



# **JILALAN**

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OF THE

**BRISBANE CATHOLIC  
BUSHWALKING CLUB Inc.**

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UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF OUR LADY OF THE WAY



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**JILALAN**

Please have all articles to Majella (11 Montrose Place, The Gap 4061) by the 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:robertsonm@marash.qld.edu.au)

**GENERAL MEETINGS**

Meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.**

## CALENDAR OF CLUB EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	LEADER	CONTACT NUMBER	WALK TYPE
25	Mass & Dinner 6pm Kedron	Maxine Brophy	3203 4699	Social
25	Mt Greville	Justin Tobin	3366 3193	D/W
April				
7-9	Nightcap Range	Justin Tobin	3366 3193	B/C
15	Mt Ngungun	Sue Tobin	3366 3193	D/W
17	Meeting	John Carter	3290 3621	
22 April - 1 May	Byfield NP / Blackdown Tableland	Matthew Palmer	3270 4490	B/C
23	Kipper Creek (Pilgrimage Preouting)			D/W
25	Dawn Service / Breakfast	John Carter	3290 3621	Social
26	Coffee Night	Graham Walters	3861 1939	Social
28 April - 1 May	Mt Maroon / Mt Superbus	Christine Harrison	5429 5494	B/C
1 May	Mt Edwards / Reynolds Gorge			D/W
6	Somerset	Mary Nolan	3355 6851	D/W
13	Northbrook Mountain (Pilgrimage)			D/W
15	Meeting	John Carter	3290 3621	
20	Mt Coot-tha	Don Keating	3878 7296	½ DW
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	3395 7665	T/W
9-12	Point Pure/Glen Rock			B/C
19	Meeting	John Carter	3290 3621	
26-29	FMR Remote Area First Aid Course			FMR
July				
15	FMR Navigation & Equipment Day			FMR
17	Meeting			
August				
15/16	Barney Mass - 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	John Carter	3290 3621	O/N
21	Meeting			
September				
3	Fr Ed Nally Memorial Walk			D/W
8/9/10	Federation Pilgrimage	Matthew Palmer	3270 4490	B/C
18	Meeting			
October				
6/8	Mt Maroon	Trevor Kelly	3269 4795	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 Gradings**

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

**3. Fitness**

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



## REPORTS

### Membership Report

Membership fees are now due. A membership has been sent to each member. If you need a new form, please see Terry or John. 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

### About Members

Congratulations to Louise and Sam who were married on 15 April.

Happy Birthday to Pat. Congratulations on reaching a major milestone.

### Treasurer's Report

Balance 21/2 /00	2380.32
+ Receipts	389.00
	<hr/> 2769.32
- Payments	380.35
Balance 21/2 /00	<hr/> 2388.96

Term Deposit 1 496.68

### Outing's News

Its now Autumn and soon Winter will be here. The time when we sit on mountain peaks admiring the panorama that unfolds before you from such lofty heights where the cares of the working week seem so far away. Where the stories that are told while the billy boils takes us back in reflection to the past. To warm up for the Winter and your chance to seek higher places come on Christine's basecamp or do them as day walks. Mt. Maroon, Mt. Superbus and Mt. Edwards are

not too difficult and you will be surprised what you are capable of. Once you sit on that summit you'll find the mountain tops will call you again and again.

We hope to have the rest of the calendar finished for the May magazine. If there are any walks you want to do or better still are willing to lead please let me or John know.

### 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 Maroon - Mt Superbus - Mt Edwards  
Basecamp / Daywalk  
Sat/Sun/Mon 29/30/1**

**Leader:** Christine Harrison  
(5429 5494)  
**Time each day:** 9.00am at start of walk  
**Meet at:** arranged pick up or at destination  
**Grade:** easy to medium  
**Cost:** \$15 plus camping fee  
**Emerg Off:** John & Majella Carter  
(3290 3621)

As Mt Superbus and Mt Maroon were not able to go out originally on March 18 and April 16, now after all those Easter festivities it is time to put on your favourite boots. Come for a day, stay two or three with camping at Bigriggen on Saturday night and Moggerah Dam on Sunday night over the Labour Day weekend.

We shall have plenty of time each day to enjoy the peaceful and varying landscape. Bring your camera together with the usual picnic lunch / camping gear etc. A reasonable fitness is

required. Please phone early so reservations can be arranged, along with transport. A chance of three mountains, three different outlooks, in three days...Christine.

NB. Christine will lead walks to Mt Maroon and Mt Superbus. Another leader will be required for Mt Edwards on the Monday.

**Mt. Edwards - Reynolds Gorge.  
Monday 1 May  
Daywalk.**

**Leader:** Justin Tobin (3366 3193.)  
**Meet at:** Red Hill Hall (7am) or  
Moogerah Dam (8:30.)  
**Grade:** M44  
**Cost:** \$12.00  
**Emerg Off:** John Carter. (3290 3621.)

Mt Edwards overlooking Moogerah Dam is one of the Moogerah isolated peaks and should provide great views of most of our walking area. The Main Range, Mt Greville, Cunningham's Gap out to the Rampart and Mt Castle if you can't see it from the top you can still have that great view of the Main Range from the dam wall. Our plan is to follow the creek downstream then up Little Edwards for smoko then across the dam wall to climb Mt Edwards for lunch. It's not a hard walk and nothing you won't be able to do.

The basecampers can meet at the dam to finish an enjoyable weekend.

Come join me on Mt Edwards.

**Mt Mee State Forest  
Somerset Trail  
Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May  
Day Walk**

**Leader:** Mary Nolan (3355 6851)  
**Time:** 7am Red Hill Hall  
**Grade:** M 3 3  
**Cost:** \$10:00  
**Emerg. Off:** Susan Tobin (3366 3193)

Mt Mee State Forest is part of the northern D'Aguilar Range, 60km north west of Brisbane GPO, 25km from Dayboro. We will start and finish our walk at the Gantry Day Use Area, named after the high gantry structure - the remains of the local sawmill which operated until 1981.

Our walk will take us through wet eucalypt forest with Scribbly gum, hoop pine, banksia and glimpses of piccabeen. Out at the Escarpment we will be rewarded with great views of the Somerset Dam and surrounding mountains, as well as the magic sound of bell birds tinkling up the valley. The Somerset Trail is a loop, 13 km long, which crisscrosses forestry roads.

It is mainly open track and so a hat, sunscreen and water are necessary.

We will have a sausage sizzle (BYO) back at the Gantry area with an optional short walk afterwards depending on the day.

Join me at Mt Mee, to see what we can see.

**Mt Cootha walk and BBQ  
Sat 20<sup>th</sup> May  
Day Walk**

**Leaders:** Don Keating & Robyn Pugh  
(3878-7296)  
**Time:** 9:00 am St Bridgids, Red Hill  
9:30am Moore Park,  
Russell Tce.,  
Indooroopilly  
**Grade:** S33  
**Cost:** FREE (invaluable but costing nothing)

**BYO BBQ Lunch**  
**Emerg Off:** Robyn Pugh (040204-3612)

We will gather at St Bridgid's and proceed to the Moore Park picnic area in Russell Tce. leaving the cars there. Proceeding under the freeway and up suburban streets we soon break into the Mt Cootha reserve at the back of Indooroopilly. From there it is a direct climb up to the Mt Cootha lookout. Ignoring the coffee shop we will proceed around to the next ridge on the left and come back down into the back of Chapel Hill and back to Moore Park



where we will have a BYO BBQ lunch. The track follows the Fire break and is within the capability of all our members. For a pleasant walk in the park and a leisurely lunch join us on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May.

**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

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

## SOCIALS

**Anzac Day Dawn Service / Kangaroo Point  
Breakfast**

Eighty-fifth Anniversary 1915-2000

Come and join us for the service at Anzac Square on 25 April. We will meet at 4.15am at the Anne Street end near the shrine. It should be as usual a moving ceremony.

At around 5am we will go over to Kangaroo Point for some breakfast. We will find a table on the lower level next to the river. Very relaxing and refreshing at that time in the morning.

### Coffee Shop Night Toowong 26th April

This time we will meet at the Coffee Club at Toowong. There should be ample parking for drivers as well as being handy to buses and trains for pedestrians. Will be a relaxing evening with a chance to catch up with other bushwalkers. Remember, bring a friend.

## Past Socials

### Annual Mass & Dinner 25 March

As usual it was a lovely evening. Mass was celebrated by Father Kevin in Padua's College Chapel. Some members brought along children, which was great. Thanks to Louise for preparing the booklet and for Mary Nolan, Justin and Sue for assisting during the mass.

Dinner was at the Stafford Tavern. Members were able to enjoy good food and companionship in a relaxing atmosphere. Thanks to the twenty members who came along.

### St Patrick's Day

Because of time clashes with magazine delivery the numbers were down. However, it was a great night out, apart from one member (who's name I won't mention) almost being ejected from the Irish Club for dancing on the tables. A

great cultural experience, thanks to those who attended.

### Coffee Shop Night

Again, problems were encountered with attendance, this time blame the magazine printers for being late and people not knowing about it. Better luck this month.

### Theatre Night - The Elephant Man

This was a relaxing evening of entertainment. The play was on a serious issue, but brilliantly dealt with in a light-hearted manner. When the show was over we joined in the party with the cast and crew of the theatre company. Love those cakes Gabe; love those pizzas Carolyn. An excellent evening.

Thanks to those who are supporting club socials, I hope to see more participants at future events. Please don't be afraid to come forward with your ideas and encourage friends to attend.

**Graham**

## PAST OUTINGS

**Mt Alexander  
Justin Tobin**

There were five of us heading to Mt. Alexander, one of the few day walks we do in the Kerry valley. Leaving from the camping area we were soon on the ridge and heading up, the view unfolding before us: without too much effort we were on top for smoko and along the spur for lunch.

Stories were told, walks revisited and the billy boiled and the views to O'Reilly's, Lost World and across the Kerry Valley taken in.

To make it a round trip we decided to follow the back ridge down and after some contouring slipping and sliding and lantana dodging we were in the paddock and on to the Stockyard Creek Road. We found Gabe his new home,

old Queenslander, lovely yard and verandah. Maxine was willing to be resident caretaker. Too soon we were back at the cars and creek for a swim. A coffee stop at Beaudesert to finish off an enjoyable and not too difficult day walk. One you can all do on Maxine's Basecamp later on in the year.

Thanks to Mike for driving, Maxine, John B, Gabe for joining me on the walk.

## OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

### All About Pat...

For a very long time now I've known Pat.  
For a very long time now she's never sat.  
She keeps herself busy doing this and that.  
Does a lot of walking – no she's not fat.

We went to Pat's place and while we did chat,  
I tapped on my head with a rat-a-tat-tat.  
So Pat raced upstairs and lent me a hat,  
Then we went walking after patting the cat.

Through pouring rain  
And the torturous heat,  
She keeps leaches lean,  
And will brush off the tick.  
O'er rough terrain  
Without missing a beat,  
Pat can be seen  
With her pack and her stick.

Now Pat is 60, let's roll out the mat.  
I've no doubt she'll walk it – keep going at that.  
Will someone hold her down while we open the vat,  
And give her three cheers – Happy Birthday, Pat.

*Therese Little (Former Member)*

### Snake Tales...



Matthew likes snakes so much not only he is happy to have them at his Westlake residence but makes sure his in-laws share the experience as well. I think Kerry and Ethan will be taking the bin out next week.

## TECHNO MARRIAGE

### Answers your Questions.....

Dear Tech Support:

Recently I upgraded from Boyfriend 5.0 to Husband 1.0 and noticed that the new program began making unexpected changes to the accounting software, severely limiting access to wardrobe, flower and jewellery applications that operated flawlessly under Boyfriend 5.0. No mention of this phenomenon was included in the product brochure.

In addition, Husband 1.0 uninstalled many other valuable programs such as Dinner Dancing 7.5, Cruise Ship 2.3, and Opera Night 6.1 and installs new, undesirable programs such as Poker Night 1.3, Saturday Football 5.0, Golf 2.4 and Clutter Everywhere 4.5. Conversation 8.0 no longer runs, and invariably crashes the system.

Under no circumstances will it run DiaperChanging 14.1 or HouseCleaning 2.6. I've tried running Nagging 5.3 to fix Husband 1.0, but this all purpose utility is of only limited effectiveness. Can you help, please!!

Sincerely, XXX

Dear XXX:

This is a very common problem women complain about, but it is mostly due to a primary misconception. Many people upgrade from Boyfriend 5.0 to Husband 1.0 with no idea that Boyfriend 5.0 is merely an ENTERTAINMENT package. However, Husband 1.0 is an OPERATING SYSTEM and was designed by its creator to run as few applications as possible.

Further, you cannot purge Husband 1.0 and return back to Boyfriend 5.0, because Husband 1.0 is not designed to do this. Hidden operating

files within your system would cause Boyfriend 5.0 to emulate Husband 1.0, so nothing is gained. It is impossible to uninstall, delete, or purge the program files from the system, once installed. Any new program files can only be installed once per year, as Husband 1.0 has severely limited memory.

Error messages are common, and a normal part of Husband 1.0. In desperation to play some of their "old time" favourite applications, or to get new applications to work, some women have tried to install Boyfriend 6.0, or Husband 2.0. However, these women end up with more problems than encountered with Husband 1.0. Look in your manual under "Warnings: Divorce/Child Support." You will notice that this program runs very poorly, and comes bundled with Heart Break 1.3.

I recommend you keep Husband 1.0, and just learn the quirks of this strange and illogical system. Having Husband 1.0 installed myself, I might also suggest you read the entire section regarding "General Partnership" Faults [GPFs]. This is a wonderful feature of Husband 1.0, secretly installed by the parent company as an integral part of the operating system.

Husband 1.0 must assume ALL responsibility for ALL faults and problems, regardless of root cause. To activate this great feature enter the command

"C:\I\_THOUGHT\_YOU\_LOVED\_ME".

Sometimes Tears 6.2 must be run simultaneously while entering the command. Husband 1.0 should then run the applications Apologize 12.3 and Flowers/Chocolates 7.8.

### TECH TIP!

Avoid excessive use of this feature. Overuse can create additional and more serious GPFs, and ultimately YOU may have to give a C:\I\_APOLOGIZE command before the system will return to normal operations. Overuse can also cause Husband 1.0 to default to Grumpy Silence 2.5, or worse yet, to Beer 6.0.

Beer 6.0 is a very bad program that causes Husband 1.0 to create Fat Belly files and Snoring Loudly wave files that are very hard to delete. Save yourself some trouble by following this tech tip!

Just remember! The system will run smoothly, and take the blame for all GPFs, but because of

this fine feature it can only intermittently run all the applications Boyfriend 5.0 ran.

Husband 1.0 is a great program, but it does have limited memory and cannot learn new applications quickly. Consider buying additional software to improve performance. I personally recommend Hot Food 3.0, Lingerie 5.3 and Patience 10.1. Used in conjunction, these utilities can really help keep Husband 1.0 running smoothly.

After several years of use, Husband 1.0 will become familiar you will find many valuable embedded features such as Fix BrokenThings 2.1, Snuggling 4.2 and Best Friend 7.6. A final word of caution! Do NOT, under any circumstances, install Mother-In-Law 1.0. This is not a supported application, and will cause selective shutdown of the operating system. Until Husband 1.0 will run only Fishing 9.4 and Hunting 5.2 Mother-In-Law 1.0 is uninstalled.

I hope these notes have helped. Thank you for choosing to install Husband 1.0 and we here at Tech Support wish you the best of luck in coming years. We trust you will learn to fully enjoy this product!

Tech Support

#### **A note from the Editor...**

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.

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