



JILALAN

MONTHLY CIRCULAR
OF THE

**BRISBANE CATHOLIC
BUSHWALKING CLUB Inc.**

UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF OUR LADY OF THE WAY



APRIL 2001.

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JILALAN

Please have all articles to Louise Leonardi (25 Harburg Drive, Beenleigh 4207) by the 1st of the month. Articles, if on disk need to be submitted in RTF (Rich Text Format) with a hard copy included, otherwise a handwritten or typed copy will do. Alternatively, you can e-mail your articles to: leonardi@gil.com.au

GENERAL MEETINGS

Meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of every month, at 7:30pm. The location is **St Brigid's Parish Hall, Musgrave Rd, RED HILL. VISITORS are always welcome.**

OUTINGS

- Always read the Jilalan article to check the departure point, date and time.
- Departure of walks is usually either from Red Hill Parish Hall, Musgrave Rd 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
March 19	Meeting	John Carter	3290 3621	
25	Cronans Creek	John Carter	3290 3621	D/W
31	Boat Cruise	Maxine Brophy	3203 4699	Social
31	FMR Navigation - Gatton	Justin Tobin	3366 3193	FMR
31/1-1	Mt Superbus Monitoring	Christine Harrison	5429 5494	O/N
April				
7	Mt Maroon Monitoring	Trevor Kelly	3269 4795	D/W
13/16	Easter at the Hut	Iain Renton /Justin	3366 3193	B/C
14	Barney Creek	John Carter	3290 3621	D/W
23	Meeting (4 th Monday)	John Carter	3290 3621	
25	Anzac Day Dawn Service	John Carter	3290 3621	Social
25	Boondall Canoe	Joe Finn	3848 4642	D/W
29	Teviot Falls	Justin Tobin	3366 3193	D/W
May				
5-8	Washpool/Gibraltar Range	Trevor Kelly	3269 4795	B/C
19	Tingalpa Creek Wilderness	John Carter	3290 3621	D/W
21	Meeting	John Carter	3290 3621	
26	Annual Mass & Dinner	Trevor Kelly	3269 4795	Social
27	Barney Lodge Anniversary	Maxine Brophy	3203 4699	Social
June				
8-11	Sundown			B/C
8-11	Sundown to Wallangarra	Justin Tobin	3366 3193	T/W
16	Moreton Island	Justin Tobin	3366 3193	D/W
16/17	FMR First Aid			
18	Meeting	John Carter	3290 3621	
24	Knapp's Peak	Nathan Tobin		D/W
30	Colonial Ball	Greg Endicott	3351 4092	Social
July				
6-8	Albert River	Maxine Brophy	3203 4699	B/C
15	Kenilworth Bluff	Christine Harrison	5429 5494	D/W
16	Meeting	John Carter	3290 3621	
21	Historic Shepherd's Walk Kerry Valley			D/W
27-29	Spicer's Gap	John Carter	3290 3621	B/C
August				
4	Lake Manchester	Don Keating	3878 7296	D/W
5	Bridge to Brisbane Fun Run	John Carter	3290 3621	Social
11/12	Wynnum Wilderness	Liz R / Eric S	3393 5545	
15	Mt Barney Mass	Trevor Kelly	3269 4795	D/W
20	Meeting	John Carter	3290 3621	
24-26	North Coast Mountains	Justin Tobin	3366 3193	B/C
26	Mt Coolum	Mary Nolan	3355 6851	D/W
September				
1	Moggill SF (Fr Ed Memorial Walk)			D/W
7-9	Pilgrimage			B/C
16	Mt Superbus	Christine Harrison	5429 5494	D/W
17	Meeting	John Carter	3290 3621	
23	Karawatha by Train			D/W
October				
5/6/7	Lizard Point	Justin Tobin	3366 3193	T/W
7	Mt Roberts/ Lizard Point	Phil Murray	3841 0254	D/W

14	Muscat & Baileys Creeks	Matthew Palmer	3279 4490	D/W
15	Meeting	John Carter	3290 3621	

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	<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

Queensland Federation of Bushwalking Clubs

Federation meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of each month at the Baroona Special School, Milton from 7:30pm. For further information contact John or Majella.

The next meeting will be Thursday, 22 March 2001.

Federation has a web site. Its address is: <http://www.geocities.com/qfbwc/index.html>

The email address is qfbwc@yahoo.com.au

Recent matters:

A training day was held in February for camp site monitors at the Daisy Hill Koala Centre. Three rangers were also able to attend. Members who went were Ann, Christine, Trevor and John. QPWS are thankful of the work done by this volunteer group.

Thanks to Ann for organising the event.

Federation Mountain Rescue

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

Training Weekend. 16/17 June. (Details Page 9.)

FMR has a web site and its address site is

<http://130.102.84.99/quanta/org/fmr/fmr.htm>

and the email address is

fmr@chem.chemistry.uq.oz.au

REPORTS

April General Meeting

Come along to our April meeting, to hear about coming outings and stay for a cuppa after the meeting. There may be a trip report from the recent Tassie trip.

Please note that the April general meeting will be on Monday 23rd (4th Monday) due to Easter.

New Committee & other positions

The following vacant positions have been filled.

General Secretary Carolyn Ivanac
Membership Officer Mark Deegan

Thanks to those members who have accepted positions.

Club Web Address

Have a look at the site at:
www.geocities.com/briscathbushclub/

About Members

Iain Renton's new address is: 174
Annerley Road, Dutton Park 4102

Ex-member **Dale Hoey** recently rang John, to let members know that he is planning to return to Nelson NZ in May. He wanted to thank members for their friendship and the walks they did. Christine has already returned to Nelson. Dale has had some health problems over the last year. They plan to operate a home-stay and assist bushwalkers with transport.

Sam is making a steady recovery at the Southport Hospital. Louise would like to thank everyone who has sent cards and visited Sam at the hospital.

Ipswich Catholic members **Jean & Brian Pearl** now have a baby boy, Tasman Riley who was born on 20 March (8lb 10oz).

The club's financial year ended on 31 December. Therefore membership fees are now due. The fees are the same as last year. To ensure your copy of Jilalan don't forget to renew.

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

Treasurer's Report

Balance 19/2/01	\$1,805.17
<u>Receipts</u>	<u>\$ 864.40</u>
	\$2,669.57
<u>Payments</u>	<u>\$ 597.30</u>
<u>Balance 19/2/01</u>	<u>\$1,805.17</u>

Term Deposit \$2,072.27

I would like to remind the members that we require them to sign and return their Membership Application Form, when renewing their membership. This is a requirement of our insurance company.

Terry



OUTING'S NEWS

In the last magazine I put forward the suggestion that we call our Bushwalker of the Year after Father Ed. With a positive

response I move the following motion to be voted on at the April meeting. The motion reads:

The club change the "Bushwalker of the Year" to the "Father Ed Nally Bushwalker of the Year Award."

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

Boondal Wetlands Canoe Trip Anzac Day 25 april

Leader: Joe Finn 3848 4642
Time: 7 am
Meet at: St Brigid's car park,
Grade: Flat; sitting down; wet?
Cost: \$22.50 (includes canoe hire)
Emer Off: 3290 3621 or 3848 0793

Starting at the southern end of the Wetlands we will head up Nudgee Creek about a km for a look and then back again. We may go on to the bird hide near the mouth but will certainly head for the portage point just a bit upstream from the mouth so as to carry the canoes 50 metres or so to the banks of Nundah Creek. At this point we will be about 2kms along Nundah Creek and why go down stream when there is so much more upstream to investigate.

High tide is about 10:30 so if we time it right and don't dawdle at the wrong spots we should be able to be up creek (more than metaphorically) for the turn of the tide – sort of coast up – sort of coast back – sort of – nothing is ever as easy as it seems. We will possibly be out of the mouth of Nudgee creek at about 12:30 and may be able to have lunch in the park near

Sandgate Yacht Club. Sounds a bit too civilized? Even more - we may be meeting someone with our lunch – more details when you phone me.

Depending on the wind strength and direction the afternoon options will be to venture into Moreton bay and back to the Nudgee Creek or if a bit rough then head up Cabbage Tree Creek – past the sewerage treatment works and haul out the canoes about 3kms upstream.

I know you're excited. What more could you want?

Answer. Aerogard, Sunscreen and some shoes that you can wear all the time even when wet – bare feet and city mangroves don't mix.

Kinnanes/Teviot Falls Sunday, 29 April 2001 Daywalk

Leader: Justin Tobin (3366 3193)
Time: 7.am
Meet at: St Brigid's Carpark,
 Musgrave Road, Red Hill
Grade: M54
Cost: \$15
Emer Off: Susan Tobin (3366 3193)

A day walk visiting the three falls in the Teviot Gap region. The morning walk is to Kinnanes Falls below Teviot Gap. A short uphill climb brings us to the Verandah, a rocky shelf below the cliff line, walking either on this or you can go behind the cliff line if you think its too exposed.

Good views across to Bell and Robert's. Dropping into Wilson's Creek for smoko at the top of the falls, crossing the creek for the steep climb to the top of the knoll and some unusual views of Wilson's Peak before dropping down the ridge and a short stroll upstream to the bottom of Kinnanes Falls – Back to the cars and up to Teviot Gap and the falls on the South and North branch of Teviot Brook.

It should be an interesting day with plenty of views and water, water everywhere.

Bring your togs, camera and join me for a day in the bush.

Stanthorpe Wineries Tour

Contact: Desley Pedrazzini
3369 5530

Would anyone be interested in going to Stanthorpe over the Queen's Birthday Weekend for a Wino's (oops) Wineries Trip? Justin Tobin is doing a throughwalk there, and this could be a basecamp with a difference!

About 10 years ago, about a dozen people rented a farmhouse, and visited a few wineries, and had Mass and dinner in Stanthorpe.

Desley would need to know asap, if anyone is interested, and also suggestions of accommodation, and places to go etc.

**Washpool/Gibraltar Range
National Park Base Camp
5-8 May**

Leader: Trevor Kelly (3269 4795)
Time: TBA
Meet at: TBA
Grade: M44
Cost: \$70 approx
Emer Off: Carol Kelly (3269 4795)

Washpool National Park is situated on the Eastern end of the New England National Park about 75km east of Glen Innes, NSW.

Washpool National Park is a world heritage listed area known for beautiful rainforests, giant red cedars, numerous beautiful and rare bird species such as the Paradise Rifle bird and the Rufous Scrub-bird, and an array of mammals, reptiles, and amphibians. Join me on a weekend of discovery to explore this World Heritage Wilderness area.

**Tingalpa Creek Wilderness
Saturday 19 May
Daywalk**

Leader: John Carter 3290 3621
Time: 7.30am
Meet at: St Brigid's Car park,
Musgrave Road Red Hill
Grade: M43
Cost: \$5
Emer Off: 3290 3621 or 3848 0793

This is another in a series of walks exploring remnant bushland in the Greater Brisbane area. Tingalpa Creek is a significant forested area (over 1,500 ha) and is the catchment for Leslie Harrison Dam, before it flows into Moreton Bay. Several reserves are found here, including Koala Bushlands (BCC), Ford Road Conservation Area (RSC), Nev Lawrie Reserve (LCC), Daisy Hill Forest Reserve & Venman Bushland NP (QPWS).

Our walk will be mainly along tracks, which traverse these reserves. The eucalypt forests and creeklines will look good after the recent rains. While views will be limited, it will be a very enjoyable day.

**Annual Mass and Dinner
(Early Notice)
Saturday 26 May 2001**

Time: 6.00 pm
Meet at: Chapel next to the Little Flower Church, Turner St, Kedron

Father Kevin McGovern will be saying mass, and afterwards at Gabriel's place for a **BYO** Barbeque at 26 Granville Street, Wilson. Please bring plate of goodies to share for supper, and don't forget your cutlery, plates and bowls.

The Annual Mass and Dinner is an important date to remember for the Brisbane Catholic Bushwalking Club. It serves as a reminder as to the reasons the

club was formed in the first place, for Catholics with a special interest in bushwalking, and I guess, the nucleus of our bushwalking club, as opposed to others, is our Catholic Faith. Our Catholic faith is also central to the longevity and preservation of our unique bushwalking club. I am inviting all members past and present to come and join us for our Annual Mass and Dinner.

Trevor K.

SOCIALS

Coffee In Your Suburb

Do you know some place that serves great coffee in your suburb?

Let us know and we'll include it in the calendar and one Wednesday we'll make a visit close to you.

Coffee Night

There will be no coffee night until Wednesday, May 30th 2001. Location will be in next Jilalan.



ANZAC Day Dawn Service
Wednesday 25 April
Ann St War Memorial
4.15am

Club members have been attending the Dawn Service for a number of years. It is a moving experience. After we have a BBQ/ picnic at Kangaroo Point, down by the river, sometime after 5.15am.

Ring John to let him know if you can make it.

Coming Socials

Queensland Colonial Dancers -
Centenary of Federation Ball 30 June
Morris Hall, 25 Oaklands Pde, East
Brisbane

Recreate a bygone era, dress in Colonial costume or National Dress, dance the night away, enjoy the music of the Champion Moreton Bay Band and a delicious supper prepared by the Queensland Colonial and Heritage Dancers.

Breakfast and Picasso
Saturday 12 May

Contact: Maxine Brophy
(3203 4699) after 7 pm
Time: 8. am
Cost: \$15 for the gallery
BYO Breakfast

Take some time out to come along and view a very rare exhibition – “Renoir to Picasso”. We will have breakfast down beside the river so bring along your favourite picnic or BBQ breakfast, before a relaxing morning of great works of Art.

Over 10 people will mean reduced admission fee and guided tour, therefore please ring max and secure your spot before May 5.

Past Socials

A great evening was held recently at Lagoon Café at Sandgate with 14 members attending.

A few of the members met up earlier at the café and had a wonderful dinner together. Mary was also passing out flowers to everyone. It was a very enjoyable evening, followed by a stroll around the lagoon with Mary, to see the ducks.!

PAST OUTINGS.

Clean Up Australia Day 4 March 2001 Daywalk

Tichi Tamba Wetlands looked so beautiful early in the morning with many water birds beside the lagoon. Ten eager clean-up troops gathered to bring out the remaining rubbish from the lagoon of the Pine River. The local ranger, Melissa had joined us and by 10am we had gathered numerous bags and were left on dry land for collection later in the week. A welcome break for morning tea and we sheltered from the sun under a few she oaks. Cool drinks and many cups of tea, with goodies including Chris's freshly baked 'Tichi Tamba' biscuits.

We made our way across the wetlands to the River and cleaned along the Pine River in amongst the mangroves. Another dozen bags were easily filled and dragged out. We will return next year to complete the mangrove area next year. Grateful thanks to our wonderful helpers Elizabeth, Gabrielle, Michael B, Trevor, Mark, Justin Chris Mc, Terry and Melissa.

Maxine

Cronan's Creek Cascades 25 March 2001 Daywalk

It was a hot and humid morning as we headed south to Barney and we were glad that this walk was along a creek. We had some scenic views along the road, as we approached Yellow Pinch day use area. The plan was to follow the old road beside Cronan's Creek as it weaved its way between Mt Ernest and Mt Barney.

As we climbed over Yellow Pinch, there was a detour to the knoll for a glorious

180-degree panorama to enjoy, from Mt Lindesay to Mt Maroon. This section is fairly open and we were glad to enter the forest to escape the heat. We noted the turn-off to South-east ridge, then Peasant's ridge. The track crossed the creek, which had a strong flow via an old culvert. This was a good spot for smoko. The track continued and we had good views of the creek as it babbled over rocks. In places, the track was overgrown with cobbler's pegs and lantana.

We passed a long pool as the track crossed the creek again. We crossed Egan's Creek, which commences at Rum Jungle saddle between East & West peaks. This is also the turn-off to Savage's Ridge. The forest by now had a rainforest understorey with eucalypt emergents. Though this area had been logged there were still some big trees. We were to cross three more tributaries before the going became too difficult due to regrowth. At the last tributary, we had a refreshing lunch beside a much smaller Cronan's Creek. The water tasted great.

We then retraced our steps. At a steep incline, I dropped into the creek as it entered a small gorge. There was a seven metre waterfall that fell into a small but very deep pool. Very inviting. Our return to Yellow Pinch was uneventful. It was an enjoyable day, which ended with a stopover at Rathdowney. Thanks to Carolyn, Bev, Mark and Terry for coming along.

John

Quote:

Golf is a good walk spoiled. Mark Twain

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

SENIOR FIRST AID COURSE WITH A BUSHWALKING EMPHASIS

Date: 16 and 17 June 2001
Time: 8.30am to 5.00 pm
Place: Boonah Hospital
Cost: \$100.00
Contact: Richard Kolarski
 3341 7509 for more details.

The Queensland Ambulance Service will be conducting a fully registered Senior First Aid Course (including CPR) with a bushwalking and wilderness emphasis. The certificate will be valid for 3 years.

LETTERS from the Editor

DATES TO REMEMBER

April 25 – Anzac Day
 May 7 – Labour Day
 May 13 – Mother's Day
 May 24 – Ascension Thursday

□ *A thought to ponder ...* □

"If you have money in the bank, in your wallet, in a dish somewhere, you are among the top 8% of the world's wealthy."

When God created Mums.

When the good Lord was creating mothers, He was into his sixth day of overtime when an angel appeared and said, "You're doing a lot of fiddling around on this one"

And the Lord said, "Have you read the specifications on this order? She has to be

completely washable, but not plastic, have 180 moveable parts, all replaceable, run on black tea and leftovers, have a lap that disappears when she stands up, a kiss that can cure anything from a broken leg to a disappointing love affair and six pair of hands.

The angel shook her head slowly and said, "Six pairs of hands? No way."

"It's not the hands that are causing me the trouble," said the Lord.

"It's the three pairs of eyes that mothers have to have."

"That's on the standard model?" asked the angel

The Lord nodded, "One pair that sees through closed doors when she asks, "What are you kids doing in there?" when she already knows.

"Another in the back of her head that sees what she shouldn't but what she has to know. And of course, the one in front that can look at a child when he gets himself in trouble and say, "I understand and I love you" without so much as uttering a word

"Lord" said the angel, touching his sleeve gently.

"Go to bed, tomorrow is another..."

I can't", said the Lord. "I'm so close now. Already I have one who heals herself when she's sick, can feed a family of six on half a kilo of mince and can get a nine-year-old to stand under a shower.

The angel circled the model of a mother very slowly. "It's too soft," she sighed.

"But tough", the Lord said excitedly.

"You cannot imagine what this mother can do or endure."

"Can it think?"

"Not only think, but it can reason and compromise," said the creator.

Finally the angel bent over and ran her finger across the cheek.

"There's a leak," she pronounced.

"It's not a leak," said the Lord, "It's a tear."

"What is it for?"

It's for joy, sadness, disappointment, pain, loneliness and pride."

"You're a genius," said the angel.

"The Lord looked somber and said: "I didn't put it there."

Birthday Corner



Coming Birthday wishes

to

Chris McCaffrey

Greg Endicott

Terry Sheehan

Happy Wedding Anniversary

to

Sam & Louise Leonard

***75th Anniversary on April 2
of the O'Reilly's Rainforest
Guesthouse.***

A note from the Editor...

Sam has just come out of hospital and needs my immediate attention for a further 2 months. I ask that you send your articles to Carol Kelly.

Please forward your magazine articles to Carol by the 1st of the month. You may forward your magazine articles to

Either:

Carol's address: **10 Townsend Street
Brighton Qld 4017
PH: 3269 4795**

or

Her e-mail address:

kellyhouse@ozemail.com.au

Sing for joy, O heavens; shout, O earth.
Break forward with song, O mountains, for
the Lord has comforted His people, and
will have compassion upon them in their
sorrow. Isaiah 49:13.

Yours in Christ

Louise

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