secluded bays between North Point and the Cape. We spied Brahminy Kites and Ospreys and their nests, as well as Dotterels and Black Cormorants. Rockhopping around the bays, we climbed to the Lighthouse for a marvellous view of the eastern beach. The opportunity was taken to check out the small museum.

We returned to camp via the squatter's camp to collect water (not as pleasant as the tannin coloured water of the lakes).

The campsite was pleasantly set amongst coastal casuarinas with very few sandflies or mossies. The glow from the lights of Caloundra could be seen on our evening stroll along

the beach. In the morning we were away early to do the 10 km beach walk past Heath Island to Bulwer. Low tide meant firm sand. A number of Pied Oyster Catchers and Beach Thicknees were spotted. Reaching the Bulwer campground early we enjoyed cold showers before heading down to the beach. We are most fortunate to have an unspoilt island like Moreton so close to Brisbane.

John Carter

PAST SOCIALS

BARRY'S BIKE RIDE AND BBQ - 12th AUGUST (LEADER: BARRY ELLERINGTON)

Saturday dawned as one of those days that makes you feel good to be alive. The sun was warm and inviting, and Moreton Bay was calm with a slight breeze blowing in our favour. Ten riders set out to cycle from Flinders Parade at Sandgate to Redcliffe following the seafront along a well maintained cycle track. The first leg of the ride was to Woody Point. We crossed to the peninsula on the old Hornibrook Bridge which gets constant use by fishermen, and the council have now put a cycle track along the bridge for safe cycling.

At Woody Point we had a breakfast stop at a little cafe on the front, spending half an hour chatting and relaxing before we set off to Redcliffe. The day was so good we decided to continue on to Scarborough, which we made our turn around point. The tide was now going out and the return was against a stiff breeze making it a little harder to peddle.

The afternoon was spent at the John Oxley Reserve where we were joined by a few more of our members and their families. The barbecue was soon on the way, with plenty of sausages, salads, and fresh bread rolls followed by sweets. The hungry riders and families were soon feeling good. We then had a pleasant walk down to the river front and around the lakes at Castle Hill before enjoying a coffee at Bazza's place.

I would like to thank those who came along, a hearty thanks to the girls for providing the sweets, and to my dear wife for her efforts in preparing the salads and rolls. It made the day a great success. We must do another one sometime.

Best wishes
Barry.

BCBC ANNUAL PROGRESSIVE DINNER - 2nd SEPTEMBER (Maxine Brophy)

Woodstock eat your heart out!!! We had the best looking bunch of happy hippies the 60's ever saw.

BCBC certainly deserve a round of applause for coming up with outstanding outfits when called upon to dress up. Not to be included the social secretary who missed the first course (a queue up on the tarmac at Sydney Airport waiting to take off!! What will her next excuse be??). Cameras were clicking as many happy shots were collected for the club album. To mention a few classics:

Best Hairstyles of the night:

Bill and Jim (and they wouldn't divulge their hairdresser's address!)

Prettiest Feet of the night:

Justin

Ringo Starr's personal guru lookalike:

Greg

Flower children of the night:

Kathy and Ed.

I think we outdid many fine restaurants that night - little did we know how many fine chefs we have hiding their talents under hats and boots in our club. The food was excellent and plentiful. I'm sure no-one left hungry and by the time we reached the final stop for dessert and coffee, we were struggling from starters at Gabe's, to Sue and Justin's homemade soups, to an array of mains at Matthew's, and desserts and coffee at Greg and Michelle's. It was an evening of superb dishes and wonderful effort.

The night was full of fun and passed so quickly as we heard stories and memories shared of past progressive dinners. And a trip down memory lane of members' wedding photos and video. And the limericks were coming thick and fast.

Words fail me in trying to thank you all for such a great effort and successful night, and yet another first class progressive dinner is added to the BCBC album.

Maxine



Would you buy a used car from this man?????

OUTINGS NOTES

Please note the **leadership meeting** Monday 13th November. Please come - your input and knowledge is needed.

The new **proposed calendar** is in the magazine and open for discussion at the meeting or phone Ed on 3374 2198. Leaders are always wanted so if there's a walk on the calendar you want to lead please phone Ed.

Where do we buy **maps**? The maps we use are generally 1-25,000 topographic and can be bought at Hema Maps, MLC building, George St, City; Lands Dept in the city, ANZAC Square; Sun Map at the Land-Care Centre, South Brisbane; or All Map at South Pine Road, Alderley.

The easiest **compass** to use and used by most bushwalkers and orienteering clubs is the Silva 3, and can be bought at most bushwalking shops for around \$30-40.

The **Walks Grading System** is under review. We hope to adopt the system used by Binna Burra and BBW. Its a more explanatory type of system. The Binna Burra system is as follows:

Max Km Per Day	Terrain	Fitness
S Up to 10 km	1 Graded Track	1 Unfit beginners
M 10 to 15 km	2 Tracks, steeper rougher sections, open terrain	2 Fit Beginners
L 15 to 20 km	3 Off track, minor scrub, creeks/rock hopping, minimal navigation	3 Fitness and/or agility required
X Over 20 km	4 Scrambling, scunge, thick rainforest, hard navigation	4 Good fitness and agility a must
	5 Technical rock ability, Abseil	5 Strenuous. Experienced very fit walkers only

After more discussion and fine tuning we hope to have it in use shortly. If we were grading the Daves Creek Circuit Daywalk from last month, it would be M11. Mt Earnest Overnighter would be X44. So you can see its more informative than just Easy, Medium, or Hard, and hopefully better for those walking. If you see a walk X55, it probably means the leader is on his own.....

M. B. S.

Who was the leader boasting thermal underwear as he led his troops out for a days walk in pouring rain!!!

The social secretary was early for the movie night but no one was there to know!!!

Matthew and Kerry are back from Lord Howe and Matthew eagerly recommends Lord Howe to everyone. Although everything about the island would look twice as good if Kerry was there to put stars in your eyes.....

Who was that man trying to hide from his 40th birthday party! The pancakes were good!

Who is that member seen around town in a new white Sports Pajero?

NEPAL !!!

Anyone interested in going on a 4 week tea house trek in the Everest area of Nepal in October 1996, please contact Richard Kolarski (Tel 3345 9543).

GARDENERS CAN SAVE BUTTERFLY (excerpt from Noosa News - 26/9/95)

IN the 1800s the streets of Brisbane became a riot of colour when Richmond Birdwing butterflies took to the streets in their thousands. Now you can help save this rare butterfly.

Due to extensive clearing of its rainforest home from northern New South Wales to Maryborough in Queensland, this beautiful butterfly has become very rare.

Thanks to the work of Dr Don Sands, a scientist with the Brisbane CSIRO, and Bob Moffatt, a ranger from the NSW National Parks, the magnificent Richmond Birdwing butterfly may be on the road to recovery.

The caterpillars of the butterfly feed exclusively on a rare rainforest vine called *Aristolochia praevenosa*.

Dr Sands began planting these vines in his garden in Brisbane in 1979.

After a number of years, Birdwing butterflies began laying eggs on the vines. Since then Dr Sands has collected seed from his plants and some nurserymen have started commercially growing the vine.

Garden lovers can also help save the Richmond Birdwing by planting a vine in their home garden.

It has glossy rich green foliage and during Spring, interesting tubular maroon flowers, with a yellow throat.

You can help to save this beautiful rare butterfly and have an effective climber in your garden by planting a rainforest vine.

The vine needs a semi-shaded position with some protection from the wind and a trellis or fence to climb. The climber can also be planted at the drip line of a tree and trained up into the branches by a string.

Another problem for the Birdwings is the exotic garden plant 'Duchman's pipe' vine.

The female Birdwings are lured by the odours emitted by this plant and lay their eggs on its leaves instead of on the native vine.

Dr Sands has found that eight times as many eggs are laid on the exotic climber.

When the caterpillars emerge they eat the poisonous leaves and die.

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Aristolochia praevenosa is a tricky name to remember, however if you ask for a 'Birdwing Vine' everyone will understand what you're after. At present stocks of the rainforest vine are limited.

More information on the conservation of the Richmond Birdwing butterfly project is available from the CSIRO Science Education Centre, PMB 3, Indooroopilly, 4068.

WINNERS OF THE GREAT LIMERICK COMPETITION!

1st Prize to Patricia Broughton who won a Movie Pass:

There was a thru-walker called Ed.
Whose pack was as heavy as lead.
He'd take eggs and bacon,
Great meals he was makin'.
But he'd stagger home nearly half dead.

2nd Prize of a free walk to Matthew (if you can't get a leave pass, just pass it on to me Matthew....Ed)

There was a poet named Trevor
Who's limericks were very clever
They were such a big joke
From a quiet country bloke
That people would laugh forever.

3rd Prize of a club badge and sticker to Trevor.

There was a fella named Ed
Who snored very loud in bed,
The noise from the snoring,
Echoed from the flooring,
And made his neighbours see red!

Thanks to all who took part. All the limericks were very amusing and I'm sure we all had a good laugh.

REFLECTIONS

Please remember the 11th of November.....

This Be Their Epitaph

From the clean hands of the young we take the gift supreme,
The gift of life and liberty, the right to work and dream.
We take what they have won for us: a thing above all price.
What do we offer in return for that high sacrifice?

They have served their generation - wise beyond their years,
Following their Star of faith through mud and blood and tears.
We shall remember, though once more we learn to live and laugh.
They were the saviours of the world.....This be their epitaph.

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