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MONTHLY CIRCULAR  
OF THE

**BRISBANE CATHOLIC  
BUSHWALKING CLUB Inc.**

UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF OUR LADY OF THE WAY



**NOVEMBER 1997**

**BRISBANE CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB INC.  
PO BOX 151, BRISBANE ALBERT STREET, QLD 4002**

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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 7.0 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

NOV	24-25	Nightcap National Park	Christine Harrison	3378 0264	B/C
	24-26	Nightcap Ranges	Ann Tracey	3395 2559	T/W
	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
DEC	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
JAN	30	Mt Tibrogargan Anniversary	John Carter	3290 3621	D/W
	6	Maroochy River Canoe trip	Christine Harrison	3378-0264	D/W
	7	Christmas Party (Mooloolaba beach)	Elizabeth Richards	3393 5545	SOC
	14	Upper to Lower Portals	Justin Tobin	3366-3193	D/W
	21	Pinnacle and Meeting of the Waters	Majella Robertson	3359-8311	D/W
FEB	1-4	Goomburra Valley			B/C
	3/4	Bulimba Creek Canoe trip			
	10	Boghaban Falls	Justin Tobin	3366-3193	D/W
	17/18				SOC
	24-26	Bunya Mts			B/C
MAR	25/26	Springbrook			D/W
	1	Boyd's Butte	Richard Kolarski	3341 7509	D/W
	8	Mass & Picnic 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary			
	4/15	Fountain Falls			T/W
	15	Illinbah cct			D/W
APR	16	AGM			
	21	Kangaroo Point			FMR
	22	Daves Creek cct	Patricia Kolarski	3341 7509	D/W
	1	Mt David			D/W
	3	Tropo-topo			FMR
MAY	7/8	Kobble Creek			T/W
	14/15	O'Reilly's 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary			B/C
	21	Federation Bushdance			SOC
	22	Northbrook Gorge			D/W
	29	Mt Walker			D/W
JUNE	4/5	Training weekend			FMR
	10/13	Sheepstation Creek Easter			B/C
	13	Mt Samson (LME)			D/W
	18/19				SOC
	25/26	Barney Gorge	Ian Renton	3395 7665	O'N
JULY	25/26	Club Hut			B/C
	2/4	Morton Island Labour Day w/c			T/W
		Morton Island			B/C
	5	Medical Lecture			FMR
	10	Knapps Peak			D/W
AUG	15/17	Mothar/Pomona Mts	Ed Thistlewaite	3374 2198	B/C
	24	Mt Ngungun & traintrip 40 <sup>th</sup> anniversary			D/W
	30/31				SOC
	6/8	Mt Walsh			T/W
		Mt Walsh			B/C
SEP	14	Woongoolba Gorge			D/W
	14	Bushrangers Cave			D/W
	20/21	Tooloom Falls			B/C
	27	Adventure Gain			FMR
	27/28				SOC
OCT	3/4	Minto Crags B/C and abseil	Barry Ellerington	3886 3451	B/C
	11				SOC
	12	Cunninghams Gap 40 <sup>th</sup> anniversary			D/W
	18/19	1 <sup>st</sup> Aid Barney Lodge			FMR
	25/26	Mt Greville			D/W

## KEY - 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	SOC

## 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 Graded or open terrain. No scrub.	1-3 Easy. Suitable for beginners
Medium 10-15 klm per day	4-7 Bush Minor scrub, rainforest, rock, creek, rock hopping, scrambling	4-7 Medium. Reasonable fitness required
Long 15-20 klm per day	8-10 Bush As Above + thick scrub, major rock scrambling using hands, technical	8-10 Hard. Strenuous, fit walkers only
EXtra Over 20 klm per day		
Long		

## LEADERS FOR JANUARY NEEDED URGENTLY !!!!

Please approach Outings Secretary Christine Harrison with your choice for leading the January 1998 walks. They are all cool and refreshing walks.

Have a go .... The Club needs YOU !

## BCBC CHRISTMAS PARTY

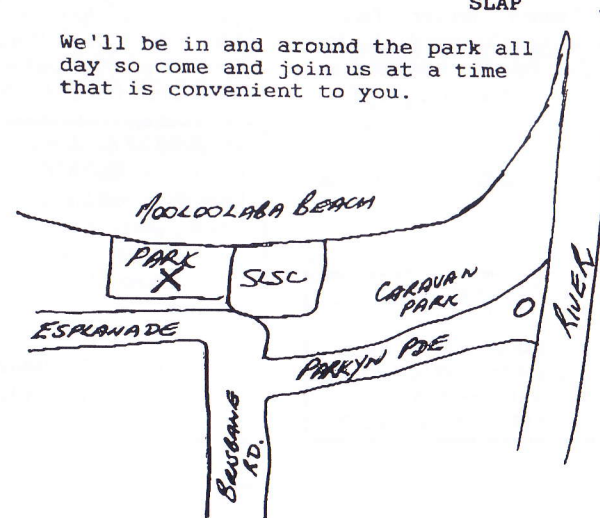
Sunday 7 December 1997

MOOLOOLABA BEACH  
(Park at left hand side of SLSC  
See map below)

BYO picnic basket

Santa will be dropping in around 3pm  
Please bring a present to the value of  
\$5.00 and don't forget the - SLIP  
SLOP  
SLAP

We'll be in and around the park all day so come and join us at a time that is convenient to you.



## President's Prattle

There are seven types of membership available in the Brisbane Catholic Bushwalking Club. They are:

1. Ordinary Members. A person of the Catholic Faith.
2. Associate Members. A person not of the Catholic Faith. They are able to partake of all of the privileges pertaining to an Ordinary member except a) they are not entitled to vote, and b) they are not eligible for nomination or election to a position on the Management Committee.
3. Spouse Members. The spouse of an existing member. They are entitled to all of the privileges held by their spouse.
4. Life Members. Persons who have rendered meritorious service to the Club. They are entitled to all of the privileges of an Ordinary member. Such membership can only be conferred by a special resolution by the Management Committee and a General Meeting.
5. Honorary Members. Granted on a per annum basis by the Management Committee to any person who has rendered suitable service on behalf of the Club. The privileges are limited to receiving copies of the Jilalan.
6. Ordinary Country Member. Persons eligible for Ordinary membership but living over 150 kms from Brisbane. They are entitled to all of the privileges of an Ordinary member.
7. Associate Country member. Persons eligible for Associate Membership but live over 150 kms from Brisbane. They are entitled to all of the privileges of an Associate member.

There are four Life members in the Club. Do you know who they are?

### MBS in brief .....

**Who was the eligible batchelor spotted dancing behind veils with a Turkish Belly Dancer?**

## COMING WALKS

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### Sunday 23 November 1997 Ship's Stern/Ballenjui Falls (Day Walk)

**Leader :** Mary Nolan (3355 6851)  
**Time :** 6.45 a.m. Sunday  
**Place:** Charlotte St Back of Cathedral  
**Cost:** \$12.00  
**Grade:** L 4 5  
**Emerg Off:** Michelle Endicott (3351 4092)

If you like great views, an exciting range of flora and fauna, good company and just a little challenge, then this walk is for you. The Ship's Stern circuit starts about 300 m from the end of the road. An easy walk first into Nixon's Creek, with its fine stands of piccabean palms, flooded gums and large red cedar. Some lookouts on the way offer great views of the Numinbah Valley. We will have a short morning tea break at Lower Ballenjui Falls. As we go up the Ship's Stern Range we enter eucalypt forest with plenty of spring flowers (the orchids were lovely on the pre-outing). For the adventurous an optional 15 mins climb up Charraboomba Rock, then on to Ship's Stern with lunch near Kooloobano Point with exciting views of Egg Rock and Turtle Rock.

We will return home via the lookouts on the other side of Ship's Stern and then on to the Border Track, with coffee waiting for us at the "new" Binna Burra cafe, (no fight here with the scrub turkey). If the track is wet, then care will be needed on the mossy rocks. The circuit is 19 kms with an added 1.2 km to pop to Ballenjui Falls, all up 20.2 km return. Bring *Rid* in case of leeches, plenty of water, goodies, lunch and a torch. A longish day but a very enjoyable walk. Come on board the Ship's Stern walk.

*Why isn't "phonetic" spelt the way it sounds?*

### 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)

(\* Note the clarified street directions at end of article)

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 Cooee 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 OFF RAILWAY PARADE which turns off the Glass House Mountains Road north of Mt Tibrogargan.

### VICE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

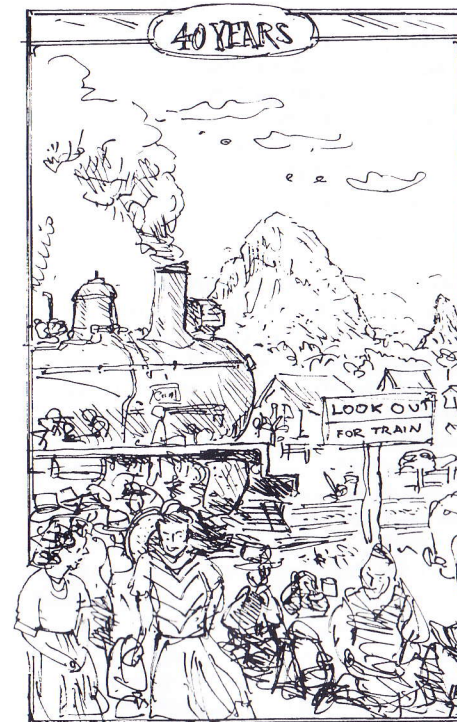
#### For a moment of quiet contemplation

Praise no man before he speaks, for it is then that men are tested. For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks.

Woe to you that are wise in your own eyes, and prudent in your own conceits.

Do not judge and you shall not be judged; do not condemn and you shall not be condemned.

Forgive and you shall be forgiven. Speak not for the fools hearing, he will despise the wisdom of your words.



*First outing Mt. Tibrogargan 1.12.1957*

## Proud a true survivor

COURIER MAIL 18.10.97  
OBITUARY

THE last survivor of one of Australia's earliest air disasters has died aged 90.

Sir John Proud, one of only two men to survive the ordeal which followed the 1937 crash of a Stinson airliner in southern Queensland's Macpherson Ranges, died on October 7.

Sir John, a mining engineer who was once chairman of the Peko-Walsend Group, broke his leg in the crash but doggedly clung to life until bushman Bernard O'Reilly found him and fellow survivor Joe Binstead almost nine days later.

Described by friends as "one of nature's gentlemen", he returned to the region on several occasions after the crash.

The late Bernard O'Reilly's nephew, Peter O'Reilly, said yesterday Sir John was the last direct link

with those involved in the Stinson tragedy."

"He was a survivor," Mr O'Reilly said.

"He was a nice fellow ... I got to admire him more as I got older; I had a bit more in common with him."

Mr O'Reilly, whose family runs O'Reilly's resort in the Gold Coast hinterland, said Sir John had hoped to attend a 60th anniversary gathering in February, but illness had prevented him from attending.

"We had the 50 years remembrance and he went back for that ... he flew over it (the site) in a helicopter at the time," Mr O'Reilly said.

The Stinson wreck, and the graves of five of those on board, remain in the rainforest.

## Sat 13 - Sun 14 December 1997 Barney Creek Overnighter

**Leader:** Justin Tobin (3366 3193)  
**Time:** 2:00 p.m. Sat  
**Place:** Sullivan & Nicolaides  
**Cost:** \$12.00  
**E/ Officer:** Sue Tobin Ph 33663193  
 or Ph 38800391  
**Grade:** L 5 5

Flowing through the western foothills of Mt Barney is the majestic boulder strewn Barney Creek. Rock hopping from the Upper Portals to the Lower Portals is a perfect place to spend a summers day. With its many cascades, rock pools and beautiful crystal clear water, plenty of time for swimming and exploring as we make our way down the creek.

Leaving Brisbane at two we'll have time to do a car shuffle, set up camp before heading into Boonah for Mass and tea at the Dugundan Hotel.

Come and discover another part of Barney with me

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## Sunday 21 December 1997 Pinnacle and Meeting of the Waters (Day Walk)

**Leader:** Majella Robertson (3359 8311)  
**Time:** 7p.m. sharp  
**Place:** Little Kings O'Keefe St  
 Buranda  
**Cost:** \$12.00  
**Emerg Off:** Anthony Dolan (3843 4116)  
**Grade:** L 3 4 (some minor scrub and min rock hopping)

The Pinnacle provides a short side trip from the Warrie Circuit (1-1.5 hours return to the track). The Warrie Circuit is one of the most scenic track walks at Springbrook and is approx 17 km to the Meeting-of-the-Waters. It has plenty of waterfalls and attractive rainforest, as well as some unusual features such as split boulders. It traverses along the southern cliffs and amphitheatres, and then descends through a variety of forest types to the junction of Boy-ull

and Mundora Creeks. The track passes behind three waterfalls, giving walkers an outlook through cascading droplets.

To get to the Pinnacle we go off track for a short time, encountering some hill climbs and some rock hopping and care will need to be taken on the final scramble up the rock.

## What was the best thing before sliced bread?

## 6 December 1997 Maroochy River Canoe and Walk

**Leader:** Christine Harrison (3378 0264)  
**Time:** 8 a.m.  
**Place:** TBA  
**Cost:** \$3 plus travel and canoe  
**Grade:** L 3 3  
**Emerg Off:** Anthony Dolan (3843 4116)

Canoeing the Maroochy River and visiting the Wetland Centre will take approx 6 hours or more depending on how hot, energetic or much "tom foolery" is played on this vast open river. It will require you to wear full sun protection gear, block out, sunnies, and bring waterproof containers for food. You will be supplied with life jackets and oars each. Mainly three to a canoe with some having two persons.

This is an exercise of fun and enjoyment. Everyone can partake in the day before the Club's Christmas party. Perhaps you would like to stay overnight to recuperate for Sunday - ask at the meeting. Flow with the tide and join the merry group.

## Psssst More MBS

**Wanted - suitable  
partners for 4 musicians  
- preferred musical tastes  
"ABBA"**

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

- (a) You see "60 minutes" news team waiting in your office.
- (b) Your birthday cake collapses from the weight of the candles.
- (c) You want to put on the clothes you wore home from the party and there aren't any.
- (d) You turn on the news and they're showing emergency routes out of the city.

## SOCIALS

*Maxine Brophy and Elizabeth  
Richards*

SOCIAL Calendar - November



Wednesday 26 November: Coffee Night  
Mt Coot-tha Coffee Shop. 7.30 p.m.

Coffee Night January: Ned Kelly's Southbank  
7.30 p.m.

What's happening for New Year? Any  
suggestions? Volunteers urgently sought.

1997 Christmas Party  
Sunday 7 December 1997 - See map on p3.  
Information repeated below:

**MOOLOOLABA BEACH**  
 (park at left hand side of SLSC)  
 BYO picnic basket  
 (SEE NEXT COLUMN)

Santa will be dropping in around 3 p.m.  
Please bring a present to the value of \$5.00  
and don't forget the - SLIP, SLOP SLAP  
We'll be in and around the park all day so  
come and join us at a time that is convenient  
to you.

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## PAST WALKS

**Nightcap National Park  
Basecamp  
24-26 October 1997  
Christine Harrison**

Leaving Brisbane behind on Friday night we headed for the mountains via a stop at Murwillumbah reaching Rummery Park by 10.30 p.m. Only three elected to stay comfortably in the Forestry Hut whilst the other six pitched their various tents under the trees.

Saturday after a leisurely breakfast we made our way up to Peates Mountain beginning at 8 am. It was flooded gum trees with a mix of rainforest where I think everyone managed to have a freeloading leech and tick to carry along the way before the insect repellent was liberally used. On top we were able to see 360 degree views and had a break for 1<sup>st</sup> morning tea. Back down to our campsite by 11 a.m. where the 2<sup>nd</sup> morning tea of Ed's Carrot cake was enjoyed.

Everyone thought it was a change - me leading an easy walk (I was too) and began to relax until I said on we go to Minyon Falls for lunch, followed by a walk to Quongdong Falls, Palm Valley, base of Minyon Falls, up to picnic area and return to camp - a total of 21 kms with a few ups and downs to burn off all those excess calories consumed. Everyone I believe enjoyed the day especially the sighting of a mother and tiny baby koiala. Following cold showers to freshen the bodies, dinner was enjoyed together before Patricia, Richard and Barry departed for home.

Sunday we were unable to walk to Protesters' Falls or visit part of the Nightcap track as planned as wall roads were closed due to recent rains and repairs. So we arrived back in Brisbane

nice and early at 1 p.m. to clean cars, do washing and put gear away. Thank you Richard and Patricia, Barry, Eric, Ed, June, Cathy and Amanda.

Why is "abbreviation" such a long word?

### Barney Lodge Basecamp 19 - 21 September by Justin Tobin

Taking the opportunity to leave Brisbane early Friday afternoon, I made the bolt to Barney Lodge and a chance to sit on the verandah to admire that great view of Barney. Barney was there but covered in cloud. I sat on the verandah anyway and waited for the troops to arrive. About 9 o'clock they started rolling in. Sitting around the fire enjoying a cuppa before bed, Heinz and Andrew on their first Club trip were soon made welcome. Friday night it rained all night.

Saturday morning Maroon was under cloud. We made our way over there in the hope it would lift which it did at 2 in the afternoon. Looking up from the foot of Maroon the Summit seemed such a dismal and forlorn place. All we could think of were no views, wet rock, slipping and sliding down the gorge. We abandoned the expedition and followed Maxine's footsteps to Paddy's Creek and Maroon Falls. Although by the time we got out of the scunge they were probably back at camp enjoying a cuppa. Back at camp at 5 ourselves the fire was lit, tea organized and the heavens opened. Barney threw a tantrum. Lightning, thunder, wind quite speculator even better when you are on the verandah nice and dry.

Sunday was our day walk to Gillies a small rocky peak behind camp. Pat Jonas and Merle, joining us for the walk. We spent the day exploring the Rocky outcrops looking at the views having lunch and telling jokes. Who said? "lets go home this way" Well we did and almost circumnavigated Gillies; Pat will finish it off next year. Back to camp to finish off the cheesecake; and head home. Thanks to Maxine, Trevor, Louise, Hienz, Andrew and Iain for the week-end and Pat, Jonas and Merle for the day.

### Maroon Falls - Barney Lodge Weekend Saturday 20 September 1997 by Maxine Brophy

Maroon Falls is situated on the Southern side of Mt Maroon in Paddy's Creek. Our day had dawned clear and fresh after overnight rain, not quite enough to get the creeks flowing yet or the falls we were heading for. We met Elizabeth, Louise and Rusty out on the turnoff to Portals and were soon parked and crossing the fields to Barney Creek. We followed Barney for a short time before turning up into Paddy's Creek and once Drynan's Hut was in sight, we crossed over the creek on to the forest road for a time. Easy walking with plenty of time for chatter as we admired the wattles out in bloom, and a great variety of birdlife. The old cattle dip was our spot to head back down to the Creek. The dip had been in use through the 40s and 50s to eradicate ticks and we stood for a while discussing the good old days.

Back on to Paddy's Creek and large boulders to scramble over for the rest of the journey. They were fairly dry but large so we took our time. We came across a section full of dead toads spread out over the rocks and wondered had it been the "Paddys Creek Massacre?" Certainly looked like it! The rock formation at the top of the gorge was interesting and Liz made out a castle in the shapes. We renamed the corner for her. Around the last corner a small coal seam which explained the black pieces we'd seen further down the creek.

We reached the amphitheatre of the Falls by mid morning so had an early lunch and explored the area and shared yummy food. Our journey out was fun up the very steep side of the gorge but it was short and we were soon on the top looking down over the falls with great views of Gillies in the distance. We followed the track back over the ridge and met the forest road for an easy walk back to the cars. We relaxed on the verandah back at the lodge, reading and talking and gazing up at Barney. Storm clouds were gathering and just as dinner was going well on the bbq the full fury of the storm was upon us lashing the area. We enjoyed looking out at the wonderful rain and driving wind as we enjoyed a delicious dinner and cosy fire. Liz and Louise and Rusty departed for Brisbane after dinner and we enjoyed a few more rounds of cards for the evening.

Grateful thanks to Elizabeth for driving down and Louise and Rusty and Louise Rea for all making the day so enjoyable and to John Carter and Justin for their help and expertise on the preouting.

### Mt Misery Sunday 28 September 1997 by Maxine Brophy

After a hot day in Brisbane the previous day we were lucky enough to start the day with cooler weather. We departed from Little Kings at 7.15 a.m. and were soon in Canungra - eleven eager walkers ready to find out if Mt Misery really lived up to its name! The kindness of landowners at the start of our walk allowed us to follow the edge of their property up to the wooded area. We all greeted the friendly little goat, watching us closely as he looked for his friend Pat who had been chatting to him on the preouting. We had soon cleared the long grass and came onto fairly open and lightly wooded land with enough trees to shade us as we climbed, and a clump of hoop pines at the edge of the ridge we were to follow.

Plenty of stops as it was a continual climb and we were in no hurry. We could hear voices clearly down on the oval organising a sporting day and glimpses of the township and fields below showed us how quickly we were gaining height. A frightened kangaroo quickly escaped the area as our voices intruded into his morning feeding.

We reached the peak at about 11 a.m. and had a further scramble up on to the top of the ridge over fairly large rocks and vines and barbed wire fences! Perhaps this was part of the reason for its name? Very hazy conditions kept us from seeing the great views of the Scenic Rim and Barney in all her glory.

We followed the top of the Mountain along for a way admiring the large staghorns growing on the rocks velow before returning to our lunch spot in a restful place overlooking the Beaudesert Valley. A welcome cuppa from the "Billy King" and we sat and relaxed over a leisurely lunch.

Our trip back down didn't take long and we were soon at our next stop just out of Canungra - the old "Timber Tunnel". It had been used in the early 1920s to transport the logs down from Mt Tamborine and Jimboomba. We could see the

old wooden sleepers embedded in the clay and pondered over the hard work these great pioneers had taken on. After a visit to the information centre at Canungra. We gathered at the coffee shop for welcome milkshakes etc. and departed for home for an early finish to the day.

Grateful thanks to Pat for the preouting, a gallant effort after Gillies the day before! Thanks to all who shared the day Don Keating, Suzanne, Justine, Christine Harrison, Paul, Sheana, Patricia and Richard, Elizabeth Richards, Eric and June.

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### 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 dispatch etc. A record number of BCBC members are providing articles on disk so there is not a huge amount of typing - even this load could be shared among the Club's typists. So why not do something good for the Club. Take up the challenge and nominate for Editor next year!

### A Question of Priorities From RAAF navigation and survival exercises PT Cook RAAF Base

You are in an aircraft that has ditched in mid Pacific Ocean and in imminent danger of sinking. A life raft has been inflated and an array of stores and equipment may be salvaged to take onboard the raft. List these stores in decreasing order of importance for your predicament.

1. Shark repellent
2. One case of army C rations
3. Floating sea cushion
4. Fishing Kit
5. Sextant
6. Small transistor radio
7. Shaving mirror
8. Fifteen feet of nylon rope
9. One quart of 160 proof Puerto Rico rum
10. Two gallon can of oil gas mixture
11. Five gallon can of water
12. Mosquito netting
13. Map of the Pacific Ocean
14. Two boxes of chocolate bars
15. Twenty square feet of opaque plastic

Editor: water 1<sup>st</sup> and chocolate bars 2<sup>nd</sup> ?????? What do you think?

## THE CLAYTONS PROGRESSIVE DINNER

11 October 1997

What a wonderful night and what talent!

RED FACES bought out some of the very best talent and the meal provided also showed the culinary talents of our members. After greetings were shared and a few nibbles were passed around, the entertainment began.

Our first act for the night was performed <sup>by the</sup> **The Kiwi Rejects**. Ex NZ Rugby players, June Te Pirangi and Maxine Poi Waka, presented a traditional Maori Welcome. In their old and well used soccer clothes, native spears in hand and wearing full war paint, the Rejects gave a very fierce performance.

At this point dinner was served. The table was laden with dishes of varying flavours.

Our Lady of the Way Choir performed next. The five artists performed a very fine rendition of the locally produced 'Bushwalkers Have Fun'. A copy of the lyrics of this fine piece of verse is included below.

Act Number 3 was the guest appearance of the **Absolutely Brilliant Bachelors of Augathella**. Arthur, Bernice, Barbara and Archibald are a highly polished professional team who made a great effort to be here. The behind scene crew spent many long hours producing the back drop (yes, there was one but you had to look carefully) and fine tuning the instruments to perfection. And of course the costume department was kept busy scouring the high quality boutiques in and around Brisbane for just the right outfits. The crowd swayed and clapped along with these groovers.

We broke here for a short intermission and partook of the divinely delectable desserts displayed.

Our night wouldn't have been complete without the inclusion of the **BCBC KT26 Precision Walking Team**. This team of 4 walkers rates up there with the Roulettes, the Air Force Precision Aerobatics Team and the Holden Commadore Bridgestone Precision Driving Team. The amazed audience sat glued to the edges of their seats watching as this highly skilled team went through their complicated paces at high speed, performing their highly precisioned manoeuvres in rapid succession. The highlight of the night was when all lights were turned off and the daring performance was continued by torch light only. A younger member from the audience successfully completed the 'Who Dares Wins' segment when he was required to lie face upwards between the ramps as the team flew over the strategically placed ramps only inches above him. The dramatic conclusion of this event was the re-enactment of the recent Western Australian team mishap.

It was a late finish but I'm sure everyone enjoyed the night.

Thank you to everyone who came and especially to all those people who contributed to the night i.e. the home owner, the performers and all those who donated to the dinner.

Your MC for the night - Elizabeth

## Bushwalkers have fun

We were sitting in the disco on a Saturday night  
Music in our ears smoke in our eyes

Were so glum  
Bored out of our brain  
Then we heard on the grape vine

Bushwalkers have fun?

We looked up the number out of the book  
Said come along, have a look  
Went to a meeting, heard what they say  
Signed up for a walk now on our way

Bushwalkers not nongs

It seemed at first like a mighty big hill  
We struggled to the top, saw the view  
One mountain after another, heaps to explore  
We'll be back for more

Bushwalkers well done

In the beginning was a day walk or two  
Soon discovered base camps to do  
Borrowed a tent, went away for the weekend  
My friends thought we had gone round the bend  
But we told them

Bushwalkers don't run

August arrived and the westerlies blow  
Some one asked are you going to the show.  
Don't be an ass  
We're going to the mass  
We'd only been walking, walking a short while  
When we saw Barney it was worth every mile.  
This many peaked massif with East and West  
Struggled up Logan's to the top for rest

Bushwalkers long gone

**We will heed the wilderness call  
Sunlight scunge or rainfall  
We will walk so very far  
Hope we don't need FMR**

Bushwalkers have fun

Throughwalking was next and was the best  
Away from the city, the noise and the rest  
Sitting around the fire, Pat with stories to tell  
We were all too soon under her spell  
We were out on the rim, a day on the fence  
Our friends were thinking we must be dense.

But we told them  
Bushwalkers aren't tense

We soon found out the real meaning of words  
Not far now from Carter we heard  
A bit of scunge meant lantana so tall  
We did not stop before nights fall  
When Pat said lunch at three  
We thought it was an early tea.

Bushwalkers nice buns

There were social as well  
And gossip to tell  
Progressive Dinners Movie nights and all  
We got dressed up and went to the ball

Bushwalkers eat tons

They were printing Jilalan, gave a hand at collation  
Joined in the protests to save the wilderness of the nation  
Went north to the Glass house  
South to the Border  
Stayed in the hut and swam at the portals  
Couldn't do everything we were mere mortals

Bushwalkers stuffed lungs

**We will heed the wilderness call  
Sunlight scunge or rainfall  
We will walk so very far  
Hope we don't need FMR**

Bushwalkers have fun

Years have past, it's been time well spent  
With our mates and pack and life in a tent  
Away from city noise out in the scrub  
Thanks for sharing our life in the club

Yes bushwalkers have fun