



JILALAN

MONTHLY CIRCULAR
OF THE

**BRISBANE CATHOLIC
BUSHWALKING CLUB Inc.**

UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF OUR LADY OF THE WAY



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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
October				
16	Meeting	John Carter	3290 3621	
28-29	Ramparts	Justin Tobin	3366 3193	O/N
November				
4	Blackall Range	Maxine Brophy	3203 4699	D/W
18	Social	Graham Walters	3379 6486	Social
20	Meeting	John Carter	3290 3621	
24 – 26	Green Mountains	Nathan Tobin	3282 8904	B/C
December				
2	Christmas Party	Graham Walters	3379 6486	Social
9	Upper Ballanjui	Nathan Tobin	3282 8904	D/W
18	Meeting	John Carter	3290 3621	
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	Odessy 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	John Carter	3290 3621	
20	Boghaban Falls			D/W
26-28	Bunya Mountains	Maxine Brophy	3203 4699	B/C
February				
3	Social	Graham Walters	3379 9486	Social
11	Little Kings Walk	Gabe Romaguera	3856 3842	D/W
17	Meeting of the Waters Springbrook			
19	Meeting	John Carter	3290 3621	
24-25	Mt Mitchell Night Walk			D/W
March				
3	Social			Social
4	Tinchi Tamba Clean Up Australia			D/W
9-11	Conondale Range			T/W
17-18	Running Creek			
19	Meeting	John Carter	3290 3621	
25	Cronans Creek			D/W
April				
1	Mt Superbus Monitoring	Christine Harrison	5429 5494	D/W
	Fountain Falls			T/W
	Binna Burra			B/C
	Obi Obi Li-Lo Trip (rain dependent)			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 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

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. Supper will be available afterwards.

Thanks to Margaret Cooper for her slide show of her recent trip to the Passion Play in Bavaria

About Members

We wish Mark D. a safe trip overseas and look forward to his tales on return.

We pray for the Mackie and McCaffrey Families as the Father's of both Pat Mackie & Christopher McCaffrey passed away peacefully.

Treasurer's Report

Balance 19/09 /00	4777.10
+ Receipts	199.00
- Payments	2448.94
Balance 15/05 /00	<u>2447.16</u>

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

GREEN MOUNTAINS BASE CAMP.

24-26 November.

Leader	Nathan Barnaby (3282 8904)
Time:	7:30pm
Meet at:	Red Hill Parish Car Park Musgrave Road Red Hill.
Grade:	M L 5
Cost	\$22.00
Emerg Off	Francis 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 thought 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, marvelous words fail me. Sunday, after Mass either the night before or on the morn we will take tired tootsies to traverse the track to Elebana Falls 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

**Upper Ballanjui
Saturday 9 December
Daywalk**

Leader: Nathan Tobin (3282 8904)
Time: 7:00am
Meet at Red Hill Parish Car Park
Grade: M 3 3
Cost: \$12.00
Emerg Off: John Carter(2390 3621)

A twelve kilometre relaxing stroll in Lamington National Park along the Shipstern Track past the Nagaragoon & Ballanjui Cascades before turning off to the falls for a relaxing lunch. Plenty of time to boil the billy and look at the falls before returning to Binna Burra.

A walk for everyone. Nathan

SOCIALS

**A progressive
Saturday Night on the City Cat
18 November**

Meet at: Café Royale
 191 Sir Fred Schonell Drive
 Cnr of Mitre Street
Time: 6:00pm
Cost: \$15 - \$20
Contact: Justin Tobin(3366 3193)

This is the Saturday before the meeting so you will need to nominate as soon as you receive your magazine.

We'll meet at St Lucia for an entrée before catching the city cat for the next course and then back on the river for dessert and finishing off with coffee.

The plan is to keep it simple and not an expensive night. Buy an off-peak saver at your newsagent and join us for a night on the river.

**Coffee Night
Wednesday 29th November
Coffee Club Aspley
Gayford Rd. Cnr of Robinson Rd
Across from the Hypemarket
7:00pm**



For further details contact Bernard Ivers on
(3865 1032).

Christmas Party

When: Saturday 2/12/00
Where: Wynnum Foreshore
 Wynnum Esp
 Pandanus Beach
Time: 2:00pm & BBQ at 4:00pm
Contact: Graham Walters(3379 9486)
What to bring: B.Y.O.E Plus a \$5.00
 Present for Santas Sack

The Christmas party this year is at Pandanus Beach at Wynnum. Here we will fire up and have a BBQ or you can buy your own fish & chips.

We've sent a letter to Santa and told him where we'll be, so hopefully he'll be along some time after tea.



Bring A Plate

For those coming to the meeting in December
Please bring a plate. Thanks.

Past Socials

Thanks to those who came to the Coffee Night at Stones Corner. Enjoyable evening.

PAST OUTINGS

Buchanan's Fort Daywalk 2 September

This enjoyable walk commenced with mass at Red Hill Parish at 6.30am, this day being the first anniversary of Fr Ed's passing. It was great to see other members who were not going on the walk, at the ceremony. After mass, we headed to the Kerry Valley via Beaudesert in three cars. We parked at Steinhart's farm and followed a bush track towards the mountain.

It was a lovely clear morning with stunning views of Lamington NP. Once on top of the plateau, we stopped for smoko. There was a strong wind blowing so we sought shelter in some trees. Refreshed, we headed west to Little Mt Widgee, which is on the western escarpment. En route a small cattle yard was investigated, where a new fence was under construction. By now, a number of fires had started throughout the region, fanned by the strong winds. We then set off to the eastern end of Buchanan's Fort. While the area has been heavily cleared in the past, along its perimeter are attractive stands of eucalypt. Near a small cairn on the eastern edge, we stopped for lunch. Views of Running Creek Valley and Mt Widgee were enjoyed.

After lunch we completed the circumnavigation of the plateau and returned via the same bush track. Through out the walk one of the local dogs kept us company. It was a pleasant walk. We returned to Beaudesert for a cuppa, before returning to Brisbane, Thanks to all who came.

John Carter

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 (07) 5429 5494.

Regards Christine.

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.

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.

LETTERS from the Editor

To The Pessimist

You carry on your shoulders
All the worries of the nation –
Water shortage, air pollution
Atomic radiation. -
Urban crowding, rising crime,
Laxness in the schools,
Communism, conservatism,
Drowning in home pools,
Yes, the world's a most unhappy place
That's getting worse each minute-
But it would be a better place
If only YOU weren't in it.

It has been said that membership of a club is made up of four kinds of "BONES"

There are **WISHBONES**, who spend all their time wishing someone else could do all the work.

There are **JAWBONES**, who do all the talking but very little of anything else.

Next come the **KNUCKLEBONES**, who knock everything that everybody else tried to do.

And finally, there are the **BACKBONES**, who get under the load and do the work.

What kind of **BONE** are you?

Things That Are Not What They Seem

1. A koala bear is not a bear – It's a marsupial.
2. A Turkish bath is not Turkish – It's Roman
3. A banana tree is not a tree – It's a herb.
4. A peanut is not a nut – It's a legume.
5. Shortbread is not a bread – It's a thick biscuit.
6. A firefly is not a fly – It's a beetle.

If I come across some more I shall put them in next month's magazine. Louise Leonardi.

Celebration Corner



**Happy Wedding
anniversary to
Geoff & Anna Egert
in mid December**

And

**Birthday wishes
to**

**Ken Niemeyer
which occurs in
late November
&
Louise Leonardi
Jonas Bernotas
Monica McCarron
And
Ken McCarron
All of which occur
early December**



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

White Christmas

250g cophia
2 cups rice bubbles
1 cup coconut
1 cup powdered milk
1 cup mixed fruit
1 cup icing sugar
2-3 drops vanilla essence

Method

1. Place cophia in a saucepan & melt over low heat.
2. Place rice bubbles, coconut, powdered milk, mixed fruit, icing sugar & vanilla in a bowl and add melted cophia. Mix and combine.
3. Press mixture in a greased tray.
4. Place in refrigerator to set)

Louise Leonardi.

A note from the Editor

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

Many thanks to those who have been giving me positive strokes. Especially those who have

been phoning and visiting me as I am suffering from A psychotic episode of stress, loneliness and depression.

Many thanks to Majella R., The Carter Family, Pat Lawton, Jonas, Pat Mackie, Gabe, Jean, Chris McCaffrey, The Brophy Family & The Tobin Family.

Many Thanks to the club for the card. It was very thoughtful of you all.

Your's in Christ

Louise.

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

My address is:

25 Harburg Drive

Beenleigh Qld 4207

or

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

"I am leaving you with a gift-peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give isn't fragile like the peace the world gives. So don't be troubled or afraid. John 14:27

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