



JILALAN

MONTHLY CIRCULAR
OF THE

***BRISBANE CATHOLIC
BUSHWALKING CLUB Inc.***

UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF OUR LADY OF THE WAY



MARCH 2000.

**BRISBANE CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB INC.
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CONTACTS

PRESIDENT		
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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 (11 Montrose Place, The Gap 4061) 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: robertsonm@marash.qld.edu.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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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 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.

CALANDER OF CLUB EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	LEADER	CONTACT NUMBER	WALK TYPE
21	Annual General Meeting	John Carter	3290 3621	
26	FMR Abseiling Day Kangaroo Point			FMR
27	Springbrook	Majella Robertson	3300 0229	D/W
March 5	Clean Up Australia - Tinchy Tamba	Maxine Brophy	3203 4699	D/W
7	FMR Snake ID	John Carter	3299 1032	FMR
11	Federation Bush Dance	Maxine Brophy	3203 4699	Social
12	Mt Alexander	Justin Tobin	3366 3193	D/W
18/19	Mt Superbus	Christine Harrison	5429 5494	O/N
20	Meeting			
25	Mass & Dinner 6pm Kedron	Graham Walters	3861 1939	Social
25	Mt Greville	Justin Tobin	3366 3193	D/W
April 2	FMR Communication Day			FMR
Apr 7 – Apr 9	Nightcap Range	Justin Tobin	3366 3193	B/C
9	Breakfast Creek Historical Day	Graham Walters	3861 1939	Social
15	Ngun Ngun (night walk)	Susan Tobin	3366 3193	D/W
17	Meeting			
22 April - 1 May	Byfield NP / Blackdown Tableland	Matthew Palmer	3270 4490	B/C
23	Kipper Creek (Pilgrimage Preouting)			D/W
25	Dawn Service / Bike Ride			Social
29	Mt Maroon Site Monitoring	Christine Harrison	5429 5494	D/W
28 April - 1 May	Gibraltar Range			B/C
1 May	Mt Edwards / Reynolds Gorge			Daywalk
7	Mt Bangalore	Phil Murray		D/W
13	Northbrook Mountain (Pilgrimage)			D/W
15	Meeting			
19-21	FMR Weekend			FMR
27	Noosa NP	Kerry Mulligan	3270 4490	D/W
2/3/4 June	Club Hut Weekend	John Brunott	3209 9598	B/C
4	Barney Creek Site Monitoring	John Carter	3290 3621	D/W
9-12	Point Pure/Glen Rock	Iain Renton		T/W
9-12	Point Pure/Glen Rock			B/C
19	Meeting			
26-29	FMR Remote Area First Aid Course			FMR
July				
15	FMR Navigation & Equipment Day			FMR
17	Meeting			
August				
15/16	Barney Mass - 40 th Anniversary	John Carter	3290 3621	O/N
21	Meeting			
September				
8/9/10	Federation Pilgrimage	Matthew Palmer	3270 4490	B/C
18	Meeting			
October				
6/8	Mt Maroon	Trevor Kelly		B/C
10	FMR Media evening			FMR
16	Meeting			
21	FMR Intermediate Abseiling			FMR
November				
20	Meeting			

December				
18	Meeting			
26	Boxing Day walk			D/W
January 2001				
15	Meeting			

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 Gratings

The BCBC is now using the following Walk Grading system currently used by the Brisbane Bushwalking Club.

1. Distance

Short	Under 10km per day
Medium	10-15 km per day
Long	15-20 km per day
EXtra Long	Over 20 km per day

2. Terrain

1-3	<u>Graded or open terrain</u> , No scrub.
4-7	<u>Bush</u> . Minor scrub rainforest, rock, creek, rock hopping, scrambling
8-10	<u>Bush</u> . As Above + thick scrub, major rock scrambling using hands, technical

3. Fitness

1-3	<u>Easy</u> . Suitable for beginners
4-7	<u>Medium</u> . Reasonable fitness required
8-10	<u>Hard</u> . Strenuous, fit walkers only

REPORTS

President's Report

Annual General Meeting

The 42 annual report was presented to members and was accepted. The following members were elected to committee:

President	
Vice President	John Carter
Treasurer	Terry Silk
General Secretary	Gabriel Romaguera
Outings Secretary	Justin Tobin
Social Secretary	Graham Walters
Membership Officer	Maxine Brophy
Editor	
Training Officer	

Other positions were also filled and these are:

Auditor	Joe Tottenham
Federation	Majella Robertson / John Carter
FMR	
Map Custodian	Matthew Palmer
Equipment Officer	John Carter
Club Hut Curators	John Brunott / Iain Renton
Artist in Residence	Iain Renton

Membership Report

We had an attendance of 22 at the Annual General Meeting and one visitor. We welcome any new walkers this month, come and join us for a walk or any of the social or other activities.

The club's financial year ended on 31 December. Therefore membership fees are now due. A membership form has been sent to each member. The fees are the same as last year.

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

Welcome to new members:- Fr. Tony Zemula and Graham Walters.

Don Keating just turned 50!!!!

Bill Butler just turned 60!!!!

Treasurer's Report

Balance 16/1 /00	1721.72
+ Receipts	942.00
	<hr/> 2663.72
- Payments	283.40
Balance 21/2 /00	<hr/> 2380.32

Term Deposit	1 496.68
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Outing's News

Congratulations to Maxine our Bushwalker of the Year for 1999. What she has done in the past years and continues to do for the club speaks for its self. Well done Maxine.

Well here we are again, looking forward to another year in the bush, Another year of Day walks, Basecamp and Throughwalks.

Leaders, E/O's, storytellers are always needed and most welcomed especially for the month coming up.

24 April Easter Monday Kipper Creek Daywalk.

28/1 May Mayday Long Weekend Gilbralter Range. Base camp.

1 May Mt Edwards/ Reynolds Gorge. Daywalk.

All interesting walks but we need leaders.

Justin.

Leaders are reminded to contact Justin re the costing of walks and the emergency officer for their particular walk.

For insurance purposes, please notify the Outings Officer when you are carrying out a pre-outing for a club trip.

COMING WALKS

Mt Greville
Saturday 25 March 2000.
Daywalk.

Leader: Justin Tobin.(3366 3193)
Time: 6:30am
Meet at: Red Hill Hall
Grade: M 5 4
Cost: \$12.00
Emerg Off: Susan Tobin.(3366 3193)

This is a return journey to Mt Greville. My first walk in the club on the 23 March 1980.

A lot of miles travelled, mountains climbed, friends made and still Mt. Greville one of the isolated Moogerah Peaks provides that amazing view. Across the Main Range, over to Mt. Moon, Alford, May and Maroon and beyond.

We'll be going up the Main Ridge for smoko at the summit before heading over to the Needles for lunch and more views.

Coming down Waterfall Gorge in the afternoon with its beautiful palms and ferns, rock faces rising above us.

It's not a difficult walk and the effort is rewarded by a great daywalk.

We'll be home in time for the Annual Mass and Dinner.

Let Mt Greville be the start of your journey with B.C.B.C.

Ngun Ngun
Saturday 15 April
Night Walk

Leader: Susan Tobin (Ph 3366 3193)
Meet at: Red Hill Hall
Time: 3:30pm
Grade: S44
Cost: \$12.00
Emerg Off: John Carter (Ph 3290 3621)

Come and spend Saturday Night on one of the Glasshouses in the Sunshine Coast Hinterland. Ngun Ngun at 263metres provides good views of the surrounding mountains including Beerwah and Tibrogargan and out to the Pumicestone Passage and Bribie Island.

We'll have tea in the saddle and sit on the rocky summit under the stars beneath a near full moon. (The full moon is on 19th)
 Join us for a Saturday night in the bush.

Nightcap Range
7April/9April
Basecamp

Contact: Justin Tobin (3366 3193)
Time: 7:00pm Friday
Meet at: Red Hill Hall
Grade: L44(Sat) S43(Sun)
Cost: \$20.00
Emerg Off: Susan Tobin(33663193)

The Nightcap Range is in northern New South Wales about 60kms south of the border. Approximately 200kms south of Brisbane travelling time 4hrs. The range forms the Southern Rim of the Tweed Valley.

The plan at the time of printing is to camp at Rummery Park and do the Historical Nightcap Track, the original route between Murwillumbah and Lismore. It took three days on packhorse.

It follows the escarpment. Peak Mountain Lookout provides views over Lismore. The Tea Tree Lookout gives views across to Mt. Warning and McPherson Range. We should be able to stand above the Ten Tree Falls before following the same route back.

On Sunday we will do Minyon Falls and Quandong Falls before leaving for home at 12 (noon).

If I get a chance to do a pre-outing before the meeting, the camp and walks may change, but it will be an enjoyable weekend in an area saved from logging in the early 80's.

**Mt. Maroon
Saturday 29 April
Site Monitoring
Daywalk.**

Contact: Christine Harrison
(5429 5494)
Time: 7:00am
Meet at: Red Hill Hall
Grade: M 5 4
Cost: \$12.00
Emerg Off: Susan Tobin.(3366 3193)

You have probably noticed already the name of the usual taker of the statistics, measurements and observations of the Mt. Maroon campsite Mr. Trevor Kelly is missing. The report of the University plumber being in traction at his Brighton residence is slightly exaggerated (Although Carol is playing the gentle caring Nurse Nightingale). It's just that the man's back has gone again and he's not sure if he'll be able to lead the tribe to the summit.

Never fear someone will be here to take us up the ridge into the gully and campsite for smoko where with the help of tape measure camera and general observations of the site will be recorded and sent to the N.P.W.S. and compared to last years. Then it's onto the summit for lunch and views towards Mt. Barney, Ballows, Mt. May and over to Knapps Peak and Flinders before returning the way we came.

Mt. Maroon sitting in the shadows of Mt. Barney is well worth a visit; it's a mountain that has something different to offer on every trip.

**Blackdown Tableland and
Byfield National Parks
Basecamp
April 21 to May 1**

Leader: Matthew Palmer (3279 4490)
Grade: As hard or easy as you like
Cost: Own expenses

With only 3 days annual leave required to have 11 days off this Easter is a perfect time to get to some of those places that are otherwise difficult. Blackdown Tableland forms the northern part of Queensland central highlands, it contains many

sandstone gorges with spectacular views, the terrain is quite unlike what we see around Brisbane. Blackdown is approximately 800 km from Brisbane and can be reached in conventional vehicles.

There are no showers or drinking water at Blackdown so self sufficiency is required. We will be spending Saturday, Sunday and Monday night at Blackdown before heading to a caravan park in Yeppoon which will be the home base until heading back to Brisbane. From Yeppoon the opportunity exists to do numerous trips to places such as Byfield NP, Mt Etna bat caves and Great Keppel Island.

FEDERATED MOUNTAIN RESCUE

The next training day is Sunday, 2 April and will focus on communications. It will start at 9am. BYO lunch. Information as to where it will be held should be known at the next general meeting.

FMR meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at the Barooka Special School, Milton at 7.30pm.

SOCIALS

St Patrick's Day

It's that time of year again- rejoicing in the deeds of St Patrick. On this occasion we will meet at the Aromas Coffee Shop, at the bottom of the Hilton on Elizabeth St, City at approx. 7.00 p.m. At approx. 8.00p.m. We will head across the road to the Irish club. It should be a fun filled night as we kiss the Blarney. Remember to wear green - all welcome. Contact Graham on 38611939 or 0416156567

Coffee Night Wednesday 22nd March 2000

happening. On this occasion we will meet at the pier one coffee shop. This should prove to be a relaxing get together with other members and a chance to give the social secretary some of your own ideas about socials.

There should be enough chairs at this venue so don't be afraid to attend. Further information contact Graham on 38611939.

Annual Mass and Dinner Saturday 25th March 2000

The Annual Mass & Dinner will be held on Saturday 25 March. Mass will be at the chapel within Padua College commencing at 6pm. Fr Kevin McGovern will again celebrate mass. Parking is at the side of the college. A laneway enters the college at the corner of Wayland and Lennon Streets.

All are welcome, even if you cannot come to the dinner.

The dinner to be held straight after the mass will be held at the Stafford Tavern, on Webster Rd. The Stafford Tavern has recently been upgraded and should prove to be a comfortable venue. The maximum price of a meal is \$17.50. I need the numbers to confirm the booking so please, nominate to myself by phone or to Gabriel at the next monthly meeting on the 20th March.

Theatre Night Friday 31st March 2000 7.30pm.

On Friday the 31st we are booked in to see The Elephant Man at the Cement Box Theatre, University of Qld, St Lucia. The cost is \$20.00 for adults and \$15.00 concession. again I need to know definite numbers in order to confirm the booking. Please nominate to myself by phone or to Gabriel by the March meeting at the latest.

Historical Day Sunday 9th April 2000 Breakfast Creek.

Let's look at some history. The Breakfast Creek Hotel is a very important historical landmark in Brisbane. Therefore on the above-mentioned date the club will meet around midday to enjoy

tender succulent stakes and refreshments. This will be a relaxing afternoon as we listen to the Entertainment while appreciating one of Brisbane's best known historical landmarks.

Please note: Raffle tickets will be sold at socials and a mystery prize will be drawn at the following meeting each month, so be at socials and meetings to win a prize. For social activities to be successful this year maximum participation is a must. Furthermore I need people who are interested in leading some socials to come forward and volunteer their services and ideas. Also anyone who can offer their homes as venues for activities such as BBQ s, video nights, House parties etc. will be highly appreciated. See you at the next social and remember to bring a friend.

Graham.

PAST OUTINGS

Springbrook Sunday 27th February Majella Robertson

This was a very laid-back day, a couple of short walks, morning tea, coffee, tea and cake and a long chat.

We headed up to Springbrook at a fairly reasonable time arriving at about 9:45am. We set off on the Twin Falls Circuit, which is a lovely walk. This took us about an hour and a half, as you can see we were taking things easy and not pushing ourselves at all.

When we got back to the picnic area we had a long morning tea and then headed up the road where we set off again on another short walk. This one took us to the other side of the ridge and we were able to look out on an expanse of mountains and open land.

We finish up and headed back to Brisbane arriving back at Red Hill at about 4 o'clock. It was a lovely day and I would like to thank all those who came with me, 15 in all! A very special thank you to Mary and Don who both drove.

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

Federation News...

This year's insurance policy renewal to be resolved by April. Club membership numbers will need to be given to Federation.

Meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of each month at the Barooka Special School, Milton at 7.30pm.

Places to Go...

Mt Archer Adventures Camping and Recreation Park. It is located on Rasmussen Road, which is near Woodford. It has picnic and camping grounds, drinking water walking trails and basic facilities. Prices are \$5 per person per night for camping. Phone 5496 3692. See John for more information.

A note from the Editor...

Are you looking for something to do with your time? A way to contribute to the club? Consider being editor, it doesn't take up a lot of time – one evening per month and it's done. Please consider!

For the time being if you are unsure where to send your magazine articles send them to me and I will forward them on to the new Editor.

Please note my address:

11 Montrose Place

The Gap 4061

PH: 3300 0229

Please note my e-mail address:

robertsonm@marash.qld.edu.au

Happy reading!

FEDERATION PILGRIMAGE 2000

September 8th, 9th and 10th

Hosted by Brisbane Catholic Bushwalking Club
Ipswich Catholic Bushwalking Club
Village Bushwalkers
Queensland Bushwalkers Club

Will be held at
Camp Constable
Mt Glorious Rd, Mt Glorious

Costs for the weekend

Bunkhouse	\$30 per person for the weekend
On site tents	\$25 per person for the weekend
Camping	\$20 per person for the weekend
Includes tea, coffee, light supper	

Daywalkers, (people not staying at Camp Constable) \$5 per person per walk

Walks on Saturday and Sunday
from easy graded tracks
to hard off track walks in remote areas.

More details will be sent as available

Phone contact number (07) 3279 4490

Those who walked in 1999

First name	Surname	D/W	O/N	B/C	T/W	Total	98	97	96	95	94
Terry	Silk	16				16	10	10	17	13	5
Maxine	Brophy	8	1	4		13	8	10	11	6	3
Justin	Tobin	6	1	2	3	12	13	10	12	17	14
Louise	Rea	8	1	3		12	10	7	8	11	11
Matthew	Palmer	8		1	2	11	14	7	13	20	17
Iain	Renton	5	1	2	2	10	10	13	15	16	5
Trevor	Kelly	5		2	2	9	9	7	10	14	10
June	Greenaway	7		2		9	22	22	26	24	17
Michael	Whitlock	7		2		9	20				
Gabriel	Romaguera	6		2		8	6	13	15	7	5
Mary	Nolan	7		1		8	14	17	13	2	
John	Carter	7	1			8	7	6	9	2	1
Christine	Hoy	8				8					
Dale	Hoy	8				8					
Jean	Gowans	4		3		7	4	7	24	7	
Liz	Richards	5		2		7	11	17	14	6	5
Nathan	Tobin	5	1	1		7	7	2	3	5	5
Mick	Nolan	6		1		7	3				
Pat	Lawton	5			1	6	10	9	12	12	7
Christine	Harrison	4	1		1	6	9	16	14	12	14
Pat	Mackie	5		1		6	3				
John	Brunott	3			2	5	12	8	6	8	14
Chris	McCaffrey	3		2		5	14	10	10	18	9
Greg	Endicott	3	1	1		5	5	5	5	6	2
Garth	Tomkinson	4		1		5					
Stephen	Darday	5				5	4	3	5	7	5
Patsy	Funnell	5				5					
Russell	Baker	2			2	4	5			2	1
Richard	Kolarski	3		1		4	15	19	20	14	17
Louise	McPherson	3		1		4					
Libby	Donovan	2	1	1		4					
Margaret	Cooper	3		1		4					
Paul	Evans	3		1		4					
Desley	Pedrazzini	4				4	9	7	5	4	0
Andrew	Oscroft	4				4	1				
Sue	Tobin	1		2		3	4	4	4	7	3
Mary	Tobin	1		2		3	3				
Patricia	Kolarski	2		1		3	16	19	31	26	15
Majella	Robertson	1	1	1		3	14	14	19	17	2
Stephen	Endicott	2		1		3	7		1		
Anne	Tracey	1	1	1		3	3	8	17	1	
Chris	Donovan	1	1	1		3					

Those who walked in 1999

First name	Surname	D/W	O/N	B/C	T/W	Total	98	97	96	95	94
Don	Keating	3				3	8	5	6		
Robyn	Pugh	3				3	6				
Liz	McCaul	3				3	5	4	12	3	
Cliff	Harrison	2	1			3	3	9	8	8	9
Patricia	Vaughan	3				3	2	8	7		
Mike	Sherman	3				3	0	1		1	1
Connie	Russo	3				3	1				
Bob	Mollison	3				3					
Julie	Holstein	3				3					
Val	Paulsen	3				3					
Jonas	Bernotas	1			1	2	7	9	12	4	2
Joe	Finn	1			1	2	2	6	7	8	7
Kerry	Mulligan	1		1		2	8	3	8	8	11
Ethan	Palmer	1		1		2					
Louise	Jones	2				2	6	9	8	2	12
Russel	Jones	2				2	6	9	8	2	12
Denis	Hoey	2				2	3				
Bernadette	Dolan	2				2	2		2	1	3
Jim	O'Meara	2				2	0	5	21	26	2
Helen	Fitzgerald	2				2					
Carolyn	Ivanac	2				2				1	6
Maree	Cummins	2				2					
Bev	Gaffney	2				2					
Paul	Lionnet	2				2				1	1

Those who did one walk

Peter Amable, Peter Bates, Peter Brown, Sara Brunott, Laurie Carney, Barbara Cauley, Richard Cooper, Susan Edwards, Barry Ellerington, Lucy Endicott, Michele Endicott, David Evans Mike Fafian, Scott Feig, Merle Fitzgerald, Susan Furstenberg, Ted Goodwin, Glennys Gordon, Bruce Hare, Jim Herron, Julie Hoey, Miriam Hoy, Bernard Ivers, Michelle Johnson, John Josefski, Harvey Kramer, Margaret Lawton, Liz Little, Kevin McGovern, Anne McInerney, Gordon McPherson, Phil Murray, Sylvian Murray, Casey Richardson, Gerry Rosanove, Leanne Rose, John Savage, Eric Steeden, Michael Thorley, Luke Timmon: Kelly Tobin, Shayne Tointon, Joe Tottenham, Con Vink, Anthony Warwick, Suzanne Williams, Meg Wright, Clive ?, Mike ?

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