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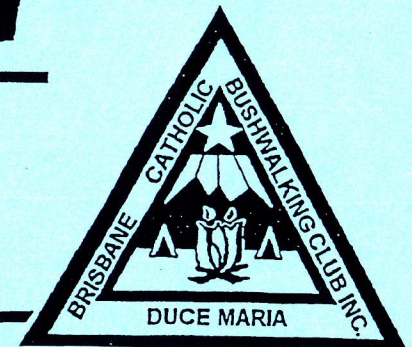
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JILALAN

MONTHLY CIRCULAR
OF THE

BRISBANE CATHOLIC
BUSHWALKING CLUB Inc.

UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF OUR LADY OF THE WAY



DECEMBER 1999.

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

JILALAN

Please have all articles to Majella (11 Montrose Place, The Gap 4061) 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: robertsonm@marash.qld.edu.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 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 9:00pm 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.

CALANDER OF CLUB EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	LEADER	CONTACT NUMBER	WALK TYPE
15	Meeting	John Carter	3290 3621	
21	Mt Byron Gorge	Ann Tracey	3395 2559	D/W
December 3/4/5	Harry's Hut	Trevor Kelly	3269 4795	B/C
11	Christmas Party	Maxine Brophy	3203 4699	Soc
20	Meeting	John Carter	3290 3621	
27	Love Creek Falls			D/W
Dec 31 - Jan 1	Millennium Party	Maxine Brophy	3203 4699	Soc
9	Larapinta Falls	John Carter	3290 3621	D/W
14/15/16	Nightcap			B/C
16	Warrie Cct	Stephen Darday	3391 5416	D/W
17	Meeting	John Carter	3290 3621	
23	Tooolona Falls CCT	Justin Tobin	3366 3193	D/W
26	Australia Day			D/W
29	Wynnum Fish and Chips Boardwalk	Maxine Brophy	3203 4699	Soc
February 13	Little Kings	Gabriel Romaguera	3369 7330	D/W
18/19/20	Binna Burra	Nathan Tobin	3282 8904	B/C
21	AGM	John Carter	3290 3621	
26	Springbrook			D/W
March 5	Clean Up Aust			D/W
11/12	Mt Devlin			O/N
17 - 19	Boonoo Boonoo			T/W B/C
20	Meeting			

DATES TO NOTE			
Floating Date	Obi Obi Lilo		D/W
21- 25 April	Easter / ANZAC Day		
28 April - 1 May	Gibraltar Range		B/C

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 Gratings

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

REPORTS

President's Report

Members are reminded that if you want to nominate for a walk, it should be by the Monday preceding the walk. Leaders will normally take late nominations, but if transport has been arranged they may not be able to take further nominations. So as not to be disappointed nominate early. Further information about outings is outlined on page 1.

Planning for the pilgrimage is continuing under Matthew's capable hands.

Thanks to all those who have contacted Majella and myself during her recent illness. Your thoughts and prayers are very welcome.

I would like to extend to all members a happy and holy Christmas and to allow yourself the pleasure of going on a few walks in our wonderful natural areas over the coming year.

December General Meeting

We hope to have a display of sketches and paintings of our favourite walking areas by Iain at the next meeting. Iain's sketches are a regular feature in Jilalan and we often see him drawing on club walks. So come along and see some completed works. Supper will be provided as always.

Come dressed with a Christmas theme to the meeting.

At the November meeting, Ray Baker provided an entertaining slide presentation of his company's treks within Nepal. His great slides bought back memories for those members who have visited Nepal on previous occasions. Thanks to Ray for his time.

John

Treasurer's Report

Balance 18/10/99	2 348.84
+ Receipts	239.00
	2 587.84
- Payments	496.15
Balance 15/11/99	2 091.69

Term Deposit 1 496.68

Membership Report

Club membership is 91.

Sympathies are extended to Terry Sheehan on the recent loss of his father and Chris McCaffrey on the recent loss of his mother. May they rest in peace.

Outing's News

There will be an *outing's meeting* to discuss and decide on walks for the upcoming calendar. It will be held on:

Saturday January 8
4pm
Matthew and Kerry's place
289 Horizon Dve
Westlake
Pizza to follow!
ALL WELCOME!!!

Ideas to Justin if you can't come.

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.

Annual Report 1999

Have you done something for the club this year?

Have you lead a trip, social, S&T, new members event?

If you have, you would have needed to write an article for Jilalan, and done a larger report for the Club records.

From this record, the Annual Report will be written.

The Annual Report is a record of the Club's year - telling us all what's happened.

It you did not write a report at the time, we can't summarise it for the Annual Report.

So please do it now before the mad rush starts in December, when it will really be too late.

Thanks,

Greg Endicott - the Annual Report Person.

COMING WALKS

Love Creek Falls
Monday 27 December
Daywalk

The last walk of the year and this century!

Leader: Christine Harrison
(5429 5494)
Meet at: TBA possibly St Bridgids
Red Hill
Time: 7am
Grade: M55
Cost: \$12.00 - \$5.00 -
Emerg Off: Dolans (3843 4116)

If conditions are DRY - the walk will be from Alex Road, down to the Falls and returning up Cedar Creek or up a ridge back to Maila Picnic Area. As this is quite rugged terrain, rockhopping and boulder skills are required. The pace will be moderate.

If conditions are too WET - an alternative walk to the Piper Comanche Wreck will be ventured. At the end of the day a visit to Mt Glorious coffee shop to quench your thirst and appetite. Join me in the most memorable way to finish the Christmas break, the year and this century. Happy Walking.

Larapinta Falls
Sunday 9 January 2000
Daywalk

Leader: John Carter (3290 3621)
Time: 7.00am
Meet at: Old Windmill, Wickham Tce
Grade: M66 or S33
Cost: \$12
Emer. Off: Dolans 3843 4116

The spectacular Larapinta Falls is located on the northern branch of Christmas Creek in the southern section of Lamington National Park. It is situated amongst subtropical rainforest. We will drive past the Fitness Camp. We will then follow a track, which runs beside the creek up to Westray's Grave. (Westray was a passenger of the ill-fated Stinson plane flight.) From here it is a good rock hop up to the base of the falls. The rocks are large and may be slippery. There is a large pool for a refreshing swim. We will then retrace our steps back to the cars.

There are two gradings. For those who only want to go to the grave, the walk is quite easy. You can then relax while the rest of the group goes to the falls.

Nightcap Range
14/15/16 January
Basecamp

Contact: Justin Tobin (3366 3193)
Time: 7:00pm Friday
Meet at: Red Hill Hall
Grade: L44 (Sat) S43 (Sun)
Cost: \$20.00
Emerg Off: Susan Tobin (3366 3193)

The Nightcap Range is in northern New South Wales about 60kms south of the border. Approximately 200kms south of Brisbane travelling time 4hrs. The range forms the Southern Rim of the Tweed Valley.

The plan at the time of printing is to camp at Rummy Park and do the Historical Nightcap Track, the original route between Murwillumbah and Lismore. It took three days on packhorse.

It follows the escarpment and Peak Mountain Lookout provides views over Lismore. The Ten Tree Lookout give views across to Mt Warning and McPherson Range. We should be able to stand above the Ten Tree Falls before following the same route back.

On Sunday we will do Minyon Falls and Quandong Falls before leaving for home at about 12pm.

If I get a chance to do a pre-outing before the meeting, the camp and walks may change, but it will be an enjoyable weekend in an area saved from logging in the early 80's.

Warrie Circuit
Sunday 16 January
Day Walk

Leader: Stephen Darday (3391 5416)
Time: 7:00am
Meet at: The Old Windmill
Grade: L34
Cost: \$12.00
Emerg Off: TBA

For those unable to get away for the weekend this walk offers you the opportunity to get away from the city for a fantastic day out. It is good walk, approximately 17km in length and well within the capabilities of most walkers.

There will be plenty of opportunity to swim during the day, especially at the Meeting of the Waters. So come and join me for a lovely day out.

FEDERATED MOUNTAIN RESCUE

The next training day will be in early 2000 and it will be advertised in Jilalan. BCBC endorses FMR as it provides members with opportunities to enhance their bush skills with training from experienced personnel and with the necessary insurance protection.

SOCIALS

With Christmas only days away our December Meeting will be an ideal time to start the festivities. Please bring along a plate and we will share some Christmas goodies after the meeting and sing some Christmas Carols together.

Hope you can join us for our last meeting of the century!!!!

COFFEE NIGHT
January 19th 2000
7pm

Kangaroo Point (Down beside the river in the picnic area)

December Coffee night will be held over until January where we can enjoy an outdoors venue. We will provide the coffee and tea and will be collecting donations for the St Vincent de Paul Society to help them at this time of the year. The city lights and rock climbers scaling the cliff face go to make it a great way to spend a summer evening down beside the river. Hope you can join us for our first coffee night of the year.

NEW YEARS EVE
31st DECEMBER 1999
8pm
31 Queen St, Scarborough

As the count down begins we can enjoy an evening around the fire playing cards and sharing yarns, swimming if the tide is right and sharing supper to welcome in the New Year and Century. The local bowling alley has a special night organised for \$20.00 champagne & chicken supper if anyone is interested as another option. Bring along your tents and sleeping gear and we will watch the first sunrise of the Year 2000 come up over Morton Island from Queens Beach at the bottom of our street. We can enjoy an early morning swim before enjoying a BBQ breakfast together. Please ring Maxine or Michael on 3203 4699 by December 28th if you are able to come.

PAST OUTINGS

Barney Creek Site Monitoring Sunday 14 November

What a great day to go to Barney Creek and visit the club hut. After leaving the windmill on time we travelled down to the Lower Portals car park via Beaudesert. Then followed the 4.5km walk into the hut, where we had morning tea. Each of the creek crossings had water in it and Rocky Creek had a good flow. The bush looked damp and green, which is a little unusual. At the hut, we enjoyed the company of Greg and Stephen who had stayed overnight.

We forded the creek and checked out the new Lowe Portals campsite, which is near the hut. The portals had a good flow through it and a turtle was spied sunbaking on a rock. We followed the ridge westwards above Barney Creek. There was a profuse display of flowering Dogwood, a native pea. The shrub dominated the understorey. After an hour we reached Barney Gorge campsite for a relaxing lunch. The water was crystal clear and a darter was seen nearby. The campsite monitoring was completed and there appeared to be little change since last May. The return route was down Barney Creek, which proved challenging due to the higher water levels. A rocket frog was seen in one pool. The walk to the car was quite warm.

It was a full day as usual and after a relaxing break at Rathdowney we returned to Brisbane in the early evening.

Thanks to those who came with me, Mike Sherman, Stephen Darday and Paul Evans. Also it was great to see Maxine, Trevor, Liz, Greg and Stephen come down to the hut over the weekend.

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

Reflection...

To celebrate The Year of Jubilee - 2000

A Jubilee Prayer for the Year 2000

God of Jubilee

You have placed your spirit in the heart

Of this ancient land and its peoples

Draw us into deeper relationship with you in prayer

And renew us as disciples of Jesus.

Set our hearts on fire with love of you.

God of Jubilee

You have opened to us the gift of forgiveness

Through the example of Jesus

Give us generosity of heart to lift the burdens

We place on one another

And the courage to set free all who are captive.

Set our hearts on fire with forgiveness.

God of Jubilee

You call us to become one family

Help us to acknowledge that we have gone our separate ways

Encourage us to join together in love and trust.

Set our hearts on fire with unity.

God of Jubilee

You reveal yourself to us in the person of Jesus:

Inspire us to live, share and proclaim the Gospel

In our everyday lives

And to find new ways to be Good News for all.

Set our hearts on fire with the Gospel.

Federation News...

Federation decided not to join the Queensland Outdoor Recreation Council at the last monthly meeting.

History of the Federation Pilgrimage...

While facts are still a bit sketchy, a group of bushwalkers from the Brisbane Bushwalkers invited a few friends on a walk up Mt Barney in the years prior to 1970. They talked and it seemed a good idea to hold another pilgrimage up Barney the same time the next year.

This grew and some participants had reservations about the amount of people scrambling up the mountain and decided to hold the Pilgrimage, the Pilgrimage to Mt Barney elsewhere. The representatives to Queensland Federation took on the task and organised the

first official pilgrimage to Girraween in 1971. Since then, various affiliated clubs hold the pilgrimage on behalf of the Federation, as a fund raising venture of Federation.

Year Location Club Date Attendance

1970Mt Barney
1971GirraweenFederation4/5 September180
1972Mt GrevilleFederation2/3
September120
1973Mt Castle (Crosby's) Family
Bushwalkers1/2 September
1974Knapps Peak Binna Burra
Bushwalkers6/8 September125
1975Mt Greville National Parks
Association13/14 September
1976Teviot Falls Brisbane Bushwalkers
October
1977Cononadales, Booloomba Ck Brisbane
Catholic Bushwalkers1/2 October100 +
1978BeechmontBinna Burra
Bushwalkers9/10 September
1979Cononadales, Booloomba Ck Sunshine
Coast8/9 September
1980GoomburraGold Coast13/14
September200
1981Running Creek YHA Bushies11/12
September
1982BibriggonBrisbane Bushwalkers11/12
September200
1983Gorman's Gap Toowoomba
Bushwalkers10/11 September
1984GoomburraBrisbane Catholic8/9
September
1985Booloomba Ck. Sunshine Coast7/8
September
1986BeechmontGold Coast11/12 September
1987Teviot Brook YHA Bushies12/13
September100+
1988Brisbane Forest Park, Bellbird
GroveFederation10/11 September
1989GoomburraToowoomba
Bushwalkers9/10 September
1990Maroon Dam Binna Burra
Bushwalkers8/9 September
1991Mt Byron Brisbane Bushwalkers14/15
September
1992GirraweenBrisbane Catholic
Bushwalkers19/20 September135

1993Cooloolool N.P. Sunshine Coast
Bushwalkers11/12 September
1994BigriggenGold Coast Bushwalkers9/11
September200
1995Goomburra YHA Bushies220
1996Taloomb Falls Binna Burra
Bushwalkers200
1997Birch's Gully, Crow's Nest
Toowoomba Bushwalkers12-14 September170
1998Ewen Maddock DamSunshine
Coast/Glasshouse Bushwalkers11 - 13
September110 (Rain affected)
1999Mt Barney Lodge Brisbane
Bushwalkers Club11-12 September180

from Queensland Federation web page.

Bringing a smile to your face...

Signs That You've Had Too Much Of Modern Living:

1. You try to enter your computer password on the microwave.
2. You haven't played patience with real cards in years.
3. You have a list of 15 phone numbers to reach your family of 3.
4. You e-mail your work colleague at the desk next to you to ask "Do you fancy going down the pub?" and they reply "Yeah, give me five minutes".
5. You chat several times a day with a stranger from South America, but you haven't spoken to your next door neighbour yet this year.
6. You buy a computer and a week later it is out of date.
7. Your reason for not staying in touch with friends is that they do not have e-mail addresses.
8. You consider Royal Mail painfully slow or call it "snail mail".
9. Your idea of being organised is multiple coloured post-it notes.
10. You hear most of your jokes via e-mail instead of in person.

11. When you go home after a long day at work you still answer the phone in a business manner.
12. When you make phone calls from home, you accidentally insert a "0" to get an outside line.
13. You've sat at the same desk for four years and worked for three different companies (or departments!).
14. Your company welcome sign is attached with Velcro.
15. Your CV is on a diskette in your pocket.
16. You really get excited about a 1.7% pay rise.
17. You learn about your redundancy on the 9 o'clock news.
18. Your biggest loss from a system crash is that you lose all your best jokes.

Notice in a field:

The farmer allows walkers to cross the field for free, but the bull charges.

A note from the Editor...

Thank you to all whom contributed to this month's magazine. Your disks and e-mail make life much easier so please keep them coming.

Please note my address:

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Please note for the next month's magazine – January, my E-mail address has changed. My E-mail address for the month of January will be **kcrobertson@bigpond.com**

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