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OF THE

**BRISBANE CATHOLIC  
BUSHWALKING CLUB Inc.**

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**OCTOBER 2001.**

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For specific enquiries, contact the committee member (from above) concerned. For outings or socials, contact the leader shown in the calendar or article. Visitors – for general enquiries contact Susan Tobin 3366 3193.

**JILALAN**

Please have all articles to Louise Leonardi (25 Harburg Drive, Beenleigh 4207) by the 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:leonardi@gil.com.au)

**GENERAL MEETINGS**

Meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Red Hill Parish Hall, Musgrave Rd 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 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.
- Visitors can only attend 3 club activities and be covered by bushwalker insurance.

**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
August 20	Meeting	John Carter	3290 3621	
24-26	North Coast Mountains	Justin Tobin	3366 3193	B/C
26	Mt Coolum	Mary Nolan	3355 6851	D/W
September				
1	Moggill SF (Fr Ed Memorial Walk)	Carolyn Ivanac	3379 9486	D/W
7-9	Pilgrimage – Gold Coast Hinterland	Justin Tobin	3366 3193	B/C
15	Mt Cordeaux	John Carter	3290 3621	D/W
16	Mt Superbus	Christine Harrison	5429 5494	D/W
17	Meeting	John Carter	3290 3621	
23	Karawatha by Train	Phil Murray	3841 0254	D/W
29	Card & Video Night	Carolyn Ivanac	3379 9486	Social
October				
5/6/7	Lizard Point	Justin Tobin	3366 3193	T/W
7	Mt Roberts/ Lizard Point	Phil Murray	3841 0254	D/W
14	Muscat & Baileys Creeks	Matthew Palmer	3279 4490	D/W
15	Meeting	John Carter	3290 3621	
21	Club Hut / Barney Creek	John Carter	3290 3621	D/W
27/28	Boonah Festival	Desley Pedrazzini	3369 5530	Social
November				
3	Beaches of Caloundra Evening Walk	Desley Pedrazzini	3369 5530	D/W
18	Diana's Bath	Jean Gowans	3256 6140	D/W
19	Meeting	John Carter	3290 3621	
23-25	Black Canyon	Justin Tobin	3366 3193	T/W
25	O'Reilly's – Albert River			D/W

The club's calendar can be seen at this site under the heading Event Calendar. (The web site can be located through the Yahoo search engine. Also, there are links from the Federation web site.)

### PROPOSED CALENDAR OF CLUB EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	LEADER	CONTACT NUMBER	WALK TYPE
December				
1/2	Noosa River / Harry's Hut	Maxine Brophy	3203 4699	B/C
9	Christmas Party	Desley Pedrazzini	3369 5530	Social
15	Moran's Creek, Lamington NP			D/W
17	Meeting	John Carter	3290 3621	
26	Killarney Glen, Canungra			D/W
30/12 - 1/1	Nightcap Ranges			B/C
January 02				
12	Tallebudgera Creek			D/W
21	Meeting	John Carter	3290 3621	
26	Australia Day / Springbrook - Best of All Lookout			D/W
February	Obi Obi Li-Lo (rain dependent)	Phil Murray		D/W
2/3	Edinburgh Castle / Urbenville			B/C
10	Little Kings Walk	Gabe Romaguera		D/W
17	Love Creek Falls, Mt Glorious			D/W
18	Meeting	John Carter	3290 3621	
24	Elabana Falls / Box Forest, Lamington NP			D/W
March				
3	Tinchi Tamba - Clean Up Australia Day	Maxine Brophy	3203 4699	D/W
16/17	The Breadknife, Conondales			O/N
18	Meeting			

23	Mt Tamborine			D/W
28/3-1/4	Easter at the Hut			B/C
29	Isolated Peak			D/W
April				
14				D/W
15	Meeting			
20	Binna Burra - Split Rock/ The Caves			D/W
25	Anzac Day Dawn Service	John Carter	3290 3621	Social
25	Strathpine Canoe Trip			D/W
26/28	Boonoo Boonoo River			B/C
May				
3/6	Kwiambil NP, Ashford			B/C
18	Bare Rock, Cunningham's Gap			D/W
20	Meeting			
25	Annual Mass & Dinner			Social
26	Mt Tabletop			D/W
June 1/2	Mt Barney Lodge / Mt Gillies			Social
7-10	Emu Valley / Con's Plains			B/C
16				D/W
17	Meeting			
24				D/W
July				
22 or 29	Historic Shepherd's Walk, Kerry Valley			D/W
August 14	Barney Mass			D/W
September 1	Fr Ed Memorial Walk			D/W
7-9	Pilgrimage			B/C
14	Mt Maroon	Trevor Kelly	3269 4795	D/W

**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 Brisbane Catholic Bushwalking Club uses the following Walk Grading system, which is referred to under each coming walk. If uncertain, please consult with the walk's leader.

1. Distance	2. Terrain	3. Fitness
Short Under 10km per day	1-3 <u>Graded or open terrain</u> . No scrub.	1-3 <u>Easy</u> . Suitable for beginners
Medium 10-15 km per day	4-7 <u>Bush</u> . Minor scrub rainforest, rock, Creek, rock hopping, scrambling	4-7 <u>Medium</u> . Reasonable fitness Required
Long 15-20 km per day	8-10 <u>Bush</u> . As Above + thick scrub, Major rock scrambling using hands, technical	8-10 <u>Hard</u> . Strenuous, fit walkers only
EXtra Long Over 20 km per day		



## A note from the Editor...

Please forward your magazine articles to Carol by the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month at the latest.

## REPORTS

### October General Meeting

Come along to our October meeting, to hear about upcoming and previous walks and socials. Stay for a cuppa and a chat.

The meeting will commence at 7.30pm with doors opening at 7.15pm.

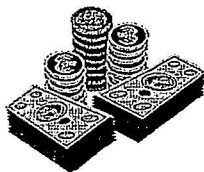
### About Members

Don & Robyn Pugh's have settled into living in Adelaide. Their email address is [piralko@optusnet.com.au](mailto:piralko@optusnet.com.au)

Welcome to new members, Cathy Comiskey, Paula Johnstone, Paul Evans we hope you enjoy being in the club.

Condolences are extended to Liz Little whose father passed away recently.

### Treasurer's Report



Balance 20/08/01'	\$1,534.54
<u>Plus Receipts</u>	<u>\$ 350.00</u>
	\$1,884.54
<u>Less Payments</u>	<u>\$ 236.33</u>
<u>Balance 20/08/01</u>	<u>\$1,648.21</u>
Term Deposit	\$1,500.00

## RESULTS OF CLUB SURVEY

At the last meeting the recommendations, listed below were discussed. Points 2, 3, 4, & 5 were discussed in greater detail. There was general agreement with points 2 and 3. There was strong interest in purchasing a digital camera. It was agreed that several members would obtain brochures/check prices on cameras in the \$500 -800 price range for the next meeting. Pictures can also be easily downloaded into the magazine. It was agreed that the seating arrangement (point 5) would be changed to a semi-circle, as a trial to see if member interaction during meetings is enhanced.

It was also agreed that the **email addresses** of interested members would be made available to each other. If you want your name added to the list, then let John know. Also, if you also want your **magazine** emailed as well as posted let Justin know.

Thanks to members for ideas and to Majella and Mark in presenting the findings.

Following are the list of recommendations.

1. Need to clarify the purpose of both the general and the committee meetings e.g. membership report is committee business.
2. Maintain the new system of making minutes of previous meeting available at the door.
3. Continue to commence meetings at 7.30pm and ending earlier. This allows more time for supper and social interaction while still enabling people to head home at a reasonable time.
4. Look into the purchase of a digital camera so that photos of past and coming outings can be displayed at meetings thereby

encouraging greater level of attendance on walks.

5. Rearrange the layout and conduct of meetings to encourage less formality.
6. Consult members for ideas regarding speakers and topics. Commitment is needed from members to attend when guest speakers are invited.

### Review of club membership

"The committee is considering a review of the club's constitution with respect to the classes of members. There has been some informal discussion amongst members over recent months.

It is proposed that Associate Members become Ordinary Members. It will allow these members to vote on any matter and to be elected to the management committee.

All members are encouraged to discuss this matter over the next few months at the general meetings and with committee members. As with all changes to the constitution, any motions will be 'on the table' for an appropriate period of time.

Please contact me if you want to discuss this matter.  
John "

### OUTINGS NEWS COMING WALKS

Visitors are reminded that they can only attend 3 activities (walk or social) and be covered by the Federation's Insurance policy. After this point, you are required to become a member or not be covered by insurance. The insurance company has stipulated this.

### Mt Barney Creek Sunday 21 October Daywalk

Leader: John Carter (3290 3621)  
Time: 7am  
Meet at: St Brigid's Car park,  
Musgrave Rd, Red Hill  
Grade: M54  
Cost: \$15  
Emer Off: Majella Carter (3290 3621  
or 3848 0793)

For those who don't get to Mt Barney occasionally, here is another opportunity for a great day's walking. From the Lower Portals car park, we follow the track for 4.5kms to the club hut for smoko. We will then follow the ridges to Barney Gorge for lunch, swim (if you like) and undertake the site monitoring at the campsite. After lunch options include rock hopping down beautiful Barney Creek or return via the ridge to the hut. If you want there are deep pools for a swim.

So give me a call or nominate the next meeting for a chance to spend a day in the mountains.

### A MOONLIGHT STROLL THROUGH THE SANDS OF TIME

LEADER: Desley Pedrazzini  
(Ph 3369 5530)  
DATE: Saturday 3 November  
TIME: 3:15pm  
MEETING PLACE: St Brigid's Car  
Park  
- Red Hill.

COST: \$20.00  
GRADING: L 4 4  
EMERG OFFICER: Nathan Tobin  
(0413044576)

Join me for moonlight walk along the beaches of the Sunshine Coast. We shall start with a short walk through the

Currimundi Lake Environmental Park heathland to the beach and start walking along the sand at sunset. A B-B-Que is being organised at Moffatt Beach (included in the cost of the walk) and then we shall continue on around to Golden Beach with the aid of that night's full moon. Hopefully, the tide will let us walk along the rocky headlands, which can be a bit slippery. So please have sandshoes or suitable footwear plus a good torch..

As it will be a very late finish, and if people are interested, I can book cabins for us to stay at one of the caravan parks for about \$10.00)

Desley

**Diana's Bath**  
**Sunday 18 November**  
**Daywalk.**

**Leader:** Jean Gowans (Ph 3256 6140)  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Car Park Red Hill  
**Time:** 8:00am  
**Grade:** S 3 3  
**Cost:** \$10.00  
**Emerg Off:** Kerry Mulligan  
 (Ph 3279 4490)

Now the weather is getting warmer. Come for a relaxing walk to Diana's Bath. A delightful cool swimming hole near Fernvale in the Esk Valley. There'll be plenty of time to boil the billy, swim and enjoy lunch.

### COMING SOCIALS

#### Coffee Night

**Wednesday, 31 October 7.30pm**  
**TIME:** 7.30pm  
**PLACE:** Food Up, 172 Hardgrave Road,  
 West End  
**CONTACT:** Desley Pedrazzini (33695530)

This month's choice for our coffee night belongs to Eric Steeden's son, David. See you there.  
 Desley

### BOONAH FESTIVAL.

There is a festival on in Boonah on Saturday, 27.10.01 starting at 5.30pm. If people are interested we could perhaps camp overnight on the Saturday somewhere around the area. Please nominate if you would like to go, more details at the October meeting.  
 Desley

### PAST OUTINGS

#### Shepherds' Walk Saturday 28 July 2001

##### Daywalk

Well, another top day in The Great South-East. While Brisbane and its surrounds were buffeted by strong winds we enjoyed a day of calm and clear walking near Beaudesert. Six and a half of us gathered at Red Hill at 6.30 from where we had a smooth and uneventful run to Beaudesert. After signing in with the friendly local Historical Society we joined the other one hundred and fourteen (114) walkers on two buses which proceeded to take us to a monument in the Christmas Creek valley. This monument commemorates the death of three Chinese shepherds and some aboriginals during a skirmish in 1850. After a brief historical talk at the monument we drove a short distance back down the valley to meet our guide on a private property where the walk was to start.

All one hundred and twenty (120) of us set off in a group across ground which was still damp from some recent rain. It was not long before the soles of our shoes were caked with mud. The Shepherds' Walk more or less follows the route taken by the surviving wife of one of the shepherds as she fled to a nearby property. After crossing some cow paddocks we commenced a fairly steep, slow climb of the Gin Broken Range. A couple of fairly

lengthy breaks were made on the way up and an even longer morning tea break at the crest. On the way up good views were had of Mounts Barney and Lindesay along with the surrounding area right through to Cunninghams Gap.

After morning tea it was all downhill into the Kerry Valley. During this part of the walk we had excellent views of the Lamington Plateau and its surrounds including Lost world, Pat's Bluff, Lukes' Bluff and Castle Crag. All too soon this beautiful walk was at an end but not before one last pleasant surprise. The land owner was on hand to ferry us all across the Albert River on his tractor. (No wet feet on this walk, thank goodness!!) After crossing the river we signed in and moved onto the marquee where the sausages, bread, damper, cake, tea and coffee awaited us. In true country hospitality there was more than enough to go around even though we were joined by another thirty (30) people just for the sausage sizzle. This is the only walk where I have come away feeling quite full. I think that everyone else felt the same as no one wanted to make a coffee stop before returning to Brisbane. The local Historical Society looked after us so well I would not mind doing this walk again next year. They said that we would be more than welcome.

Congratulations to Paula Johnson who survived her first walk with the club. It was good to walk with past member, John Caton, and club members Bev, Susan and Justin who carried Mary most of the way. The only losers on the day were those members who were not with us. I heartily recommend this walk to you for next year...

Terry

## NORTH COAST MOUNTAIN

The village of Pamona was just coming to life as we drove through to commence our first climb of the day, up the face of Mt. Cooroora. This wouldn't be a problem, after all the local fitness people run to the

top in 20 minutes! This famous run is known as King of the Mountain and is held each July. We set off through the early morning calm listening to the many bird calls along the track as we gained height and began the long climb up the first of many steps. We were counting until 39 but forgot to count after a reminder of the recent classic on TV "The 39 Steps". Half way up a welcome break at the lookout and already we had unbroken views up and down the Coast, from sand patches on the ridges of the Great Sandy Desert at Coolool National Park to Mary's climb tomorrow ...Mt Cooroy. Numerous north coast mountains out there waiting to be climbed, today we had 3 to conquer with our fearless leader already talking of an extra 2 maybe.... More steps up the rock face well worn and showing signs of over use. Chain hand rails were a welcome help in the last half as the steps grew higher and rougher. Warm sun on our backs reminding us to keep moving before it got too hot. We were on the Summit after an hours climb, definitely not a contender for the run up next July. Amazing views out over a patchwork of fields and farmland with tiny matchbox size cars moving along the highway. A quick journey back down with a delicious morning tea including Justins rasberry slice, well earned after a great start to an exciting day ahead.

## Mt Superbus daywalk

Sunday 16th September, 2001

Thank you Terry and Dave for your time with us completing the photos, measurements and documentation of our two monitoring sites.

Being excellent mild and dry weather we rewarded ourselves with a visit to the Lincoln bomber. This aircraft crashed approx 100m below the summit in 1955. The raspberry vines are now encroaching all over the plane. For those walkers who missed out on this excellent day....until next year.

Christine and Cliff Harrison.

## MOUNT TINBEERWAH

Mt Tinbeerwah is situated in the Tewanin State Forest rising to 205 metres high and lying directly east of Tewanin. After being dropped off by Maxine at Old Tewanin Road directly north of Mt Tinbeerwah, Greg, Justin and myself followed a rough track that headed toward the summit. In no time at all we could see spectacular views to the North, Lake Coroiabah, Tewanin, Cooloola Wilderness area, beautiful wilderness area. Eventually we arrived at the carpark where Maxine was waiting, where we walked to the lookout, to see amazing views of Sunshine Coast Hinterland. Thanks Justin for organising the day and leading the walk. Trevor K.

The following poem written by Julie McLellan in memory of her father Colin was read on the recent walk to Mt Cordeaux.

### The Last Bushwalk

No-one saw you slipping  
past us  
down that sterile corridor  
or heard the slap of feet on  
lino  
as you strode beyond the  
door

You were racing to the  
Highlands  
over Bowral, Burradoo  
your only pause, returning  
Bradman's nod and smile to  
you

Back at home, you found  
the billy  
your companion of the track  
though no-one heard the  
mutter

"Where the hell's my F'n  
pack?"

You dug out the water  
bottle  
scarlet socks from  
Brigadoon  
donned your red-checked  
shirt and singlet  
then you spoke into the  
room

"Although I've lived and  
loved here  
and I've found its comfort  
suits  
for the final walk that's  
calling  
all I need's my pair of boots

For there's a mountain  
looming distant  
just beyond the Scenic Rim  
and although it feels  
familiar  
the memory's kind of dim

But its veil of mist is rising  
and I think I've found the  
track  
Its been waiting many years  
for the time when I'll come  
back

The walk may be a tough  
one  
so I'll wander off ahead  
I'll collect some kindling  
find the best place for a bed  
And I'll fill the old black  
billy  
from a high-up mountain  
stream  
you may just catch my  
humming  
through the smoke and billy  
steam

And, if the tea grows cold  
before  
you make it to the camp  
and all I've left are tea-  
leaves  
and ash, marked with  
bushman's stamp

It'll mean that I've kept  
going  
to the summit in the blue  
for there's one who waits  
there for me  
with a billy boiling, too."

Then you grabbed your  
tam-o-shanter  
and with familiar stride  
set off across the valley  
to meet that great divide.

The mist, it rose in cloud  
peaks  
and around the summit  
curled  
black cockatoos, they  
marked your path  
as they soared beyond our  
world

And though I doubt we'll  
catch you  
before your fire's cold  
the bush that we all walk in  
leads to that mountain, old.

Better that you come meet  
us  
with a bush 'Coo-ee'  
at every track and fire and  
each mug of billy tea.

**Club Web Address:**  
[www.geocities.com/briscathbushclub/](http://www.geocities.com/briscathbushclub/)  
email: [briscathbushclub@yahoo.com.au](mailto:briscathbushclub@yahoo.com.au)

The club's calendar can be seen at this site  
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### **Queensland Federation of Bushwalking Clubs**

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

Federation web site address is:  
<http://www.geocities.com/qfbwc/index.htm>  
l. The email address is  
[qfbwc@yahoo.com.au](mailto:qfbwc@yahoo.com.au)

### **Federation Mountain Rescue**

FMR meetings are held on the third  
Tuesday of each month at the Baroona  
Special School, Milton at 7.30pm. For  
further information contact John Carter.  
Ph 3290 3621

FMR has a web site and its address site is  
<http://130.102.84.99/quanta/org/fmr/fmr.htm>  
m and the email address is  
[fmr@chem.chemistry.uq.oz.au](mailto:fmr@chem.chemistry.uq.oz.au)

### **OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST**

#### Did you know?

That Torre Mountaincraft, 186 Moggill  
Road offers a 10% discount to club  
members. You need to take a recent copy  
of the Jilalan with you.

□ *A thought to ponder ...* □

### **Count Your Blessings**

A well-known speaker started off his  
seminar by holding up a \$20 bill. In the  
room of 200, he asked, "Who would like  
this \$20 bill?" Hands started going up. He  
said, "I'm going to give this \$20 to one of  
your, but first, let me do this". He  
proceeded to crumple the bill up. He then

asked, "Who still wants it?" Still the hands were up in the air. "Well," he continued, "what if I do this?" And he dropped it on the ground and started to grind it into the floor with his shoe. He picked it up, now crumpled and dirty. "Now who still wants this \$20?" Still the hands went into the air. "My friends, you have all learned a very valuable lesson. No matter what I did to the money, you still wanted it because it did not decrease in value. It was still worth \$20. Many times in our lives, we are dropped, crumpled and ground into the dirt by the decisions we make and the circumstances that come our way.

We feel as though we are worthless. But no matter what has happened or what will happen, you will never lose your value: dirty or clean, crumpled or finely creased, you are still priceless to those who love you. The worth of our lives comes not in what we do or who we know, but by WHO WE ARE. You are special - Don't ever forget it.

Count Your Blessings, not your problems.

(Dorrington Parish Bulletin)



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