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MONTHLY CIRCULAR

BRISBANE CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB Inc.

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CALENDAR OF CLUB EVENTS

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	16/17	Upper Portals		Justin Tobin	3366 3193	O/N	
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	23/24	Warrie Cct		Patricia Kolarski	3341 7509	D/W	
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	Feb 6	Chinatown Walk		Gabriel Romaguera	3369 7330		
	7	Lightening Falls		Chris McCaffrey	3349 5730	D/W	
	13	Cougals		Richard Kolarski	3341 7509	D/W	
	14	Little Kings Mover	nent	Gabriel Romaguera	3369 7330	D/W	
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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 (10/100 Leckie Rd, Kedron 4031) by the 1st of the month. Articles, if on disk need to submitted in RTF (Rich Text Format) with a hard copy included, otherwise a handwritten or typed copy will do.

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 *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) 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.
- (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 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.

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 <u>please contact the President beforehand</u>. 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.

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President's Report

Happy new year to all members. The club is commencing its forty-first year. I would like to encourage members to continue being active within the club. Any club requires a lot of people to give freely of their time for it to operate effectively. In our club, this requires members to lead walks, assist in organising activities and overseeing operations as a committee member.

At the February Annual General meeting, elections will be held for all committee positions. Please give consideration in standing for a position, as some current committee members will be stepping down for different reasons. For the smooth operation of the club all positions should be filled. In addition, the outings and social secretary receive assistance from subcommittees, so to make their important jobs a little easier. Nomination forms are included with this magazine.

John

Our greatest glory is, not in never failing, but in rising every time we fall. (Confucius 500 BC)

Treasurer's Report

Balance as per 19/10/98 + Receipts	* 1 060.79 413.60
- Payments	1 474.39
Balance as per 16/11/98	1 170.35
Term Deposit	1 453.94

Membership Renewal

The club's financial year ended on 31 December. Therefore membership fees are now due. A membership form must be completed (These are included with this magazine). The fees are:

Ordinary Member	\$30
Associate Member	\$22
Country Member	
(over 150kms from GPO)	\$22
Spouse Member	\$8

Outing's News

Remember, if you are interested in leading a walk please contact Christine (07 5429 5494). Leaders are reminded to contact Christine re the costing of walks and the emergency officer for their particular walk.

COMING WALKS

Warrie Circuit (Springbrook NP) Sunday January 24 1999 Day Walk

Patricia	Kolarski
	(3341 7509)
TBA	
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Dolans	(3843 4116)
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Details available at the meeting

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Leader:	June Gr	eenaway
		(3358 5295)
Time:	7am	
Meet at:	The Old	Windmill
	w	ickham Tce
Grade:	M34	
Cost:	\$12:00	
Emerg Off:	Dolans	(3843 4116)

Why not beat the heat and crowds and join me for an enjoyable walk at O'Reillys. The walk is approximately 14kms. We head down to Blue Pool, passing a patch of stinging trees (to be avoided!) and some small waterfalls and

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interesting trees, including red cedars,

At Blue Pool, we will have a refreshing break for morning tea and a swim. Although Stairway Falls is less than 4kms return from Blue Pool, the track crosses Canungra Creek six times in each direction. It also crosses a smaller creek, 14 creek crossing all up.

I have walked the Blue Pool track recently, but owing to an injury I have been unable to pre-out the walk to Stairway Falls. I am assured there is no problem getting there. Please nominate for a pleasant day out.

Lightening Falls Sunday February 7 1999 Day Walk

Chris M	cCaffrey
	(3349 5730)
TBA	
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Dolans	(3843 4116)
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Details available at the meeting.

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Leader:	Richard Kolarski

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		(3341	7509)
Time:	TBA	•••••••••	
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Cost:	\$12:00		
Emerg Off:	Dolans	(3843 411	6)

Details available at the meeting.

LITTLE KINGS MOVEMENT Sunday 14 February

Leader:	Gabriel Romaguera (3369 7330 after 7.30pm)
Time: Meet at:	Sunday 8.45am Under the shop awning, corner of Appel and
	Vernon Streets, Graceville

(opposite the train station). Easy!!

This is the Sunday of the year we hit the streets of Graceville to collect funds for our favourite charity. The Little Kings Movement For The Handicapped. The club maintains an active interest in LKM. They have let us use their premises many times for meetings, functions, and as a meeting point for walks, and in exchange we help them once a year with their annual collection. The funds raised on this day contribute ALL YEAR to the running costs of this charity. You probably all know that they play an active part in the lives of many intellectually and physically disabled people, in fact any person who needs help is welcome there.

Please come along and help us on the day. Any time you can spare would be gratefully appreciated. Many club members and visitors have come over the years and enjoyed the experience. Perhaps its your turn this year? Last year we did not get many collectors from the schools to help us, so I hope club members will strongly support our collection this year. Thank you.

SOCIALS

COFFEE NIGHT

Wednesday 27 January 7.30PM **Freestyle Tout** 19 Nash St Rosalie

This cafe is in the new cafe/restaurant strip developed at Rosalie. Please give me a call if you need a lift or have any queries (PH 3369 7330 after 7.30 pm).

Valley Pavement Cultural Stroll 6 February 8am California Cafe **Cnr McLachlan St and Brunswick** Sts, Valley

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Grade:

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Start with us at breakfast at the California Cafe and be treated to the biggest breakfast you can find save at a truckie's stop. This cafe still has its 1950's milk bar decor, and sets the tone for a very interesting day in the Valley. You'll need a big feed because we will be walking until we drop. After satisfying our sense of taste, there are sights and smells to absorb. There are street markets to explore. Chinatown stores, and art galleries galore such as Fire-works. Gilchrist, Jan Murphy, Fusions, and Philip Bacon galleries, Boab, New Farm Art, Gallery 482 The list goes on. And if art is not your cup of tea, we will move straight on to good old Australian history and explore the heritage of the area, thanks to the BCC historical quide to the area. There are churches, old pubs, houses and apartments from various periods in our history, homes of the gentry, parks, and the river all on view in this area comprising the Valley and New Farm. In between, we will stop for refreshments and food as this is an all day excursion for the dedicated, and would be rated hard by any bushwalker's standards!!! Come along for an hour, a morning, or the day and enjoy yourself absorbing the attractions of inner city Brisbane.

Movie Night Tuesday 9 February

Please phone the answer machine (3393 5545) from the Sunday prior to the movie night. The movie, theatre and time will be given. Please hang up once you have heard the message.

PAST OUTINGS

Daves Creek Cct Sunday 13 December Majella Robertson

Considering the lack of information available to prospective walkers regarding this walk, we had a great showing. We left Brisbane individually and all arrived at Binna Burra about 9am and started walking pretty much straight away.

Daves Creek Cct is a lovely walk and we walked through a variety of vegetation. We stopped for morning tea at a small waterfall, although very little water was falling. We continued to follow the track

around and saw some spectacular views. Some climbed Surprise Rock and a few even managed to clamber across it and down the other

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side We completed the circuit before we had lunch. opting to lunch at Tullawallal, a small hilltop grove

of beech trees. This was a lovely spot. We returned to Binna Burra by about 2:30ish.

had a coffee and headed home. Many thanks to those who came along, Justin, Sue and Mary, John, Ray, Elizabeth, Trevor and Michael.

Mt Tamborine Sunday 27 December 1998 John Carter

After a late flurry of nominations, fifteen met at the visitor's centre on Tamborine Mountain at 9 AM. It was a going to be a warm day, but I had planned walks to local waterfalls. The first walk was to Witches Falls (Queensland's first National Park). As we followed the graded track Michele slipped and badly injured her right ankle. While some made her comfortable. Graham and I went to the ambulance station and arranged for assistance. Within half an hour an ambulance officer arrived, with two others not far away. At this point, Greg and Liz stayed behind while the remainder of the group continued on to the Falls.

Recent rain ensured good flows in the creeks, which were cool. After Witches Falls and smoko we drove to The Knoll NP. We followed the circuit track to Cameron Falls, which is a very high direct drop to the valley. The creek above the falls meandered through beautiful rainforest. After the walk we enjoyed a relaxing lunch in the picnic ground and watched the antics of the local kookaburras and scrub turkey.

We crossed over to the eastern side of the plateau to Palm Grove NP. We undertook the Burrawang and Jenyns Falls circuits. Burrawang Lookout had impressive views of the Gold Coast. The falls were very pleasant with a cool breeze. The circuit track moved in and out of the rainforest which was very impressive with an extensive palm forest and some very large trees. We completed the walk after 4 PM. In all we did about 12 kms during the day. Some of us then headed to a cafe near Curtis Falls for a well deserved refreshing drink. The drive home was uneventful.

It was a very enjoyable day and I would like to

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Richards, Justin, Sue, Mary, Jim Herron, Greg. Michele, Lucy, Stephen, Pam, Graham and Louise Rea. Michele has a slight fracture and will be in plaster for some weeks.

Border Ranges Basecamp 31 December 1998 to 3 January 1999 **Gabriel Romaguera**

What a great way to finish the old year and start the New Year. We headed off on New Years Eve to Sheepstation Creek to battle with other campers to find a site for our weekend. It was very popular and we were lucky to find somewhere to pitch our tents. The rain held off until our tents got up and then proceeded to rain heavily for 2 days and 3 nights!! By the end of the weekend the campsite and tracks were a quagmire but we saw what we wanted to, and the weather made the forest, creeks and falls look their very best.

On the first night walkers arrived in 2 groups. By 9pm (QLD time) the troops were massed for drinks and nibbles by the fireside in the rain. Thanks Jean for the lovely carrot cake you brought to celebrate my birthday. The campsite was very subdued for New Years but we decided to celebrate it 2 times for NSW and Qld. Next day we did a car shuffle to start our walk at Forest Tops and walk downhill via the Boovong track to Sheepstation Creek. This included a detour to do the Rosewood Circuit. It was very pleasant with lots of birds to spot not to mention leaches. The most I've ever seen on a walk. Sillv me. I walked straight over the head of a brown snake. but fortunately we parted friends! Past an enticing swimming hole, Lophostemon Falls and a rock wall bearing names and dates carved by bullockies in the last century.

A relaxing arvo with a warm cuppa around camp. Christopher had arrived by this stage. We claimed a shed with a fireplace, which we shared with some other campers - it was warm and snug. It was a nice atmosphere and by night it felt like a real party with food and good stories to share with our new friends. It was a treat to spot a bandicoot and a Tawny Frog Mouth at the edge of our camplight during the night. Jean and Helen were forced to use the shed to sleep in also as their tent had just about floated away.

Next morning I got up in the teeming rain to find

thank all those who walked Don. Robyn. Liz out the troops were talking about when they would go home that day... Working on the divide and conquer principle, most were talked into staying on for the whole weekend. We did another car shuffle to do our walk upstream from Brindle Creek picnic area up to the Antartic Beech picnic area. Unfortunately it was also uphill but the troops needed to flex those lea muscles. The scenery today was magic with idyllic creek crossings, huge antarctic beeches, mosses and ferns and fungi growing everywhere. Everyone loved it. We saw the local cravfish on the track which is a strong red colour and large in size. Lots of plants in flower which took our mind off the leaches! The roads in the area were treacherous being muddy, potholed and wet. Our vehicle used in the shuffle went for a slide in the arvo and our lives flashed before our eves as we slewed from one side of the road to the other. Thanks Casev for your excellent defensive driving techniques.

> We got home early arvo for a late lunch. Maxine arrived at this stage bearing another birthday cake (home-made). It was Casey's 21st birthday today. We proceeded to pretty ourselves up to head in to Kyogle for mass that evening and a 21st celebratory meal at the Kyogle pub. It was a pleasant break from the wet weather. The locals at mass were warm and friendly to us - they reckoned they hadn't had such substantial rain for 10 years.

> Sunday dawned - well not exactly. Still cloudy but the rain had stopped!! Maxine and I went down to the waterhole for a swim and then we pulled up camp and said goodbye to our fireside friends. We were going to follow the Tweed Scenic Drive out of the forest. First stop was the Tweed Pinnacle. It was a short strenuous walk out to the pinnacle but the clouds cleared for fantastic views along the Tweed Range and across the mountain range forming the Queensland border, originally the rim of a huge volcano. All were happy we'd stayed the extra day for this alone. It was also good to look back to see what we'd walked out on, and the steep slopes of the pinnacle cloaked in a mass of greenery. With clouds moving across the countryside, hitting the pinnacle in between clear patches, the scenery looked fantastic. On to the Barr Mountain area for a short walk and lunch. Then we headed to Natural Arch via Murwillumbah for a short walk around the falls and a coffee. The drive out this way was absolutely beautiful. We arrived back in Brisbane about 7pm that night after a fantastic break from the real world.

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APPENDIX 1.

FORM OF PROXY

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Thanks to everyone who came to make it a great weekend: Trevor, Casey, Scott, Helen, Jean, Chris, Maxine, and Michael. Hope to see you on another basecamp soon!!

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OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

News about members....

The club extends condolences and prayers to Don Keating and his family concerning the recent loss of his father.

Also the club wishes to congratulate the recent engagement of Don to Robyn Boreham, who are to marry on Saturday, 23 January. They plan to live at Taringa having purchased a house there.

Fr Ed has recently spent time in hospital and has under gone tests and treatment. He completed radiation treatment at Wesley Hospital. He asked that members keep him in their prayers and he is pleased to receive visitors.

Terry Sheehan has recently commenced accountancy work at Canberra for 12 months. We wish you a happy time at Canberra, Terry.

Congratulations to Kerry and Matthew who are expecting a baby in June.

A note of thanks...

Thank you to all who contributed to this month's magazine. Happy reading.



▲ Spicers Gap road, a reminder of colonial engineering and early pastoral settlement, is now protected in a conservation park on Main Range south-west of Brisbane.

▲ Spicers Gap Road Conservation Park 116km south-west of Brisbane protects a hand-built road with an important place in Queensland's history.

The road was built with funds from locals in 1847, providing a link between the Darling Downs and Moreton Bay. Government-funded road works were done in the 1850s and 1860s.

The surviving 1.6km section can be accessed on foot from Governor's Chair lookout in Main Range National Park.

Examples of nineteenth century road construction still visible include macadamised surfacing, corduroyed areas and stone pitching. The road is a fine example of colonial engineering and achievement, and a reminder of early pastoral settlement.

The 6.5ha conservation park is surrounded by Main Range National Park, in the Central Eastern Rainforest Reserves (Australia) World Heritage Area (CERRA). As well as protecting the worlds' most extensive subtropical rainforest and warm temperate rainforest, CERRA protects many cultural heritage sites such as Spicers Gap road.

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being a Financial Member of the above named	I Association,
hereby appoint	
	(Full Name)
of	(Residential Address)
whose signature appears below, and who also	
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	meeting of the Association
	(Type of Meeting)
	day of
to be held on the	
(Day)	(Month) (Year)
and at any adjournment thereof.	
(Signature of Appointor)	(Date)
1,	being a financial member of the
Association, hereby agree to act as a proxy for	r the above named member.

NOMINATION FORM MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE BRISBANE CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB INC.

POSITION	NOMINEE NOMINATOR		ATOR	SECONDER	
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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.

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