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MONTHLY CIRCULAR
OF THE

BRISBANE CATHOLIC
BUSHWALKING CLUB Inc.



UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF OUR LADY OF THE WAY

DECEMBER 2001.

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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: kellyhouse@ozemail.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

- (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 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.

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
November 19	Meeting	John Carter	3290 3621	
23-25	Black Canyon	Justin Tobin	3366 3193	T/W
25	O'Reilly's - Albert River	Nathan Tobin	3282 8904	D/W
December				
1/2	Noosa River / Harry's Hut	Maxine Brophy	3203 4699	B/C
9	Christmas Party	Desley Pedrazzini	3369 5530	Social
15	Moran's Creek, Lamington NP	Anthony Dolan	3843 4116	D/W
17	Meeting	John Carter	3290 3621	
26	Killarney Glen, Canungra	Don Keating	3878 7296	D/W
29	Springbrook- Best of All Lookout	John Carter	3290 3621	D/W
31	New Year's Eve Party at Gabe's place	Desley Pedrazzini	33695530	Social
January 12	Tallebudgera Creek	Justin Tobin	3366 3193	D/W
21	Meeting	John Carter	3290 3621	
26	Currumbin Creek (Australia Day)	Nathan Tobin	32828904	D/W
25-28	Noosa River Canoe Australia Day Weekend	Maxine Brophy	3203 4699	B/C
February	Obi Obi Li-Lo (rain dependent)	Phil Murray	3841 0254	D/W
10	Little Kings Walk	Gabe Romaguera		D/W
17	Love Creek Falls, Mt Glorious	John Carter	3290 3621	D/W
18	Meeting	John Carter	3290 3621	
24	Elabana Falls / Box Forest, Lamington NP	Mary Nolan	3355 6851	D/W
March				
3	Tinchi Tamba - Clean Up Australia Day	Maxine Brophy	3203 4699	D/W
10	FMR Abseiling Day Kangaroo Point	John Carter	3290 3621	Training
16/17	The Breadknife, Conondales			O/N
18	Meeting			
23	Mt Tamborine			D/W
28/3-1/4	Easter at the Hut			B/C
29	Isolated Peak			D/W
April 15	Meeting			
20	Binna Burra - Split Rock/ The Caves			D/W
25	Anzac Day Dawn Service	John Carter	3290 3621	Social
25	Strathpine Canoe Trip			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 Gradients

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. Terrain	3. Fitness
Short Under 10km per day	1-3 <u>Graded</u> or open terrain. No scrub.	1-3 <u>Easy</u> . Suitable for beginners
Medium 10-15 km per day	4-7 <u>Bush</u> . Minor scrub rainforest, rock, Creek, rock hopping, scrambling	4-7 <u>Medium</u> . Reasonable fitness Required
Long 15-20 km per day	8-10 <u>Bush</u> . As Above + thick scrub, Major rock scrambling using hands, technical	8-10 <u>Hard</u> . Strenuous, fit walkers only
Extra Long Over 20 km per day		

REPORTS

December General Meeting

Come along to our December meeting, to hear about upcoming and previous walks and socials. Stay for a cuppa and a chat.

Come in red and white for the Christmas meeting. Bring a plate to share.

The meeting will commence at 7.30pm with doors opening at 7.15pm.

ABOUT MEMBERS

Sue, Justin & Mary are off to sample the delights of New Zealand over Christmas. Enjoy your holiday.

Condolences to Joe Tottenham and family on the recent passing of their sister, Mary. Mary was a club member during the 1980's. May she rest in peace.

Welcome to Graham Walters for rejoining the club. There are 83 club members.

Review of club membership

"The committee has been considering a review of the club's constitution regarding the membership rules for non-Catholics. This is to bring equity to these members with respect to their participation in the club. There has been some informal discussion amongst members over recent months. At the October general meeting a working group consisting of Trev, Eliz, Michael and myself examined the club's rules.

It is suggested that Associate Members become Ordinary Members. It will allow these members to vote and to be elected to a number of positions on the management committee. Attached is a motion presented by some members at the last meeting to

certain rules and a General Meeting Decision.

All members are encouraged to consider these changes. As with all changes to the constitution, any motions will be 'on the table' for an appropriate period of time. It is hoped that a motion will be formulated at the next meeting, which will be placed in the December and January magazines, before any vote by members is undertaken.

There is also a proposal to change By Laws 01.01, 16.01 and 16.03, which relate to administrative changes to accurately reflect how activities are now currently undertaken.

Please contact me if you want to discuss this matter.

John for the committee.

Alteration to Club Rules relating to membership for non-Catholic members and other matters.

Motion moved by Trevor Kelly
Seconded by Mark Deegan, Michael Whitlock, Desley Pedrazzinni, Carolyn Ivanac and Majella Robertson.

1. That the following rules relating to Associate Members be changed. These changes will allow Associate Members to be allowed to vote at general meetings and to be elected to most positions on the club's committee except President and Vice-president. The membership fees will also be altered to reflect this proposal.

That the rules relating to certain By-Laws be changed to reflect the current activities within the club.

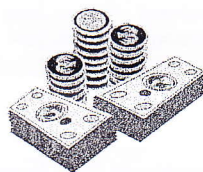
The motion will also be in the January magazine and can be discussed at the December meeting. The motion will be

voted on at the January meeting. Proxy forms will be available in the magazine.

Rule	Existing Text	Proposed Text
06.01.01	<u>Ordinary members</u> – Eligibility for ordinary membership requires that the proposed member shall be of the Catholic Faith	<u>Ordinary members</u> – Eligibility for ordinary membership requires management committee approval of the proposed member.
06.01.03	<u>Associate members</u> - Eligibility for associate membership requires that the proposed member not be of the Catholic Faith. Associate members shall be entitled to exercise all privileges pertaining to an ordinary member with the following exceptions. 06.01.03.01 Associate members shall not be entitled to vote on any matter before any meeting of the Association 06.01.03.01 Associate members shall not be eligible for nomination or election to any position on the management committee.	Deleted
06.01.05	<u>Associate country members</u> – Associate country membership shall be available to persons eligible for Associate Membership of the Association who reside over 150km radius from the Brisbane GPO and they shall be entitled to exercise all the privileges pertaining to an associate member.	Deleted
13.03	Re-number to rule 13.04. No change proposed to existing text.	The president and vice-president shall be of the Catholic Faith.
13.04		Was the previous rule 13.03, 'Election of Officers.'
General Meeting Decision 02	Membership Fees – The membership subscription for each class of membership shall be determined as follows. Ordinary Members \$30 Life Members \$ 0 Associate Members \$22 Country Members \$22 Spouse Members \$ 8 Honorary Members \$ 0	Membership Fees – The membership subscription for each class of membership shall be determined as follows. Ordinary Member \$30 Life Member \$ 0 Country Member \$22 Spouse Member \$ 8 Honorary Member \$ 0

Rule	Existing Text	Proposed Text
By-Law 01.01	The general meeting of the Club shall be held on the third Monday of every month at the Catholic Centre, Edward St Brisbane.	The general meeting of the Club shall be held on the third Monday of every month at a location approved by the management committee.
By-Law 16.01	All activities shall depart from the Catholic Centre, unless otherwise determined.	All activities shall depart from locations approved by the management committee.
By-Law 16.03	Members/visitors are responsible for their own travel to and from the Catholic Centre or designated point of departure.	Members/visitors are responsible for their own travel to and from the designated point of departure.

Treasurer's Report



Balance 15/10/01'	\$1,613.40
<u>Plus Receipts</u>	<u>\$ 130.00</u>
	\$1,743.40
<u>Less Payments</u>	<u>\$ 3.30</u>
<u>Balance 15/10/01</u>	<u>\$1,740.10</u>

Term Deposit \$1,537.40

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 web site.)

OUTINGS NEWS

INFORMATION FOR VISITORS

All visitors who have participated in more than three walks and yet are not become a member must sign the 'Assumption of Risk Form'. This is to occur before commencing a walk. This is a requirement of the Insurance Scheme so that the visitor will be covered by the policy.



Advance Notice.

Australia Day Long Weekend Noosa River Canoe Trip Talk to Maxine.

Anzac Day is on a Thursday. Take the Friday off and come to Kaputar for four days with the club. See Justin.

COMING WALKS.

Killarney Glen, Canungra
Wednesday 26 December 2001
Daywalk

Leader: Don Keating (3878 7296)
 Robyn Pugh
Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park Red Hill
Time: 8:00am
Cost: \$15.00
Grading: S33
Emerg Off: John Carter (Ph 3290 3621)

Don's Christmas Recovery Walk.

Well you've visited all the relatives, supped, wined and dined to your hearts content. The air-conditioner is on the blink, a day in front of the telly does not look appealing (we all can't understand or enjoy the fine nuances of test cricket.) You need somewhere cool to escape the Brisbane heat, join me at Killarney Glen for my Christmas and eggnog recovery walk.

Killarney Glen just outside Canungra is on Back Creek, providing us with some beautiful cool swimming holes to rest, relax, and recover from the festive season and to get ready for the New Year. Bring your Christmas leftovers, togs and relatives (they will appreciate doing something different) Tell your best and worst Christmas stories over lunch. On the way home we'll visit the Canungra Historical Train Tunnel now an official tourist attraction and the usual coffee at the Country Kitchen.

Don and Robyn.

Best of All Lookout. Saturday 29 December 2001 Daywalk

Leader: John Carter (3290 3621)
Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park Red Hill
Time: 7:00am
Cost: \$15.00
Grading: M33
Emerg Off: Majella Carter (3290 3621
 or 38480793)

Springbrook Plateau dominates the hinterland to the west of the Gold Coast. We will be exploring several graded walking tracks during this relaxing day. This will include Best of All Lookouts which lies within ancient Antarctic beech rainforest.

We will explore the Bilbrough Lookout Track and the Twin Falls Circuit. Join me for a break between Christmas and New Year.
 John

Tallebudgera Creek Saturday 12 January 2002 Daywalk

Leader: Justin Tobin (3366 3193)
Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park Red Hill
Time: 7:00am
Cost: \$15.00
Grading: M 5 5
Emerg Off: Susan Tobin (3366 3193)

Tallebudgera Creek is one of creeks in the Gold Coast hinterland, flowing down past the Cougals to the Pacific Ocean. Waterfalls, cascades, pools and cool rainforest. With plenty of time to explore the upper reaches of the creek and escape the January heat.

Justin.

COMING SOCIALS

NEW YEAR'S PARTY

Date: Monday 31 Dec 2001
Time: 7 PM
Place: 26 Granville St Wilston

Contact: Gabe Romaguera 3856
3842 or Desley Pedrazzini
3369 5530

Come along for a BBQ and celebrate the New Year. **BYO** BBQ food & drinks and a plate to share.

CHRISTMAS MEETING.

BABY PHOTO COMPETITION.

Please bring a plate and dress in the Christmas spirit of red and white. There will be a baby photo guessing competition so can people please lend me suitable photos? It would be appreciated if I could have them by early December.

Desley.

MBS

To what extreme do club members go to get free movie tickets? Ask Graham.

Raffle.

Do you need a new Sigg water bottle. The club is raffling two of these for its Christmas/ New Year Raffle. Tickets sold at the meeting and New Years party. Drawn on New Years Eve. See Desley for tickets.

PAST SOCIALS

Coffee Night, 28 Nov 01

Alberto' was the place to be on Wednesday, with a record 16 people joining me for coffee. Thanks, Majella, Tony, Mark, Susan, Justin, Mary, Mary, Maria, Neil, Greg, Michele, Lucy, Stephen, Graham, Gabe & Pat.

Desley

Sit Down Comedy Night

Terry & Graham attended the comedy theatre sports night to witness their team being eliminated first. Regardless the night was still a success with all the players in fine form. Laughter is indeed the best medicine.

PAST OUTINGS

Lizard Point 6th and 7th of October

The Chocolate Cake Walk

Matt's 30th Birthday

The long awaited overnighter at Lizard Point - views of sunset and moon rise red tinged from the smoke of distant smouldering bushfires. Sunrise similar but additionally accompanied by cloud covering all points of lesser altitude than our viewing platform - Barney and Maroon easily locatable.

Small orchids to be seen on top in purple, pink and white clusters and while the wind whistled around the escarpment till dusk there was calm on top at all times.

But none of this mentions the chocolate cake; the journey up the lesser used middle ridge; the navigation hiccup finding this ridge; the stung legs from the nettles on the "approaching summer growth spurt"

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

Holiday in Turkey

Considering a walk to Mt Ararat or to the Kackar Mountains (the tail end of the Swiss Alps) then check out Bulkamania

Outdoor Sports at www.bulka.com.

2002 YEAR OF THE OUTBACK

There will be a range on national events to celebrate the settlement of outback Australia.

For further information check out:

www.outback2002.com

✧ Reflections ✧

A thought to ponder ... ✧

Summer, season supreme
A time to toil, a time to dream.

Pam Summers

Consider this...

99 percent of lawyers give the rest a bad name.

If you want a rainbow, you got to put up with the rain.

I'd kill for a Nobel Peace prize.

All those you believe in psychokinesis, raise my hand.

42.7 percent of all statistics is made up on the spot.

(Steve Wright)

A happy, holy and enjoyable Christmas to all readers of the Jilalan.

In this time of peace and goodwill to all may you find time to pray for peace.

PRAYER FOR WORLD PEACE.

Father, Creator of the world and all its people, Grant us peace.
May your spirit of wisdom and justice enlighten the minds and hearts of all world leaders who make decisions affecting nations, their peoples and their neighbours. Protect the innocent, relieve the sufferings of those who mourn, those who are dying and those who have been displaced. God of Peace give eternal rest to those who have died and look with kindness on your warring world.
We place our hope and trust in you. Free us from anxiety and show us the way to do what we can bring peace to our world.
Amen.



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