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BRISBANE CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB Inc.

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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

- Always read the Jilalan article to check the departure point, date and time. (a)
- (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.
- Walkers are responsible for their own transport to and from the departure point. (d)
- (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.

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

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.

WARNINGAll 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	EVENT	LEADER	CONTACT NUMBER	WALK TYPE
December 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)			D/W
25-28	Noosa River Canoe Trip 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	3858 3842	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	Greg Endicott	3351 4092	O/N
18	Meeting	John Carter	3290 3621	
23	Mt Tamborine	Barbara Eastoe	3355 3639	D/W
28/3-1/4	Easter at the Hut	Iain Renton	3371 4672	B/C
29	Isolated Peak	Iain Renton	3371 4672	D/W
30	Mt Barney Creek	John Carter	3290 3621	D/W
April 15	Meeting			1
20	Binna Burra - Split Rock/ The Caves	Gabe Romaguera	3858 3842	D/W
25	Anzac Day Dawn Service	John Carter	3290 3621	Social
25	Strathpine Canoe Trip			D/W
26/28	Boonoo Boonoo	1		B/C
May				
3/6	Kiambil NP, Ashford			B/C
11 or 12	Mt Coot-tha	Pat Lawton	3366 1956	D/W
18	Bare Rock, Cunningham's Gap	Jonas Bernotas	3288 3820	D/W
20	Meeting			1
25	Annual Mass & Dinner			Social

CALENDAR OF CLUB EVENTS

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 Gradings
 Soc Social

 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

1. Distance	e	2. Terrain	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	4-7 <u>Bush</u> . Minor scrub rainforest, rock.	4-7	Medium. Reasonable fitness	
Long	15-20 km per day	Creek, rock hopping, scrambling		Required	
Extra Long	Over 20 km per day	8-10 <u>Bush</u> . As Above + thick scrub, Major rock scrambling using	8-10 only	Hard. Strenuous, fit walkers	
		hands, technical			

January General Meeting

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

Changes to the club rules will be voted on at this meeting.

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

ABOUT MEMBERS

Congratulations to Majella and Mark on the announcement of their engagement.

Congratulations also to Justin for being the winner of the Christmas raffle.

A safe and enjoyable holiday through-walking in New Zealand, for Pat, Jonas, Christine and Cliff in February.

Congratulations to Maxine for guessing the most correct baby photos at the December meeting. Enjoy your movie tickets.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE TO MEMBERSHIP RULES: THE CASE AGAINST, as argued by a Life Member

As you are aware, a motion is on the table to alter the associate membership rules in the constitution of the Club. This is a contentious and potentially divisive topic, so it is very important to consider carefully both sides of the argument. To date, no one has spoken against the motion - and I believe the "no" case has to be stated, for all to consider. I realise it is an emotional issue and that any arguments opposing this motion may sound narrow-minded, stickingpeople. to-the-past and offensive to Nevertheless, at the risk of leaving myself open to such accusations, I will attempt to put the "no" case, as I see it; I hope to state my thoughts (fact and opinion) without offending anyone.

- The Club was established by people who were members of other clubs who felt that their particular beliefs and needs were not catered for. They held meetings to organise an alternative club and called a public meeting to determine the basics of the new club and eventually to write a constitution. The BCBC was the result.
- The founders and subsequent members felt that a club with the interests of Catholics being catered for was needed. This did not exclude others of different faiths from bushwalking, as there were three other clubs operating in Brisbane at the time of our foundation.
- What makes our club different? The word "Catholic" in the title attracts certain people; we have the annual Mass & Dinner, as well as the Barney Mass; and we have a Chaplain. We try to make it easy for members to participate in Sunday liturgies while also enjoying weekend bushwalking. We try to live our lives to a certain code and this code we bring to the Club.
- Through the years, the Club has remained a club where the "ordinary members" have been Catholics. This results in only Catholics being on committee and the Club following in the Catholic tradition- eg valuing attendance at Sunday Mass and making it possible for members to attend a Eucharistic Celebration with some part of the Catholic worshipping community either before or after daywalks and overnighters or during basecamps. I do not deny that Non-Catholic members have felt excluded because of this, but most have opted to stay in the Club anyway.
- The word "Catholic" in the title selects the visitors who want to come along to this club. Those not interested will stay away. To me, this means a different sort of person is attracted to our club; our visitors and potential members are not religious fanatics but ordinary people of goodwill who are willing to give a Catholic club a go.

- The Non-Catholics who come along initially as visitors see the "Catholic" in our title and still choose to attend. Why is that? The Club over the years has retained a certain spirit and behavior different to that in other bushwalking clubs. I feel that this spirit is because the club is "Catholic".
- There are sufficient other bushwalking clubs in Brisbane to satisfy the needs of Non-Catholics - why is there the need to change this club to accommodate? People come to this club knowing it is "Catholic" because it is in the title. They come to know us, like the spirit, like the Club and choose to stay, eventually wanting to become more involved in the running of the club - but is this reason enough to change the constitution? Fairness and equity are admirable, but there are other bushwalking clubs catering for Non-Catholics who want to serve on 2 Management Committee. The committee of a Catholic Bushwalking Club should be of the Catholic tradition, to retain the best of that Catholic tradition in the Club
- The fact that some ordinary members are not practising Catholics is unfortunate, but does not require the constitution to be changed. You may have thought that some ordinary members have not even acted "Catholic" in spirit – yet again, a fault with the individual people and not the Club.
- This is not the way to revive the Club and increase membership an "open" club will die just as a "Catholic" one can. Increasing membership requires a totally different approach we have to be appealing to visitors, they have to want to stay, we have to be doing what we advertise we do, which is *bushwalking*. Increasing membership requires a long-term and fully participative, many-pronged attack and action.
- To increase the pool of people available to go on committee, we need to increase membership – a quick-fix constitutional change might solve it in the short term, but the club will slowly die if the whole publicity issue is not addressed.
- The proposed constitutional change does not block future changes to the constitution: that

will completely remove the "Catholic only" committee positions, that will remove the position of Chaplain, or drop the word "Catholic" in the title. The annual Mass & Dinner could just become The Dinner and the Barney Mass could become the Annual Mt Barney Walk – these changes could occur eurrently but the probability is lower.

• We have had a recent split in the Club, with members going off and forming an "open" club, partly because of this whole "Catholic" issue. Non-Catholics have ample opportunity to go bushwalking without altering *this* club. Catholics need not feel guilty that our associate members cannot fully participate in the administration of the Club; full participation is possible in all other aspects of the Club.

Come to the January meeting to cast your vote. If you cannot make it, complete and post the proxy form you received in the December Jilalan. Everybody needs to have their say – this is a fundamental change to the Club.

Greg Endicott.

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. The motion will be voted on at the January meeting.

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 Deagan, Michael Whitlock, Desley Pedrazzini, 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 be voted on at the January meeting. Proxy forms are available at the back of this magazine.

Please, make YOUR vote count. Fill out a proxy form, or come to the next meeting, and exercise your right to vote.

Rule	Existing Text	Proposed Text
06.01.0 1	Ordinary members - Eligibility for ordinary membership requires that the proposed member shall be of the Catholic Faith	Ordinary members - Eligibility for ordinary membership requires management committee approval of the proposed member.
06.01.0 3	Associate members - Eligibility for associate membership requires that the proposed member not be of the Catholic Faith. Associate members shall be entitled to exercise all	Deleted

06.01.0	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
2	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.	. я́
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	Membership Fees - The membership	Membership Fees – The membership
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g	membership shall be determined as	membership shall be determined as
Decisio	follows.	follows.
n	Ordinary Members \$30	Ordinary Member \$30
02	Life Members \$ 0	Life Member \$ 0
	Associate Members \$22	Country Member \$22
	Country Members \$22	Spouse Member \$ 8
	Spouse Members \$ 8	Honorary Member \$ 0
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Treasurer's Report



Balance 19/11/01	\$1,740.10
Plus Receipts	\$ 302.00
	\$2,042.10
Less Payments	<u>\$ 306.70</u>
Balance 17/12/01	<u>\$1,735.40</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

CALENDAR 2002

The calendar to September is included again so that members may know what walks are coming up.

INFORMATION FOR VISITORS

All visitors who have participated in more than three walks and yet are to 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.



COMING WALKS

Little Kings Movement Annual Collection Sunday 10 February Daywalk

LEADER: Gabriel Romaguera (3856 3842) DATE: 10 February COST: Nil, zilch, nada, rien!!!!!!!!!!!!! GRADE: Easy MEETING TIME: 8.45am MEETING PLACE: Appel Street, Graceville (across the road from the train station) under the awning of the music shop.

This is the cheapest daywalk offered by the club, it permits you to sleep in, and can be as short as you like. We get to walk around a very scenic area of Brisbane. What more could you ask for?

For those who don't know the Little Kings Movement is established primarily to assist the handicapped by offering vocational training, entertainment, friendship, pastoral assistance, and support. Their charter also covers helping anyone in need and lately this includes helping displaced refugees and the homeless in Brisbane.

They have a centre at Buranda and transport people there from all over Brisbane using specially modified buses. They provide meals to the disabled also etc etc. It all costs money quite a lot in fact even though they have no paid staff - it is all voluntary.

The annual collection underpins the activities of the Movement for the whole year. Last year our club helped raised about 1,000 for their work. We do make a difference!

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It is a chance to show that our club is not just here for a good time, but we are practicing what we believe in. Our club traditionally collects in the Graceville area. Please come along for whatever time you can spare on the Sunday, and help the club show that we do care for those in need and contribute significantly to the operations of The Little Kings Movement.

If we get a lot of people we finish our allotted area more quickly and it becomes a very easy day. Any contribution of time is gratefully accepted!! Of course, we traditionally meet for lunch and coffee afterwards – a lovely way to ease into the afternoon!!

Thanks. Gabriel

Harrys Hut Canoe Trip Cooloola Section, Great Sandy National Park 25 - 28 January 2002 Basecamp

Leader: Maxine Brophy (3203 4699) Time: 6 am Meet at: Burpengary BP Bruce Hghwy Grade: S 3 4 Canoe Cost: \$ 60 Emerg Off: Michael Brophy (3203 4699)

Come away for a peaceful weekend camped beside the tranquil waters

of the Noosa River. We will travel to Elanda Pt and cross Lake Cootharaba by boat to pick up our canoes at

Kinaba. This will make the trip a lot easier with more time to explore this amazing waterway as we canoe over Fig Tree

Lake full of aquatic plants and into the channel of the upper Noosa River.

The organically dark waters reflect spectacular reflections of twisted paperbarks and bloodwoods lining the banks as we move quietly along watching out for glimpses of black swans, egrets, darters and many more species of waterbirds. We pass the entrance to Lake Como where whistling kites and ospreys may be seen overhead. The area at Harrys Hut was once the site of a logging camp where kauris, hoop pines cypress and beech trees were cut down to be floated downstream and taken out by bullock teams. Large goannas wander around the area and move along through the vegetation beside the riverbanks.

Our campsite is up past Harrys at Camp 3 which has its own jetty to swim from and sit quietly observing the bird and wildlife at its best. Depending on the weather, we may walk up to the Cooloola Sandpatch on Sunday or canoe along the river exploring the tributaries of this beautiful waterway. We will enjoy stories around the campfire Saturday night so bring along your best tale or poem to share and look forward to a magical site later in the night. The usual important items will be required along with old long sleeve shirt while canoeing. Hoping to share this unique area with you

Maxine

Love Creek Falls, Mt Glorious Sunday 17 February 2002 Daywalk

Leader:	John Carter (3290 3621)
Meet at:	St Brigid's Car Park Red Hill
Time:	7:00am
Cost:	\$7.00
Grading:	M55
Emerg Off:	Majella Carter (3290 3621 or
5	38480793)

Love Creek is located on the eastern side of Mt Glorious in an attractive rainforest setting. We will commence at Maiala and start on the graded track to Greenes' Falls. There will be a fair amount of rock hopping and cascades. We plan to have lunch at the falls, which give a great opportunity for a swim and views. There is a ridge walk out of the valley on our return walk to the cars. This was one of our Pilgrimage walks and was popular.

See you there, John

PAST SOCIALS

New Year's Eve at Gabe's

I think everyone would agree that we saw the New Year in, surrounded by good friends and good food. The weather was cool after the early storms, which made the evening even more enjoyable.

The BBQ was fired-up and there were plenty of salads. There was plenty of chatting and laughter amongst the 27 members and children. The desserts were great and numerous. We even had a birthday cake for <u>Gabe</u>, who had reached a penultimate age (ask him).

The big raffle was drawn by an impartial person, with Justin the lucky winner. At midnight the clouds had cleared to reveal a full moon (a blue moon apparently) to welcome in the new year.

Thanks to all who came. John

Thanks to Gabe for lending his house for the night. Desley

PAST OUTINGS

Killarney Glen Wednesday 26 December (Boxing Day)

Nine of us met at 8am on an already hot Boxing Day, ready to head out to Killarney Glen. With all the Christmas Day festivities and an anticipated temperature of 40 degrees it's likely that more than one of us was wondering why we'd signed up for this walk. It was a relief to get into the air-conditioned cars and head for Canungra where we picked up the last member of our party and set out on the short drive to Killarney Glen.

After leaving the cars we walked down the graded track that Paddy Fitzgerald had developed for bushwalkers. Don told us about

how Paddy had lived on the property and encouraged bushwalkers to use it. The army had resumed the land and when Paddy died they had wanted to stop access but they have now agreed that the public should have access at certain times. Don also told us that about ten years ago, Father Ed had led a walk here and had stopped to have morning tea with Paddy and his son had shown them over the area.

After inspecting Paddy's hut, we went down to the picnic area at the edge of the creek. Eight of us then set off on the track-up the other side of the valley. Robyn and Jean decided to stay at the bottom and rest their feet in the water. It was hot on the walk and we had frequent stops for rest and water. Finally, we reached another small hut and gemstone diggings where we saw some small amethysts. Coming down was much easier in the heat and we soon reached the picnic area where we found the Endicott family had turned up to join us.

After lunch we headed to the pools below the waterfall for a swim. The water felt wonderful on such a hot day. It was a magical spot. We swam through deep pools along a small gorge, with the reflections of the water dancing on the rock walls, until we reached the waterfall. We were reluctant to leave this beautiful spot but we finally had to pack up and climb up to the cars to head for home.

On the way back to Canungra we stopped at the old tram tunnel. Don told us the history of the Laheys who had built the tunnel to transport logs from further up the valley. It turns out that Don's grandmother was a Lahey. One last stop for coffee before we headed back to Brisbane. Everyone had a great time and it was a perfect walk for a hot Boxing Day. We owe Paddy a vote of thanks for saving this lovely bit of Queensland for all of us. Thanks to Don for organising it and providing us with so much information.

PS This is the second year in a row that the Boxing Day walk has gone to a tunnel. Does this set a precedent?

Springbrook National Park 29 December 2001

After the sweltering weather of previous days we hopefully set off for the high plateau of Springbrook. We were not to be disappointed.

On the climb up the range, we paused briefly to enjoy the view of Little Nerang Dam from Wunburra Lookout. Then along a Lyrebird Ridge Road (for a change) to Best of all Lookouts. At the car park, we were welcomed by a cool westerly breeze, which we all appreciated. The graded track led us past some ancient Nothofagus trees before reaching the Lookout. The views were fairly clear and included Mt Warning, Murwillumbah and the coastal strip. Nearby, we saw Mt Cougal and Boyd's Butte.

Our next walk was to Bilbrough Lookout, about 3 kms. It was a little disappointing, as the vegetation has regrown to reduce the view. A late smoko was enjoyed in shed at Goomoolahra Picnic Area.

The feature walk was the Twins Falls Circuit. While water levels were low, the falls were still attractive and refreshing to walk behind. The track led us through eucalypt, temperate forests and heath. A number of species were flowering. We enjoyed lunch at Blackfellow Falls.

We had completed three enjoyable walks in milder weather. During our return trip, Mary selected a pleasant café for a break.

Thanks to those who came with me for the last walk of the calendar year - Barbara, Mary, Michael, Bev, David, Greg, Phil, Geoffrey, Anna, Anna's mum, Nursen and visitor Peter Williams. Thanks for Barbara and Geoffrey for driving.

John

Queensland Federation of Bushwalking Clubs

Federation meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of each month at the Baroona Special School, Milton from 7.30pm. For further information contact John Carter or Majella Robertson.

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

Federation Mountain Rescue

FMR meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at the Baroona Special School, Milton at 7.30pm. For further information contact John Carter. Ph 3290 3621

FMR has a web site and its address site is htp://130.102.84.99/quanta/org/fmr/fmr.htm and the email address is fmr@chem.chemistry.uq.oz.au

COMING SOCIALS.

COFFEE NIGHT

DATE:	Wednesday, 30.1.02
TIME:	7.30PM
PLACE:	Captain Burke Park
	Holman Street, Kangaroo
	Point
CONTACT:	Desley Pedrazzini
	33695530

This is our annual fund raising coffee night for the St. Vincent de Paul Society so come along for bottomless \$5 cups of tea or coffee. Please bring a plate to share. Hope to see you all there.

ST. HELENA ISLAND NIGHT GHOST TOUR

DATE:	Saturday, 2.2.02
TIME:	6.30pm for a 7pm sailing
PLACE:	Manly Boat Harbour
COST:	\$32.50
CONTACT:	Desley Pedrazzini
	33695530

I have vouchers for 16 people to take a half price boat trip to St. Helena Island, leaving at 7pm and arriving back at Manly at 11.15pm. Dinner is included in the price as is a guided tour of the island. For those who came on the day tour last August, here is your chance to revisit at night. Those who didn't, come and see why it's worth going to. I need to pay for the tickets when booking, so let me know early if you are interested.

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

COMMITTEE MEMBER NOMINATIONS Any nomination forms for the positions on Committee, are to be received by the Secretary by 29 January, 2002

A Reflections **A**

Be loyal and faithful, and God will forgive your sin. Obey the lord and nothing evil will happen to you.

Proverbs 15.6

🝸 🌣 A thought to ponder... 🌣

Take charge of your thoughts instead of allowing them to control you.

A brook would lose its song, if God removed the rocks.

Consider this...

The early bird gets the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese.

A babysitter is a teenager acting like an adult, while the adults are out acting like teenagers....

I almost had a psychic girl friend, but she left me before we met.

If everything is going well, you have obviously overlooked something.

When everything is coming your way, you are in the wrong lane. (Steve Wright)

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL READERS OF THE JILALAN FOR 2002

Nomination Form for Management Committee Brisbane Catholic Bushwalkers Club Inc

Position	Nominee Name	Nominee Signature	Nominator Name	Nominator Signature	Seconder Name	Seconder Signature
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INVITATION

TERRY SILK IS TURNING 50!

WE ARE PLANNING A **SURPRISE** BIRTHDAY DINNER FOR TERRY SILK.

ALL WELCOME TO COME AND CELEBRATE WITH TERRY.

DATE - 9TH FEBRUARY 2002. CRUSHERS LEAGUE CLUB 41 AGINCOURT STREET THE GRANGE

TIME 7:15 FOR A 7:30 START

COST \$21.90. EXCELLENT FOOD.

PLEASE CONTACT DESLEY OR MAXINE BY THE 1-02-02 PHONE 3369 5530 OR 3203 4699

PSSST!! REMEMBER, it's a SURPRISE

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