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**BRISBANE CATHOLIC
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JANUARY 1998

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

	CHAPLAIN	Fr Edwin Nally	3350 3955 (H)
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	SECRETARY	Patricia Kolarski	3341 7509 (H)
	OUTINGS SECRETARY	Christine Harrison	3378 0264 (H)
	MEMBERSHIP OFFICER	Paul McDonald	3205 1984 (H)
	TRAINING OFFICER	Bill Butler	3266 8330 (H)
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	ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE	Iain Renton	3395 7665 (H)

For specific enquiries, contact the Committee member (from above) concerned. For outings or SOC's, contact the leader shown in the calendar or article. Visitors - for general enquiries contact Susan Tobin 3366 3193.

JILALAN

Articles for "Jilalan" should be posted to Cecilia Doherty 17 Gloucester Crescent, Bray Park 4500. **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

Jan	1-4	Goomburra	Matthew Palmer		CANCELLED
	10	Boghaban Falls	Justin Tobin	3366 3193	D/W
	19	Meeting			
Jan	23	Deadline for ALL Feb Annual Report/Magazine	All articles urgently to Cecilia Doherty	3205 1984	
	24-26	Bunya Mts	Greg Endicott	3351 4092	B/C
Feb	1	Boyd's Butte	Richard Kolarski	3341 7509	D/W
	8	Mass & Picnic	John Carter	3290 3621	40 th Anniversary
Feb	9	Folding night for Annual Report/Magazine	Cecilia Doherty 17 Gloucester Cres. Bray Park	3205 1984	
	15	Little Kings	Gabriel Romaguera	3369 7330	D/W
	14	Illinbah Cct	Nathan Tobin	3282 8904	D/W
	16	AGM			
	21	Kangaroo Point	Bill Butler	3266 8330	FMR
	22	Daves Creek Cct	Patricia Kolarski	3341 7509	D/W
	23	40th Anniversary Slide Night	John Carter	3290 3621	SOC
Mar	1	Coomera Circuit	Mary Nolan	3355 6851	D/W
	3	Tropo-topo	Ken Fraser/Bill Butler		FMR
	7-8	Purlingbrook Falls	June Greenaway	3358 5295	D/W
	14-15	O'Reilly's	John Carter	3290 3621	B/C 40 TH Anniversary
	16	Meeting			
	21	Federation Bushdance			SOC
	22	Northbrook Gorge	Gabriel Romaguera	3369 7330	D/W
	29	Mt Walker	Matthew Palmer	3279 4490	D/W
Apr	4-5	Training weekend			FMR
	10-13	Sheepstation Creek			B/C EASTER
	13	Mt Samson	Pat Lawton	3366 1956	D/W
	18-19				SOC
	20	Meeting			
	25-26	Barney Gorge/Club Hut	Iain Renton	3395 7665	O/N
	25-26				D/W
May	2-4	Morton Island	Joe Finn	3848 4642	T/W Labour W/E
	2-4	Morton Island	Trevor Kelly	3269 4795	B/C
	5	Medical Lecture	BCBC Cliff Harrison	3378 0264	FMR
	10	Knapps Peak			D/W
	15-17	Mothar/Pomona Mts	Ed Thistlethwaite	3374 2198	B/C
	18	Meeting			
	24	Mt Ngungun & traintrip	John Carter	3290 3621	D/W 40 TH Anniversary
	30-31				SOC
June	6-8	Mt Walsh N.P.	Christine Harrison	3378 0264	B/C
	8				D/W
	14	Woongooba Gorge			D/W
	14	Bushrangers Cave	Russ Nelson	3378 5200	D/W
	15	Meeting			
	20-21	Tooloom Falls			B/C
	27	Adventure Gain			FMR
	27-28				SOC
July	3-4	Minto Craggs	Barry Ellerington	3886 3451	B/C & Abseil
	11				SOC
	12	Cunninghams Gap	John Carter	3290 3621	D/W 40 TH Anniversary
	18-19	1 st Aid Barney Lodge			FMR
	20	Meeting			
	25-26	Mt Greville			D/W

KEY - Walk 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 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 10 km per day	1-3 <u>Graded or open terrain</u> . 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 Over 20 km per day		
Long		

President's Prattle

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 16th of February at 7.30 pm at Little Kings, Buranda. At the AGM all the members of the Management Committee shall retire from office but shall be eligible upon nomination for re-election.

The election of officers and other members of the Management Committee shall take place in the following manner:

Any two members of the Association shall be at liberty to nominate any other member to serve as an officer or other member of the Management Committee.

The nomination, which shall be in writing and signed by the member and his proposer and seconder, shall be lodged with the secretary at least twenty-one days before the AGM.

Balloting lists shall be prepared if necessary.

Should, at the commencement of such meeting, there be no nominations for a particular position, nominations may be taken from the floor of the meeting.

All voting for Management Committee positions shall be by means of secret ballot.



COMING WALKS

Bunya Mountains 24-26 January 1998 Base Camp

Leader: Greg Endicott (3351 4092 h)
Time: 7 p.m. Friday
Meet at: Sullivan & Nicolaides (see inside of front cover under Outings)
Grade: Sat S21, Sun Ex23, Mon S44
Cost:
Emerg Officer: Dolans (ph: 3843 4116)
Location: Just north of Dalby on the Kingaroy Road

I might take the family up earlier, so if you nominate late, and cannot get on to me, ring the Dolans who will take your nomination and arrange for you to squeeze into a car.

The Bunya Mountains, in summer, are about 10 degrees cooler than the plane below. In winter, this is the next most common place for snow after Stanthorpe. Thus, it is nice and green. The grass is lush, the Bunya Pines a deep green and the creeks have permanent water. You will never forget the mist swirling in the valleys, the breeze blowing it up your feet, then a parting and seeing the plane below, only to be swallowed up again.

The walking begins for the lucky ones with a stroll to Tim Shea Falls upon arrival to boil the billy. You will pass through Pine Gorge Lookout.

Next morning, the team will check out the Living stump, and do the tracks from Dandabah, visiting such nice places as Pine Gorge Lookout (again),

BIG Falls lookout and Barkers Lookout (overlooking the plane to the east seeing towards Toorong, BIG Falls themselves and believe it or not LITTLE FALLS, and then I will take you to Paradise (Falls). All very pretty and most unusual country for those who have not been there before.

On the morrow, we all will go to the Western Cliffs circuit, which follows the top of the escarpment from Burtons Well to Dandabah. This starts in open eucalypt country, with many view spots looking over the dry dusty plane towards Dalby in the background. It is a long, but rewarding walk. You will enter the rainforest on the last leg, seeing the tall Bunya pines.

Monday will see us doing the track to the old timber chute, where the timber getters sent the logs down the mountain side on rails. Then pack up and go home via Maidenwell and the Brisbane Valley Highway.

A trip well worth doing. Bring along one pack only, and squeeze all your things into it. Try not to bring those large eskies. It can get cold there even in summer so bring some warm clothing.

Considering the packing limitations, we traditionally try to make Saturday night dinner a little feast with shared desserts and goodies.

I am pleased to see you nominated.

Boyd's Butte Sunday February 1 1998 Day Walk

Leader Richard Kolarski (ph: 3341 7509)
Time 7.00am
Meet Little Kings, Carl St Buranda
Grade M 5 4
Cost \$12.00
Emerg Off Danuta Gur Ph 33453961

Here is a short walk to help you to prepare for all the walks you have resolved to do in 1998. After meeting at Buranda we'll head off down to Cougals National Park. After putting on the sunscreen, hat and Rid we'll start the walk along a graded track, pass some waterfalls and the ruins of a sawmill and then turn off the main track to start the climb uphill.

On the pre-outing there was a lot of thick low scrub so we will need to keep close together. We

will follow an old logging road for some of the way. Before getting to the top of Boyd's Butte there is a bit of a rock scramble up but the views are well worth the effort. There will be time to explore around the base of Boyd's Butte and for a leisurely lunch.

For the way back we will either retrace our steps or we may go down a different way, but either way we will finally end up at a swimming hole to refresh.

Come along for a relaxing time in the bush.

Illinbah Circuit Day Walk Saturday 14 February 1998

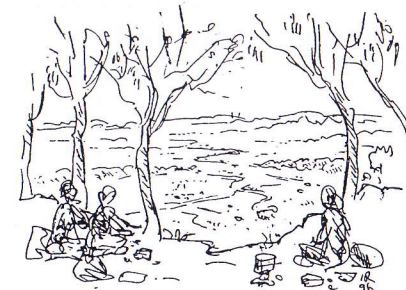
Leader: Nathan Tobin Ph 32828904 Silent No.
Phone 10:30am-1:30pm, 6:30pm-8:30pm
Time: 7:00am
Meet: Little Kings Carl St Buranda
Grade: M 4 3
Cost: \$12.00
Emerg Off Anthony Dolan (Ph 3843 4116)

The Illinbah Circuit is a pleasant walk beside the Coomera River amongst the rainforest. We'll be starting the walk at the Illinbah Clearing and following the Old Cedar Track along the Coomera River to the Gwongoorool Pool for lunch. Yes the eel is probably still there. A relaxing lunch and swim before taking the high track back to the cars. Its a walk capable of most walkers and a pleasant place to be in February. Come journey with me Nathan.

Things to Ponder ?????

Why do kamikaze pilots wear helmets?

Why do they sterilise the needles for lethal injections?



Tip of the Month

**Avoid head injury when climbing.
- Recycle hard hats by cutting the
rims off.**

DEADLINES FOR ARTICLES FOR JILALAN 23 JANUARY 1998

As you know, the Editor is getting married on February 15. She will not be available to type any late inclusions in the February combined Annual Report and Magazine. Due to wedding preparations, articles not received at 17 Gloucester Crescent, Bray Park BY 23 JANUARY 1998 WILL NOT APPEAR in the February edition.

Fortieth Anniversary Mass and Picnic 8 February 1997

Time: 11.30 AM for mass
Location: Little Flower Church, Kedron

This is the focus of our celebrations for the year. It is hoped that many members and past members will come along to remember with thanksgiving their involvement with the club. A mass booklet will be produced. Quite a few people will be involved on the day.

After mass there will be a BYO picnic on the lawn beside the Hall. The club will provide cordial, tea and coffee. Members can bring along photos and other items. It should be a great day.

Dear Member

It is with pleasure that I invite you to our Anniversary Mass and Picnic which will be held at The Little Flower Church at Kedron on the 8th of February 1998. This is the core of our 40th Anniversary celebrations and we would like as many members as possible, past and present, to participate. The address is 80 Turner Road, Kedron.

The Mass will begin at 11:30 am and will be celebrated by Archbishop Bathersby. Please reply by Friday the 23rd of January 1998 to one of the sub-committee members listed if you are attending. This will help us with our arrangements. A Mass booklet will be provided on the day.

The Mass will be followed by a BYO picnic on the grounds. However tea, coffee and cordial will be supplied. There is a hall available if the weather is inclement. Also bring along any photos or mementos and help us to relive the past.

During our 40th Anniversary year a number of socials and walks have been planned. The following list contains the main events for you to note in your diary. Also, the Club's 1998 calendar will feature walks to areas that have been popular with members.

Richard Kolarski, President

Fortieth Anniversary Slide Night 23 February 1998

Time: 7.30 PM
Location: Little Kings Centre, O'Keefe
Buranda

This is an opportunity to remember those walks and socials from yester year by gathering together for a slide night. These nights were once a regular club activity, up to the early eighties. So why not dig out a collection of slides and bring them along. Members can bring along a plate of munchies on the night, to share with current and past members. There should be at least two projectors operating.

What were the walking fashions of the fifties, sixties and seventies? How much have some members changed? It will be an enjoyable night and a good laugh. Another slide night will be held on 13 July.

WEDDING BELLS FOR PAUL & CECILIA



Paul McDonald and Cecilia Doherty are pleased to announce their marriage to be celebrated with a Nuptial Mass at St James' Church, 165 Old Cleveland Road, Coorparoo at 4 p.m. SUNDAY 15 FEBRUARY 1998. All their friends are welcome to attend the Mass.

Membership Fees

Membership fees are now due -

\$30	Catholics
\$22	Non Catholics
\$8	Spouses of members
\$22	Country members

Post to Tony Young, Treasurer, BCBC PO Box 151, Brisbane Albert Street 4002.

PAST WALKS

Mt Tibrogargan Fortieth Anniversary Daywalk Sunday 30 November 1997 by John Carter

Members and past members from all over southeast Queensland assembled at Tibrogargan's picnic area at 9 AM (one even came by train). The weather was similar to the first walk in 1957, being hot and humid. After a warm welcome to all, people nominated to the trip leaders depending upon the level of exercise they wanted to undertake.

June and myself gathered together thirty including Raoul Mellish's son Tim and grandson Daniel to climb Tibro's western slopes. Raoul gave a stirring talk prior to our departure. Even at this stage, it was rather warm so we wasted no time climbing the parched slopes. The mountain is showing good regrowth of vegetation after the severe 1994 bushfire. We experienced little difficulty on the climb and all walkers were on the summit by 11.30. Pat's group was spied on Mt Cooe. There was little shade and a thermometer indicated that it was over 40 degrees, as we posed for a group photo.

Most were keen to get back for a cool drink, so groups commenced the descent. The only incident to mar the walk was June's injury caused by a falling rock. Thanks to John B, Christine and several others for their assistance. Tail end Charlie's Greg and Jonas did a splendid job. There were three pairs of fathers and sons, which was great. Pat led a group of seven to Mt Cooe, which was an off track walk to the low hill to the north of Tibro. It provided close views of the mountain. Sue and Justin offered a relaxing walk for sixteen, who were mainly past members along a fire trail to the park's eastern boundary. Everyone congregated around the shade for a relaxing lunch eager to chat with old friends. Thanks to members who organised the cuppa and looked after past members. Of the sixty six who came along, were three from the original

trip, namely Raoul, Neil Reville and Margaret Moss. The best family roll up was the Nally family (Therese and Peter) with six.

The event was very successful considering the weather conditions and it reflects a great interest in the fortieth anniversary celebrations.

CALLING ALL POTENTIAL EDITORS!!!

Now is the time to come forward and ask the Editor for a sample format of the magazine on disk. If you have had a little experience on a computer, you will not find it difficult. Most club members are providing articles on disk which eases the workload somewhat. Go on - have a go!!!

PAST OUTING MAROOCHY CANOE & D/W 6TH December, 1997 by Christine Harrison

Having all 20 met at 8 a.m. at Bli Bli we were instructed the use of lifesaving jackets and various paddle strokes, then we began our journey down Petrie Creek and up the Maroochy River. It was mainly overcast in the morning which was a pleasant escape from the violent rays of the Summer sun. A stop or two along the way with a walk thru the Wetlands which was very dry however interesting to see the many varieties of crabs scurrying about their ways, the amazing vegetation and the pesty annoyance of thousands of mosquitoes. It was a delight to go back paddling our canoe (2 or 3 manned). Even a couple of capsizing episodes which one fair lass did not like her feet in the oozing, silting muddy riverbed. From here we continued northwards some remarkable distance as someone was "leading us up the creek" before we did a turnabout back to a very pleasant cooling lunch spot. Time to eat, drink and sleep before heading homewards with one last stop. Mind you Jonas was complaining of a tender aching rear so padded his seat for more comfort.

Whilst enjoying one of many swims and water pistol coolings, River Police advised us a very sick two metre shark was heading our way. In one hour it would be in our area. Not likely, everyone cooled down quickly, dressed in their canoe gear and paddled quick haste to the end. We covered a distance of 26km and thank everyone who enjoyed the pre Christmas activity.

APPENDIX 1. FORM OF PROXY

APPOINTMENT OF PROXY BRISBANE CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB INC. <small>(incorporated under the Associations Incorporation Act, 1981.)</small>	
I,	<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">(Full Name)</div>
of	<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">(Residential Address)</div>
being a Financial Member of the above named Association,	
hereby appoint	<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">(Full Name)</div>
of	<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">(Residential Address)</div>
whose signature appears below, and who also is a member of the Association, as my proxy	
to vote for me on my behalf at the	<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">(Type of Meeting)</div>
meeting of the Association,	
to be held on the	<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">(Day)</div>
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and at any adjournment thereof.	
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I, <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> being a financial member of the	
Association, hereby agree to act as a proxy for the above named member.	
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NOMINATION FORM
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
BRISBANE CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB INC.

POSITION	NOMINEE Name	NOMINATOR		SECONDER	
		Name	Signature	Name	Signature

Below is a list of Committee positions along with the basic functions of each.

President	Presides at General and other meetings.
Vice-President	Looks after the spiritual welfare of the Association. Responsible for organising the Annual Mass and Dinner, Barney Mass and Annual Report. Deputises in the President's absence.
Secretary	Takes minutes at General and Committee meetings. Handles correspondence.
Treasurer	Looks after the Association's finances.
Outings Officer	Organises the Association's walks calendar, trip leaders and transport.
Editor	Is responsible for the production and distribution of the Association's monthly circular.
Membership Officer	Organises New Members activities and helps visitors and new members with any queries.
Training Officer	Looks after training members in all elements of bushcraft.
Social Secretary	Organises Association's social activities.

To be lodged with the Secretary by 21 January 1998.

SOCIALS



Wednesday 28 January 1998: Coffee Night

Ned Kelly's (???) I think there's been a name change

- Southbank - 7.30pm

As you walk along the promenade from Victoria Bridge,
it's at the end of the straight. (the usual place for those in the know).

BEACH PARTY 1997 - December 7th



With fine blue skies, warm weather and a southeasterly zephyr gently cooling us, we hit the water early.

The surf was pumping. The waves were magic. Every one of them,
worth a go!

A great multitude of bushwalkers and families, (dressed for the beach -
not walking) found their spot of shade and settled in for the afternoon.



and his two trusty helpers arrived at 3pm. Santa was holidaying
on the Sunshine Coast for a week before his big trip on the 24 December
and very kindly fitted the BCBC Christmas party into his vacation time.
Thank you Santa. His sack was overloaded with gifts but thankfully
they all found a new home.

Some of us finished off the day in his holiday unit for coffee, where we
met Mrs Klaus and the 2 little Klaus's.

Thanks to everyone (somewhere in the vicinity of 40 - I lost count) who
joined the party at Mooloolaba (mind you 2/3 were already holidaying
on the north coast).

Elizabeth

