



JILALAN

MONTHLY CIRCULAR
OF THE

***BRISBANE CATHOLIC
BUSHWALKING CLUB Inc.***

UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF OUR LADY OF THE WAY



OCTOBER 2000.

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JILALAN

Please have all articles to Louise Leonardi (25 Harburg Drive, Beenleigh 4207) by the 1st of the month. Articles, if on disk need to be submitted in RTF (Rich Text Format) with a hard copy included, otherwise a handwritten or typed copy will do. Alternatively, you can e-mail your articles to: leonardi@gil.com.au

GENERAL MEETINGS

Meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of every month, at 7:30pm. The location is **St Brigid's Parish Hall, Musgrave Rd, RED HILL. 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 Old Windmill on Wickham Tce 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 own transport to and from the departure point.
- Walks are rarely canceled – 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 9:00pm 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 \$20:00 required.

PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

The Association requires that all walkers on all trips should carry certain minimal basic equipment. This should comprise the following – a first aid kit, a torch, a parka/raincoat, hat, shirt 30+ 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.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

All members are most welcome to attend a meeting of the Management Committee, 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

DATE	EVENT	LEADER	CONTACT NUMBER	WALK TYPE
September				
2	Buchanan's Fort-Fr Ed Memorial Walk	John Carter	3290 3621	D/W
8/9/10	Federation Pilgrimage	Matthew Palmer	3279 4490	B/C
16	Mt Superbus Monitoring	Christine Harrison	5429 5494	D/W
16	Social - Progressive Dinner	Graham Walters	3379 9486	Social
18	Meeting			
22-24	Glen Rock	Nathan Tobin	3282 8904	B/C
22-24	Point Pure	Iain Renton	3395 7665	T/W
30	Social	Graham Walters	3379 9486	
October				
1	Dorrington Wilderness	Gabe Romaguera	3856 3842	D/W
6/8	Mt Maroon Monitoring	Trevor Kelly	3269 4795	B/C
8	Barney Creek Monitoring	John Carter	3299 1032	D/W
10	FMR Media evening			FMR
15	The Twins / Mt Beerburum	Pat Lawnton	3366 1956	D/W
16	Meeting			
21	Social	Graham Walters	3379 9486	Social
28-29	Ramparts	Justin Tobin	3366 3193	O/N
November				
4	Kinnannes & Teviot Falls	Maxine Brophy	3203 4699	D/W
11	O'Reillys	Nathan Tobin	3282 8904	B/C
16	FMR Legislation Evening			FMR
18	Social			Social
20	Meeting			
24-26	Boonoo Boonoo Falls	Liz Richards Iain Renton	3393 5545 3395 7665	B/C & T/W
December				
2	Christmas Party	Graham Walters	3861 1939	Social
9	Gap Creek Falls	Nathan Tobin	3282 8904	D/W
18	Meeting			
23/24	Christmas Carols			Social
26	Dularcha National Park Train Tunnel	Greg Endicott	3351 4092	D/W
31	New Year's Eve	Graham Walters	3861 1939	Social
January 2001				
6	Odyssey 2001 Beerwah Night Walk	Greg Endicott	3351 4092	N/W
12-14	Border Ranges	Gabe Romaguera	3856 3842	B/C
12-14	Christmas Creek			T/W
15	Meeting			
20	Boghaban Falls			D/W
26-28	Bunya Mountains	Maxine Brophy	3203 4699	B/C

KEY – Walk Types

D/W	Day Walk	½ 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

Short	Under 10km per day
Medium	10-15 km per day
Long	15-20 km per day
EXtra Long	Over 20 km per day

2. Terrain

1-3	<u>Graded or open terrain</u> . No scrub.
4-7	<u>Bush</u> . Minor scrub rainforest, rock, creek, rock hopping, scrambling
8-10	<u>Bush</u> . As Above + thick scrub, major rock scrambling using hands, technical

3. Fitness

1-3	<u>Easy</u> . Suitable for beginners
4-7	<u>Medium</u> . Reasonable fitness required
8-10	<u>Hard</u> . Strenuous, fit walkers only

REPORTS

October General Meeting

In addition to the meeting, Margaret Cooper will present slides of her pilgrimage to the Passion Play in Bavaria. Supper will be served as usual. Visitors are welcome. Come at 7.30 for a 7.45 start.

Preview – November General Meeting

Guest speaker, Dorothy Harrap will give a talk about walking and cultural activities in Ireland, in particular in Donegal. It will be most informative.

Walks

Unfortunately, due to the high fire danger, a number of parks are closed to the public. This will have some impact on planned walks. For example day walks to Mt Maroon and Barney Creek had to be cancelled.

New calendar

A combined committee and outings meeting will be held on Sunday, 5 November. The 2001 calendar will be prepared. More details in the next magazine. All welcome.

About Members

A new membership list will be prepared shortly for inclusion in the Jilalan. If any member does not want their details shown, please contact John or Maxine. Welcome to new member, Cecily Clayton.

Also, congratulations to Bob Mollison who won the hamper kindly donated by Louise & Sam Leonardi.

Treasurer's Report

Balance 21/08 /00	2163.90
+ Receipts	2865.15
	<hr/> 5029.05
- Payments	251.95
Balance 15/05 /00	<hr/> 4777.10

Term Deposit 1514.66



Outing's News

Leaders are reminded to contact Justin re the costing of walks and the emergency officer for their particular walk. For insurance purposes, please notify the Outings Officer when you are carrying out a pre-outing for a club trip.

COMING WALKS

RAMPARTS Saturday 28 October Daywalk

Leader:	Justin Tobin (3366 3193)
Time	5:00am
Meet at:	110 Stewart Rd Ashgrove
Grade:	L55
Cost:	\$20.00
Emerg Off:	Susan Tobin (3366 3193)

When you're driving up to Cunningham's Gap, the cliffline sweeping Southwards from Mt Cordeux is the Ramparts.

Normally done as part of a two day throughwalk, we'll do the Sylvesters Lookout at Goomburra to Cordeux and the Gap, as a day walk. It's rainforest as we follow the escarpment from Sylvesters for those great views from Bare Rock and Morgans Lookout, before reaching the graded track to head back down to the cars. Not a difficult walk.

It was last done from Sylvesters to Bare Rock and return as a Pilgrimage walk in 1984, so if you have done a few day walks and want to try something different come along.

If the park is still closed due to fire danger, I will do an exploratory walk of Upper Tullebudgera Creek. Leaving at a more civilised time of 6:00am. Justin

KINNANE'S AND TEVIOT FALLS

Saturday, November 4th

Daywalk

Leader: Maxine Brophy & Jean Gowans (3203 4699)
Time: 7:00am
Meet at: St Brigid's Parish Car Park
 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill.
Grade: M 5 5
Cost: \$12:00
Emerg. Off. Mike Brophy (3203 4699)

Kinnanes Falls is near the Main Range National Park below Wilson's Peak and Teviot Gap. We will travel down through Boonah and start the walk down below the Verandah. The crossing of the Verandah will be a bit of a challenge to start the day before a short walk around to Kinnanes Falls and morning tea near some cool water we hope!

The walk to Teviot Falls starts at Teviot Gap and follows Teviot Brook to the top of the Falls for lunch. There will be many great views along the way. The area we will be walking in is quite open with some patches of rainforest to give us some cool relief.

There will be many great views of this beautiful area throughout the day and it should be a fairly early finish to give us time for a coffee stop at Boonah on the way home.

The area is extremely dry at the moment so please note there may have to be a change of venues if the Ranger closes the area. Hope you can join us for a great day. Jean & Maxine

O'REILLYS BASECAMP

10-12 November

Leader: Nathan Barnaby (32828904)
Time: 7.30 pm
Meet at: Red Hill Parish Car Park
 Musgrave Road Red Hill
Grade: M L 5
Cost: \$22.00
Emerg Off: Frances Mort (3351 6093)

Well November is here and the hot blaring, baking, broiling, bastardly Australian summer sun is upon us so come along to the relaxing, refreshing, restorative world of the luscious/luxuriant "la verde" of Lamington Plateau.

It will be a full weekend of walking with not much spare time, walking along the graded track system for the majority but there is the chance if enough seasoned walkers who want a challenge come along a "sizzling, scintillating, sensational, sweet (if you listen to his daughter) member is proposing an extended walk but I promise nothing as he is always planning something but keep tuned.

What is planned at this stage is to meet Friday night and head up to the plateau options of wonderful, wistful walking are many my thoughts at this moment are to do lush leech filled Lightning Falls a moderately difficult stroll of about 18 kilometres down, down, down then on the way home up up up so truly rainforest majestic, magnificent, marvellous words fail me. Sunday, after mass, either the night before or on the morn we will

take tired tootsies to traverse the track to Echo point a gentle stroll after the day before a very nice walk indeed.

So nominate to me for a restful, restorative, relaxing weekend and leave the crass, cramped, cluttered world behind if only for a brief moment on life's journey.

God Bless Nathan Barnaby

**Boonoo Boonoo National Park
24 – 26 November 2000
Elizabeth Richards
Base Camp**

This is a base camp where you can watch the river take the plunge at Boonoo Boonoo Falls from a platform overlooking the falls. There may still be a profusion of flowering plants such as banksias and grevilleas that brighten the granite landscape. The landscape along the river includes bare, smooth stretches of granite, dotted with tea tree, large pools with sandy banks lined with cypress pine, massive bolder-strewn stretches and secluded rocky pools.

The ranger has assured me that there is plenty of water for swimming and frolicking in the summer heat.

The park is 22 km north of Tenterfield and has gas bbq's at the Cypress Camping Area.

The pre outing has since been completed and a more detailed description will be given at the meeting on my behalf, as I'll be Warrumbungling.

Start **saving** now for a weekend of SUN, SWIMS, SAND & WALKS!!!

Elizabeth

FEDERATION MOUNTAIN RESCUE

FMR meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at the Barooka Special School,

Milton at 7.30pm. For further information contact John Carter.

SOCIALS

**Coffee Night
Wednesday 25th October
Coffee Club Stones Corner
Logan Rd Stones Corner
7:30pm**



For further details contact Graham on (3379 9486).

**Cards, Games & Video Night
Saturday 21st October**

This month we will share in playing games & having fun at a games night at 7:30pm at: **103 Borden Street, Sherwood.** For more information contact Graham.

Past Socials

**Bell Peppers Café Restaurant
Enoggera**

Once again the coffee night turned out to be a success. Thanks to those who came. Graham

PAST OUTINGS

**Straddie Day Walk
26 August.**

6:15am at Cleveland jetty, and 12 eager walkers ready for the run across the bay for the day walk on Straddie.

7:00am on Straddie where the taxi was waiting to take the troops to Blue Lake, definitely more enjoyable than the normal road bash. Waved good-bye to our driver who was concerned about our ability to get to the hotel for our 4:00pm pick up. A few wild flowers were out

on the track to Tortoise Lagoon.- a lolly stop at Blue Lake to admire one of Straddies natural wonders before continuing around the lake and across the causeway for smoko in the shade. From here you could see the Eighteen Mile Swamp stretching ahead of us.

We were beside this all the way to Key Hole Lakes for a leisurely lunch. A welcome oasis. We dined, swam, drank tea, slept and relaxed for a good hour. Onwards, the end of the lake saw us on the beach and heading for the Point. The Pacific breaking on the right. Four Wheel Drives running up and down the beach. Is there a wilderness beach on the mainland in Qld that doesn't have a four wheel drive on it? The Point getting closer and closer we were soon there following the Headland Track around past the Blow Hole. Whales were spotted in the distance and our eager scouts Carolyn and Mary N saw the dolphins surfing the waves.

The shop provided the troops with an ice-cream before continuing around Frenchman's Beach, Deadman's Beach & Cylinder Beach and welcome refreshments at the Classic Straddle Hotel where to the surprise of the taxi driver we were waiting for our 4:00 pm pick up for the 4:30 water taxi back to the mainland. Thanks to Carolyn, Gabe, Mary, Susan, John B, Louise J, Russell J, Mary N, Michael N, June and Terry for making it a great walk. Justin

Pilgrimage

I would like to thank all those members for attending and assisting in the hosting of the Pilgrimage. It was a great weekend. Many helped in different ways from leading walks, welcoming, registrations, coffee shops, making food and cleaning. I have attached a report which provides some details about the weekend for your information. Thirty seven members and families attended and our club was the best represented. Thanks again to Matthew, Kerry, June and Ann for their work on the sub-committee. Also thanks to Maxine, Justin, Carolyn, Sue and Terry for their work.

John

Pilgrimage 2000 Report Camp Constable, Mt Glorious

Clubs present and numbers attended

Brisbane Catholic Bushwalking Club*	37
Ipswich Catholic Bushwalking Club*	15
Logan Beaudesert Bushwalkers*	7
Queensland Bush Walkers*	6
Brisbane Bush Walkers	23
Bushwalkers of Southern Queensland	13
Toowoomba Bushwalking Club	8
Gold Coast Bushwalking Club	3
Sunshine Coast Bushwalking Club	8
YHA Bushwalkers	19
Glasshouse Mountains Bushwalking Club	1
*Host Club	

Eleven clubs with 140 members attended part or the whole of the weekend.

Campers 95

Day visitors 45

Walks Held

Massey Gorge	(ICBC)
Love Creek	(BCBC)
Piper Commanche (twice)	(ICBC)
Cedar Creek	(BCBC)
Green Falls (twice)	(BCBC)
Mt D'Aguilar	(QBW)
Love Creek Exploratory Walk	(LBW)

Number of walkers	Saturday	100
	Sunday	53

Walks Cancelled (due to high fire danger)

North Branch England Creek
South Branch England Creek
Kipper Creek
Northbrook Creek
Pine River
Mt Nebo
Jolly's Lookout/Bombana
Muscat & Bailey Creeks
Kobble Creek
Mt Samson
Northbrook Creek
Lepidozamia Track

Comments

1. Thanks to host clubs. Duties included registrations, coffee shop, raffles, children's creche entertainment, facility maintenance and importantly to lead walks. LBB - had a good roll up of members, generous donation of materials & leaders ICBC - half of club attended QBW - most of their walks cancelled, supportive BCBC - strong attendance, organised the coffee shop (Maxine), raffle prizes (June), Saturday night activities (Ann) and Banking (Terry); plenty of helpers
2. Thanks to sub-committee for their planning
3. Thanks to the Uniting Church for the use of Camp Constable
4. Thanks to the guest speakers for their presentations. A number of guest speakers were invited to give presentations on Saturday night. They were well received (see program).

Sub-committee

Matthew Palmer (Chairman)	BCBC
Kerry Mulligan	BCBC
June Greenaway	BCBC
Ann Tracey	BCBC
Peter Farrell	ICBC
Russell Baker	ICBC
Kerry de Clauzel	LBB
Richard Kolarski	QBW

Host Club for 2001 is Gold Coast Bushwalking Club.

The above report was presented to Federation at their last meeting. A financial report is to follow.

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

Christine & Cliff Harrison extend an invitation to those interested in joining us on a base camp to Tasmania Sat 10th Feb 2001 to Sun 4th March 2001 (3 Weeks)

This will be a 12 day walk of South Coast & Port Davey Tracks then hopefully 3 days for Mt Anne Circuit.

A great way to have holidays - Book now. Please phone us 5429 5494.

Regards Christine.

Blessing of Gravesite

The club has received an invitation from the Kedron Franciscans to join them in the blessing of Father Ed's grave site at Nudgee Cemetery at 11 am on Sunday 29 October and afterwards for lunch at Adele St, Kedron. Please bring your own lunch and a plate to share. Please ring John for more information.

WALK FOR THE CURE

WALK FOR THE CURE raises funds for the medical research that will ultimately find a cure for diabetes and its complications. The 1999 campaign raised \$1.65 million and attracted more than 60,000 participants across Australia.

We invite you to take part in this year's **WALK FOR THE CURE**, on Sunday, October 22nd.

This year the 5km circuit will be held at The University of Queensland.

7:00 am -Register for walk - team or individual.
9:00 am Walk starts.

You may get sponsors or simply make a donation. Depending on the amount of money you can raise, there are gifts to be given.

Anyone interested in participating in this, followed by a BBQ or picnic lunch at the University, contact Louise Leonardi 3287 1372.

Other Activities – Queensland Museum

A series of workshops are being presented by the museum throughout the year.

Coming events:

Introduction to Spiders – 19 or 21 October

The cost is \$35

For more information please contact the Museum on 3840 7555.

Letters from the Editor

Although I spoke of this at the past meeting, I would like to apologise for forgetting to put this in the last magazine.

I ask you all to join me for a few moments in reflection as we remember Fr. Ed who entered eternal life a year ago on September 3, 1999.

“We remember the many walks that Fr. Ed participated in, the masses which he celebrated at Padua College & on Mt Barney.

Fr. Ed, we know that you are here with us in spirit and that you are looking down upon us with your guidance.

May we look forward to joining you on your journey with our Father in heaven. Amen.

Louise Leonardi

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 beauty, 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 we more we learn to laugh.

They were the saviours of the world.....

This be their epitaph.

“In the going down of the sun. Lest we forget.

Dates to Remember

November 1 – All Saints Day

November 2 – Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

November 9 – Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Queensland Federation of Bushwalking Clubs

Federation meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of each month at the Baroona Special School, at 7.30pm. For further information contact John or Majella.

Celebration Corner



***Happy Wedding
anniversary to
Maxine & Michael Brophy
in early November***

And

***Birthday wishes
to
Matthew Palmer
Desley Pedrazzini
Russ Nelson
Maxine Brophy
Nathan Tobin
Trevor Kelly
All of which occur in
October***

***And John Brunott in
early November***



As Christmas is not far away, why not start preparing gifts such as:

Marinated Mushrooms

600g mushrooms
½ cup vinegar
½ cup olive oil
1 small red chilli, seeded & sliced
2 cloves garlic, sliced
½ tsp dried oregano
½ tsp dried basil

Method

1. Wipe mushrooms clean with a damp cloth.
2. Place mushrooms in a large enough saucepan to cover base in a single layer.
3. Add all other ingredients in sufficient water to just cover mushrooms.
4. Bring to the boil, then simmer for 5 mins.
5. Transfer mushrooms to a sterilised jar.
6. Boil liquid to evaporate most of the water.
7. Pour hot oil mixture over the mushrooms.

Serve mushrooms as an antipasto, in a salad or add to a pasta dish. (Will keep for several weeks if jar is sealed well.)

Louise Leonardi.

A note from the Editor

Thank-you to those who have been contributing articles to the magazine. Keep them coming.

Many thank-you's to those who have been giving me positive strokes. Especially as I have only just come out of hospital

Please forward your magazine articles to me by the 1st of the month to either:

My address:

**25 Harburg Drive
Beenleigh Qld 4207**

or

My e-mail address: leonardi@gil.com.au

Yours in Christ

“Yes, be patient. And take courage, for the coming of the Lord is near.”

James 5:8

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