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CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB INC.  
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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.

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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

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## CALENDAR

Date	Event	Contact	Phone	Type
OCT 7-9	Border Loop to Lindesay	Greg Endicott	351 4092	T/W
15	B-B-Q	Bernard Ivers	865 1033	Soc
16	Coomera Crevice	Christine Harrison	378 0264	D/W
17	MEETING			
22	Beginner's - Glasshouse Mts	Cliff Harrison	378 0264	FMR
23	Intermediate - Timberwah	Cliff Harrison	378 0264	FMR
28-30	Boonoo Boonoo	Matthew Palmer	366 5660	B/C
NOV 6	South Kobbie Creek	Cliff Harrison	378 0264	D/W
12-13	Club Hut	Paul McDonald	205 1984	Soc
19	Rock Sports	Joe Finn	848 4642	Soc
20	Dine-in at Diana's	Cliff Harrison	378 0264	D/W
21	MEETING			
27	Stradbroke Is	Bill Butler	351 1588	T/W
27	Stradbroke Is	Paul McDonald	205 1984	B/C
30	Outings Planning	Christine Harrison	378 0264	
DEC 3	Pine River	Justin Tobin	812 1518	D/W
9-11	Christmas Party-Lodge	Bernard Ivers	865 1032	Soc
16-18	O'Reillys	Justin Tobin	812 1032	B/C
19	MEETING			
JAN 8	Illinbah Circuit	Chris McCaffrey	349 5730	D/W
15	Goomburra	Nathan Tobin	202 2690	B/C
16	MEETING			
22	Northbrook Gorge	Kerry Mulligan	870 8564	D/W
26	Mt Cougal			D/W
FEB 5	Echo Point - Beginners	Paul McDonald	205 1984	T/W
12	Obi-Obi	Phil Murray	841 0254	D/W
11	FMR Beginners Day K.P.	Cliff Harrison	378 0264	S/T
18	Ballanjui Falls	Susan Tobin	366 3193	D/W
26	Little Kings Movement			D/W
Mar 5	Federation Bush Dance			Soc
12	Annual Mass & Dinner			Soc
19	Ballow Range			T/W
20	MEETING			
26	Club Hut			B/C

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## COMING EVENTS

**NORTH STRADBROKE ISLAND** (THROUGHWALK)

**Leader** : Bill Butler (Ph. 351 1588)  
**Date** : 26 - 27 November  
**Meeting Time** : 7:30 am Saturday 26th November (Ferry departs at 8 am)  
**Meeting Place** : Stradbroke Ferries - Water Taxi Terminal - Toondah Harbour, Middle St. Cleveland  
**Grade** : Easy (Approx 18 km walk Saturday, 19 km Sunday)  
**Emergency Officer** : Andrea Butler (Ph. 351 1588)  
**Cost** : \$15.00 (Includes ferry cost, \$9.00 and bus fare of \$3.70)

North Stradbroke Island is a remarkable place. It lies only 30 km or so from over one million people yet much of it is still natural, and its beaches are neither crowded nor polluted. It is truly a place worth visiting, and now is your opportunity. My walk will commence at Dunwich as soon as we alight from the ferry with a short roadside stroll over the range behind Dunwich before we take the turnoff that leads to Brown Lake. After morning tea at the lake we will tackle the most difficult section of the trip - a one hour walk up a soft sand eroded 4 x 4 track to Wildflower Ridge, which we traverse to the top of Mt. Hardgrave, the highest peak on the Island at 219 metres. From Mt. Hardgrave it is all downhill to Tortoise Lagoon and Blue Lake. We then use the causeway to cross the 18 mile swamp and reach Main Beach on the eastern side of the Island where we will set up our tents for Saturday night.

Sunday morning will see us heading along the beach towards Point Lookout 12 kilometres to the north. The walking should be easy on hard sand as the tide will be running out. After checking out the beautiful gorge walk at Point Lookout, we will stop for goodies at the kiosk before heading down to Frenchmans Beach and around the rocks to Cylinder Beach. After lunch we will set off for Adder Rocks to finish the walk where we will catch the Stradbroke Bus back to Dunwich, for the ferry trip to Cleveland.

It will be necessary to bring at least four litres of water, as we will not be able to replenish drinking water supplies until we reach Point Lookout at about 11 am on Sunday. Water from the Freshwater Lakes would need to be boiled first before being suitable for drinking.

Everyone is welcome to come for what I hope will be a very enjoyable weekend. So nominate to me at the meeting or ring me on 351 1588.

Bill.

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STRADBROKE ISLAND (BASE CAMP)

Leader : Paul McDonald (Ph: 205 1984)  
Date : 26-27 November  
Meeting Time : 6.30 am for 6.45 am Ferry  
Meeting Place : Stradbroke Ferry Terminal, Cleveland  
Grade : Very Easy (maybe not!)  
Emergency Officer :  
Cost : \$20.00

Saturday morning, we will depart from Cleveland by ferry - be on time, the ferry won't wait!

Landing at Dunwich, we will then drive to Flinders Beach, where we will leave the cars and walk to the camping spot. My 4WD will be used to transport our gear from the cars to the campsite.

After camp is set up, we will walk to Pigweed Lookout and its myriad of attractions. For those who feel hot and thirsty, and want a superb view, a stop at the establishment on top of the point may just be in order.

Saturday night, we will have a BBQ - BYO meat and drinks, I will organise some salads, etc.

Sunday will be a free day - perhaps a walk or a swim for those who want to take it easy.

When you nominate, please let me know if you are prepared to drive. Parking at Flinders Beach is isolated - you will be parking at your own risk. Parking is available at the Ferry Terminal - if you require this, please book it yourself.

Remember to SLIP SLOP SLAP.

Nominate to me for a great weekend.

Paul.

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Ask Matthew why SEQEB thinks he is a bright Sparky - so bright, he's going to Sydney!

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PINE RIVERS (DAY WALK)

**Leader** : Justin Tobin (Ph: 366 3193)  
**Date** : Saturday, 3 December  
**Meeting Time** : 6.00 am for 6.05 train  
**Meeting Place** : Roma Street Station in front of Ticket Window  
**Grade** : Easy/Medium  
**Emergency Officer** : Susan Tobin (Ph: 366 3193 or 203 5540)  
**Cost** : \$5.00 train fare

Writing this in the middle of a heatwave, I'm thinking how hot is this walk going to be in December? But we will struggle on!

The North Pine River flowing through Petrie and out to Bramble Bay is our journey for the day, meeting at Roma Street Station to catch the train to Petrie then into the walk. By-passing the Paper Mill on the left, down past the sewerage farm and on to the John Oxley Reserve, the river just meandering along beside us. A few mangroves here and there - John Oxley Reserve is quite an oasis - a retreat from the heat. Continuing on to the Bruce Highway, where we have to get from the north side to the south and there is NO footpath ..... so best of luck! Then on to the south bank. This section, with its grassy patches and mangroves, is picturesque indeed. If the mangroves are too thick here, we can li-lo (hopefully!) into Big Bend Reserve. A cold drink and an ice-cream at the canteen before heading into the last section to Bald Hill Creek. Here a wade through the mud and li-lo across the creek then a short walk to the Hornibrook Bridge for lunch or afternoon smoko. Then onto the Esplanade to walk back to Sandgate for the train home to finish a different but hopefully interesting walk.

It will be hot, so bring 2 litres of water (we can get more at Big Bend Reserve). Bring a hat, sunscreen, a change of clothes and a li-lo. The walk is along river banks, dirt roads and some mangrove mud. If you are worried about the mud, Sue says you pay top dollar for a mud facial, mine is only \$5.00. So come along for a hot, long, but different walk!

Justin.

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*I had no fear of snake bite on a recent walk, because:*

*Cliff could transport me to a doctor*  
*Richard could diagnose me*  
*Ed T could analyse my blood*  
*Ed N could administer last rites and*  
*Russ could bury me!*

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O'REILLYS (BASE CAMP)

Leader : Justin Tobin (Ph: 366 3193)  
Date : 16-18 December  
Meeting Time : 7.00 pm, Friday 16 December  
Meeting Place : Sullivan & Nicolaides  
Grade : Easy  
Emergency Officer : T.B.A.  
Cost : \$15.00

Yes, another camping trip to O'Reillys - high up in the cool green mountains.

Saturday's walk will be the Tooloona Creek Circuit (19 kms) with a side trip to Mt Wanungra. The falls should be flowing, although not as much as usual. It is a very pretty walk and capable of most walkers. Saturday night, the usual camp fire, yarns and goodies.

Sunday morning - Mass if there is a priest at O'Reillys, before heading down to Lukes Bluff, Pats Bluff and Morans Falls and back along the Red Road for lunch. A good walk for views and a bit of O'Reillys history - the original land of O'Reillys.

After lunch, a trip to the Valley of Pines Lookout before heading down the mountain and home. It will be a very relaxing weekend - a change from all the Christmas parties and a chance to escape the heat and see the creeks and rainforest of green mountains.

Justin.

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SAFETY TRAINING UPDATE - Navigation Training (Class Room)

- EAST BRISBANE STATE SCHOOL

Due to numerous hiccups with double bookings, Andrew King has been able to procure the previous venue for the second night of this two-part course.

DATE: 23 November 1994  
TIME: 7.30pm sharp  
COST: \$1.00 (incl. supper)  
BRING: Mt Lindesay 1:25,000 map, compass (Silva type), note pad and pen/pencil.

Please nominate, as seating is limited.

This is still a joint YHA-BCBC clubs venture.

See you there!

Cliff.

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## PAST OUTINGS

### ARAUCARIA CIRCUIT (alias Carnarvon Gorge/Grand Final copout).

Well this was the walk to end all walks. Tame in nature, not too demanding, scenic, exciting at times, and just what the doctor ordered to soothe the jaded spirits of those who could not make it to Carnarvon Gorge (there were a few of us) and others who could not be tempted by the pomp and excitement of the big grand final. Because of these competing attractions, we had a nice sized group for the walk.

As we cut out the morning goodies stop and had little traffic to battle with we had plenty of time to motor down to Binna Burra. Which turned out to be just as well!! Terry had to follow me there and (this is his story) he insisted on sticking to 100kmph (per his speedo!!). Those in front tried not to froth at the mouth or gnash teeth while Terry kept dropping further behind even at 80 kmph. On the Pacific highway you can imagine how popular we were, even if it was a Sunday. We thought the old Datsun must have seen better days or he just liked looking at the scenery as he drove along. Poor old Terry was very embarrassed when we set him straight. But don't knock his car!!!!

We reached Binna Burra and headed off along the Border track for an hour or so and then decided to send our local Harry Butler (alias Frank) off in search of Brown Snakes before we settled in for a morning tea stop. Frank generously offered his own body as bait by sitting down on the ground. Pat was nearby and hearing some smooth rustling turned around expecting to see some lady in a chiffon evening gown gliding across the track. Imagine her surprise to see this Brown snake settling in under Frank. In her calmest voice, Pat counselled Frank that she thought it better if he stand up. Unfortunately, Frank does not share Pat's calm outlook on life and neither did the rest of the group. We were all either doing Kamikaze jumps off into the valley or leaping 100m into the air to clutch aerial roots and swing Tarzan style through the bush. On Frank's moving away, the snake contented itself with snuggling up under Frank's daypack. But Frank being the diehard that he is, decided to wrestle the backpack from the snake with Pat and I yelling at him in the background that we thought he should let the snake use it. Luckily, the snake was magnanimous in defeat, not really needing a daypack for normal day to day use, and slid off humbly.

During the day we would come across the snake's brother as well as a big fat carpet snake. They seemed to enjoy the warm weather but fortunately all were as hospitable as our first friend in true Binna Burra style. Along the track we stopped at Joahla Lookout and the Orchid Bower for great views of the Numinbah Valley, Nerang River, and Araucaria itself. It was a pretty flat walk and conditions were extremely dry. The orchids could not offer any extra effort to flower this year because of the drought. We were lucky to see two tiny flowers. We also stopped to see the little stone erected on the spot where two schoolgirls had been struck by lightning several years ago. It was a sobering reminder of our own mortality.

We saw probably half a dozen Araucaria trees (hoop pine family). They're magnificent trees - very tall and straight, with a large diameter in the trunk. You have to look hard to see them (there's probably only half a dozen or so), and I was sorry to report that even after offering a reward to those who spotted any, and pointing them out myself, there were still a few people who missed seeing them so they will have to repeat the class sometime.

We had lunch at the lookout of ~~the~~ Araucaria, it was a hot day and there was little shade to be had as its more open woodland. A veritable garden of native herbs where we did stop so it was nice to breathe in the aromas. Everyone was soon keen to return as it was hot out in the open, so we made very quick time coming back. It was a very quick walk for beginners so I must give a special thanks to Majella, Freda, and Leah for coming along, and especially Leah for putting in a special effort to keep up with the group. Hopefully we haven't scared you off, so please come back for more walks.

At Binna Burra, some of the group stayed on for a snack before heading off, and even then were still back in Brisbane by 6pm so it was a very smooth day. Thanks very much to the group for being so easy to organise - Louise, Terry, Gabrielle, Pat, Margaret, Frank, Josie, Bernard, Stephen, John, Nathan and Sarah as well as Majella, Freda and Leah. A special thanks to June and Nathan for coming along on the pre-outing for some fun.

ODE TO CARNARVON GORGE

Who, on the walk, said they love a hot camp,  
Who was it that lay in his tent and read by the lamp.

And who were the walkers that scattered and fled,  
When the King Brown raised its ugly head.

Who were the pair that bickered like husband and wife,  
Their meal times a recipe for strife.

And who were the culprits who laughed and clowned,  
When a walker described a blowing off sound.

The couple who celebrated with a bottle of champers,  
By the sunset at night away from the campers.

And who were the three by the stars and the moon,  
Their snoring creating a melodial tune.

Who was the walker that awakes from a nap,  
And decides where he goes by reading his map.

The young man so truly in love,  
He's sure his sweetheart has come from above.

Well, its the end of the walk, the end of the mirth,  
But I have one last question .....  
Who was the man of considerable girth,  
Who snored so loud, he was heard in PERTH!

Trevor Kelly.



SOUTH KOBBLE CREEK DAYWALK (6 November)

Despite the heat of the day, the 14 club members who attended this walk thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The heat did slow some people down but, in typical club spirit, all banded together to assist and keep spirits high. Patience and simple gestures, like carrying slower members' packs, all helped a happy group finish the walk together.

The route chosen was a reasonably long circuit, starting at the locked gate near "Tenison Woods Mountain", following the forest track out along the ridge past the turn off to the Piper Comanche, to the high point 425m then dropping steeply down a short ridge (in an easterly direction), striking the prominent water course that flows north into South Kobble Creek. This was followed upstream where rock-hopping changed to rock-scrambling as the water course increases in steepness. A series of waterfalls were negotiated easily in the dry. Turning south at Creek Junction (768817 Brisbane Forest Park 1:32,000) and following the water course upstream, scrambling before negotiating one final waterfall (using the scree on the right, upstream), we then continued along the creek bed as the country opened out to a palm forest. After 10-12 minutes, we contoured up the ridge line to the left before gaining a disused logging track to follow uphill for 30 minutes, then regaining the inbound route. Retracing our steps from earlier in the day, in a westerly direction, we headed along the logging track back to locked gate.

This route provided achievement for some and satisfaction for others. Some comments heard were: "Thanks for taking us on a REAL day walk" and "That was an excellent walk". Thanks to Christine, Matthew, Ed, Anne, Pauline, Peter, Carolyn, Patricia, Father Ed, Russell, Louise, Richard and Bruce for making the day.

Cheers, happy walking. Cliff.

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FMR - BEGINNERS' DAY - MT NGUNGUN (22 October)

Thirty-four keen and eager people turned up to make our club's contribution to FMR a success. Five different abseil stations were set up, allowing participants to use single or double ropes - free fall over a 20 metre overhang or attempt the art of prusseking. The main emphasis was on equipment care, knot tying, safety and safety belays

Thank you Mike Wood, Joe Finn, Matthew Palmer, Anthony Dolan (BCBC), Ron Farmer and Andrew King (YHA/FMR) for your valuable time and commitment.

Cliff Harrison.

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FMR - INTERMEDIATE DAY - MT TIMBERWAH (23 October)

This cloudy, overcast and sometimes rainy day was made successful by twenty-five enthusiastic players in what was a crowded but committing abseil. Sunday was a continuation of Saturday's Beginners' Day. Participants learnt the valuable lessons that sustained abseils can generate excessive heat in friction devices used and by show continuous movement reduces friction build up or heat transfer, preventing irreversible heat damage to ropes. Too rapid a descent will generate excessive heat build up which could melt the abseil rope. Should the abseiler linger in one spot too long, safety belays were again used.

Special thanks to the band of merry helpers who organised and help run the day. Graham Wright, Ron Farmer, Andrew King, Cliff Harrison (FMR), Christine Harrison (BCBC). Good to see Sunshine Coast Bushwalkers, Gold Coast Bushies and Ipswich Catholics adding to the numbers who attended. Thank you.

Cliff Harrison.

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COOMERA CIRCUIT (16 September)

The current fire ban was placed on our original walk to Coomera Gorge, however, the circuit was one of the few still open and so twelve of us were happy to walk rather than none at all. Only five minutes into the walk and "tail-end charlie" Cliff called - "Have two missing walkers!" Where can they have gone so soon? Searching back at the car park and along various nearby tracks - nowhere to be found! Decided to go on to Coomera Falls as I had earlier told the group this was to be our morning tea break.

Passing through the dry, but surviving, rainforest I noticed a relatively new sign but old new "ABSEILING IS NOT PERMITTED AT COOMERA CREVICE. FRAGILE AREA." The track itself is getting very degraded with many roots being exposed causing one walker to fall literally and physically "flat on her face", suffering elbow and leg bruising. Luckily this happened after the red bellied black snake, I trod on just five minutes before, got off the track. Water was still flowing over the 62m Coomera Falls. Photos taken, morning tea eaten and still no missing walkers! It was decided unanimously to continue. Ten minutes later, Glen comes towards me and gladly say, "We've found you!" WHO WAS LOST??

The twelve continued past beautiful cool waterfalls, cascades and pools before hiking out to Bibby Lookout for 12.45pm lunch. Good clear views out to Mt Warning, Mt Doughboy, Nightcap Ranges and the Tweed Valley. A gentle, cool breeze was blowing, causing temperatures to drop to 15 degrees and jumpers on for those who had them. Tea was even brewed and drank from hot Trianga bowls because cups were forgotten. After 3/4 hour in confined lookout area shared with two other walkers, we walked back to Binna Burra along the Border/Pensioner track making good time and easy walking.

The day was completed with a visit to The Summit for hot drinks and Danish pastries on the verandah. A different day, however, I'm sure it was enjoyable for all who came - thank you Cliff, Pam, Patricia, Josie, Joe, Glen, Maxine, Trevor, Steven, Louise and Tony.

Christine Harrison.

**SOCIALS****END OF YEAR CHRISTMAS PARTY**

CONTACT: Bernard Ivers (Ph: 865 1032)  
DATE: 9-11 December  
WHERE: Mt Barney Lodge Country Retreat  
MEETING PLACE: Sullivan & Nicolaides, Taringa  
MEETING TIME: 7.00 pm sharp  
COST: \$20.00 - includes accommodation for the weekend  
and BBQ (BYO drinks)

This year, the Club's Christmas Party is being held at the beautiful Mt Barney Lodge (accommodation has been booked).

Things you will need to bring are:

- sleeping gear (sleeping bag, pillow, etc)
- eating utensils (plate, cup, knife, fork, spoon, tea towel, etc)
- breakfast and lunches
- togs and towel
- air mattress
- walking gear, sunscreen, hat, etc

Everybody please bring a Christmas present to the value of \$3.00 if you are able. We will also need salads, deserts, nibbles, etc.

Please spread the word and tell your friends - let's make this year's party the best!!

Please let me know as soon as possible if you are coming (by next meeting at the latest - 21 November). We are also looking for drivers, so if you can help, it would be appreciated.

Bernard.

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**SOCIAL VIDEO NIGHT**

CONTACT: Bernard Ivers (Ph: 865 1032)  
DATE: Friday, 25 November  
TIME: 7.30 pm  
WHERE: 22 Mayflower Street, Geebung.

Come along and enjoy watching videos with your friends - bring some drinks along if you want, but not necessary. If you need transport, please let me know by Thursday, 24 November so that I can arrange it for you. I am looking forward to seeing you there.

Bernard.

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**F I R E       B A N S   . . . . .**

As most of Queensland is in drought, I bring to EVERYONE'S attention the **FIRE BANS**. Please, all leaders contact the local area for your particular walk or contact me (Christine Harrison, Outings Secretary).

It is now current for Main Range, Mt Barney and Mt Maroon areas, Lamington and Binna Burra, Springbrook, Glasshouse Mountains, and many other National Parks.

To abide by these restrictions will reduce the worry of who is in the high risk areas should danger occur.

If there are any more concerns, any member may contact me on phone 378 0264.

Christine Harrison.

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I recently received a letter from a "Paid Up Member". I am able to be contacted at any time by phone as per the inside cover of the monthly Jilalan magazine. Yes, walks can be changed, particularly if you would like also to lead the trip. Morans Creek will be, to date, a trip led by Justin Tobin on his O'Reillys Base Camp on 16-18 December.

I think many members, including myself, may find Mt Cougal a comparatively short walk, with Morans Creek, however, it is not a plain mountain-climbing exercise. It has many other interests. No scope for a dip, but you are right - not everyone can swim or wish to on every summer walk.

The other two day trips in January you mentioned I feel are not reasonably short walks: Illinbah Circuit is 17 km from the Ranger's Station and Northbrook Gorge is a full day's walk to the gorge, swimming and rock-hopping.

OUTINGS MEETING FOR COMING YEAR'S CALENDAR

This letter has prompted a meeting for every member to voice suggestions for coming walks in 1995. You are invited to my house on Wednesday, 30 November 1994, at 7 pm. Bring along a supper plate and let us work out a calendar suitable for everyone.

WHERE: 19 Dumbarton Drive, Kenmore

WHEN: Wednesday, 30 November at 7.00 pm

Christine Harrison,  
Outings Secretary.

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# CHANGES

## STRADBROKE ISLAND BASECAMP

The meeting time at Cleveland is now 7.10am. Please don't be late, or you may miss the barge. If you are late, you MIGHT be able to take the Water Taxi with the Throughwalkers and meet us at Dunwich.

It is hoped that some co-ordination of cars going to Cleveland can be arranged, so that we don't have almost as many cars turning up as people. This MAY be able to be done in conjunction with the throughwalkers.

Paul

## STRADBROKE ISLAND THROUGHWALK

Water will now be provided for the Throughwalkers on Saturday night courtesy of Paul and his basecampers. Please note that due to the current hot conditions, it is still recommended that you carry at least 4 litres for Saturday's walking.

Bill

*Reflections .....***THE QUIET WAYS**

Whether you are sitting by a well, wandering round an old church or walking in deep lanes, you are going in the right direction if it is peace you are seeking.

We do not realise it because we live in a bedlam of noise these days, but deep inside we are all longing for peace because we have lost it.

There is something within that is crying out for quietness because we need it. You are not alone in this desperate need. At every turn you will meet one with whom you can claim a relationship. Life on its present levels degrades us. Join then the ranks of those who are going about in this depraved world hungry for a peace that is a spiritual food for famished souls.

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HO! HO! HO!

COME TO THE CHRISTMAS PARTY  
WEEKEND

FRIDAY 9 DECEMBER

MT BARNEY LODGE

CONTACT BERNARD NOW  
PH 8651032

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE WITH  
SANTA



SARAH  
McEANNON

If undeliverable return to  
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