



JILALAN

Monthly Circular of the
**BRISBANE CATHOLIC
BUSHWALKING CLUB Inc**



Under the guidance of Our Lady Of The Way

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

Please have all Jilalan articles to Louise Leonardi by the 1st of the month. otherwise they cannot be included. 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:

leonardi@gil.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 have 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 2002

DATE 2003	EVENT	LEADER	CONTACT NUMBER	WALK TYPE
January				
20	Meeting			
25-27	Mapleton	Kerry Mulligan	3876 8125	B/C
27	Committee Meeting			
29	Coffee Night			
February				
1	Toooloona Circuit	Carolyn Ivanac	33799486	D/W
9	Little King's Collection	Gabriel Romaguera	3856 3842	D/W
14-15	Coomera Crevice	Iain Renton	33714672	O/N
17	Meeting - AGM			
24	Committee Meeting			
26	Coffee Night			Social
March				
2	Clean Up Australia Day	Maxine Brophy	3203 4699	D/W
8-9	Glow-worm Caves / Springbrook	Gabriel Romaguera	3856 3842	B/C
17	Meeting			
22-23	Retreat	Maxine Brophy	3203 4699	O/N
24	Committee Meeting			
26	Coffee Night			Social
April				
5	Illinbah Circuit	Maxine Brophy	3203 4699	D/W
12	Lepidozama Trail (Brisbane Forest Park)	John Carter	3290 3621	D/W
18-21	Washpool/Gibraltar Range	Gabe Romaguera	3856 3842	B/C
21	Meeting			
25	Anzac Day Dawn Service			
25-27				B/C
28	Committee Meeting			
30	Coffee Night			
May				
3-5	Club Hut	Iain Renton	3371 4672	B/C
11	Toowong/Sherwood Cross River Walk	Maxine Brophy	3203 4699	D/W
17-18	Border Walk			T/W
19	Meeting			
24	Annual Mass & Dinner			Social
25	Mt Ngunnigun Train Trip	John Carter	3290 3621	D/W
28	Coffee Night			Social
31	Mt. Greville	Majella Deegan	3300 0229	D/W
June				
7-9	Emu Creek - Main Range	Bill Butler	3298 6556	T/W
7-9	Emu Creek	Iain Renton	3371 4672	B/C
16	Meeting			
21	Mt. Mitchell	Carolyn Ivanac	3379 9486	D/W
25	Coffee Night			Social
28-29	Savages Ridge	Iain Renton	3371 4672	O/N
July				
6	Mt Zahel			D/W
12-13	Girraween			B/C
21	Meeting			
26-27	Barrabool Ridge	Iain Renton	3371 4672	T/W
	Coffee Night			Social

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	Historic Shepherd's Walk			D/W
August				
12	Barney Mass			
18	Meeting			
23-24	Mt Superbus (Site Monitoring)	Christine Harrison	5429 5494	B/C
27	Coffee Night			Social
31	Father Ed Memorial Walk	Maxine Brophy	3203 4699	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 Gradings

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 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	<u>Bush.</u> As Above+ thick	
EXtra Long	Over 20 km per day	8-10 scrub, major rock scrambling using hands, technical	8-10 <u>Hard</u> Strenuous, fit walkers required.

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 website.)

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I would like to thank Maxine, Carolyn, Patricia, Terry, Louise and Carol for their support over the past year. Also our unofficial committee members: Iain, for taking on the huge task of outings coordinator & Chris McCaffrey, for organizing the posting of magazines.

Desley

ABOUT MEMBERS

Birthday wishes to Graham Walters, Terry Silk, Kerry Mulligan, Bill Butler, Greg Miller and Michele Endicott.

Welcome to our first new member for 2003- Sarah Hayden.

An apology to Anna Egert whose name was accidentally left off the Membership List which was included in the November magazine.

Members are asked to include Majella Carter in their prayers as she continues her fight against the "Big C". Hang in there Majella. Our prayers are also with John and Thomas and other family members.

TREASURERS REPORT

<i>Balance 16/12/02</i>	<i>\$ 957.28</i>
<i><u>Plus Receipts</u></i>	<i><u>\$ 125.12</u></i>
	<i>\$1,082.40</i>
<i><u>Less Payments</u></i>	<i><u>\$ 72.30</u></i>
<i><u>Balance 16/12/02</u></i>	<i><u>\$ 957.28</u></i>
<i>Term Deposit</i>	<i>\$1,605.60</i>

Terry.

It is good to see that a number of members have already renewed their membership. I would like to remind all members that their subscriptions are now due and that they need to sign and return their Membership Application when renewing. Yellow Membership Application Forms were included in the January Magazine.
Terry.

OUTINGS NEWS

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.

Letter from the Editor

Pleased advise me of the following

1. You wish to receive the magazine by e-mail and are not yet doing so.
2. If you are receiving it by e-mail and no longer wish to.
3. Would be quite happy to receive the magazine by e-mail only and not by post.

Louise

COMING WALKS

Clean Up Australia Day Sunday 2nd March Daywalk



Leader: Maxine Brophy 3203 4699
Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park,
 Musgrave Tce, Red Hill.
Time: 7:00am
Cost: Free
Emerg Off: Mike Brophy (3203 4699)

We will be joining Matthew Palmer and his helpers this year. The Brisbane River needs some cleaning along the sides near the Centenary Highway. Please bring wear a long sleeve shirt and old clothes, - gloves and garbage bags are provided.

This is always a good cause and you will happy to be cleaning up our land. All help is deeply appreciated and it is only for a few hours. Please come and help.

Cheers, Maxine

Glow-worm Caves / Springbrook Fri 7th - Sun 9th March Basecamp

Leader: Gabriel Romaguera
 (3856 3842)
Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park,
 Musgrave Tce, Red Hill.
Time: 6:30pm
Cost: TBA
Grading: M 2 5
Emerg Off: Louise Leonardi
 (3287 1372)

Come along for a relaxing couple of days in the Springbrook National Park. This is a good introduction to basecamps for those who are new to the club.

We will head off Friday night so that we can set up camp near the Gwongarella picnic area and sleep out under the stars instead of our city homes. Wake up early to enjoy a beautiful morning surrounded by birds and trees, and your bushwalking chums. The camp site is only meters from the magnificent Purling Brook Falls which plunge 100m to the gorge below.

Saturday we will head off to do the Warrie Circuit (17km). Those who can only come for a day are welcome to join us either the Saturday or Sunday. The circuit starts down the road at the Tallanbana picnic area and heads off down the base of canyon cliffs to Goomoolahra Falls before descending into rainforest, creeks and gullies. Watercourses everywhere here. Lots of views, lush greenery, falls and serenity!!

In the evening we have a great show lined up for you. We will head to the Natural Bridge located in lush rainforest, and follow a 1 km sealed track into the arched cave which will be illuminated by the tiny green lights of thousands of glow-worms. There are electric barbecues in the picnic area here, so we may even arrange a barbecue dinner in the evening if folks are keen.

Sunday we will have more time up our sleeve after a full day Saturday. We will do the Purling Brook Falls circuit including the Waringa Pool track (6km) first thing. This is open eucalyptus country. We will then move on to the Goomoolahra picnic area to do the Bilbrough Lookout track (3km). We will be rewarded here with magnificent views from Byron Bay to Moreton Island. After this, the day is at leisure, so we may stop off to enjoy some of the touristic sights of the region. I am

still researching so stay posted. This is the basic plan at this stage.

I will see if there is a local church accessible for us to go to mass on Saturday evening or Sunday. Otherwise, we will ensure that we return early enough Sunday afternoon to go to a Brisbane service.

If you feel like camping but are not up for much exercise, you are still most welcome to join us. However I encourage you to join in all the activities for the weekend. So everyone come out of your closets, and dust off that mouldy camping gear. There is nothing like escaping Brisbane for a mini-holiday, and filling your weekend with good exercise, amazing sights, communion with God, and social contact with good friends.

Cheers Gabe

Retreat 22nd – 23rd March 2003 Overnighter

Leaders: Maxine Brophy-3203 4699
Iain Renton – 3371 4672 &
Majella Deegan-3300 0229

Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park,
Musgrave Tce, Red Hill.

Time: 7:00am

Cost: \$20.00 plus camping fees

Emerg Off: Michael Brophy 3203 4699

It has been sometime since we set aside a weekend of quiet contemplation and prayer.

The St Joseph's Retreat Centre, at Marion Valley in Canungra, is the perfect place to retreat from our busy lives. Where people of all faith's can experience solitude, prayer and spiritual renewal, in the beautiful grounds of this monastery.

There are a number of ceremony's we can participate in, including our own time of discussion together. One of the topics we could focus on is the direction we would like to see our club take in the future.

The retreat centre can take up to 14 people and there are 2 large cabins for families.

Facilities are: self contained cabins, Twin beds, ensuite bathrooms, Private verandah, Microwave, toaster, electric jugs, cutlery and crockery.

B.Y.O Food and drink (No alcohol).
Linen and towels.

Please take a look at the brochures from St Josephs at our next meeting and nominate for a special week-end. Deposit of \$10:00 is required per person when booking. Look forward to your company

Maxine

COMING SOCIALS

Coffee Night Wednesday, 26th February

Where: The Jazzy Cat Caffee
56 Mollison Street
West End

Time: 7:00pm

For further information please contact me on 3398 7041 (my answering machine is friendly).
Pat



PAST SOCIALS

Coffee Night

St Vincent de Paul Society was the beneficiary of funds raised from supper held at 'Tricia's Tea and Coffee House' in January.

We had a good turnout of 16 people with three new visitors who we hope to see out on the track soon.

People gathered together and socialised on the back landing in the fresh air. Approx \$70.00 was raised. Many thanks to all who contributed and to Pat for offering her house for the night.

Elizabeth

PAST OUTINGS

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.

Federation web site address is:

<http://www.geocities.com/qfbwc/index.htm>

1. The email address is

qfbwc@yahoo.com.au

FEDERATION MOUNTAIN RESCUE

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

QTC Theatre Nights

Some of the BCBC members have season tickets for the 7:30pm Saturday Shows. This season they shown on the following nights:

22/03/03	The Christian Brothers
5/04/03	A Conversation
10/05/03	Road to the She-Devil's Salon
31/05/03	A day in the death of Joe Egg
26/07/03	We were dancing
30/08/03	The Lonesome West
27/09/03	Phedra
25/10/03	The Orphanage Project
13/12/03	Molieres Scapin

If anyone is interested and would like to join us for one or more of these plays, contact Desley Pedrazzini on 3369 5530

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Ω A THOUGHT TO PONDER.....Ω

"Everything achieved begins with a single vision ...it is what you do with that vision that is the difference."

A note from the Editor.....

Please forward your magazine articles by the **1st of the month**. You may forward your articles to either:

25 Harburg Drive
Beenleigh Qld 4207 **or**

e-mail address: leonardi@gil.com.au

"Give strength to hands that are tired and to knees that tremble with weakness. Tell everyone who is discouraged, "Be strong and don't be afraid! God is coming to your rescue, coming to punish your enemies." Isaiah 35:3,4

Yours in Christ Louise

42 Minutes and Holding

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Your call may be monitored and/or recorded for staff entertainment purposes. For security reasons, please enter the last four digits of your high school locker combination, followed by your mother's pet name for your father on evenings when she's had too much sherry.

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lower left middle corner of one page of your bill that has gone missing, followed by the pound sign. If you thought* was the pound sign, Say Ding Dong.

I heard 87465329721256 etc. If this is correct, say yes. If this is not correct, it's your fault. You are mumbling, or have a funny accent.

For payment information, say Payment. If you have calls and charges you don't understand, say Pinhead. To hear these options again, say Attention Span of a Gnat. To hear the call of a long-toed stint, say kirrrrr-PIP! Wacka, wacka, wacka!

Welcome to the automated payment information centre. Our records show a payment of \$149.00 was posted on January 23, 2002, following a 12 day processing period, during which time accounts receivable clerk, June Seta was unaccountably absent and consequently your payment was recorded six day after the due date. A late fee of as much as we can possibly charge without government intervention has been added to your account. Accounts receivable clerk Seta has been promoted. Whoever said life was fair?

To exit the express automated-speech response system, press or say 1. To enter your 47 digit personal account number again for no special reason, press or say 2.

Please wait, a customer-service representative will be with you shortly, or be short with you. Currently all our representatives are busy helping dilute our profits. Calls will be answered in the order in which we fill like. Your expected waiting time is 42 minutes. Your expected blood pressure is 210/130.

You may hear clicks followed by silence. You may hear "Whole Lotta Love" done entirely in strings. You may hear yourself

say regrettable things, which may be monitored and/or recorded.

Our records show that you used the phrase “gabbling nitwit” during your last call to customer service. This has been noted in your record and will be reflected in the quality of service you receive and the tone of voice of a customer-service representative, should you somehow manage to reach one.

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