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Please have all Jilalan articles to Louise Leonardi by the 1st of the month., otherwise they cannot be included. 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:

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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

- (a) Always read the Jilalan article to check the departure point, date and time.
- (b) Walk departures are usually from Red Hill Parish Hall, Musgrave Rd. Check "Jilalan" or phone the leader to determine the location.
- (c) 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.
- (d) Walkers are responsible for their own 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.

(f) Visitors who have done more than 3 walks must sign an Assumption of Risk form for 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.

WARNINGAII 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.

DATE 2003	EVENT	LEADER	CONTACT NUMBER	WALK TYPE
October				
20	Meeting	Greg Endicott	3351 4092	
26	Castle Crag	Phil Murray	3841 0254	D/W
29	Coffee Night	Carolyn Ivanac	3379 9486	Social
November				C. i.i.
8	Mystery Progressive Dinner	Carolyn Ivanac	3379 9486	Social
14-15	Coomera Crevice	Iain Renton	3371 4672	O/N D/W
16	Box Forest Circuit	Barbara Eastoe	3355 3639	D/W
17	Meeting	Greg Endicott	3351 4092 3353 2822	B/C
21-23	Lake Freshwater/Double Island Point	Richard Johns		Social
26	Coffee Night	Carolyn Ivanac	3379 9486	O/N
29	Christmas Party			0/1
December		Dia di Dia	2026 0125	D/W
6	Fountain Falls	Matthew Palmer	3876 8125	Social
10	Christmas Carols	Pat Mackie	3398 7041	D/W
14	Ballanjui Falls	Nathan Tobin	3282 8904 3351 4092	D/W
15	Meeting	Greg Endicott		Casi-1
24	Coffee Night	Carolyn Ivanac	3379 9486	Social D/W
26	Boxing Day - Lawton's Road - Bris. Forest Park			
31	New Years Eve Party			Social
2004				
January	Obi Obi Gorge Li-Lo	Phil Murray	3841 0254	D/W
4	Mt Cordeaux Night Walk	Terry Silk	3355 9765	Night Walk
10	Social			Social
17		Greg Endicott	3351 4092	
19	Meeting Australia Day – Canoe – Noosa River			B/C
24 – 26		Carolyn Ivanac	3379 9486	Social
28	Coffee Night	Barbara Eastoe	3355 3639	D/W
31	Mt Warning	2		
February				B/C
14 – 15	Training Weekend	Greg Endicott	3351 4092	
16	AGM Meeting	Oreg Endleon		D/W
22	Tooloona Circuit	Caralua Iuanaa		Social
25	Coffee Night	Carolyn Ivanac		
March				B/C
5-7	Club Hut			
15	Meeting	Greg Endicott	3351 4092	D/W
20	Booloomba Creek			O/N
27 – 28	Stinson Wreck – Point Lookout			0.1.
April				
	Easter Weekend			
31 – May 3	Labour Day Weekend - Yuraygir National Park (Northern New South Wales)			B/C and T/W
May				

CALENDAR OF CLUB EVENTS 2003

KEY - Walk Types

D/W	Day Walk	½ DW	Half-day Walk
T/W	Through Walk		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	2. T	errain	3. F	itness
Short	Under 10km per day	1-3	<u>Graded or open terrain.</u> No scrub	1-3	Easy. Suitable for beginners
Medium	10-15 km per day 15-20 km per day	4-7	<u>Bush</u> . Minor scrub rainforest, rock creek Rock hopping, scrambling Bush. As Above+ thick	4-7	<u>Medium</u> . Reasonable fitness required.
Long EXtra Long	Over 20 km per day	8-10	scrub, major rock scrambling using hands, technical	8-10	<u>Hard</u> Strenuous, fit walkers required.

Club Web Address: www.geocities.com/briscathbushclub/ email: briscathbushclub@yahoo.com.au

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 website.)

PRESIDENT'S PRATTLE

The calendar year is quickly coming to an end. We have a lot of events leading up to the New Year.

1. There is the Coffee Night on Nov 26th at Corinda - new territory for us to explore. It is handy to the southsiders - jut along Ipswich Rd and Oxley Ave. To the Northsiders, it is just across the Indooroopilly Bridge. 2. The Christmas Party is on Sat 29th at Patricia's Place at Coorparoo. This is the Big end of year gathering, and before all those other parties start to bunch up on you.

3. We will be attending Christmas Carols at Newstead House on Wed 10th. The house is one of the oldest in Qld and will be a good setting. Be early to get parking there are a lot of town houses in the area now. Entry is via Newstead Ave. You don't have to be able to sing to attend - come along for the fun & experience community. In fact, you don't have to sing if you don't want to.

4. The Dec Meeting on the 15th is a lighter one with the emphasis on the supper afterwards. Come in your Red & White theme and bring some home baked goodies.

5. And to get the sleep out of the eyes, there is the Boxing Day walk.

6. If you do not have the choice of parties for New Year's Eve, there is the Club one - watch this space.

7. And, it is not all coffee and talk - there are walks on up until then - some good ones. Read the details in the Jilalan and choose your outings. Remember, the Club accounting year finishes at midnight on 31 Dec, and we keep track of who did how many walks - you have a month and a half to boost up your totals. It is not a competition, but we do publish the number everyone does, in descending order.

See you on a track, Regards, Greg

ABOUT MEMBERS

Pat Lawton has recently returned from a wet walking trip in Victoria. **Patricia Mackie** has recently had brief holidays in Sydney and Adelaide. **Don and Robyn** have just returned from a holiday up north which included Don skippering a yacht in the Whitsundays. **Gabe** is about to conclude a holiday in Vietnam.

Margaret Anderson was a welcome visitor at our October Meeting which was chaired by our treasurer as both our President and Vice President were at the Rugby Union just down the hill from our meeting venue. Maxine did a very competent job of taking the minutes on behalf of Gabriel who was on holidays. As usual much chatting took place during supper after a brief meeting.

TREASURERS REPORT

Balance 15/09/03	\$1196.88
<u>Plus Receipts</u>	<u>\$ 363.72</u>
	\$1560.60
<u>Less Payments</u>	<u>\$ 189.40</u>
Balance 20/10/03	<u>\$1371.20</u>
Term Deposit	\$1,643.82

Terry.

COMING WALKS

Lake Freshwater/Double Island Pt Fri 21st – Sun 23rd November Basecamp

Leader:	Richard Johns (3353 2822 or 0409 871641)
Meet at:	Rainbow Shores Caravan
	Park
Time:	ТВА
Cost:	\$20:00 + travel
Grading:	M 3 4
Emerg Off:	Terry Silk (3355 9765)

I will be leaving Brisbane around Midday Friday and expect to arrive at the camp sight around mid afternoon. The Rainbow shores Caravan Park is 3.5km from Rainbow Beach township and has plenty of camping space. We may even be able to get a waterfront sight if we are lucky.

After setting up camp on Friday, we will do the short walk to the Carlo Sandblow and afterwards drive to Seary's Creek for a refreshing dip. On Saturday, we will walk to Lake Freshwater and the beach from Bymien. The return trip is 20 kilometres.

The pub at Rainbow Beach serves quite reasonable food and I was planning to eat there on Saturday night. The pub is showing the World Cup Rugby games for those who are interested.

On Sunday, we will walk from Bymien to Lake Poona (2km each way) for a relaxing morning at one of the most picturesque spots in Queensland. From there, people can make their way home at their leisure.

Richard Johns

Fountain Falls Saturday 6th Dec Daywalk

Leader:	Matthew Palmer
	(3876 8125)
Meet at:	St Brigid's Car Park,
	Musgrave Rd, Red Hill
Time:	5:30am
Cost:	\$15:00
Grading:	L 8 8
Emerg Off:	Kerry Mulligan
	(3876 8125)

Fountain Falls is situated on East Canungra Creek midway between Binna Burra and O'Reilly's. It is a hard off track walk with many steep sections and plenty of rockhopping in pristine rainforest. We will go up to Binna Burra and head down the Illimbah circuit before crossing Coomera River near Gwongoorool Pool and head up on to the Darlington Range to Noowongbill Lookout.

From there we will descend into East Canungra Creek hopefully near Fountain Falls. If we have time there are numerous other falls in the vicinity that we will visit before retracing our steps. Hope to see you on the day.

Matt Palmer

Ballanjui Falls Sun 14th December Daywalk

Leader:	Nathan Tobin (3282 8904)
Meet at:	St Brigid's Car Park,
	Musgrave Rd, Red Hill
Time:	6:30am
Cost:	\$17:00
Grading:	M 3 3
Emerg Off:	Veronica Tobin (3282 8904)
	$(3202\ 0904)$

Recent extensive bushfires have burnt out the Gap Creek Falls track so it is now closed. As a result the walk is now going to another set of falls at the other end of the South East to Ballanjui.

We will be walking to the bottom of the falls, passing through rainforest and extensive palm groves. Come and join me for a cool and refreshing walk in a beautiful spot. Nathan Tobin

COMING SOCIALS

Christmas Party Saturday 29th November 2003

Meet at:

Time: Contact: 23 Jerome Street Coorparoo 4:00pm Patricia Mackie (3398 7041)

B.Y.O Meat, drinks, chair and a present to the value of \$5:00. (indicate whether the gift is for male/female, child/adult). Please also bring salad nibblies and sweets to share.

Santa is arriving at 5:00pm

R.S.V.P Sat 22/11/03 to Carolyn Ivanac (3379 9486).

Christmas Carols Wednesday 10th Dec

Meet at:	Front of Newstead House
	Breakfast Creek Rd
Time:	5:30pm
Cost:	Free
Contact:	Patricia Mackie
	(3398 7041)

Brisbane's oldest residence, 1846, will be dressed up in her Christmas finery. Bring your family and join the Friends of Newstead for Open House at Newstead House for Carols. We will share cake and cordial, which will be provided, and sing Christmas carols around the piano. A Christmas stall will be available with lots of goodies for sale. This is a beautiful venue for a beautiful time of the year.

A good fish & chips shop is nearby if you want to have dinner in the park. The carols will begin at 6:00pm and go to 8.00pm.

Some of you may like to bring your own drinks, sandwiches etc. Children are most welcome. No cost and the park is available for all to have fun.

Coffee Night

Wednesday, 26th November

Where: Café Primavera 667 Oxley Rd

(between Hassall & Browne Sts) Corinda Meet at: 6:00pm for dinner 7:15pm – 7:30pm for coffee

Now that the weather is warmer and the light is lasting longer, there is no reason why you need to stay at home so come and join us for a cuppa and a chat.

For further information please contact me on Ph: 3379 9486. Carolyn

PAST SOCIALS

Bare Foot Bowls 12th October

It was an excellent day thanks to the company of Gabriel, Elizabeth Richards and the Tobin family. Although there was a warm breeze all day we managed to get through 2 hours of play. The game was then followed by a delicious BBQ at 1:00pm cooked by Caroline, one of the staff members.

All had a great day and then went on their merry way. Once again, thanks to those who came and perhaps the club might do this again in the near future. Carolyn.



First I would like to say a big thankyou to Greg Endicott, Jean Gowans, Robyn James, Mary Nolan & Terry Silk for joining me at Café Majella for the coffee night. I was there at 6:00pm all prepared for the night. First to arrive was Robyn

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followed by Mary Nolan. By the time the others turned up we had to change tables due to the wind factor.

Greg had Lemon Meringue Pie and it was the biggest meringue I've ever seen in my life, considering I make them for a living. Otherwise everyone had a wonderful evening sipping warm drinks on a cool evening. See you at the next. Carolyn.

PAST OUTINGS

Illinbah Circuit- Binna Burra

It looked like a wet walk as we met at the information centre at Binna Burra. Raincoats were on top of the packs and care would be needed as we descended the slippery steps to commence the Illinbah Circuit. Today we would walk the circuit anti clockwise so as to cover the high track in the first half of the day with the creek crossings on the way home. There were some very high glimpses of the fast running Coomera River as we made our way along the Beechmont Ridge. We were looking down to the places we would later be crossing on our way back and the noise of the river sounded great from our vantage point.

Bellbirds and whip birds could be heard as we walked along and by now the rain was bring the forest to life for us. It is always a beautiful time to walk in the rain, with the smells so fresh and leaves glistening from the droplets. We stopped for morning tea with Don passing around his "birthday cake" for a Clayton's Birthday!! It worked as he got heaps of attention and greetings. Time to put the coats back on and farewell Robyn and Don until later in the day. They were heading back to Canungra to enjoy some time at the Marian Valley Resort. A very large fallen tree was blocking the track and proved quite a challenge as we all clambered and slipped over and under the fallen branches. It had been a huge tree and would take some care in clearing by the Rangers. We passed through spectacular palm groves and looked out over the surrounding ridges from many high points along the track. Misty cloud brought its beauty as it shrouded the trees and valleys around us.

Halfway, Lizzie came up with a wise decision to get a few river crossings out of the way before we had a lunch break. The track was now flattened out as we began the first of over a dozen crossings of this beautiful river. Gabe was the anchor man along with Nick. We sent the tallest in first to test the depth!!! Much care was needed, as willing hands and the rope for guidance got us across the fast flowing sections. The rocks were very slippery and it was a test to stay upright in places.

Lunch was very welcome under the canopy with the sounds of the river and dripping trees to add to the peaceful atmosphere. Plenty of goodies to recharge the troops along with a hot cupper. Lots of fun bushwalking stories and experiences were shared as we relaxed for a while before getting back on track to continue the journey home. The challenges of the day brought out the best in this amazing group of walkers, all were cheery and positive despite the wet weather.

A few patches of blue sky as we made our way out of the valley to begin the climb up to the cars. The late afternoon sun bringing an array of a colours to the trees as we headed up the track, with the promise of dry clothes and a coffee stop helping us along. Robyn and Don joined us on the way down to Canungra, where we enjoyed homemade pies and coffee before the journey back to Brisbane. It had been a great day thanks to a top group of walkers: Gabe, Terry, Lizzie, Nick, Warwick, Don and Robyn. Maxine

Mt Maroon Wildflowers Walk Daywalk Sunday 21st September

It was a really nice trip with good company. It was not what you would call an express trip. We took our time to look at the views on the way up. (and also allow us to catch our breath.) It took us 3 hours to get to the top. But we got there. The views from the top were just fantastic and the group was really pumped up when we got there. Mt Barney and the Main Range were just superb. The group included 9 women:- Robyn Jones, Robyn Thorn, Peta Matthewman, Michelle Johns, Carolyn Ivanac, Jay Chen, Eva Chen, Tracey Wallace and Barbara Eastoe and 4 men:-The men Terry Silk, David Hill and Paul Evans. We had a few first timers on the trip and they were somewhat apprehensive when they saw the mountain when we drove in from Rathdowney. They didn't complain and seemed very pleased when they finished the walk.

The wildflowers were there but only a modest number were in bloom. Those that were spotted included:

Dendrobium Kingiianum - Pink Rock Orchid

Pultanea daphnoides - native daphne

Pultenea whiteana - yellow pea

Commesperma esulifolium - matchheads

Leaucopogon lancealatus - white heath

Leaucopogon meleaucoidies - white heath

Leptospermum microcarpum - wild may

Patersonia sericea - purple flag iris

Hibbertia aspera - Guinea flower

Goodenia rotundifolia - fan flower

Dampieri purpurea - violet fan flower

I am very keen to go back next year but at the end of July so we get to see the Mountain Red Wing (Bossiea rupicola) in flower.

When we got to the summit cairn we disturbed a 'flock' of butterflies. (a question what is the collective noun for butterflies. Is it flock or perhaps swarm?). The 2 main sorts of butterflies were the black and blue ones and the black and brown ones. They just kept circling around us as we had lunch. Remember the movie birds. The butterflies were as thick as that.

Anyhow, we got back to Red Hill at 6-30 pm safe and sound. I would like to thank the drivers who made the trip possible.

As an aside is that while we were at McDonald's at Beaudesert the vintage steam train went past. I thought that after it had been derailed it would be out of action for ages. Obviously it was back and running. Perhaps we could organise a social next year that includes a trip on the Beaudesert steam train. I suggest we do the trip soon before the historical society cancel the service due to financial issues.

Castle Crag Daywalk Sunday 26th October

The plan to do Sylvester's lookout and Hole in the Wall was changed when the area was burnt during the recent fires. After some discussion we finally decided that Castle Crag up at O'Reilly's would be a good alternative. Justin gave the talk at the meeting for me as I was otherwise committed (I went to the Rugby World Cup) and Justin was able to sign up a few interested walkers for the trip.

The drive up there was very easy as the roads have been improved markedly since last time I went to O'Reilly's. We stopped at the Alpaca farm on the way up. We were looking at "Bob" the Alpaca when a busload of tourists turned up and we joined them for the guided tour and information session. We then headed for Kamarun Lookout and enjoyed the misty views. The good news was that we could tell it wasn't going to be a stinking hot day.

We left our car at O'Reilly's and then headed off to the Moran's Falls track. The view of Moran's Falls was excellent with a very strong flow of water going over the falls. We also had a good view of the walk out to Castle Crag along the ridge top.

We had a good look at Balancing Rock and enjoyed the views over the Albert River Valley and the massive size of the Lost World clifflines. We then downed packs and scrambled out along the razorback ridge to the end of Castle Crag. The views were sensational and the clouds and wind made it very atmospheric. We then turned the trip into a wildflower walk as there were lots of daisies out. There were blue ones and white ones and even yellow ones with tassels. I won't bore you with the names. But we had fun. Robyn Jones showed she has considerable expertise in finding the rare gems. We were having lunch near Balancing Rock when the approaching storm made it very obvious that we weren't going to be able to finish the walk up through Moonlight Crags. The claps of thunder were coming every few seconds. So we figured out that it might rain soon. So we decided to head back to the cars early. We got as far back as Moran's Falls and then it started to rain. Fortunately it eased to a misty drizzle after a few minutes and we took our rain coats off so we didn't have to walk back in a \$3110.3

We got to the carpark and then it started to come down again. We hopped in the car about 2-30 and the big decision was do we have coffee at the kiosk at O'Reilly's or head back. Surprisingly the crew was keen to head back. So we started the drive back down. And then the rain came down. And it bucketed down. It was like driving in the middle of the night in fog and rain. Some how we missed the worst of the wind and rain as there was a lot of debris on the road. The storm had passed by the time we were only halfway down to Canungra. The sky had turned to beautiful blue again with crystal clear views of Lindsay, Barney and the Main Range. I felt like going back to finish the walk but Anyhow we got back to Red Hill by about 4-45 pm. Very early for a bushwalk. Those on the trip were Barbara Eastoe, Robyn Jones and Ruth Kalman. Occasionally I thought I was at a secret women's business meeting as the conversation on the way back covered many varied and interesting topics. I just concentrated on the road ahead and pretended I wasn't there.

Phil

p.s. the storm that went past us must have picked up intensity because it washed out the Gold Coast Indy race with rain, hail and wind.



Queensland Federation of Bushwalking Clubs

Federation meetings are held at 7:30pm on the fourth Thursday of each month at the Little Kings Movement. 33 O'Keefe St, Buranda.

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Federation web site address is: <u>http://www.geocities.com/qfbwc/index.htm</u> <u>l</u>. The email address is <u>qfbwc@yahoo.com.au</u>

FEDERATION MOUNTAIN RESCUE

M.B.S.

Barbara Eastoe has become the latest club member to have the "honour" of riding in Terry's Trusty Datsun 1200. How come it took her so long before she had this experience?

It looks like we will have to put Barbara on commission as so far this year she has introduced four new members to the club. Well done Barbara, keep up the good work. How about some competition from other members?

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

***** THOUGHTS TO PONDER......*

It's true that we don't know what we've got until we lose it, but it's also true that we don't know what we've been missing until it arrives.

Never say goodbye if you still want to try -Never give up if you still feel you can go on - never say you don't love a person anymore if you can't let go.

A note from the Editor

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"He is the rock. His work is perfect. Everything he does is just and fair. He is faithful, without sin." Deuteronomy 32:4

Yours in Christ Louise



CHRISTMAS

On Wednesday Dec 10th, Commencing 5.30pm At Newstead House, in Newstead.

Read the article in Jilalan for what to bring.

There is a good Fish & Chip shop on the other side of Breakfast Ck Road if you want to start with dinner.



COFFEE NIGHT

When: Wednesday 26th Nov,

Time : 6pm for Dinner, 7.30pm for Coffee, Where: Café Primavera,

Location: In the Corinda Shopping Centre, 667 Oxley Rd, Corinda, Between Hassell & Browne Sts.

Come along and join our group for an informal cuppa & desert.

Talk about recent trips, holidays, parties. Catch up on what everyone is doing.

Meet old friends in nice surroundings. Introduce yourself to new friends.

Meetings are too hectic for a leasurly gettogether over a coffee.



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