

JILALAN

Monthly Circular of the BRISBANE CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB Inc



Under the guidance of Our Lady Of The Way

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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. If the EO is not mentioned ring either the President or Vice President

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.

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DATE 2004	EVENT	LEADER	CONTACT NUMBER	WALK TYPE
February				
8	Northbrook Gorge	Richard Johns	3353 2822	D/W
14	Little Kings Collection	Gabe Romaguera	3856 3842	D/W
16	AGM Meeting	Greg Endicott	3351 4092	
22	Warrie Circuit	Robyn Jones	3267 7377	D/W
25	Coffee Night	Barbara Eastoe	3355 3639	Social
28	Toolona Circuit	Desley Pedrazzini	3369 5530	D/W
29	Obi Obi Gorge	Phil Murray	3841 0254	D/W
March				
6-7	Club Hut – Isolated	Iain Renton	3371 4672	B/C
13	Booloumba Creek	Justin Tobin	3366 3193	D/W
15	Meeting	Greg Endicott	3351 4092	
21	Coochie Mudlo	Barbara Eastoe	3355 3639	Social
23	FMR - Snakes and Spiders at the Museum			FMR
25	Coffee Night	Barbara Eastoe	33553639	Social
28	West Canungra Creek	Maxine Brophy	3203 4699	D/W
April				1
4	Training Day	Iain Renton	3371 4672	TRN
3-4	FMR - First Aid			FMR
9 - 11	*			
11	Easter Sunday			
12	Mt. Greville (Joint walk with BOSQ) *	Pat Lawton	33661956	D/W
17	Bush Dance at Morningside	Phil Murray	3841 0254	Social
17	Mt. Barney - North Peak *	Justin Tobin	33663193	D/W
19	Meeting			
25	Anzac Day - Dawn Service & Breakfast BBQ			
26	Riverside walk – New Farm to Southbank	Phil Murray	3841 0254	D/W
31 - May 3	Labour Day Weekend - Yuraygir National	Desley Pedrazzini	3369 5530	B/C
-	Park (Northern New South Wales)		5565 5556	0,0
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3	Mt Hobwee	Mark Deegan	3300 0229	D/W
8	Mt Alford	Pat Lawton	1 3366 1056	
			3366 1956	D/W
-	Mothers Day			
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CALENDAR OF CLUB EVENTS 2003

25	Downfall Creek to Nudgee Beach	Maxine Brophy	3203 4699	D/W
31/Aug 1	Lizard Point	Matthew Palmer	3876 8125	T/W
August				
1	Bridge to Brisbane	Greg Endicott	3351 4092	D/W
8	Mt Beerwah & Tibrogargan	Gabe Romaguera	3856 3842	D/W
11	Mt Barney Mass	Phil Murray	3841 0254	D/W
14-15	Federation at Girraween (hosted by Toowoomba Bushwalking Club)	ТВА		B/C
14	Colonial Ball	Greg Endicott	3351 4092	Social
15	Burbank Wildflowers	Phil Murray	3841 0254	1/2 D/W
16	Meeting			
22	Mt Byron	Patricia Funnell	33666767	D/W
28				
27-28	Mt Ballow Circuit *	Justin Tobin	3366 3193	O/N
September				
4	Fr Ed Memorial Walk – Boondall Wetlands	Maxine Brophy	3203 4699	D/W
5	Father's Day			
12	Binna Burra to O'Reilly's	Barbara Eastoe	3355 3639	DW
18	Progressive Dinner	Barbara Eastoe	3555 3639	Social
20	Meeting			
26	Dave's Creek	Kerry Mulligan	3876 8125	DW
October				
2-3	Moreton Island Basecamp	Justin Tobin	3366 3193	BC
10	Point Lookout and Stinson Wreck	TBA		DW
16-17	FMR Training Camp at Mt Clunie	ТВА		FMR
18	Meeting			
24	Noosa Heads Circuit	Desley Pedrazzini	3369 5530	DW
30	Mt Cootha Nightwalk	Maxine Brophy	3203 4699	NW

KEY – Walk Types

D/W	Day Walk
T/W	Through Walk
O/N	Overnighter
B/C	Base Camp

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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. Dista	ance	2.	Terrain	3.	Fitness
S hort day	Under 10km per	1-3	<u>Graded or open terrain.</u> No scrub	1-3 begir	<u>Easy.</u> Suitable for iners
Medium	10-15 km per day 15-20 km per day	4-7	Bush. Minor scrub rainforest, rock creek Rock hopping, scrambling Bush. As Above+ thick	4-7	<u>Medium</u> . Reasonable fitness required.
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 PROSE

Here we are at the start of a new year. It is the time to think what you can do for the Club.

Don't just follow, walk along, and meander around.

You can participate. We all have our own talents – not everybody can stand up in front of a meeting and talk, or lead a trip.

However, there are a lot of other little jobs YOU can do – examples include being on a training organising committee, help re-write the Leader's Notes, help with the socials, make a few phone calls for the Outings Co-Coordinator, do the "meet & greet" at the meetings, help with the meeting suppers & etc & etc. These are just a few little ways of helping out that I thought of while typing. There are a lot of other ways you can lighten the burden of others.

Once you settle in, ask what you can do to help. We do not know what you have hidden under the bushel; you have to let us know. Don't be afraid of failure or of making a fool of yourself – we all find that unavoidable at times. Often only you know you have made that boo boo. Come to the meeting and volunteer quietly for a role in running YOUR Club.

WARNING

This is the last Jilalan that you will receive if you have not already paid your annual subs.

You received an Application for membership in the January magazine. Please complete it and post it to the PO Box with your cheque.

You can pay in person at the March meeting.

Renew NOW.....

ABOUT MEMBERS

Welcome to Isabelle Mary Deegan, born Thursday, 22 January, 2004. She was 3.945kg or 8lb 11oz (Unsolicited quote from Mark - "she is a beautiful baby, the spitting image of her father!")

My Club records show that Barbara Eastoe, Christine Harrison, Denis Hoey, Robyn Jones, Don Keating and Justin Tobin are having a birthday in March.

Judy O'Donnell and John Reedy were welcome visitors at our February meeting which was two meetings in one because it included our Annual General Meeting. We must be doing something right as after sitting through both meetings Judy decided to become a member. Welcome to the club, Judy, and we hope to see you on a walk soon where you will see a different side of the club.

Congratulations also to Philip Kearns who is our latest new member. He has already done three walks this year which is a top effort considering how hot it has been.

A hearty well done to Rosemary Stafford who chose the Tooloona Circuit as her first walk with our club. Some say that they get easier after your first one. Please come back and find out for yourself. We would love to have you walk with us again.

Mark Tooley, Jacqueline Giddy, Alfred Van Kalken, James Buultjens, Chester Cheng, Raylene Smith and Cathy Thew have been welcome visitors on walks over the past two months. We hope that you had a good time and that you will come back soon.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance 19.1.04	\$ 626.21
Plus Receipts	\$ 1377.00
	\$ 2003.21
Less Payments	\$ 436.56
Balance 16.2.04	\$ 1566.65
Term Deposit	\$ 1681.32

A warning to all unfinancial members, this is the last magazine you will receive until you renew your membership, so please do not delay renewing any longer. When renewing please sign your membership form which was in your January Magazine.

Our magazine printing costs over the past two months have put a huge dent in our bank balance and so it would be greatly appreciated if we could receive any overdue subscriptions as soon as possible. Thank you.

Terry

SPOT OF TRIVIA

Aoccdrnig to a rscheearch at an Elingsh uinervtisy, it deosn't mttaer in waht oredr the ltteers in a wrod are, the olny iprmoetnt tihng is that the frist and lsat ltteer is at the rghit pclae. The rset can be a toatl mses and you can sitll raed it wouthit porbelm. Tihs is bcuseae we do not raed Ervey lteter by it slef but the wrod as a wlohe.

Phil

WALK'S WAFFLE

Now I'm back from my holidays in Tassie, greetings to everyone for the new year. We have a calendar with an interesting range of walks with lots of keen leaders. The beautiful bush is out there waiting for you - go for it.

There have been a few changes to the calendar. John's Venman's walk has been shifted to late May and Pat Lawton will be leading a joint walk with BOSQ up Mt. Greville on Easter Monday.

Unexpected work commitments have meant I couldn't go away for Easter so I'm afraid the base camp to Mt. Kaputar has had to be cancelled (haven't been able to find another leader at this late date).

Later in the year the base camp at Byron Bay (November) has been changed to Coolum.

There are a couple of other changes (changes to the calendar are marked with an *).

I'd also like to encourage everyone to come along to the Training Day on the 4th April.

There are lots of interesting things you can find out to make bushwalking a more interesting, enjoyable and rewarding experience (and hopefully a safer one). A greater confidence (gained as you learn things) can help you get to really great spots you wouldn't have thought of and missed out on. So come along and have some fun.

Happy walking, Iain

COMING WALKS

BOOLOUMBA CREEK

Saturday 13th March Daywalk

Leader:	Justin Tobin (3366
	3193)
Meet at:	St Brigid's Car Park,
	Musgrave Rd, Red Hill
Time:	7:00am
Cost:	\$15:00
Grading:	M 5 4
Emerg Off:	Susan Tobin
	(3366 3193)

Booloumba Creek in the Conondale Ranges is a pretty rainforest creek with waterfalls, cascades and cool running water. We'll leave the cars at Campsite Three at the bottom of the road, then do a car shuffle.

We will go up to the Breadknife for a quick look before following the ridge into the creek below Frog Falls, past Artists Cascades and down the creek.

It is not too difficult if you are confident in creek walking with some wading. It's capable of most walkers. Come and join me for an enjoyable summer creek walk in the Sunshine Coast Hinterland. Justin

WEST CANUNGRA CREEK

SUNDAY, 28 March, 2004

LEADER:	Maxine Brophy 3203 4699
MEET:	St. Brigid's Car Park
TIME:	6.30am
COST:	\$15
GRADE:	M44
EMERGENCY	
OFFICER:	Mike Brophy 33203 4699

After recent rains this will be a wet track walk with spectacular waterfalls along the way. We will descend to Blue Pool stopping at Darraboda Falls for morning tea. We join the West Canungra Creek track from Blue Pool and cross the creek a number of times to our lunch spot at Gonderee Falls. Maybe a swim if the weather permits, so please include swimming gear if you wish, along with dry clothing and extra sox at the end of the walk.

We join the Box Forest track so completing this Circuit walk back up to O'Reillys, via Elabara Falls. This will be a fairly long walk but well worth the visit with birdlife and spiny crayfish plentiful along this track.

Cheers, Maxine

TRAINING DAY

SUNDAY 4 APRIL, 2004

Leader:	Iain Renton 3371 4672
Meet:	St. Brigid's Car Park, Red Hill
Time:	7AM
Cost:	\$5
E/0:	To be advised

Several people wanted to come to the training weekend last year but couldn't make it. Well, here's your chance to get a new improved training day.

Like last time it will be organised so that you can have a relaxed and enjoyable time while hopefully learning new things and enhancing your bushwalking skills. There will be sessions to build confidence in rock scrambling, rock hopping and walking on uneven ground. There will also be sessions on map reading and hints on finding your way about in the bush.

Other things if we find the time could be

- What to put in your walking first aid kit
- Hints on leading walks
- Suggestions on what to put in your pack
- and the best way to pack it
- Basecamping and cooking and food

It's going to be no more than an hour's drive from out meeting spot (probably

much less than that). I will also be having some others leading sessions as well.

I'd love to see both new and experienced walkers. If you came to the last one there'll be new things to learn this time (and you could get the chance to refresh what you learnt last time).

See you there, Iain

MT. GREVILLE

EASTER MONDAY, 12 APRIL, 2004

LEADER: MEET:	Pat Lawton (3366 1956) 77 Church Street,
	Goodna
TIME:	7.30am
COST:	\$10
GRADING:	S44
E/O:	tba

(this is a joint walk with the BOSQ Cub. BOSQ – Bushwalkers of South Queensland)

If you are not going away for Easter maybe you would like to join me on a walk to Mt. Greville on Easter Monday.

Mt. Greville is one of the isolated peaks just off the Cunningham Highway near Aratula and is situated directly across from the Moogerah Dam Picnic Area.

It is an interesting mountain. The top is a bit disappointing however the initial two-thirds of the climb makes it very special.

We will ascend via the south east ridge mainly eucalypt and rock shales. We will return near the spectacular Palm Gorge a delightful place.

It is not a hard walk and is suitable for fit beginners. 3 litres of water is required.

Looking forward to seeing you on Easter Monday.

NORTH RIDGE / ROCKY CREEK.

Mt Barney Daywalk Saturday 17 April 2004

Leader:	Justin Tobin.	33663193	
Meet at:	St Brigid's Car Park,		
	Musgrave Rd,	Red Hill.	
Time:	6am		
Cost:	\$15.00		
Grading:	L66		
Emerg Off:	Susan Tobin (3	3366 3193)	

Mt Barney's North Ridge takes us to North Peak, one of the peaks and ridges that we don't do that often, something different and it's worth doing. It is scrubby, rocky and has views the higher you go, nothing too difficult by Barney standards.

After lunch in the East North saddle (a pretty little spot), we will drop down Rocky Creek, an interesting descent from the saddle.

Barney is calling. Answer the call. Hopefully we will be home in time to go to the Bush Dance.

ADVANCE NOTICE

YURAYGIR NATIONAL PARK 31 APRIL TO 3 MAY, 2004 The may Day long weekend

Yuraygir National Park is just south of Yamba in New South Wales. It is beautiful pristine beachfront that stretches for miles south of Angourie.

Can you please let me know as early as possible if you are interested in this base camp, as I need to book camping spots.

A detailed report will be in next month's Jilalan.

Desley (33695530)

Pat

THE SOCIAL SCENE

THE LATEST NEWS FROM . THE NEW SOCIAL ORGANISER

As you may know if you were at the AGM, I accepted the job of Social Coordinator. I did this for a reason. I believe that if we belong to a club and enjoy the benefits of it, we have an obligation to give something back to the club. This is what I am doing now. In addition, I believe that there are not enough opportunities for people to put things back into the club without taking on a demanding job such as President and Treasurer. I think we need to provide opportunities for people to do something without taking on a major commitment. This is where I come in.

I see my job as being more a Social Coordinator. I am asking for people to volunteer to organise one (or more activities) this year. We have to organise activities up to March next year to allow the new Social Secretary time to settle in before having to organise something. Each month, we have a coffee evening (on the fourth Wednesday of the month) and another social activity. So here's your chance to organise an activity and help continue the traditions which have made this one of the friendliest (if not the friendliest) clubs in Brisbane.

Coffee nights:

This involves finding a coffee shop which is easily accessible, ringing the venue to warn them that we will be coming, putting the notice in Jilalan the month before and a report of the night a month after. It is preferable (but not essential) that you turn up on the evening. You may also like to organise something slightly different such as coffee sitting on the Goodwill Bridge or at a park. Our January Coffee Night is traditionally at a park and is in aid of St Vincent de Paul so we need someone to organise this. If you have a favourite coffee shop, this is your chance to share it with others.

Other Socials

Organisation is similar to the coffee nights. This can be anything. I would like

to form a group to organise a Progressive Dinner, as the last one was such a hit. We also need to have a Christmas Party and something for New Year's Eve. Some ideas are for social activities are barefoot bowls, breakfast at the Powerhouse markets, dinner at a TAFE restaurant. Many of you will probably have other ideas as well. Organisation is similar to that for Coffee nights.

SO HOW ABOUT IT? LET'S MAKE THE SOCIALS A COOPERATIVE EFFORT. CONTACT ME TO LET ME KNOW WHAT YOU WANT TO DO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AT:

Phone:	3355 3639
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E-mail: <u>b.eastoe@optusnet.com.au</u> Barbara Eastoe

COMING SOCIALS

TWILIGHT WALK WITH DINNER Saturday 13 March

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Meet at:	Sydney St ferry terminal,		
	New Farm		
Time:	5.30 PM		
Cost:	Ferry fare back to New		
	Farm from Southbank +		
	money for dinner (unless		
	you bring your own)		
Contact:	Barbara Eastoe 3355 3639		

This is a chance to celebrate the birthdays of Barbara Eastoe and Robyn Jones (and anyone else who has a birthday in March). We will meet at New Farm and take a leisurely stroll along the waterfront and across the Goodwill Bridge to Southbank. We'll then go to the takeout area where we'll get something to eat. Following this, we'll catch the inner city ferry back to New Farm, admiring the city lights as we go.

This started as an unofficial get together between friends and we then decided to throw it open to anyone who wanted to come, hence the late notice. It would be ideal for children, as we do not plan to get home late.

Barbara

COOCHIE MUDLO ISLAND

Sunday 21st March Social/Walk/Swim

Leader:	Barbara Eastoe (3355 3639 or
	0431 921 641)
Meet at:	Ferry Terminal,
	Victoria Point
Time:	9.30am
Cost:	Ferry fare
	(less than \$5 return)

This is planned to be a nice relaxed day so I'm planning a nice relaxed start. We'll meet at Victoria Point but if you want to know who's going to see if you can carpool, please contact me. I'm happy to pick up some people at Red Hill or some other convenient place if you wish.

Coochie (as it's affectionately known) is only 4Km around and flat so you can see that the walking is not going to be too taxing. We'll start with a quick walk around some of the streets and I'll fill you in on the history of the island. We'll then walk halfway around the island to a sheltered beach where we'll have a leisurely lunch (it would be nice to bring something to share). After that we'll walk back to the ferry side where we can have a cup of teach and visit the pottery before catching the boat back.

If you're looking for a leisurely Sunday with good friends this will be for you. Give me a ring to let me know you're coming.

Barbara

Macc

Coffee Night Wednesday 24 March

Meet at: Fish 53 Café,

53 Lytton Rd, (cnr Latrobe St) East Brisbane

Time: 7pm

Contact: Barbara Eastoe Ph: 3355 3639

Our visit to this café last year was a hit, despite the bitterly cold weather. It should be much better at this time of the year. Fish 53 serves great fish, chips and salad at reasonable prices so you may want to come early and have dinner.

Barbara

BUSH DANCE

Saturday 17th April

Where:	Morningside School of Arts
	Cnr Wynnum & Thynne Rds
	Morningside
Time:	8:00pm to 11.00 pm
Cost:	\$12. 00, supper included
Contact:	Phil Murray - 3841 0254

This bush dance is organised by the Queensland Colonial and Heritage Dancers. Many of the people involved have a bush walking background. Our Club was previously very involved in the bushdances in Brisbane and the interest is slowly building again.

So come along and experience the music and dances of waltzes, polkas, quadrilles, longways sets and progressive dances. The caller will tell you the steps so you won't lose your place and so beginners can learn on the night. Dress is casual but make sure you wear comfortable shoes.

I suggest you bring your own bottle of chilled water as the dancing gets a bit exhausting at times.

Tickets are purchased at the door.

Phil

ADVANCE NOTICE

ANNUAL MASSS & DINNER

mass	
Venue	The Scool Chappel at
	Padua College at Kedron
Date	Saturday 29 th May 2002
Time	6-00 pm
Priest	Father Finian Perkins
Dinner	
Venue	The Stafford Tavern
	at Stafford.
Time	From 7-30 pm

Phil

PAST SOCIALS

Coffee Night -

Jan 28, 2004 Roma St Parklands

Ominous clouds in the late afternoon lead to a few frantic phone calls about the venue but after the storm moved quickly through the Brisbane area, the skies cleared for a very pleasant evening at the Roma Street Parklands.

The tables and seats needed to be wiped down from the rain but 11 people turned up to share plates of goodies, coffee & tea. The Tobins, Joneses, Carolyn, Maxine, Jean, Liz, Gabe & Terry made up the company. Mary Tobin told us of her first day at school and Sue's chocolate mint slice made at 5.30 am before she & Mary went off to school was a great success.

The discussion was about the success of both the Noosa Canoe trip with Gabe and Carolyn's Purlingbrook Falls walk. \$55 was made for St. Vincent de Paul from a most enjoyable evening.

<u>Coffee Night</u> <u>at Fuschia</u> <u>at Enoggera</u>

It might have been the weather (we were hit by a big storm) or the fact that it was Ash Wednesday, but only three of us turned up at Fuschia. Barbara and Carolyn shared a very yummy pizza (half supreme, half cajun chicken).

Greg turned up later for the coffee. It might have been a small group but it was still very enjoyable. Thanks to all those who came along. Let's see if we can get more to the March coffee shop

PAST OUTINGS

Fountain Falls aka Lower Ballanjui 6.12.03

What is the best way to get some rain? Schedule me leading a bushwalk while there is a test match on at the Gabba.

Friday's weather forecast did not look hopeful, a difficult off track walk with slippery rocks and steep slopes. I spent Friday night waiting for my 4 participants to ring me and pike out while they spent Friday night waiting for me to ring them to tell them the walk was off. Consequently as the walk started very early on Saturday morning no one rang then as they didn't want to wake up other sleeping household members.

We were awaiting Ruth to turn up when a taxi pulled up outside St Brigid's. I said this will be her, when out of the cab stepped a person who was a cross between Cindi Lauper and Elvira mistress of the night. I quickly reviewed my statement. Luckily, she didn't veer towards the church as she looked like the sort of person who, if they came in contact with holy water, would sizzle.

A wild wet woolly drive took us to the national park headquarters just below Mt Roberts, as conditions appeared to be getting worse not better, wise heads ruled and we decided to do a pre outing for Iain's next week walk of Lower Ballanjui.

We started with the Lower caves circuit and crossed over to the Lower Ballanjui track. Everything was very wet but walking in the rain was quite enjoyable. The wind really started to pick up at this stage and we could here the roar of it coming from Numinbah Valley. Ballanjui Falls had a huge amount of water coming over it and we were able to stand around and have a quick smoko until the leaches attacked. We slogged up the hill and returned via Bellbird Lookout and had lunch undercover in the old slab hut in Bellbird Clearing. After lunch we got back onto the bitumen road below Mt Roberts heading back up to Binna Burra. By this stage the wind was getting very scary, it is awesome seeing the amount of flex in the brush boxes as the gale force winds ripped across the ridge. It was with a great sense of relief that we returned to the car park. At this time I was watching a mature tree snap in half near the entrance to the border track.

A warm plate of hot chips did much to revive our weary feet as we watched the wind blow around us while we sat in comparative warmth, dryness and stillness. Thanks to my rugged companions Justin, Terry, Paul and Ruth. Next time the fountain!

Matthew Palmer

Warrie Circuit Sunday 22nd February 2004

A group of 6 intrepid walkers set out on the hottest day on record to walk the Warrie Circuit. It was 33 deg. at Red Hill as we left but was much cooler at Springbrook when we arrived. We walked the circuit in reverse so that the hot escarpment and longer dry portion of the track was covered early. The group included Dave Hill and myself with 4 visitors Phillip Kearns, James Buultjens, Chester Cheng and Shana Paik. I explained the importance of taking extra time and using the water in the falls to keep cool so that we took 8 hours to complete the circuit instead of 6.

At Canyon Lookout where we examining the terrain we were going to cover, we noticed a large group of walkers unloading gear. We continued on our way down the 250 stairs along the track until we stood under Blackfellow Falls watching the sun reflect through the falling droplets enjoying the misting which cooled us down. Later after cooling Poondahra Poonvahra at Falls 8 explaining about the stinging tree. As we started the 5km dry section Phillip brushed against a young sapling getting stung on his arm. We then looked for a Cunjevoi or Spoon Lily to use the sappy

stem to rub on the sting as a traditional aboriginal cure. Along the track were many walking stick palms, lawyer vines, cordylines & ferns. Some James was able to recognise as also being endemic to Sri Lanka.

At elevenish we sat with our feet in the creek above Gooroolba Falls we met the group from Canyon Lookout intent on completing the track in the set time. They had walked 10 km to our 7kms. They were dressed in the latest walkers attire with fancy hats, knee-high gaiters, & each person using 2 hiking sticks. On being advised the next falls were 5km on, they decided to lunch at the falls. Our wet bedraggled group promptly decided to move onto Meeting of the Waters for our lunch break.

There, sitting with our feet in the water as we ate lunch sharp eyes Phillip spotted a large fresh water eel lying in the bottom of the pool. Chester agile as a monkey jumped up quickly and was named by Phillip as little grasshopper after jumping over the rocks at the falls & creek crossings. When we left & headed along Mundora Creek we found Christmas Orchids still flowering. Our slow climb upwards took us past Ngariidhum Falls, a view of Kadjagooma Falls, under the Doryanthes lilies shooting up their stems ready to flower next spring to Goomoolahra Falls. Here we took another break as James & Chester waded and rock hopped we all sat on the edge & Phil saw a small yabby. As we climbed up I found pieces of scoria and obsidian or volcanic glass that had been dislodged by the hikers' poles from the other group - unnecessary damage.

Due to the heat mammals were not seem but we saw 3 land mullet, a small lace monitor, several small birds & numerous butterflies. We heard a cat bird, whip bird, and other unidentified bird calls. Apart from the orchids, native violets and lobelia were flowering along the path amidst native spinach, ferns & mosses. Amongst the leaf litter were the grape like fruits of round-leaf vine, orange chain fruit smelling like mandarin, red berries from different palms, blue fruit from quandong trees & the hard shells of the crow ash. In some sections we noticed young growth of Antarctic beech. James, Shana & Chester were intrigued by the hollow trunks of brush box requiring a photo stop.

We moved onward & upwards to have an exquisite view of Rainbow Falls as the western sun shines through the dropping water into the cavity behind the falls. Tired at the end of the walk all members voted it to be a wonderful day. Congratulations to Shana who completed her first ever bush walk in open sandals – a great effort. Thanks to all for your company and an enjoyable day.

Robyn Jones

<u>Toolona Circuit</u>

"A late lunch in N.S.W."

Jean, Michelle J, Terry, Phillip (doing his third walk in a month) and Rosemary (on her first ever bushwalk) had obviously heard I was bringing a stick with me, so all were waiting for me in the Car Park at 7am.

We headed off to O'Reilly's via Canungra and started walking at 9.45am. My new walking stick came in handy for measuring creek depths, pushing back vines and passing boots across creeks as well as keeping the troops in line. In a repeat of my last walk here, Picnic Rock was still deep but not quite as wide as last time. The water (and it was ice cold) Phil wanted at Obi Obi Gorge the following day was still at O'Reilly's but we had spectacular waterfalls all along the way. After crossing one creek Terry turned around to see that nearly everyone had walked over a large crayfish sheltering behind a rock they had stepped on..

The water was too deep over the rocks at Elabana Falls to get out to the lookout, but Terry (Mountain Goat) Silk decided to climb up the cliff side to see if he could get a view. The first most of us knew of this was when he landed at our side with a muddied, bloodied and bruised leg. We wanted to amputate but he refused for some reason!!

It was 2.30pm when we stopped for lunch near a magnificent Antarctic Beech, but as we were in N.S.W., I told them it wasn't that late - it was all to do with daylight saving - and they seemed to believe me!!

Lunch gave everyone an energy boost and they power walked back to O'Reilly's. I turned around at one stage to see Jean trying to make a major break for it, but she had the poor excuse of tripping on a rock. We all knew she was thinking about the coffee waiting for her on the back deck. Arriving back at O'Reilly's at 4.55pm we were greeted with the sight and sound of - the door closing to the coffee shop.

But we bushwalkers are tougher than that, it was straight to the cars (where Michelle took off her boots to discover she had twisted her ankle during the afternoon) and down to Canungra where a well-earned coffee was enjoyed and Phillip signed up to join the Club. After doing three walks in a month, he has been told he now has to ring and unnominate for any walk he is not doing, as opposed to nominating for those he wants to do. We also discussed what Rosemary is going to do for a second walk after her very sucessful first one.

Thanks to Jean and Michelle for driving. To sum up, perfect weather, spectacular waterfalls and great company. Thanks everyone,

Desley

OBI OBI Li-Lo Trip

Sunday 4th January

This was the first Club trip for the 2004 year.

Obi Obi Creek is in the Sunshine Coast hinterland near Montville. This is a great trip if the water is flowing over the Baroon Pocket Dam spillway. It is just an OK trip if the water is not flowing. I was waiting on a call from the ranger as to the water level and if the water was coming over the spillway. I still hadn't heard by Friday night so I just had to bite the bullet and say we were going. We had 7 people nominate for the trip. Then I got a phone call from Alfred Van Kalken, a visitor who saw the trip advertised on the website. Alfred was very keen to do the trip as he lived up at Landsborough and the trip was in his backyard, so to speak. Alfred helped out by doing the survey of the water level. He rang me back at 5pm with glum news. There was no water going over the spillway. The news was bad but we were already committed to the trip. It was mid summer so we planned to just enjoy the swimming through the pools.

Sunday arrived and it was a bit rainy and misty. We were just a little downcast. We did the car shuffle. Blew up the lilos and walked down the graded track to the creek. And what a sight to behold. The water was flowing. They always release a trickle of water from the 'pipe' at the let the bottom of the dam to downstream farmers have a bit of water. But the water coming through today was more than a trickle, it was gushing. It was going to be a great day.

Wow, how do I describe the feeling when you get in the creek with an adventure in front of you? There were eight beaming faces to enjoy the feeling with me. Just magic. Then the special feeling as you start to move out. You feel the drag of the water taking you into the first rapid. Just awesome. It's as though you are being pulled along by a magnet. And you are doing this in a beautiful wilderness environment.

The upper reaches are a bit rocky so we had to walk around the first few rapids. After 40 minutes we came to the gorge called the 'Narrows'. A beautiful place with 40 metre high cliffs bordering the narrow pool of water. It is about 100 metres long and 5 metres wide. A waterfall tumbles directly into the pool and you can gracefully glide under the falls and enjoy a refreshing rainforest shower. Everyone was perfecting the appropriate riding style of the 'armchair' riding position, with feet forward and your backpack providing a lovelv backrest for an armchair ride. This is the

preferred style as compared to the surfboard style, where you lie on your belly and go head first into the rapids.

We had a quick morning tea but Joe Tottenham had discovered his bag was less than waterproof and those beautiful roast beef sandwiches he made had got wet. Very wet. At least the fish enjoyed the soggy bread.

We noticed that there was some construction work going on to build a lookout on the clifftops overlooking the valley. I have since heard from an FMR contact that the National Parks service is in the process of building a graded track between the Lake Baroon Dam and Kondalilla Falls. But the expected completion date is not known.

The creek was calling and the magnet of the rapids was pulling us on. But then the reality check. The rapids were flowing but only just. We were being teased by Mother Nature. There was just enough water to take us into a rapid and then we would drag along the bottom and stop. Then we had to stand up and stumble through the next 5 to 10 metres of wet rocks to get to the end of the rapid. Walking on wet rocks was a bit of a challenge for most of us. This process lasted about 2 hours and it took the gloss off the day. The intermittent showers making things a touch gloomy started to cast on the trip.

Then things started to improve. All the side creeks were flowing freely and the creek was filling up and the rapids had more water. We were now able to run the rapids.

We had a late lunch around 3 pm. The next 2 hours was excellent. Most of the rapids had enough water so we could flow all the way through. Then we were able to lie back and enjoy the view of the rainforest clad hillsides. Most impressive were the huge fig trees and Bunya Pines that rose up through the rainforest canopy. Then came the long pool that is about 500 metres in length. Everyone was commenting how their arms were getting sore from the paddling. We got to the 'exit rock' and stopped for the obligatory group photos.

Then there was the sting in tail. The walk out along Skene Creek. It is a very beautiful creek. But it is dark and gloomy and slippery. I was in the lead and just kept the pace up as I didn't want to get caught in the dark. I heard that a few people had a couple of tumbles but they quickly bounced back up as they were keen to get out. We got back to the graded track by about 6-30 pm. Then it was a slog up the stairs of the graded track. Kondalilla Falls had a raging flow of water and the water looked luminous in the evening gloom. We got back to the car after another hour. Then the car shuffle. We fitted 9 tired bodies into the Dave Cory's Tarago van. We got back to Brisbane around 9 pm. It was a great day. It was just a great adventure that you will remember for the rest of your life.

Thanks to those who came with me on the trip. Gabriel Romaguera, Joe Tottenham, Dave Cory and his son Lincoln. The visitors on the trip were Alfred Van Kalken, Tanya Van Kalken, Mark Tooley and Jacqueline Giddy. A special thanks to Dave and Alfred who drove on the day.

Phil

ps Dave punctured his lilo about half way through the trip and then had to swim the rest of the way. Those who know Dave wouldn't be surprised to hear that he never once complained about his plight.

pps Dave was able to get a refund for his lilio as there was a manufacturer's fault in the lilo.

ppps The Obi Obi trip planned for the 29th February was postponed. I said in my coming walks article that the rain was coming. I said I could feel it in my bones. Well I was only half right. The rains did come. But they came on the Gold Coast and not on the Sunshine Coast. See Desley's article about all the water they had on the Toolona Circuit walk.

Little Kings Collection Sunday 15th February 2004

We had seven eager collectors gather at Graceville for our yearly appeal doorknocking to help the Little King's Movement.

It was already extremely hot and we were away to our areas, maps in hand and keeping under shady trees where possible.

It was a successful collection considering our numbers were down on last year with \$700 (approx) taken to Little King's at Buranda. Gabe will be collecting at the February meeting so this figure will change.

Grateful thanks to brave walkers who came to help - Jean, Jie, Eva (10 years) Patricia F. and Terry

Cheers, Maxine

GENERAL NOTICES

COMMITTEE POSITIONS

We have some VACANCIES on Committee:

- Membership Officer, and

Training Officer.

Nominations will be called from the floor at the March meeting. Please give it a hard think between now and the meeting.

You will need to be at the meeting to accept the nomination & signify you are willing to hold the position.

Though Secretary and Editor were not filled at the Feb meeting, we have willing volunteers to take on the roles. The membership will be asked to ratify the Secretary and Editor in those positions at the March meeting.

Greg

CONGRATULATIONS

To those elected to committee at the AGM & Feb meeting:

President	 Greg Endicott
Vice-President	– Phil Murray
Treasurer	– Terry Silk
Outings	 Iain Renton
Socials	– Barbara Eastoe

Since the meeting the following positions have been filled on an acting basis -

Editor	 Desley Pedrazzini
Secretary	 Patricia Funnell

Thanks to the hard working team from 2003, especially to those who did not renominate:

Gabriel Romaguera who was Secretary,

Justin Tobin who was Membership Officer,

 Carolyn Ivanac as Social Secretary, and
 Louise Leonardi as a very accomplished Editor.

Thank you to all of you for your good work, hard work, dedication and help thorough 2003.

<u>THANK YOU</u>

Many thanks to all those who have sent us their congratulations, best wishes and lovely gifts on the birth of our baby daughter Isabelle Mary.

Your kind thoughts and words have helped to make what is a very special occasion in our lives even more special.

Thank you all.

Mark and Majella

WHAT'S YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS ?

I would like to set up an e-mail list of members who would like advance information about socials and reminders about what socials are coming up. It would also be a good way for you to communicate with me (or me with you).

Can you please send me an e-mail so I can start setting it up. It's easier for me to do it this way than getting hold of your membership forms and copy them all in.

My e-mail address is:

b.eastoe@optusnet.com.au

Barbara

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

Queensland Federation of Bushwalking Clubs

Federation meetings are held at 7:30pm on the fourth Thursday of each month at the Little Kings Movement. 33 O'Keefe St, Buranda.

Federation web site address is: http://www.geocities.com/gfbwc/index.html.

The email address is <u>gfbwc@yahoo.com.au</u>

FEDERATION MOUNTAIN RESCUE

Information and Education Evening

Where:	Queensland Museum (I presume we will enter through the dinosaur
When:	garden on Grey Street.) Tuesday 23rd March 8.00 pm
Topic: Club	Spiders and Snakes
Contact :	Phil Murray 3841 0254

For those who want to know more about science and natural history.

It is a great opportunity to see and get to know more about these fascinating creatures.

Queensland Rogaine

I am looking for a few Club members who might be interested in forming a team to go in a Rogaine.

Rogaining is the sport of long distance cross-country navigation, in which teams of two to five people visit as many checkpoints as they wish in a set time period. The parts of the course you visit are entirely up to you and your team members. There are no set routes and you don't have to spend the whole time on the course. The satisfaction comes in finding your way around the course according to the route that you have chosen, and navigating back to the finish within the time limit.

Entry fees vary generally from \$10 to \$30 each depending on the duration of the event. This covers food at the Hash House during the event, your map, information sheets and facilities at the Hash House. Membership of a rogaining association is required to enter events. Annual membership of the Queensland Rogaining Association costs around \$15.A selection of the relevant Rogaines for 2004 is listed below :-

Queensland Rogaines in 2004

5 June	6/12hr
31 July	8hr Championships
28 August	Qld Championships

Phil Murray 3841 0254

CLASSIFIEDS

For Sale

Polartec Top \$40, Down Jacket \$50, Walking Shoes \$80, Gaiters \$30, Day Pack \$40, Kathmandu Metro Pack \$70, Bivvy Tent \$30. Most items new or near new.

Enquiries - June 38634865

ALSO FOR SALE:

Great Escape Swan Tent, 4 person, 180cm high, Patio out front, With Carry Bag, Used once for 4 days, \$180.

Contact Mike Sherman on (07) 3351 2347.

***** A THOUGHT TO PONDER......*****

"Words have power to build or destroy."

The above adage was referred to in an article in last Saturdays Courier Mail. There was a feature article about the life story of Robert Cusack who won a bronze medal in swimming at the 1968 Olympics in Mexico. Robert has spent the last 30 years as a swimming coach at Indooroopilly. He has many pithy slogans around the pool. The article mentioned the one above. It just caught my eye as relevant to the club at the moment and how we need to build the club again as it is currently going through a lean time. Lets use our words to help build the club.

A note from the Editor.....

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

P.O. Box 18 Royal Brisbane Hospital, 4029 or

e-mail address: DPedrazzin@aol.com

Mt Aspiring Tuesday 30 March to Friday 2nd April Overnighter

Leader:	Desley Pedrazzini (3369 5530)
Meet at:	St Brigid's Car Park, Musgrave Rd, Red Hill
Time:	4.00pm
Cost:	Aus\$971.00
Grading:	EX 10 10
Emerg Off:	Pat Lawton (0011 84 3 443 7272)

Because of all the Long Weekends coming up, we have to programme this outing during the week. The numbers on this outing will be limited to 20 persons (members, visitors & friends) as I feel this one will be very popular & fill early – Nominate Early.

Mt Aspiring, at 3027m, is tall by SE Q'ld standards. However, it is in a World Heritage Area, and if the world thinks it is worth saving, it certainly is worth visiting. It draws climbers, walkers, fishermen, hunters & skiers from all over the known world. It is one of the finest walking areas in the country. The valleys are richly clothed in beech forest. Snow tussock and herb fields thrive above the bush-line, along with the bright clusters of mountain buttercups and daisies. Expect to see bush birds such as the bellbird, robin, rifleman, parakeet, kea, yellowhead, fantail and pigeon.

The Park was created in 1964 and been progressively enlarged to cover 355,000 ha – now the 3rd largest in the country. Mt Aspiring is the only one over 3000m (you don't climb all that high since you start at 800m) in the Park, and crowns the area – great to take photos from. The Park is largely unspoiled by development, and the wilderness is fully protected in some designated areas.

The rocks of Mt Aspiring area are mostly schist (the Haast schist formations). The valleys are deeply shaped and carved by the large glaciers of the last ice age, and bring areas of low altitude into the heart of the mountains. Although surrounded by extensive summits over 2500m, Bonar Flats in the Waiototo is still under 400m.

Acting as a major hurdle in the path of the prevailing westerly systems, the Southern Alps force the moist air to rise and condense. Accordingly, on the western side of the Divide precipitation increases, from sea level to the summits of the main range, to extremely high levels. The eastern side –our route, is drier though it can be colder.

You will be taken by taxi to Bne Airport to catch Freedom SJ914 at 6.10pm – must be there 1½ hours early to go through security. The party arrives at 11.40pm – the gruelling midnight horror flight – will the last passenger please turn off the terminal lights. A late taxi will take the members to Warners Hotel at Cathedral Square – sorry, budget rooms with no view of the

Cathedral (on the up side, no traffic noise either).

Wednesday will be spent in the city – doing sight seeing, as the connecting flight is not till late afternoon. Check out the Avon, catch a tram, go out to Akaroa – the "French" town out on the peninsula, or see the US Antarctic Base next to the airport (go through the "cold" room to feel the experience). Back to the airport for the 4.05pm flight NZ5381 to Frankton, arriving still in daylight at 5.10pm. If you have never landed at this airport, you do need the experience – exhilarating.

A quick bus trip to the Town centre on the Lake. Check in to our cabin at the Lakeview Holiday Park, then run down to the lake edge to sample the delights of the holiday capital of the country. Dinner will be at the Skyline Gondolas Restaurant, up on the hill overlooking the Lake & Town – spectacular views at night looking over the town, the Lake and the Deer Park Peninsula to the Remarkables behind. Dinner costs \$59 with the gondola ride & is included in the overall price.

At 7.30am - too early, on Thu 1/4/04 all will board the 4WD XCountry Shuttle to Wanaka. No time to stop here to look at the Warbirds Aircraft Museum, as we have to get the taxis to West Wanaka Station – a working sheep run. Here we will board the Jet Boats and go for 1 hour up the Matukituki River to Shovel Flats – a picturesque name (the \$45 each way is included in the overall cost). Here the walking starts.

We stroll up to Scotts Bivouac. From here, the country becomes a bit steeper, and the trees are left behind, now only the alpine grasses & mountain daises accompany us. The party crosses the saddle between Mts Joffire & French. From here, the members will see majestic Mt Aspiring for the first time, its white cap standing out against the clear blue sky. The trip will cross the Boner Glacier to the Pope's Nose, and then up the ridge to the top of the Mountain. This is the highest mountain outside the Cook National Park. You will be looking over ridge after ridge after ridge that disappears into the distance. The snow-capped peaks all around you will make a good photo – don't forget to get the Bonar, Therma, Kitchener, Vulcan & Volta glaciers in the shot. Lunch will be in a snow cave you make on top – don't forget to bring goodies to share.

The return will be via the Colin Todd Hut and Mt Bevan to the west – nothing like a bit of variety. It will be a late afternoon arrival back to Scott's Biv and the Jet Boats at Shovel Flats (the name is no better the second time round). We can just get the 4pm bus back to Queenstown. Hope all the timings are smooth since NZ5382 flies out at 5.35pm. This does not connect with a Brisbane flight, so another night at Warners. We depart 6.20am (Ah - even earlier) on SJ909 and back at Red Hill by 9.15am on Fri 2nd April. You can go to work.

What to bring: all the normal overnighter gear, including raincoat, broad brimmed hat, a ground sheet, morning tea, a hearty lunch, afternoon tea, lollies & biscuits, jumper, jeans to carry in the pack (just in case), current passport, 4 litre of water, sun glasses, camera & spare film.

See YOU There

Desley.

Monthl	y Calendar	Place Fridg	e Magnet From Real Es	tate Calendar Here	OfC	lub Events
Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
12	Booloomba Ck 13 - Ring Justin. Up in the Conondales behind Maleny.	14	Monthly 15 Meeting at St Brigid's Hall, behind the carpark beside the Church	16	17	18
19	20	21 Coochie Mudlo I ^s Social – Ring Barbara	22	FMR Night 23 Snakes & Spiders at the Museum, be seated by 8pm. Entrance may be off Stanley St.	Coffee Night: 24 Fish 53 Café, Cnr Lytton Rd & Latrobe St, <u>East Brisbane</u>	25
26	27	West Canungra 28 Creek: Ring Maxine. It is up at O'Reilly's. A nice graded rainforest walk.	29	30 th to the 2 nd . 30 Overnighter to Mt Aspiring: Ring Desley.	31 Mt Aspiring Walk	1 Climbing Mt Aspiring Today.
2 Mt Aspiring Walk	FMR First Aid 3 2-Day Weekend at Weller's Hill State School, 8.30am - 4.30pm. You get a St John's Ambulance Certificate at the end.	1. BCBC Training See Jilalan Article by Iain. 2. 2 nd day of FMR - \$125, food prov. E-mail Nomination to bosqau@hotmail.com	5 Deadline For Articles To Jilalan – E-mail them to Desley by this date.	6	7	8
9 Good Friday	10 Holy Saturday	11 Easter Sunday	Easter Monday 12 Mt Greville Day Walk –this side of Cunningham's Gap, beside Aratula. Ring Pat Lawton.	13	14	15
16	1. Mt Barney 17 Day Walk - North Ridge/Rocky Creek - Ring Justin. 2. Bush Dance at Morningside cnr Wynnum & Thynne Rds	18	19 Monthly Meeting at St Brigid's Hall, 7.30pm, Musgrave Rd, Red Hill – beside the Inner City Bypass, just up from Normanby Fiveways.	20	21	22

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