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GENERAL MEETINGS

Meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of every month, being scheduled to commence at 7.30 pm (although they usually start about 15 minutes later). The location is currently in the basement of the Catholic Centre (near St Stephen's Cathedral) with entry via Charlotte Street. The door is usually manned up to about 8.00 pm. If you arrive after this, please ring the bell and wait for someone to let you in. Parking is NOT available on site and free parking can be difficult to find nearby. Parking is available close by at \$4.

VISITORS are always welcome.

OUTINGS

- (a) Always read the Jilalan article to check the departure point, date and time.
- (b) Departure of walks is usually either from the rear of the Cathedral in Charlotte Street 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.
- (c) The Club will usually organise transport for each outing, but you must nominate in advance to the leader. Contacting to 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 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.

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 9.00 pm, 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.

PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

The Association requires that certain minimal basic equipment should be carried by all walkers on all trips. This should comprise the following - a first aid kit, a torch, a parka/raincoat, hat, shirt, 15+ (or suitable value) sun screen 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.

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.

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KEY

D/W	Day Walk
T/W	Through Walk
O/N	Overnight
B/C	Base Camp
1/2DW	Half-day Walk
S/T	Safety & Training
FMR	Federation Mountain Rescue
Soc	Social

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CALENDAR

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Type</u>
APR 1-4	EASTER at Bunya Mts	Ken McCarron (071)	62 3942	B/C
8	Sizzler/Movie Night	Bernard Ivers	865 1032	Soc
10	Mermaid Mt	Christine Harrison	378 0264	D/W
13	Abseil Techniques K.P.	Cliff Harrison	378 0264	S/T
16	Rogaining-Intermediate	Cliff Harrison	378 0264	FMR
17	Noosa National Park	Kerry Mulligan	870 8564	D/W
18	MEETING			
22-25	Swan Creek	Christine Harrison	378 0264	B/C
22-25	Main Range	Barry Ellerington	886 3451	T/W
APR 30/				
MAY 1-2	Moreton Island	Paul McDonald	205 1984	B/C
	Moreton Island	Anthony Dolan	899 1785	T/W
7	Mt Moon	Anthony Dolan	899 1785	D/W
8	Leaders' Day - BYO BBQ	Christine Harrison	378 0264	Soc
14-15	O'Reilly's Dinner/Walk	Bernard Ivers	865 1032	O/N
16	MEETING			
22	Coonowrin & Beerwah Mts	Matthew Palmer	366 5660	D/W
28-29	Eagles Ridge/Club Hut	Justin Tobin	812 1518	B/C
JUN 5	Mt Bangalore	Russell Code	245 4803	D/W
11-13	Fraser Island	Christine Harrison	378 0264	T/W
11-13	Fraser Island	Paul McDonald	205 1984	B/C
18	Ten Pin Bowling	Bernard Ivers	865 1032	Soc
20	MEETING			
25-26	FMR Weekend - Drynan's	Cliff Harrison	378 0264	FMR
JUL 2	Colonial Ball			Soc
3	Beau Brummel	Geoffrey Egert	356 2163	D/W
10	Mt Fraser	Trevor Kelly	357 5046	D/W
16	Christmas in July	Bernard Ivers	865 1032	Soc
17	Black Snake Ridge	Russell Nelson	378 5200	D/W
18	MEETING			
23-24	Butler's Ridge	Barry Ellerington	886 3451	T/W
30-31	Upper Portal(Grace's Hut)	Justin Tobin	812 1518	B/C
AUG 6	Buchanan Fort	Sue Herron	366 3193	D/W
10	Annual Mass-Mezzanine	Barry Ellerington	886 3451	O/N
	Midget	Phil Murray	841 0254	O/N
13-14	New Members	Chris McCaffrey	349 5730	B/C
	& S/T Weekend	Cliff Harrison	378 0264	B/C
21	Back Creek	Matthew Palmer	366 5660	D/W
22	MEETING			
26-28	Killarney to Stanthorpe	Pat Lawton	366 1956	T/W
27	Leaders' Day - Rescue	Cliff Harrison	378 0264	FMR
	(Tamborine)			
SEP 3	Wildflower Walk No.1	Phil Murray	841 0254	D/W
3	Wildflower Walk No.2			
6	Operation Centre	Cliff Harrison	378 0264	FMR
10-12	Pilgrimage - Bigriggen			B/C
19	MEETING			

EDITORIAL

The following editorial appeared in 1986 - I hope it still has a message in 1994.

THE FIRST STEP - "In Search of the Magic"

Jim Reeves says in one of his songs: "How can I write on paper what I feel in my heart?" What words can I use to encourage people to take that first step, that first bushwalking step in the hope that they will discover the "magic"?

When you think of first steps, first walks, you tend always to think of your own. Mine was Mt Greville. The faces - now so familiar - were then strange ones. Goodie stop at Aratula. From my first view of Mt Greville standing alone and supreme. The climb up the ridge and the beauty of the incredible panorama unfolded before me Pat rattling off names that are now so familiar: Mts Cordeaux, Mitchell, Spicers through to Lizard Point. It was magic --- I was hooked. And then the afternoon walk down Greville's main gorge. What a hidden world of splendour!! Maybe I was lucky Greville was my first walk. I knew I'd be back.

Then you think of other places. Your first trip to Mecca - Mt Barney Warrumbungles, Guy Fawkes, Gibraltar, throughwalking along the Scenic Rim. So many places yet all would be nothing just names on a map - words without pictures - if I hadn't taken that first step.

Yes, even the more established members like Russ, Pat, Greg and John Carter, must have started somewhere. Their first step has now carried them to the four corners of the globe "In Search of the Magic".

You think of Saturday nights around the campfire. Friendships formed in the club, some that will transcend a lifetime. Funny moments, sad moments - all that form a life-style I want you to share.

The last two daywalks: surely those visitors and new members privileged to stand on the edge of Shipstern looking down the Numinbah Valley over to Springbrook and back to Binna Burra, must have felt something. And those walkers given the chance to see that incredible vista from Mt Maroon - one of the best in S.E. Qld - I'm sure something must have moved inside!!

New members and visitors at meetings ask me what bushwalking is all about. I haven't the words to tell them. All I can say is come walking and I hope you will discover the magic. Believe me it's a plea from the heart. It's a step I'm sure you'll never regret taking. A life-style you'll trade for no other. A world that will provide you with total peace and contentment.

YES COME WALKING!!!!

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COMING EVENTS

MTS COONOWRIN AND BEERWAH (DAY WALK)

Contact : Matthew Palmer (Ph: 366 5660)
Date : 22 May
Meeting Time : 7.00 AM SHARP
Meeting Place : Charlotte Street (behind Cathedral)
Grade : Physically: Easy/Medium, Technically: Hard
Emergency Officer : Bernadette Dolan (Ph: 899 1785)
Cost : ~~\$12.00~~ 10.00

The Glasshouse Mountains, 70 km from Brisbane, are the first major peaks you see when heading north. There are eleven peaks in all, the remnants of extinct volcanoes. Coonowrin (Crookneck) and Beerwah are the two most challenging to climb. Beerwah is an upside down mountain - hard at the bottom, but gets easier towards the top. We will take the normal route to the top, at which point we will keep going and go down an exploratory route on the other side - this way you get to see both sides of Beerwah.

The foreboding image of Coonowrin looks like an impenetrable fortress as you approach it. Those of you who know a bit about this mountain will be surprised at how easy it is to ascend - only one slightly tricky bit (Salmon's Leap) then it is a straight forward walk to the top. The top of Coonowrin is rather unusual as the peak is similar to one you would expect to find in a cartoon - a very small area with drops on all sides.

I hope you will join me in what will be a rare opportunity to climb some exceptional volcanic cores. Don't miss out as I will be taking only approximately ten people.

One more point - there is a possibility that access to these peaks may be severely restricted by National Parks in the future. This could well be your last chance to climb these peaks!

Matthew.

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Seen on a recent trip

A dinner plate turtle rescued from the road
A wedged tail eagle at close range
Tooloom Falls in flood
Osprey walking along the beach
A Lyrebird going through its repertoire of about a dozen calls,
including Eastern Whipbird, Lewin Honeyeater, Kookaburra,
Currawong, Magpie, Superb Blue Wren, and many others.

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Who is that aged member who would rather play golf than go on a throughwalk - has he been talking to his clients too much?

EAGLES RIDGE/CLUB HUT (BASE CAMP)

Leader : Justin Tobin (Ph: 812 1518)
 Date : 27-29 May
 Meeting Time : 7.00 PM, Friday 27 May
 Meeting Place : Sullivan & Nicolaides Carpark
 Grade : Eagles Ridge - Hard/Difficult
 Emergency Officer : Veronica Tobin (Ph: 202 2690)
 Cost : \$12.00

A Journey to the Mecca. A weekend base camp for everyone. For those not doing Eagles - a day spent exploring the creek of Smaller Peaks is for you.

Eagles Ridge is one of the best ridges on Barney. The views are incredible. An early start Saturday will enable us to head to Toms Tum - around to Isolated, on to North Peak and, if time permits, a quick dash up East Peak before heading down Rocky Creek. Then, a relaxing night at the hut.

Sunday, I hope to do Mt Maroon from the back and finish at the Water Reserve. New territory for most of us. Its a great base camping place. A chance to relax in the foothills of Mt Barney. Experience the magic Barney has to offer. Come with me.

Justin.

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CANCELLATION ... Attention Attention Attention

25 May - The previously advertised "Abseil Techniques" at Kangaroo Point has been postponed to a later, as yet unspecified time. It is felt that daylight would be an advantage for this second day of training. Probably be in mid to late July 1994.

REMEMBER: 25 May - Abseil Techniques at Kangaroo Point is cancelled - so please don't turn up!

Cliff.

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P.P.S. - ADVANCE NOTICE - 13/14 AugustCombined New Members and Safety and Training Base Camp

This is where you learn some things and see and hear about **what is the best bushwalking gear for you.** Ask the questions (without prejudice) you always wanted to ask.

PLAN NOT TO MISS THIS WEEKEND.

Cliff & Christopher.

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MT BANGALORE (DAY WALK)

Leader : Russell Code (Ph: 245 4803)
Date : 5 June
Meeting Time : 7.00AM,
Meeting Place : Charlotte Street (behind the Cathedral)
Grade : Medium
Emergency Officer : Greg Endicott (Ph: 351 4092)
Cost : \$12.00

Mt Bangalore, situated at the foot of the Main Range, has some incredible views. After a short regrouping stop at Boonah, we shall proceed via Carney Creek Road, Teviot Gap Road and a route over private land to the foot of Mt Bangalore. The party shall ascend via one of the eastern ridges of the mountain which is entirely eucalypt forest. Views from this ridge include Mt Toowoona, Mt May, Mt Maroon and Mt Ballow Massif. Our lunch spot is situated on the western side of the mountain and from here there are magnificent views of the Main Range.

This walk has been graded medium because of the steepness of the final approach. Care must be taken not to dislodge any rocks on this final part of the ascent.

The pre-outing is being done before the meeting, so more information will be available then.

Russell.

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FRASER ISLAND (THROUGH WALK)

Leader : Christine Harrison (Ph: 378 0264)
Date : 10-13 June
Meeting Time : 7 PM, Friday 10 June
Meeting Place : Sullivan & Nicolaides Carpark
Grade : Easy/Medium
Emergency Officer : Mike Wood (Ph: 398 8228)
Cost : To be advised (approx. \$40)
 Deposit of \$20.00 required (no refund)

Please note this popular walk is limited and already I have a growing team. A deposit must be taken at the meeting on 16 May to secure your place - first come, first to go to this island of exceptional natural beauty. Walking is done in dry loose sand, tending to make stresses on different muscles and a slower walking rate. Please wear good supporting footwear.

We will be going south of Central Station, down to Lake Boomanjin for our first night's camp. Second day to Dilli Village - up to Lake Wabby, which is the deepest lake of over 11 metres deep and is a barrage lake, unlike Boomanjin which is the largest perched lake in the world with an area of almost 200 ha. Onto Lake McKenzie for our second night. Monday, back to Central Station to catch the early afternoon barge back to the mainland and then back to Brisbane.

Plenty of wildlife, forest and wildflowers, lakes and beaches, to capture with photography or your eyes. Book soon -- don't be disappointed.

Christine.

FRASER ISLAND (BASE CAMP)

Contact : Paul McDonald (Ph: 205 1984)
Date : 10-13 June (Queen's Birthday Long Weekend)
Meeting Time : 7.00 PM SHARP, Friday 10 June
Meeting Place : Sullivan & Nicolaides Carpark
Grade : Easy
Emergency Officer : Mike Wood (Ph: 398 8228)
Cost : To be advised (approx. \$40)
 Deposit of \$20.00 required (no refund)

Fraser Island is a truly amazing place. If you've never been there, now is your chance to go. On past base camps, it has been necessary to carry all your gear from the barge drop-off to Central Station, a journey of 10 km. However, with the soft sand and dodging 4WDs, it can be a struggle for some. Unfortunately, this has meant that many were unable to come, either due to a lack of equipment (throughwalk packs, lightweight tents, etc) or the fitness required.

This time, things will be a little easier. I will be taking my 4WD across to provide transport of the bulk of gear between the barge and Central Station. With only one vehicle, space for gear will be limited. Please bring only one throughwalk pack (or equivalent size) and a day pack - any more than this cannot be taken in the 4WD, so you will have to carry it if you want it. I will bring the usual gas stove, pots & pans, gas light and the big tent. If you would like to sleep in the big tent (fits 6 very comfortably), please let me know. Central Station can be quite cold at night (it is winter!), so come prepared.

A deposit of \$20 will be required by/at the meeting. This will secure your nomination - preference will be given to those who have paid their deposit. If you cancel after Monday, 6 June, this deposit cannot be refunded unless a replacement is found. Numbers will be limited, so nominate (with your deposit) ASAP. If you have already nominated, remember your deposit is required to secure your nomination. At the time of writing, I already have 12 nominations for the base camp, so it looks like a reasonably large group.

Friday night, we will depart 7.00 pm sharp and travel to the barge departure point and camp. Early Saturday morning, we will take the barge to Fraser and then walk to Central Station to set up camp for the weekend. There are showers (cold) and toilets.

The rest of the weekend will be fairly flexible, but we will try to visit most of the close by attractions such as Pile Valley, the various lakes, etc. I would anticipate that Saturday will be a three-quarter day walk, Sunday will be a full day's walking, while Monday will be a short walk followed by a return to the barge by early afternoon.

Paul.

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Is Paul looking for members for his new BC4WDC?

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PAST OUTINGS

MERMAID MT (10 April)

Twenty-two people began and finished a full day of adventure!

Beginning at 8.45 am, we walked around Lake Manchester (permit given by BCC) along the road going up and down all the way. Many asked were they the big steep gradients I had mentioned in the introduction this morning - "NO, this is just the warm-up", I replied.

Morning tea, boiling water in Triangia and lengthy discussion by some, before going bush to follow the ridge to a rocky outcrop on Hill 171. Down the other side, more dense scrub and along a ridge upwards to the connecting road. Yes, the road was the steep section and, boy, everyone knew it too! 395 metres high the map reads, makes you wonder. By 1 pm, it was a rewarding lunch on top of Mermaid Mt with views out to Ipswich, Amberley, Lake Manchester and the distant smoky ranges.

Here again we went bush down a steep descent to a tributary creek. Unbelievably, there was running water, miniature waterfalls, gorges, lantana everywhere! After a big helping assistance from Paul and Ed, we all managed to safely drop down a 3 metre rock wall to continue only a short distance in a creek before the dreadful lantana forced us up to the ridges. On the pre-outing, the creek was dry and no vegetation. So now we contended with the rugged terrain up and down ridges over creek gorges, and trying many beyond their limit! Finally it was up Hill 171 and down to the welcomed BCC vehicle and back to our cars by 6.15 pm.

Sincere thank-you, for your patience and generous help, to Richard Kolarski, Paul Jones and Nathan. Also, appreciation to everyone for all your intense walking abilities and wonderful company - Peter & Pauline Walker, Geoffrey & Anna Egert, Kathy & Ed Thistlewaite, Gerry Keogh, Chris McCaffrey, Sheila Williams, Patricia Broughton, Gabrielle Brian, Cecily Ung, Terry Silk, Louise Rea, Marilyn Bicknell, Valerie Davis and June Greenaway.
YOU MADE IT!!!

Christine.

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KANGAROO POINT ABSEIL TECHNIQUES (13 April)

All who attended (7 in number) were reasonably experienced, so very little instruction was performed. Coxes Corner was chosen to set up an abseil point and a top rope configuration, allowing for both abseil and climbing techniques to be applied.

An exchange of ideas, and other technical information ensued, finishing the night at about 2100 hours.

Thanks to all who came, - it helped me to see where the level of skill in the Club has developed.

Cheers to all. Cliff.

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SWAN CREEK BASE CAMP (22-25 April)

Leaving Brisbane on Friday night and arriving at Hell Hole Gorge to a campfire, a hot drink and toast, was the most amazing start to this memorable base camp.

Saturday, we climbed the western steep ridge to Mt Huntley. Morning tea, then Barry and Mike climbed on top, whilst the rest of the party contoured over to the ridge line of 990. It was grassy and loose rock, but we made it in time for lunch with magnificent views over Swan Creek, Mt Huntley, Double Top, Spicers and on the opposite side Mt Asplenium and the Steamers. Took my camera but, alas, no batteries - so much for fully automatic cameras! Luckily Cliff had his panorama camera. Kathy was happy to stay and enjoy the views whilst we went on towards Sentinel Point, of which only Barry and Mike captured the splendid views. We shall return with loaded cameras! All back to the cars by 4.30 pm.

Sunday to our amazement, we were joined by a 73½ year old Eric Hall for the day to climb Double Top. To this day, I have NEVER seen such determination, strength and happiness in achieving his goal. Eric was so full of knowledge, history and words of wisdom, it gave us an incite to be of similar nature when we, too, reach the older age bracket. Although more haze hung over the distant mountains and landscape, it was still a magnificent day of views. Thank you Justin & Matthew for your note left on Double Top.

Both Saturday and Sunday nights, we were cosy around the campfire - with a temperature of 5°C, it was welcomed!! No sing-songs but excellent company and jokes.

Monday, with Eric and his video, an ANZAC Day ceremony and respectful minute's silence was held before going up HELL HOLE GORGE. The Gorge is quite scungy with weed and slimy algae. Needs a good flush out with heavy rains. A short rock hop down to Swan Creek junction to complete the journey.

This was the best base camp for a long time. Sorry others did not join us. It was an entertaining, relaxing, rewarding and enjoyable weekend with Barry Ellerington, Kathy & Ed Thistlewaite, Trevor Kelly, Mike Cahill and my husband, Cliff. Thank you Eric for your time, effort and company. It was my pleasure to meet you and have you join in our group. We shall return soon.

Christine.

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MAIN RANGE THROUGHWALK (22-25 April)

The weather was good - the views incredible - the three day journey fantastic!! Thanks to Kerry and Susan for the chance to "Soar with the Eagles".

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THE EAST RIDGE OF MT BEERWAH

15 April 1994

After week of fine weather which has been an unusual experience in the Glasshouse Mountains this year, Mark Lythall and I decided to fill a long desire - to complete a traverse over Mt Beerwah. The local climbing guide rated the east ridge as on par to the route up Beerwah's north face, though more effort is required as the climb commences at a lower elevation. The east ridge was once the original climbing route earlier this century, as it is closer to the railway station and town.

Leaving our vehicle on the access road near the old yabby farm we followed an imaginary east/west line that links Coonowrin and Beerwah. Walking across the grain of the landscape, we enjoyed attractive open eucalypt forest ridges and wet gullies. Tall stringybarks were in full flower. We approached an open gully at the base of the mountain, which led onto the rocky slopes. Now followed a period of rock scrambling through steelwood, an endemic bush. The rock, which consists of andesite (volcanic origin) was coarse and dry providing for excellent climbing conditions. There was no obvious route to follow as we quickly gained height.

Keeping close to that imaginary line, our climb led into a cave similar in appearance and size as those found on Mt. Tibrogargan's east face. It was a welcome resting place as we enjoyed the view. There was some evidence of human use. Climbing out of the cave we veered to the left onto a scrubby ridge line. Three species of eucalypt, stunted and displaying a mallee growth form are common and were full of buds ready to flower, after the good wet season. Two species are only found on the Glasshouse peaks.

As we neared the summit the scrub shortened in height, wind speed increased and the ridge narrowed significantly. It was quite airy. Soon on^{the} peak, we soaked in the panorama. The vegetation here has to contend with a rocky pavement, with little soil. The normal route was followed down the north face. In the sheltered overhang the effect of the 1992 drought was evident, with quite a few turpentine (some large) dead. It will take decades for these to be replaced. Fortunately some remain. Reaching the bottom we rested at the shelter shed before strolling along the road back to the vehicle. The trip took about four hours and was a lot of fun.

John Carter

REFLECTIONS

OUR LADY OF THE WAY - The Club's Patron Saint

In the forming of our Club, the early members desired that the Club be placed under the protection of Our Lady. She was named the Club's patroness, under the title of Our Lady of the Way, to guard over our members on their journeys. The following is a brief account of this title of Our Lady.

A picture of the Blessed Virgin and Child, known for centuries as Our Lady of the Way, is enshrined in the Church of the Gesu in Rome. No-one is certain of its age, but it dates back many centuries. Prior to the 16th Century, the painting was located in a little wayside shrine along an ancient highway of Rome. Hence the title originated due to its location.

In the first half of that century, a Roman family, the Astalli's, constructed a building to shelter the painting from the elements. This became known as the Church of Santa Maria degli Astalli. This was later demolished to make way for the Gesu Church.

During the reign of Pope Paul III (1534-48), the painting was acquired by the Jesuits and it was transferred to the Church of St Mark. It is known that the founder, Ignatius Loyola, had a great devotion to Our Lady. In 1575, the Order completed the Church of the Gesu as a shrine to the Virgin Mary.

At the present time, Our Lady of the Highway is patroness of travellers. This modern version of the ancient title originated in 1937, in New Jersey. This title is appropriate for Our Lady in virtue of the many journeys she made in her life - the Visitation to Elizabeth, from Nazareth to Bethlehem, the Flight into Egypt, journeys to Jerusalem and following Our Lord to Calvary.

"Our Lady of the Way be with us on our journey; for all your ways are beautiful and all your paths are peace."

John Carter.

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SOCIALS

TEN PIN BOWLING NIGHT

Contact : Bernard Ivers (Ph: 865 1032)
Date : Saturday, 18 June
Meeting Time : 5.30 pm
Meeting Place : Clayfield Lanes, Cnr Sandgate & Wagner Roads
Cost : \$18.00

The \$18.00 will include lane hire, hire of shoes, a main meal and a movie pass.

If you need transport, let me know by Thursday, 16 June so that I can organise it for you.

Give me a ring if you would like more details.

Bernard.

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PAST SOCIAL

Four members came along to dinner at Sizzler Toombul on 8 April and then on to see the movie "Lightning Jack". Dinner was most enjoyable and the movie quite good.

I hope to see you all at our next social. Thank you for taking the time to come along.

Bernard.

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HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

Kristine Drewery, typist of the JILALAN, has been nominated an Honorary Member of the Club.

Joe Tottenham, the Club's Auditor, has also been renominated.

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Full Time Job

Tent World Kedron is looking for a full-time male shop assistant. Some shop experience an advantage, but not essential. Training will be provided. Mary is mainly looking for someone with bushwalking knowledge.

Phone Mary Lane on 857 5122 (business hours).

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Colonial Ball

- SOCIAL:** : SATURDAY, 2 JULY 1994, 6.45pm.
- CONTACT:** : MICHELE and GREG ENDICOTT, PHONE 351-4092 (AFTER 5.30 p.m.)
- VENUE:** : ANGLICAN BOYS GRAMMAR SCHOOL - MORRIS HALL
OAKLAND PARADE, EAST BRISBANE.
- COST:** : \$23.00 p.p.

Take a step back into the 1880's. The Colonial Ball is held as a celebration of the part social dancing played in our history. City folk, country folk old and young, rich and poor, all danced in places such as: railway sheds, the School of Arts, on convict ships and in town halls. They brought with them the dances of the "Old Country", be it Scotland, Ireland, England or The Continent.

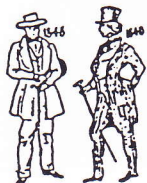


Dress standards for the evening are either Colonial style or semi-formal (at the very least). Costumes may be hired, but this is not necessary. You should be able to find in a wardrobe at home, or at the grandparents, something to suit this theme. (e.g. The Governor and Lady, Officers, Soldiers or Sailors, Convicts, Maids, Squatters or Rural Workers). Traditional music will be provided.



Colonial Dancing is similar to square dancing, bush dancing or Scottish country dancing. It is gentle, not fast and violent. Types of dancing include: Waltzes, Schottisches, Mazurkas, Polkas, jigs, reels done in different formations, quadrilles, longway sets, circles and couples. On the night, dances are walked through, and the steps are called as you dance. Knowing how to dance is not necessary - you don't have to be Fred and Ginger. You can learn at the practices or on the night.

Free practices are arranged at the East Brisbane State School (corner Wellington Road and Stanley Street, Wooloongabba). The vehicle entry is off Wellington Road. Practices are on: - Tuesday 7 June, Wednesday 15 June, Tuesday 21 June and Tuesday 28 June, all starting at 7.30 p.m. Come along to one or more practice sessions if you wish.



With the types of 19th century ball, you are given a Dance Card when you enter the hall. For the next half hour you have to find your own partner for sixteen dances. It is polite to have only two dances with the one person, any more and it will be thought you are too familiar. Thus you have to mix - don't come late.



Arranging partners before the night is not necessary. You can come alone since the Ball rules state you cannot have more than two dances with the one partner. So if you do not have a particular partner, come anyway. Over half of the dances are progressive, so who you start the dance with is not who you finish with. Thus the ball provides an opportunity to meet fourteen other people.

The Ball usually goes till midnight. You get a champion band, supper about 9.30 p.m. (eat a light meal at home before you come) and sixteen dances. There is a licensed bar. Bring a camera, nibbles to share and cold drinking water. Even though this is mid winter, you will get hot and stay that way. The dances will be energetic.

We may have a Postball Party afterwards, so you can relive the memories of a good night. More details about this later.

Nominate to Greg and Michele Endicott as soon as possible. We normally get thirty people, out of a total attendance of one hundred and sixty. A deposit of \$5.00 is preferred. If you nominate and do not attend, we are unable to provide a refund.

Ask your friends to come with you. Better still, organise a group, since you do not have to be a Club member to attend.

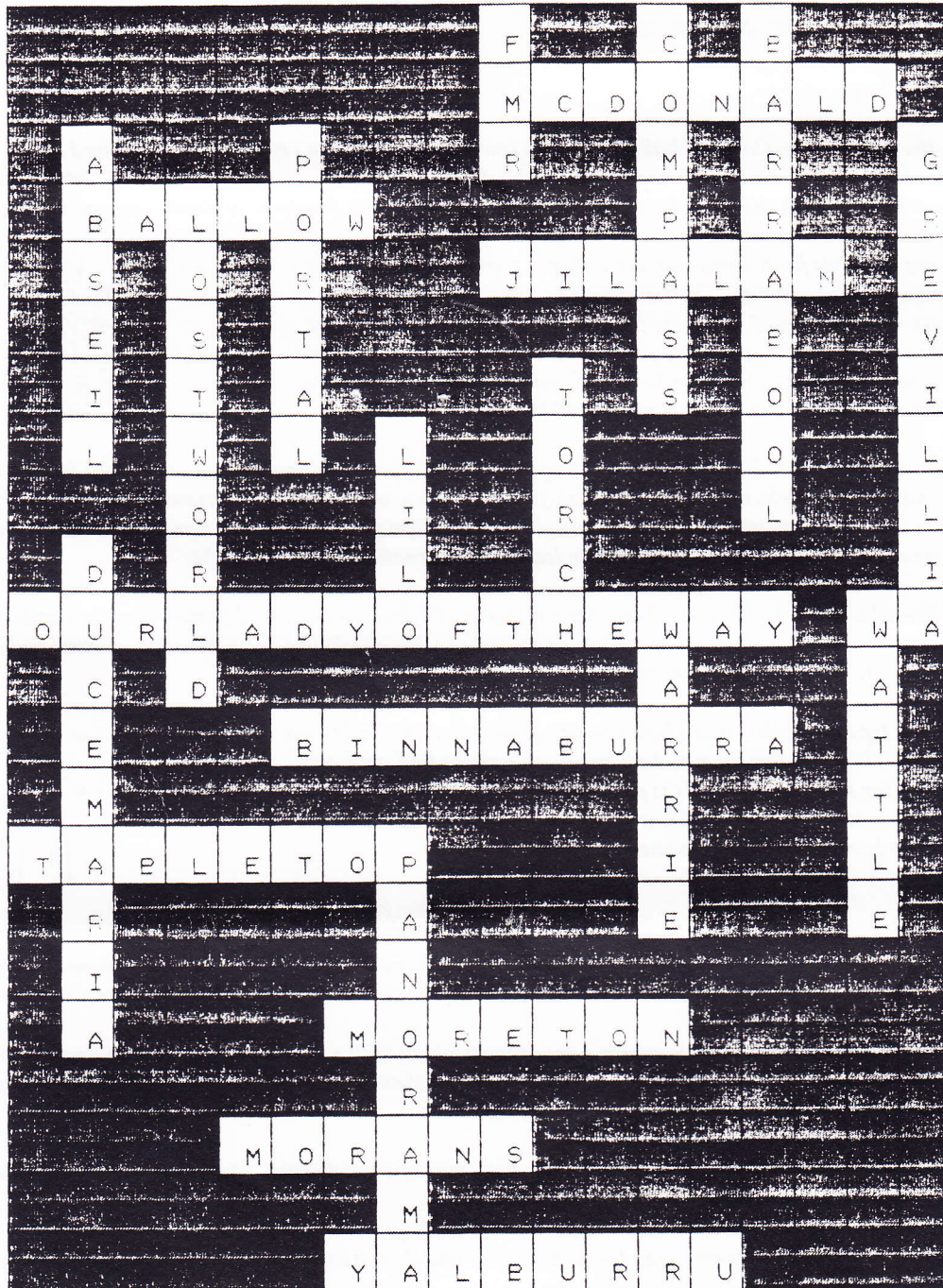
See you there!

GREG.



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