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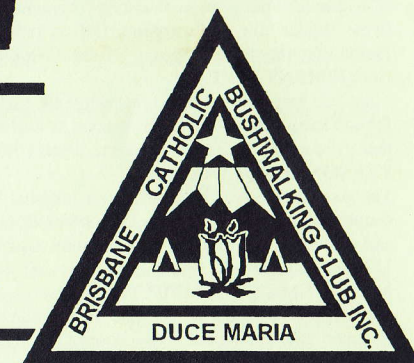


# **JILALAN**

MONTHLY CIRCULAR  
OF THE

**BRISBANE CATHOLIC  
BUSHWALKING CLUB Inc.**

UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF OUR LADY OF THE WAY



**OCTOBER 1997**



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### JILALAN

Articles for "Jilalan" should be posted to Cecilia Doherty 2/32 Stanley Terrace, East Brisbane. **Please note deadlines for submitting articles on paper and on disk as shown in the calendar.** The Editor uses MS WORD 6.0 but can convert from most programs. Please submit a hard copy of the article for backup should your disk fail.

### GENERAL MEETINGS

Meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of every month, at 7.30 p.m. (although they usually start about 15 minutes later). The location is The Little King's Centre, 33 O'Keefe Street, Buranda. **VISITORS are always welcome.**

### OUTINGS

- Always read the Jilalan article to check the departure point, date and time.
- 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.
- 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 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.
- Walkers are responsible for their transport to and from the departure point.
- 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 outings' 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 p.m. 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.

### MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

All members are most welcome to observe the next meeting of the Management Committee. You are very welcome to attend the meeting but please contact the President beforehand. This means you can be advised of any change of date/venue. If you feel strongly about an issue, bring it along to the Committee Meeting and we'll put it on the agenda.

### 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.**

## CALENDAR OF CLUB EVENTS

SEP	19-21	Barney Lodge	Justin Tobin	3366 3193	B/C
	28	Mt Misery	Maxine Brophy	3203 4699	D/W
OCT	3-5	Border Loop to Lindesay	Ed Thistlethwaite	3374 2198	T/W
	5	Mt Lindesay	Paul McDonald	3205 1984	D/W
	11	Progressive Dinner	Elizabeth Richards	3393 5545	SOC
	18	K.P. Beginners	Bill Butler	3266 8330	FMR
	18	6 and 12 Hour Rogaine			ROG
	19	Mt Moon	Iain Renton	3395 7665	D/W
	20	Meeting	Richard Kolarski	3341 7509	
	24-25	Nightcap National Park	Christine Harrison	3378 0264	B/C
	24-26	Nightcap Ranges	Ann Tracey	3395 2559	T/W
NOV	1-2	Beginners at Manorina	Paul McDonald	3205 1984	B/C
	4	Night Navigation	Bill Butler	3266 8330	FMR
	8-9	Love Creek	Christine Harrison	3378 0264	D/W
	15-16	Metrogaine			ROG
	15-16	O'Reilly's to Binna Burra	June Greenaway	3358 5295	D/W
	15-16	Binna Burra to O'Reilly's	Chris McCaffrey	3349 5730	D/W
	17	Meeting	Richard Kolarski	3341 7509	
	23	Shipstern/Ballenjui Falls	Mary Nolan	3355 6851	D/W
	30	Mt Tibrogargan Anniversary	John Carter	3290 3621	D/W
DEC	7	Christmas Party	Elizabeth Richards	3393 5545	SOC
	14	Summer Creek/Jimna SF			D/W
	21	Pinnacle and Meeting of the Waters	Ed Thistlethwaite	3374 2198	D/W

### KEY - Walk Types

D/W	Day Walk	1/2 DW	Half-day Walk
T/W	Through Walk	TRN	Training
O/N	Overnighter	FMR	Federation Mountain Rescue
B/C	Base Camp	SOC	Social

### Key - Walk Gradings

The BCBC is now using the following Walk Grading system currently used by the Brisbane Bushwalking Club.

1. Distance	2. Terrain	3. Fitness
Short	Under 10 klm per day	1-3 <u>Graded or open terrain</u> . No scrub.
Medium	10-15 klm per day	4-7 <u>Bush</u> Minor scrub, rainforest, rock, creek, rock hopping, scrambling
Long	15-20 klm per day	8-10 <u>Bush</u> As Above + thick scrub, major rock scrambling using hands, technical
EXtra	Over 20 klm per day	
Long		



## President's Prattle

What are the main objectives of the Brisbane Catholic Bushwalking Club?

These are set out officially in the Rules of the Association under Rule 2.

They are:

- 1) To promote a Catholic organisation pursuing an active interest in bushwalking and associated activities;
- 2) To provide for the spiritual welfare of its members;
- 3) To foster appreciation and conservation of the Australian wilderness, flora, and fauna;
- 4) To encourage interaction with organisations and persons having similar interests and objectives;
- 5) To purchase and sell the Association assets as required.

## MOTION from Committee Meeting:

"Leaders who wish to make a claim for pre-outing transport expenses should notify the Outings Secretary for a cost amendment for their walk"

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Psychiatrists say that 1 of 4 people are mentally ill. Check 3 friends. If they're OK, you're it.  
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## COMING WALKS

### Fri 24th - Sun 26th Oct 1997 NIGHTCAP NATIONAL PARK BASECAMP

**Leader :** Christine Harrison (3378 0264)  
**Time :** 6.30 pm Friday  
**Place :** Sullivan & Nicolaides  
**Cost:** \$25.00  
**Grade:** M 3 3  
**Emerg Off:** Anthony Dolan (ph 3343 4116)

The Nightcap National Park is located in far north-eastern NSW between the Tweed and Richmond Valleys. BCBC visited the northern side 2 years ago at Midginbil Hill however have not been to the southern area since December 1990. We will be based in an old Forestry Hut at Rummery Park with the bare essentials - fire

place, cold shower, stools and table, BYO bedding. There is plenty of camping adjacent.

The weekend will be enjoyed by visiting and perhaps swimming at waterfalls, rainforests and no scrunge with mainly track walking. On Saturday there will be walking to Minyon Falls and Quandong Falls. On Sunday the walk will be along part of the Historic Nightcap Track which was a bridle track back in 1880, a direct main route between Lismore & Murwillumbah. An easier route was eventually surveyed over the Burringbar Range, the location of the present Pacific Highway. We will meet the Throughwalkers before returning home. If you like peace, scenery, views, birds, bring your camera and join the weekend.

### Fri 24th- Sun 26th October 1997 NIGHTCAP RANGES THROUGHWALK (See Sept. Jilalan for more details)

**LEADER:** Ann Tracey (PH: 3395 2559)  
**TIME:** 6.30pm  
**PLACE:** Sullivan & Nicolaides  
**GRADE:** M 4 5 TW  
**COST:** TBA  
**EMERG OFF:** (to be advised)  
**BRING:** Day pack, swimmers, gaiters, 3L water on Friday night

There has been a minor change of route to shorten the car shuttle. We will now camp Friday night at the Terania Creek campground and see Protesters' Falls early on the Saturday morning, before crossing private property (with permission) to join the track to Tuntabla Falls.

Protesters' Falls were renamed in honour of those who successfully struggled to have logging stopped in this area in 1979

It is not often that we can have more than six on such a through walk, so take advantage of this opportunity - no scunge, no rock-hopping with heavy packs and transport assistance from the base campers.

If at first you don't succeed,  
skydiving is not for you!

## ☆☆☆☆☆ Sat 1 - Sun 2 November 1997 Beginner's at Manorina Base Camp

**Leader:** Paul McDonald 3205 1984  
**Time:** 8am  
**Place:** 17 Gloucester Cres, Bray Park  
**Cost:** \$7 - plus Camping  
**Emerg Officer:**

Manorina National Park is in the Mt Nebo area of Brisbane Forest Park, only a short drive from town.

The main idea of this Base camp is to provide members (especially new members) with an introduction to basecamping, and to bushwalking as a whole. We will be departing on Saturday morning from my place, with a leisurely drive via Samford to the Manorina campground. Once camp is set up, the "official" activities will begin after lunch, commencing with basic map-reading (so bring a compass if you have one), followed by a walk to try out your new skills. It is planned to try to have as close to "one-on-one" instruction as possible during this walk.

The plan for Saturday night is for separate main meals, but if everyone brings a desert "plate", we'll share! Sunday will be a leisurely breakfast, followed by an equipment display. Basically this is a chance to see what bushwalking equipment other members have and what they like/dislike about it. You can examine their equipment and talk to them about it - ie just like going to a large bushwalking shop - free advice but no salespeople in sight! You will be able to talk to the actual owners and users of equipment - not someone trying to sell that month's "special".

Despite BCBC being a bushwalking club, much of bushwalking is a very individual thing, especially equipment. Please feel free to ask questions on any bushwalking topic - and "shop" for the answer that best suits YOUR needs! I will also be asking members to talk on other topics - food, clothing etc during the day.

This weekend is not just for "beginners", but for all members. Indeed the participation of experienced members is essential for its success. It doesn't matter how experienced you think you are, there's always something new to learn. Even

if you can't escape for the whole weekend, feel free to arrive/leave anytime (but please give me an idea of your arrival/departure time)

If you want a relaxing and instructive weekend, nominate!

## Tuesday 4th November 1997 FMR NIGHT NAVIGATION

Meet at Auchenflower Park near Wesley Hospital at 7.30pm Bring your water, pen paper and money. FMR is conducting a mini night metrogame as a lesson in navigation. If you want to learn more, come along!

## ATTENTION BUSHWALKERS

In the interest of all bushwalkers of South East Queensland a database is being setup by the Queensland Federation of Bushwalking Clubs. If you know names, addresses and/or phone numbers of property owners for access during walks, please help to do the right thing and give this information to Christine Harrison ph 3378 0264 -Your Federation representative.

## Saturday 15th November O'Reilly's to Binna Burra Binna Burra to O'Reilly's

**Leaders**  
**O'R to BB:** June Greenaway 3358 5295  
**BB to O'R:** Chris McCaffrey 3349 5730  
**Time:** 6.30 a.m.  
**Meet:** Charlotte Street, back of Cathedral  
**Grade:** E L 2 6  
**Cost:** \$15 (non refundable deposit of \$5)

**Emerg Officer:**

Here are the walks you've all been waiting for - these are always popular walks in a very beautiful area. They are tricky walks to do on one's own (without a car shuffle or doing the 46 kms in a day or weekend) so here's your chance. The walks are 23 kms long and on graded track, through rainforest and some good lookouts along the way. We are making it a Saturday walk and



will be hiring 2 x 12 seater mini buses. This will cut down on the need for cars, and the reason for us requiring \$5 deposit on nomination is to help cover costs of hiring mini buses. If anyone has a preference for which way they wish to walk, please let us know. Naturally the 2 groups will be meeting up after the walk at Canungra for a goodies stop - no goodies stop in the morning. Come along and join us, enjoy the walk views and company of friends.

### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November 1997 LOVE CREEK Day walk

**Leader:** Christine Harrison (3378 0264)  
**Meet:** TBA  
**Time:** 8.00am  
**Cost:** \$10.00  
**Grade:** S44 to M 66  
**Emerg Off:** Anthony Dolan (ph 3343 4116)

What you may say Love Creek AGAIN. Yes, last time in January, 1997 we nearly all drowned or died with pneumonia when torrential rain poured. Yes I cannot promise no rain this time, but being November it is more likely to be dry.

Bring you togs, picnic lunch for the walk up the Creek to the Falls, then we continue further up Love Ck traverse to Cedar Ck which we go down back to have a rewarding swim in the pools near the cars. Hopefully everyone can bring a BBQ meal to enjoy in the park before heading home. A wonderful rainforest area so close to home. Happy dry walking.

### (Advance Notice) Sunday 30 November 1997 MT TIBROGARGAN The Club's First Walk

**Leaders:** John Carter (PH: 3290 3621)  
Pat Lawton (PH: 3366 1956)  
**Meet:** Sullivan & Nicolaides  
Whitmore Street, Taringa  
**Time:** 7.30 a.m.  
**Cost:** \$12  
**Grade:** varied  
**Emerg. Off:** Majella Carter (PH 3290 3621)

Here is an opportunity to relive history, to join with past and present members to celebrate the BCBC's first walk forty years ago. This walk organised by

Raoul Mellish and Fr Hayes took place on December 1 1957. Walkers travelled by train.

There are a number of options available on Sunday, with activities commencing at 9 a.m. from the picnic ground. Three walks will be offered. These are Tibrogargan's western route to the summit, the nearby Mt Cooe and a walk traversing the national park via a firebreak. These walks cater for all levels of fitness. All groups will be back at the picnic ground by lunch to enjoy a relaxing afternoon. We plan to have some tea making facilities available for thirsty walkers (you may also bring your own).

It would be a good idea to bring your own table and chair. Those travelling privately please note the walks starting time. Remember that the car park is small. The picnic area is on Barrs Road, which turns off the Glass House Mountains Road north of Mt Tibrogargan.

### TOWARDS THE FORTIETH

To enable us to have a display of club memorabilia, we are updating our records. Many thanks to Pat Lawton for helping us obtain a copy of some of our missing magazines but we are still unable to locate a copy of the following Jilalans. If you have a copy of the following magazines could you please contact Sue Tobin on 3366 3193 to arrange another copy to be done for our records.

1971:	AUGUST DECEMBER
1975	NOVEMBER DECEMBER
1978	JUNE
1982	SEPTEMBER
1986	SEPTEMBER
1991	DECEMBER

Many thanks, Sue.

Clothes make the man. Naked people have little or no influence

### T Shirts on sale

Get in quick for the Club's 40th anniversary commemorative T Shirts. Orders taken at the next General Meeting

PRICE: \$15-20 (to be advised)

SIZES: MED, LARGE AND X

LARGE - Others at cost.

Money required up front. Orders MUST be in by 1 November 1997.

### VICE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

#### For a moment of quiet contemplation

I have ventured to speak to the Lord though I am but dust and ashes. All flesh is grass and all the glory thereof as the flower of the field.

### POSER

You come to a straight stretch of river or deep ravine. How do you measure the distance across each with a compass?

You can tell when its going to be a rotten day when:

- you wake up face down on the pavement
- you put your bra on backwards and it fits better.
- you call suicide prevention and they put you on hold.

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*Always remember to pillage  
BEFORE you burn*

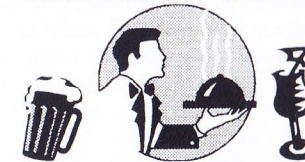
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## SOCIALS

Maxine Brophy and Liz

Richards

Social Calendar - October



October 29: Wednesday Coffee Night

Time: 7.30 p.m.

Place: Cafe Da Cappel  
Cnr Macgregor Street &  
Kedron Brook Road Wilston

### An Afternoon of "Decadence"

November 8: Saturday

Cost: \$20.00

Meet at: Foyer, Heritage Hotel Edward  
Street Brisbane at 2.50 p.m. or  
join us inside

Join us if you're free for High Tea at the Heritage Hotel between 3-5 p.m. on Saturday 8th. Cost is \$20.00 and includes all the scrumptious goodies you can eat plus tea and coffee.

**Bookings are essential** so please let me know.  
Elizabeth 3393 5545

### Quotable quote:

**Report on recent cemetery walk:**  
*"there were a lot of people there"*

### 1997 Christmas Party

Advance Warning

Sunday 7 December 1997

"A Day at the Beach" - for all the family  
Mooloolaba Beach, Sunshine Coast.  
More details next magazine. Keep this day free.

Elizabeth 3393 5545



## PAST WALKS

### Rainbow Beach-Lake Freshwater

Sat 30-Sun 31 August

By Richard Kolarski

Eight of us met outside the Rainbow Beach township bakery on a beautiful sunny day. For Amanda and Janet it was their first throughwalk, while Mary was about to do her second. After enjoying morning tea, we put on our back packs, locked the cars and set off down to the beach. It was almost low tide and there was a wide expanse of firm sand to walk on. We took a short stop to look at and marvel at the eroding cliff lines exposing the coloured sands beneath. Then a brisk pace was set as we headed down the beach. We passed a few people fishing, but the fish did not appear to be biting that day. Some of the passing 4 wheel drivers tooted their horns in a friendly gesture as we continued on.

Just before Double Island Point we turned off Rainbow Beach and crossed over to Teewah Beach via the Leisha track. This track is more for 4 wheel drive vehicles than walkers and we had to move off the track occasionally to allow the vehicles through. The wreck of the Cherry Venture greeted us as we reached the other side of the headland. We sat down in the cool shade of this rusting relic and had lunch, which was complimented by an icecream from the vendor there at this popular tourist attraction. Barry had a chance to swap boots with Janet as he found the pace to have been a bit too blistering, while others checked out their sunburn already developing on exposed areas. It was then a shorter beach walk down to Lake Freshwater Campground, where we picked out our sites and put up our tents. The day was finished off by all of us getting together to enjoy our various dinners and to have a general talkfest.

We were all up and packed early the next day as the sky looked a bit threatening. First, a short detour to look at the still waters of Lake Freshwater ringed with reeds and twisted paperbarks. Yesterday, we had walked with the sound of the sea, but today that was left behind as we entered tropical rainforest growing on sand dunes, a feature which makes this area so unique. Christine even managed to find a leech, but how and where is best left unsaid. At the turnoff to Poona Lake, a couple of the more leg

weary walkers rested, while the others went on to the lake. This lake is truly a gem of nature and we stayed a while to enjoy its serene beauty.

Shortly after continuing along the track to Rainbow Beach, we found the track was closed after a recent burn-off, and the rangers had not yet had a chance to declare the track safe. We decided to detour to Bymien picnic area and have lunch. There we were entertained by two goannas engaged in a prolonged wrestling match. While contemplating the prospect of a long walk back to the cars along the road, an unexpected source of help arrived and we were able to finish the day early without having to walk back to the township.

My thanks to Barry, Janet, Christine, Cliff, Amanda, Mary and Patricia who made the weekend so enjoyable. Hopefully we'll be able to put the walk on again next year so that we can finish the complete circuit.

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**Extract from Catholic Leader**  
**Thursday, 5 December 1957 page 13**

### First Outing of Catholic Bushwalking Club

On last Sunday, 1st December, Father W Hayes and twenty six other prospective members of the proposed Brisbane Catholic Bushwalking Club went for a day's outing to the Glass House Mountains. This was the first outing for the new club. The site chosen for lunch was a spot beside a pool near the foot of Mt Tibrogargan. In the afternoon a group of twelve including six of the girls succeeded in reaching the top. Visibility was poor owing to the amount of bushfire smoke in the atmosphere. The only commanding features of the view were the delicate spire of Mount Crookneck and the graceful mass of Mt Beerwah standing out like ghostly silhouettes.

On returning from the hot parched slopes of the mountain, the most welcome feature of the day was the long refreshing swim in the shaded pool. In the cool of the evening, the pleasantly tired group rounded off the day's activity with a leisurely walk to the station to catch their train.

It is proposed to hold the inaugural general meeting of the club on Thursday, 16 January 1958. All those concerned note the time and venue of this meeting. In the meantime others interested may leave personal details with Fr Hayes, Yeronga, phone JW 2134.

### *A truly wise man never plays leapfrog with a unicorn.*

BALD ROCK - STANTHORPE  
THROUGHWALK - 5-7 SEPT. 1997

by Pat Lawton

In August 1994, I was assigned the task of exploring the border fence from Killarney to Cottonvale. Having successfully completed that task, I was again appointed to take a party to explore the next section - Stanthorpe to Bald Rock.

On Friday 5 September the expedition set forth to explore the unknown. Consigned to the expedition was a security driver/guard called Sheehan. An unknown person by the name of Romaguera had begged him to come along and so to earn his keep he was delegated as a driver. Neville McManimm accompanied the expedition to ensure that the explorer Roberts had correctly surveyed the border in 1866.

The rest of the party consisted of 4 male convicts - Palmer (stealing the ashes and under-arm activities), Russell Code (stealing golf balls), Renton (political anarchist) and Eric Steeden (minor offences) and 3 female convicts - Harrison (drug trafficking), Majella Robertson (derogatory remarks re: monarchy) and Greenway (recently transported from England - offences unknown) *hijacking the royal mail?*

Code attempted to bring a car, however this was confiscated at Goodna - his attempted planned escape with Renton and Steeden suddenly came to an end. The three were bundled into the other 2 vehicles where they were safely controlled. Luckily I had been warned of Code's past escape attempts.

Nev McManimm drove across from Nerang and we met up in Warwick. McManimm being of good

character was assigned the task of transporting Code and Steeden on the last leg of the journey.

Originally the trip was to be from Cottonvale to Bald Rock, however the authorities decided the section from Cottonvale to Stanthorpe (being mainly through orchards etc.) offered too many escape routes and with the convicts in tow it would be unwise to attempt it.

Our camp was at the border gate at Sugarloaf just east of Stanthorpe. An electric security fence was erected around the camp as a precaution. It was a cold windy night. Sheehan and McManimm stayed on duty in their vehicles all night, however there were no dramas. It was still cold and windy next morning when convict Harrison got us out of bed. The temperature was 1 degree (or even colder) and the wind was chilly. The sight of the convicts upset the kookaburras - or was it Romaguera they were laughing at!

Despite the cold we were ready by 8 a.m. to be transported to Bald Rock for the march north. Security guard Sheehan was farewelled and within 1 km we arrived at the border fence. Apart from the cold wind it was pleasant walking. For security reasons we stayed in NSW. Convict Palmer spotted a boo-book owl. Some convicts kept disappearing into the bush - said it was the cold weather! Could not fool me - I made sure they all returned within a reasonable time. Anyway, they knew their fate if they escaped. Robertson was the worst offender, however with her white hat she would not get too far - could be spotted a mile away. Anyway she was the least of my problems - my concerns were with Palmer and Harrison. They both had maps and could actually read them! That pair really had to be watched. Harrison was still wearing her black and white convict pants - she wouldn't get too far - even less if she took them off! Palmer tried to tell me he had never made an escape attempt. Greenaway was no problem - doubt if she could find her way in the Australian bush.

After about 3/4 hour we crossed a swamp - Bookookoora Creek on one side and Paling Yard Creek on the other. We had a few breaks along the way. At morning tea Romaguera ate his lunch - no doubt to sustain him on his planned escape! Had to keep my eye on him for the rest of the trip. We climbed a rocky outcrop of granite boulders to look back at Bald Rock and the route we had already covered. The views were good - could see Mt



Norman, South Bald Rock etc. We were a little too early for the king orchids.

A little further on we again climbed some slabs to yet another interesting collection of huge boulders. The display of wattles and wildflowers was great. Nev climbed a rock to survey the countryside - yes, we were still on Robert's border.

At 12.30 we stopped for lunch, a little down from the fence as it was too windy up there. The party was allowed an hour's break. Renton boiled the billy. Nev ate two tomatoes - Robertson informed him that they were good for his prostate.

At 2.30 p.m. we met up with security guard Sheehan who had been commissioned to meet us in case any of the convicts had been a problem. Apart from Romaguera constantly needing supervision there were no major problems. Steeden's attempt to get out of walking the last section did not work - said he put a stick into his leg - good try Eric! However I had compassion on him and allowed the security guard to take his pack. Sheehan bought little patty cakes for the convicts - many thanks.

The last section seemed to take forever and ever. It was up and down and we finally hit the road and were back in camp at 4.30 p.m. The final rays of the sun were just departing our camp and the wind had dropped. A tractor was ploughing the paddock next to us. There was a bit of concern that it would plough all night, especially when, with the aid of a light the tractor kept ploughing. What about the royal funeral - surely they would not miss that.

Sheehan and McManimm went to retrieve the car and there were a few concerns when they were not back by 7 p.m. Apparently they had been chatting to some Germans.

We had a lovely fire and sat around chatting. Convict Brophy (convicted of spicing her tarts which snuffed out 2 wardens) sent along some tasty delicious morsels which the convicts enjoyed. Some convicts were demoaning the fact that they were missing the funeral.

The trip had taken its toll on Greenaway - she was off to bed early and did not hear the horse stomping around her tent - not to mention the wild pig!

Next morning there was frost on the ground, the sky was cloudless and the wind had dropped. The birds were sighing and the kangaroos were grazing in the paddock, Russell looked the worst for wear - must have been those exercises Robertson was teaching him - can't tell you what they were for! Ask Robertson - or maybe keep away from her after she has done them!

Renton's undies were found in the grass! When confronted he said it was because he had lost his beannie - the mind boggles!

While nobody was watching Harrison and Greenaway made an attempted escape, however Sheehan was quick to bring them back and they were suitably reprimanded. Mt Sugarloaf was climbed and from the top we could see back along the fence and our route north. Apparently there is one of Robert's survey trees on Sugarloaf, however we did not see that one. Nev, however found about 6 marks along the way.

The remains of an old tin mine added a bit of interest along the way. Romaguera's weight was too much for one of the gates - he nearly demolished it.

It was 12.30 when our task was finally completed - we arrived at the border gate at Amosfield to find our security guard waiting. While having lunch, the convicts eagerly grabbed the newspapers supplied by Sheehan - all eager to hear the outside news. However, the only news appeared to be Di's funeral, but that seemed to satisfy all. Generally the topic of conversation was Diana. I went off along a side road to change back into my uniform and got caught with my pants down - the convicts thought that was a huge joke.

We all met in Warwick for a goodies break and after farewelling Nev at Aratula, the convicts were taken back to Brisbane. Word has only come through that because of the good behaviour all the convicts have been recommended for inclusion in the next expedition to be led by me.

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*Deja Moo:*

*The feeling that you've heard this bull.... before.*

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*Letter to the editor from Joerg Jansmann (email 30/9/97)*

*G'day Cecilia!*

*Thanx a lot for the news from BCBC. I'd have answered already earlier, but couldn't. In the Polish Carpathian National Park is no computer to find. Yesterday I returned from a 2 week bushwalking trip in the forests of wolfs, bears, lynx, European bison, deer moose etc. Looks great with the autumn colours.*

*The newsletter from you is the best stuff for me to dream about Qld's wilderness*

*Enjoy your walks!*

*Bye, Joerg.*

### **Luke's Bluff to Castle Craig 16 August 1997 by Kerry Mulligan**

This was an enjoyable laid back walk - the most challenging feats of the day really were dodging the O'Reilly's tourists and overcoming the temptation of boarding their bus to avoid an up-hill climb.

We had fine weather which enabled us to appreciate the views as we walked along Luke's Bluff, Pat's Bluff to the top of Moran's Falls and out to Castle Crag. We saw log runners, satin bower birds and paddy-melons during the day.

Thanks to Matthews and John for their help on the pre-outing. Thanks Patricia for driving and to Harvey Errol Terry and Suzanne for their company.

**"Money can't buy happiness, but it sure makes misery easier to live with"**

### **DAISY HILL FOREST WALK 17 August 1997 by John Brunott**

Meeting at the circular carpark no. 5 on a beautiful morning the group were met by Jon Brunott and a "cuppa" tea for all. The last to arrive were John and Majella Carter with the newest member, Thomas.

After JC gave a brief talk on the forest, the group started with a short "warm up" a 450 m walk of the Paper Bark Trail, where a timber walkway is surrounded by cool green ferns. The group then continued on to a longer trail of the Tree Discovery, an area dominated by the Spotted Gum, Grey Gums, Ironbark and Stringybarks. These trees were the main source of logging and can be all found in the local area of the forest (Daisy Hill).

After the group's morning tea and long chats, we headed off on the L O N G and B I G walk, the Stringbark Trail, a whole .5 km. The views included the quarry, where the towers of Mt Coot-tha were in our sights. Taking a turn to the eastern end, we followed the boundary fence strolling among the wattle trees in full bloom. With no koalas to be seen, we picked up pace to the picnic area for a lunch break.

Upon arrival at the picnic area, it seemed that humans were now outnumbering the wildlife. All who were present took a look through the Koala Centre. An impressive and educational experience. (We also had our first sights on koalas). A very enjoyable day for all, with special thanks to John Carter. Daisy Hill State Forest is the ideal place for any family, young or old, to enjoy.

### **Running Creek Falls 6 April 1997 by Bill Butler**

Clear blue sky greeted the twelve bushwalkers who completed the club's Running Creek walk this year. Most camped overnight at the Lamington Bridge reserve which enabled a 7 a.m. walk start from "Rimfall Cottage" After a splendid walk through the rainforested valley the party reached the falls at 11.45 a.m. A fellow hiker from another group we met at the falls advised us that he had seen a solitary mystery walker in the rainforest who claimed to be from



our club? The large swimming pool at the base of the falls proved to be very popular during the lunch break. The 100 m high falls were overflowing well and looked quite spectacular. At 12.30 p.m. the mystery walker appeared out of the rainforest. It was Mr Ed Thistlethwaite who had made a spur of the moment decision to join the party that got back to the cars at 5 p.m.

Thanks also to June, Elizabeth, Ann, Majella, Christopher, Patricia, Richard, John, Justin and Iain who came on the walk and made it so enjoyable.

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**Here's your chance to impress all your friends and still have fun:**

**Become the Club's  
New Editor in 1998 !!!**



You will ideally have a computer at home, know your way around a word processing program, and have a few hours spare each week to contribute to the Club. There are always club members willing to help with magazine despatch etc. A record number of BCBC members are providing articles on disk so typing is minimal - even this load could be shared if necessary among the Club's typists. So why not take up the challenge and think about nominating for Editor next year!



♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦  
Maxine and Justin's Base Camp  
"A Night at Barney Lodge"

Up around Barney where the tempest's black,  
a clash of clouds and a lightning crack.

A thunderous roar from the angry skies,  
as Barney scowls and narrows its eyes.

Windblown rain on the stormy side,  
unleashes its fury across countryside.

A crack of thunder and a lightning flash,  
rain on roof and a gutter's splash.

Ridges on Barney and the valley weep,  
to a welcome rain on the gorges deep.

But, its cosy and warm around the fire's glow  
as the trees bent over to the ill - wind blow.

Steak and snags on a barbecue  
and the quenching rain, right on cue.

Sticky date pudding and apple pie.  
as we marvel at nature, and wonder why!

Trevor Kelly

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Please notify the Membership Officer, Paul Mc Donald (3205 1984)  
of any errors, omissions etc.

## A handy checklist for when you pack for your next trip !

(Have you also checked THE FREEZER for your MEAT ?)

### GEAR LIST

#### CLOTHES

Waterproof Jacket  
Hat with Brim  
Wool socks + spare  
Beanie or balaclava  
Woolen sweater, or:  
Wool or thermal shirt  
Light shirt  
Handkerchief  
Underwear  
Thermal singlet  
Thermal long Johns  
Wool Gloves or:  
Thermal gloves  
Swimming costume

#### TOILETRIES

Toothbrush & paste  
Comb  
Toilet paper  
Chux or small towel

#### FIRST AID

Band-aids  
Elastoplast strip  
Insect Repellant  
Suntan cream (15+)  
Elastic bandage  
Triangular bandage  
Needle & thread  
Safety pins  
Razor blade  
Gauze  
Sterilizing ointment or  
liquid  
Painkillers  
Length of tie wire  
Lip salve



#### "AFTER THE WALK"

(in a bag in the car)  
Sweater  
Shirt  
Socks  
Underwear  
Comfy shoes  
Track suit/trousers

#### GEAR

Tent  
Pegs  
Groundsheet  
Sleeping bag  
Sleeping Sheet  
Billies  
Knife, fork & spoon  
Plate  
Cup  
Water bag (wine bladder)  
Water bottle  
Matches  
Camera  
Spare film  
Sleeping mat  
Pack liner

#### SAFETY

Compass  
Map  
Foil rescue blanket  
Small coil tent cord  
Whistle  
Meta tablets, paper or:  
Rubber bands for firelighting  
Torch & batteries  
Spare torch bulb  
Matches & striker in film container  
Short candle  
Garbag  
Accident report  
Small notebook & pencil  
Penknife

#### FOR LONG WALKS

It is often necessary to take additional  
gear on longer walks:  
Spare Shoes or thongs  
Second shirt or tee shirt  
Overmitts  
Overpants  
Gaiters  
Soap - but:  
(Think of the environment)  
Tummy pills  
Antibiotics  
Toothache remedy  
Filling repair (gutta-percha)  
Tent fly  
Tent poles  
Day pack  
Chooofa  
Fuel  
Tube to blow fires

Thanks to "The Waysider" Catholic Bushwalking Club Inc. Strathfield NSW for this  
helpful list!