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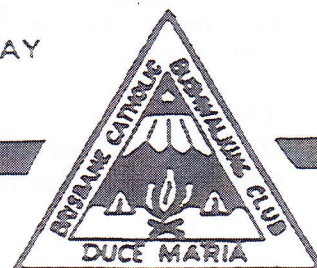
# JILALAN

MONTHLY CIRCULAR OF THE BRISBANE  
CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB INC.  
UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF OUR LADY OF THE WAY

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**BRISBANE CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB INC.  
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**JILALAN**

Articles for "Jilalan" should be posted to Cecilia Doherty 2/32 Stanley Terrace, East Brisbane. **Please note there are different deadlines for submitting articles on paper and on disk as shown in the monthly calendar.** The Editor is currently using MS WORD 6.0 but can convert from most programs. Please submit a hard copy of the article just in case there are problems with your disk.

**GENERAL MEETINGS**

Meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of every month, at 7.30 p.m (although they usually start about 15 minutes later). The location is The Little King's Centre, 33 O'Keefe Street, Buranda. Contact the President for details. **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 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.
- 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 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 outings' 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 p.m. 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 required.

**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.

**MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

All members are most welcome to observe the next meeting of the Management Committee. You are very welcome to attend the meeting 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. The dates of future Committee meetings have also been listed in Jilalan.

**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.**

**DANCE YOUR FEET OFF.**

Come to the Ball.  
Phone Greg on Ph: 3351 4092.  
No Time to Lose.



## CALENDAR OF CLUB EVENTS

|             |       |  |                       |           |     |
|-------------|-------|--|-----------------------|-----------|-----|
|             | 24-27 | Cunningham's Gap to Teviot Gap               | John Carter           | 3290 3621 | T/W |
|             | 25    | <b>Jilalan handwritten articles deadline</b> |                       |           |     |
|             | 25    | Anzac Day Bike Ride                          | M Brophy/Liz Richards | 3203 4699 | SOC |
|             | 27    | Spicer's West Ridge                          | Con Vink              | 3814 3545 | D/W |
| <b>MAY</b>  | 2-5   | Edwards Gap - Cunningham's Gap               | Matthew Palmer        | 3279 4490 | T/W |
|             | 2-5   | Bundaberg Pilgrimage at Mt Perry             | Christine Harrison    | 3378 0264 | B/C |
|             | 3     | Beau Brummell                                | Geoffrey Egert        | 3356 2163 | D/W |
|             | 4     | Mt Castle                                    | Christine Harrison    | 3378 0264 | D/W |
|             | 5     | <b>Jilalan articles on disk deadline</b>     |                       |           |     |
|             | 6     | Visit to QES                                 | Bill Butler           | 3266 8330 | FMR |
|             | 10    | Egg Rock                                     | Barry Ellerington     | 3886 3451 | D/W |
|             | 11    | Mother's Day                                 |                       |           |     |
|             | 16-18 | Toloom Falls                                 | Christine Harrison    | 3378 1997 | B/C |
|             | 19    | <b>Meeting</b>                               |                       |           | MTN |
|             | 23    | <b>Jilalan handwritten articles deadline</b> |                       |           |     |
| <b>JUN</b>  | 24    | Pine Rivers Ramble                           | Maxine Brophy         | 3203 4699 | D/W |
|             | 1     | Bare Rock to Kamp Stacey                     | Jim O'Meara           | 3838 3356 | D/W |
|             | 2     | <b>Jilalan articles on disk deadline</b>     |                       |           |     |
|             | 6-9   | Fraser Island                                | Justin Tobin          | 3366 3193 | T/W |
|             | 7-9   | Fraser Island                                | Paul Mc Donald        | 32051984  | B/C |
|             | 8     | Mt Cordeau                                   | Anna Egert            | 3356 2163 | D/W |
|             | 14    | Kangaroo Point Abseil                        | Bill Butler           | 3266 8330 | S&T |
|             | 14-15 | Central Traverse                             | Ed Thistlethwaite     | 3374 2198 | O/N |
|             | 15    | Blue Pool                                    | Chris Mc Caffrey      | 3349 5730 | D/W |
|             | 16    | <b>Meeting</b>                               | Richard Kolarski      | 3341 7509 |     |
|             | 20    | <b>Jilalan handwritten articles</b>          |                       |           |     |
|             | 21    | Mt Bangalora                                 |                       |           | D/W |
|             | 22    | Coochi Mudlo Island                          | Liz Richards          | 3393 5545 | SOC |
|             | 28    | Advance Rescue Training                      | Bill Butler           | 3266 8330 | FMR |
|             | 29    | Mt Byron                                     | Greg Endicott         | 3351-4092 | D/W |
| <b>JULY</b> | 5     | Colonial Ball                                | Greg Endicott         | 3351 4092 | SOC |
|             | 6     |  |                       |           | D/W |
|             | 12-13 | Condamine Gorge                              | Russ Nelson           | 3378 5200 | O/N |
|             | 13    |  |                       |           | D/W |
|             | 19-20 | Glass House Mountains                        | John Carter           | 3290 3621 | O/N |
|             | 21    | <b>Meeting</b>                               | Richard Kolarski      | 3341 7509 |     |
|             | 25-27 | Club Hut - Tom's Tum and Isolated Peak       |                       |           | B/C |
| <b>AUG</b>  | 2-3   | 1st Aid Course                               | Bill Butler           | 3266 8330 | FMR |
|             | 9-10  | O'Reilly's Dinner                            | Maxine Brophy         | 3203 4699 | SOC |
|             | 9     | Lyrebird - Castle Craig Lookouts             | Richard Kolarski      | 3341 7509 | D/W |
|             | 10    | Box Tree Forest./Canungra Creek              |                       |           | D/W |
|             | 13    | Mt Barney Annual Mass - SE Ridge             | Anthony Dolan         | 3899 1785 | O/N |
|             | 13    |  |                       |           | O/N |
|             | 16    | Mt Walker                                    | Kerry Mulligan        | 3279 4490 | D/W |
|             | 18    | <b>Meeting</b>                               | Richard Kolarski      | 3341 7509 |     |
|             | 23-24 | Mt May to Mt Maroon                          | Jonus Bernotas        | 3288 3826 | T/W |
|             | 24    | Mt Maroon via Caves                          |                       |           | D/W |
|             | 30-31 |  |                       |           | D/W |
| <b>SEPT</b> | 5-7   | Cottonvale to Bald Rock                      | Pat Lawton            | 3266 1956 | T/W |
|             | 7     | Father's Day                                 |                       |           |     |
|             | 12-14 | Pilgrimage - Toowomba Club                   | Christine Harrison    | 3378 0264 | B/C |
|             | 15    | <b>Meeting</b>                               | Richard Kolarski      | 3341 7509 |     |
|             | 19-21 | Barney Lodge                                 | Justin Tobin          | 3266 3193 | B/C |
|             | 27    | Progressive Dinner                           | Maxine Brophy         | 3203 4699 | SOC |
|             | 28    | Back Creek Abseil                            |                       |           | D/W |
|             | 28    | Killarney Glen or Wildflower walk            |                       |           | D/W |
| <b>OCT</b>  | 3-5   | Border Loop to Lindesay                      |                       |           | T/W |
|             | 5     | Mt Lindesay                                  |                       |           | D/W |
|             | 11-12 | Rainbow Beach/Lake Freshwater                |                       |           | T/W |
|             | 18    | K.P. Beginners                               | Bill Butler           | 3266 8330 | FMR |
|             | 18    | 6 and 12 Hour Rogaine                        |                       |           | ROG |
|             | 19    | Mt Moon                                      |                       |           | D/W |

|     |       |                                    |                  |           |     |
|-----|-------|------------------------------------|------------------|-----------|-----|
|     | 20    | Meeting                            | Richard Kolarski | 3341 7509 |     |
|     | 24-25 | Nightcap National Park             |                  |           | T/W |
|     | 24-25 | Nightcap National Park Base Camp   |                  |           | B/C |
| NOV | 1-2   | Beginners at Manorina              |                  |           | B/C |
|     | 4     | Night Navigation                   | Bill Butler      | 3266 8330 | FMR |
|     | 8-9   | Bulimba Creek 26 km Canoe          |                  |           | CAN |
|     | 15-16 | Metrogaine                         |                  |           | ROG |
|     | 15-16 | O'Reilly's to Binna Burra          | June Greenaway   | 3358 5295 | D/W |
|     | 15-16 | Binna Burra to O'Reilly's          |                  |           | D/W |
|     | 17    | Meeting                            | Richard Kolarski | 3341 7509 |     |
|     | 23    | Shipstern/Ballenjui Falls          |                  |           | D/W |
|     | 30    | Mt Tibrogargan Anniversary         | John Carter      | 3290 3621 | D/W |
| DEC | 5-7   | Christmas Party                    | Maxine Brophy    | 3203 4699 | SOC |
|     | 14    | Summer Creek/Jimna SF              |                  |           | D/W |
|     | 21    | Pinnacle and Meeting of the Waters |                  |           | D/W |

**KEY - Types**

|     |              |        |                            |
|-----|--------------|--------|----------------------------|
| D/W | Day Walk     | 1/2 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               | 2. Terrain  | 3. Fitness                                     |
|---------------------------|---|--|
| Short Under 10 km per day | 1-3 <u>Graded or open terrain.</u> No scrub.  | 1-3 <u>Easy.</u> Suitable for beginners        |
| Medium 10-15 km per day   | 4-7 <u>Bush</u> Minor scrub, rainforest, rock, creek, rock hopping, scrambling        | 4-7 <u>Medium.</u> Reasonable fitness required |
| Long 15-20 km per day     | 8-10 <u>Bush</u> As Above + thick scrub, major rock scrambling using hands, technical | 8-10 <u>Hard.</u> Strenuous, fit walkers only  |
| EXtra Over 20 km per day  |   |  |
| Long                      |   |  |

## Meeting Venue

All General Meetings are held at Little King's Centre, 33 O'Keefe Street, Buranda until further notice.

The Committee accepts Maxine Brophy's resignation as Social Secretary with regret. The position is currently vacant but the Committee welcomes Maxine as Acting Social Secretary.

**LEADERS WHERE ARE YOU?**

Would anyone like to lead the following walks or perhaps change another walk around to suit?

|            |                     |
|------------|---------------------|
| June 21    | Mt Bangalora D/W    |
| July 6     | ???                 |
| July 13    | Lizard Point O/N    |
| July 25-27 | Club Hut B/C        |
| August 16  | Mt Walker D/W       |
| August 24  | Mt Maroon Caves D/W |

## COMING WALKS

Saturday May 24th  
Pine Rivers Ramble Tichi Tamba  
 Toddle/Sandgate Stroll

Leader: Maxine Brophy (ph: 3203 4699)  
 Meeting Place: Northgate Train Station 6.15 a.m.  
 Cost: \$3.00  
 Emerg. Officer:  
 Grade: m/l 3 4

If you've ever wondered what is living beside our busy highways and suburbs come along for an interesting day. Meeting at Northgate Railway Station, we catch the 6.37 a.m. train to Petrie where we will commence the walk at 7.00. a.m.

We pass through bushland and fields to meet the Pine River at John Oxley Reserve with a break for a snack and view the early morning bird life on the river. From here we follow the river along to the Highway, cross over the Pine River Bridge (with a lot of care) and drop down on to Tichi Tamba Wetlands. We will continue beside the River to Deep Water Bend and a look at the newly constructed Boardwalk and time for a cuppa. An easy walk across the fields to Bald Hills Creek for a short very muddy swim, and a chance to clean up at a nearby park.



The last of the three Lagoons at Sandgate will be our next stop to see more wildlife and some interesting Aboriginal artwork. We will stroll down the hill to the Second Lagoon and follow the bikeway around to the first lagoon with a welcome end to the day down First avenue to the Sandgate Seafront and the cafe for refreshments, before catching the train back to Northgate and our cars.

You will need a change of clothes and if possible some old boots or sandshoes for the creek crossing.

Should be lots of fun. Nominate quickly. Limit 15 thereabouts.

### **Sunday 1 June 1997** **Bare Rock via Morgan's Lookout** **(Day Walk)**

**Leader** : Jim O'Meara (Ph.3851 0597)  
**Date** : 1 June 1997  
**Meeting Time** : 7.00 am  
**Meeting Place** : Sullivan & Nicholaides (Taringa)  
**Grade** : M 3 3  
**Emerg Off** : Anthony Dolan (Ph 3843 4116)  
**Cost** : \$12.00

After the drive up to Cunningham's Gap we will park the cars near the Ranger's Office and start the walk. At first we will be in an open forest area and within 30 minutes will enter into rainforest. Following a short uphill we will be able to look eastwards from the saddle north of Mt. Cordeaux, a great place for morning tea.

Morning tea finished we will walk around to Morgan's Lookout and possibly have lunch (approx noon ). The afternoon will start with a shortish walk to Bare Rock where we will admire the views before returning to the vehicles (mid afternoon).

On the way home we should have plenty of time for a coffee break and still arrive back in Brisbane before dark. This is an easy walk and well within the capabilities of almost all of our members. For more information come to the meeting or give me a ring. See you there. Jim

COMING TO THE BALL.  
Do not let the lack of a partner deter you. The rules state you can only dance with the one person only twice. Only a few of the dances are a couple, most are in sets of 4 pairs, and a lot are progressive. You get to dance with a lot of people.

### **Fri 6 June - Mon 9 June 1997** **Fraser Island** **Through Walk**

**Meeting Time:** 7 p.m.  
**Meeting Place:** 110 Stewart Road Ashgrove  
**Cost:** \$80 and \$30 deposit at the meeting  
**Emerg. Officer:** Susan Tobin 3366 3193/3203 5540  
**Grade:** M 3 5  
**Limit:** 9 people

### **The Central Lakes**

Fraser Island - the largest sand island in the world and some of the most beautiful Lakes.

**Saturday Walk** - Day pack along the closed road White Lake, Lake Bowraddy, Lake Allom to camp with the goannas.

**Sunday** - a pack carry into Coomboo Lakes to Camp.

**Monday** - a visit to Hidden Lake and Yidney Scrub.

Home on 4 p.m. barge.

Its an area most of us haven't visited and quite interesting. There's turtles in Lake Bowraddy and Lake Allom. There are huge hoop pines and the Yidney scrub has Kauri Pine. Come and visit the Central Lakes with me. Justin.

### **Sat 7 June - Mon 9 June 1997** **Fraser Island** **Base Camp**

**Leader:** Paul McDonald (ph: 3205 1984)  
**Time:** 5am Saturday  
**Meeting Place:** 17 Gloucester Cres Bray Park  
**Cost:** To be advised  
**Emerg. Officer:** Anthony Dolan (3843 4116)  
**Grade:** Very Easy

Traditionally the Club's Fraser Island Basecamp has been based at Central Station, however, this year we will be based at Lake Boomanjin. Lake Boomanjin is the largest perched dune lake in the world, as well as being the largest lake on Fraser Island.

At this stage, the plan is to depart Brisbane at 5am on Saturday, and drive to Rainbow Beach, where we will leave any conventional vehicles. Inskip Point is our next port of call, where we will catch the ferry over to Fraser Island. Once on Fraser, we will journey around Hook Point, and then on to the Seventy-Five Mile Beach, past Jabiru Swamp to Dilli Village. From Dilli, we will travel inland to the Lake Boomanjin campgrounds.

I will be bringing my 4WD, so transport of our gear will not be a problem, but I would ask that you keep your gear to a minimum. If you have any doubts as to what constitutes a "minimum" please let me know, as any



excess gear may not be able to be taken with us. It is winter, and the inland parts of Fraser Island can become cold, especially at night, so ensure that you have warm clothes. There will be some beach walking, so make sure you have a hat and sunscreen.

The exact plan for the weekend will depend on the number of nominations (there will be a limit), so I'll try to let the nominees know closer to the day. Nominate early, or you may miss out. Paul

### **Sunday 8 June 1997**

#### **Mt Cordeaux**

#### **Day Walk**

**Leader:** Anna Egert (ph: 3356 2163)  
**Time:** 7.30 a.m.  
**Meet:** Sullivan & Nicolaides 134 Whitmore Street, Taringa  
**Cost:** \$12.00  
**Emerg. Officer:** A. Barbaro (ph: 3856 0892)  
**Grade:** S 1 2

We will proceed along the Cunningham Highway to Cunningham's Gap. The walk commences on the Northern side of the Highway in rainforest. The track winds upwards through open forest eventually to viewpoints overlooking the mountains, settled valleys to the east and the rugged mountains of the scenic rim to the south. There is an optional 1.6 km side track to Bare Rock which we will undertake. This has a lookout on its western side overlooking some very rugged country including the Ramparts and Mt Castle to the north and the sweep of the scenic rim to the south. The walk distance is about 10 kms. Bring a cut lunch, 2 litres of water, a cup, as well as other usual walking gear. There will be time for a coffee/tea/decaf break on the way home. Anna

### **Saturday 14 June 1997**

#### **Abseil Day - Kangaroo Point**

**Leader:** Bill Butler (ph: 3266 8330)  
**Time:** 8.a.m. to Midday  
**Meeting Place:** Kangaroo Point  
**Cost:** \$4 rope and equipment levy

Meet at the Story Bridge end of the Kangaroo Point Cliffs near the stairs. If you missed out on the March event, now is your opportunity to do a number of abseils from the 20 metre cliffs. We will finish with a BBQ at midday so come along and join in the fun.

Bill.

#### **COLONIAL BALL**

5th July.

Think about it.....

### **Sat 14- Sun 15 June 1997**

#### **Binna Burra to O'Reilly's Central**

#### **Traverse**

#### **(overnighter)**

**Leader:** Ed Thistlethwaite (ph: 3374 2198)  
**Time:** 1 p.m. Saturday  
**Meeting Place:** Sullivan & Nicolaides  
**Cost:** \$12.00 plus camping.  
**Emerg. Officer:** Anthony Dolan (3843 4116)  
**Grade:** M 5 5  
**Map:** Beechmont 1:25000 topo

We shall depart Brisbane at 1 p.m. Saturday afternoon to arrive at Binna Burra Camp ground and set up tents in daylight and prepare our evening meal. Those up early next morning may see a spectacular sunrise over the Gold Coast, cloud permitting. We will have breakfast fold tents and begin the track walk down to Gwongoorool Pool at 8 a.m. and by a series of three sets of ridge - valley undulations we arrive at O'Reilly's via Blue Pool and if fortunate may meet up with Chris McCaffrey's team. Good views along the way and waterfalls also and perhaps the odd bit of scunge. An interesting walk along what was a graded track in years gone by.

### **Sunday 15 June 1997**

#### **Blue Pool**

#### **(Day Walk)**

**Leader:** Chris McCaffrey (ph: 3349 5730)  
**Meeting Time:** 7. a.m. sharp  
**Meeting Place:** Sullivan & Nicolaides, Taringa  
**Emerg. Officer:** Anthony Dolan (3843 4116)  
**Cost:** \$12.00

Blue Pool is situated 400 metres below Green Mountains. The pool itself is on the West Canungra Creek - the Blue Pool track is the first one along the border track. We go off to the left and head down immediately. We will see some interesting trees along the way, these include red cedars in which these trees were cut for their valuable timber. The Lamington National Park itself was never logged but in the remaining rainforest below the park, red cedars still lie on the forest floor.

The track crosses Darraboola Creek a number of times passing some more interesting trees and vegetation including a small hanging garden. The track passes Darraboola Falls and continues down hill passing a drier area of hoop pine and brush box. The track now crosses Bundoomba Creek and below this is Bundoomba Falls. Before coming to Blue Pool we pass a moss garden. We will have lunch at the pool and also a swim if people are interested. Also keep an eye out for the blue Lamington Spiny Crayfish which inhabits these waters and other creeks in the park. The trip distance is approximately 9.89 kms along the Blue Pool track which is a graded track. A good walk for new members and visitors. So nominate to me at the meeting. Chris.



**COLONIAL BALL 1997****DATE: 5 JULY 1997**

**Time:** 6.45 p.m.  
**Contact:** Greg Endicott ph: 3351 4092  
**Cost:** \$30.00 (Payment in the hands of the organisers after 4 June is \$40)  
**Payment:** By 25th May - Cheques made out to Qld Colonial Dancers.  
**Tickets:** Must be pre-purchased as they are not sold on the night.  
**Practices:** On June 3, 10, 17, 24 and July 1 (all Tuesdays) at 7.30 p.m. At the Morningside School of Arts, Cnr Wynnum and Thynne Roads, Morningside.

This is an old worldly Ball in the 19th Century style. Come in Colonial Costume, anything from Governor and Lady, Soldier, Sailor, Squatter, Convict or anything else which remotely resembles 1870s to 1899s in Australian dress.

Come along and do waltzes, schottisches, varsoviennas, polkas and quadrilles and dance the night away. You will learn the steps at the practices, so do try to make it to Morningside on a few occasions. It makes everyone's night better if you have a basic understanding of the steps. And you will have a sense of accomplishment when you do it properly on the night with the music live and everyone in costume.

You do not need a partner. The Ball rules state it is improper to dance with the same person more than twice (you do not want the town folk sitting around scandalising about you, do you?) To help, when you arrive, the Ball Committee hand you a Dance Card which lists all the dances. You have to find partners to dance with (be on time at the actual Ball on July 5th as you do not want to be the one to arrive when everyone else has a full card). Therefore, there will be partners enough on the night. However, for our group to be self contained, it would be nice to have equal numbers of females/males.

Think about it, make a decision to come along, and phone me. All are welcome. This is a good opportunity for non members to meet us in a good social setting. Thank you Greg.

**VICE PRESIDENT'S CORNER**

*And when you stand up to pray, forgive whatever you have against anyone, that your Father in heaven may also forgive you your offences. But if you do not forgive, neither will your Father in heaven forgive you your offences.*

**SOCIALS***Maxine Brophy and Liz Richards***Social Calendar - May/June**

**MAY 28TH COFFEE NIGHT**  
**Place:** "Lancaster Coffee House"  
 Cnr Racecourse Road and Lancaster Avenue, Ascot  
**Time:** 7.30 p.m.

**MAY 31ST TREV'S INAUGURAL FISHING CONTEST**

Old Hornibrook Bridge (Redcliffe Peninsula End) 4 p.m. onwards (high tide 5.43 p.m.) BYO hooks and sinkers BYO - bbq and mozzie repellent. Small bait charge. Time to dust off the fishing gear and spend a relaxing couple of hours fishing off the Old Hornibrook Bridge. For those who don't want to fish we will stroll over the Bridge and back 2.8 km each way. Afterwards we will enjoy a bbq around at Woody Point and watch the lights of the City over the water. It will be a lot of fun so come and spend an evening beside the Bay with some fish to take home for breakfast (we hope!)

Maxine Ph 303 4699 after 7p.m. / Liz 3393 5545

**JUNE 10th Movie Night**  
 Phone Elizabeth for details on her answering machine.

**JUNE 22ND Sunday Coochie Mudlow Island Social Day**

**JUNE 25TH Coffee Night**

Any further details phone: Elizabeth 3393 5545 or Maxine 3203 4699 after 7 p.m.

**POST-WEDDING B.B.Q.**

Unfortunately we were not able to invite everyone to our wedding so we would like to have a B.B.Q. celebration after the event.

**When :** 5.00p.m. Sunday 25 May  
**Where :** 74 Kallista Road, Rochedale. (Ph 3341 7509 if you get lost)  
**Who :** EVERYONE  
**BYO :** Chair and drinks  
**R.S.V.P.** By Tuesday 20 May for catering  
 Hope to see you there.  
 Patricia & Richard



## PAST WALKS

### Noosa River Canoe Trip

**Feb 28th - March 2nd**

**by June Greenaway**

At first I was a little disappointed that there weren't many nominations for this trip. I had a very popular walk to Minto Craggs to compete with, but all went well. Seven of us left Brisbane Friday night and arrived at Elanda Point at approximately 10 p.m. I'd been told the office closed at 8.00 p.m. so we were surprised to see a guy there who told us there was a strong wind warning out and we more or less wouldn't be able to canoe across Lake Cootharaba. He suggested we walk to Kinaba and we could canoe from there. Being walkers, normally this would have been okay but we had all packed things small for packing into canoes and had no through-packs. It left us discussing all options on what to do. Saturday turned out just great, no worries with wind. As there was an odd number of us, 3 went into one canoe, and some of their gear had to be shared around. Then the decision was made to share tents to lighten the load more. Finally at 8.45 a.m. we were on our way across the Lake. It took about 40 mins to Kinaba, a bit hard going, but a short break here. Then it was up the Noosa River, one canoe having just a little bit of trouble and ended up caught on some submerged branches. Meanwhile Bill and Suzanne had got it worked out and were cruising along. It was a hot day, so some of us decided to cool the others down, but came off worse. Haven't got the knack of scooping up the water and giving the opposition a good splash.

After a welcome break at Harry's Hut, we had about 1 hour 20 mins to go up to Campsite 3. That was a long tiring stretch - we were soon all in the river with lifejackets on and just relaxing and cooling off. I had to crack the whip and get them moving on to the promised walk to the Cooloola Sand Patch. They loved that, a 12 km walk - just what they needed after all that arm and back work. We had great views from the top of the beach, lakes, and surrounding areas. Luckily, Bill decided to stay in camp as a couple of goannas were doing their best to get a feed out of our food and even went into Gabe's tent. The picnic tables were very convenient for our evening meal, and the usual chatter. Sharing tents worked out well, with everyone getting a good sleep after the strenuous day's activities.

Sunday morning started with several of us having a lovely refreshing swim, after having breakfast and packing up. We canoed to Harry's Hut. The river was like glass and the reflections were just magic. It was a strange sensation, like sitting on the tops of trees as we canoed. It only took an hour to Harry's Hut. We were fresh and had no current to battle. A short break here, then on to Fig Tree Point, a chance for some big swims and to cool off. At the picnic area, a goanna was right into someone's rubbish bag hanging on a tree. As we had lunch, the local wild life of 5 goannas soon joined us. They were circling the table and wouldn't leave us alone - it's a shame they've got used to humans having food in this area. We expected a hard crossing on the Lake but it wasn't too bad although it was nice seeing the shoreline getting closer. It took us about 40 mins.

We all had lovely showers, packed up and were on our way home before 2 p.m. with a refreshment stop on the way. The weekend turned out so well, the weather was perfect, although a bit hot, the canoeing walking and swimming were strenuous, and the company excellent. Thank you to all those who supported me by driving and making the weekend so enjoyable - Majella, Bill, Suzanne, Gabe, Paul, Lynn and two kayakers John and Anne Josefski from Noosa.

June

## Beginner's Through Walk

**April 5-6 1997**

**by Bill Butler**

Saturday morning and six excited walkers head off to Yangan where we were to leave Suzanne's car and head off to the "Mill" at Emu Creek in the Landrover. From here we put on our packs and headed off towards Davies Ridge.

After climbing the first (and steepest) part of the ridge we all agreed that we had brought too much junk with us. We had our lunch here and picked up the water that Pat and I had left there the week before. Pushing on we had to negotiate about one and a half kilometres of bracken. This was as high as our faces, and many of us (especially the leader) fell over hidden logs and whatever, many shins were skinned. From here it was just a big slog up the last hill till we reached our campsite.

Tents up and then we all sat down for some well deserved dinner and then a chat around a candle (no open fires on the main range). This was the first time I had ever been alone in the bush with a group of women.

Six a.m. and we all arose to one of nature's great displays. For as far as the eye could see there was a blanket of fluffy white cloud covering all but the highest of peaks. This was followed by one of the most beautiful sunrises I have ever seen.

After breakfast we went on a small walk and then the ladies and I decided to have an impromptu dance, waltz and jive. We ended up sick from laughter and walked back to the campsite got ready for the walk back to the cars. Halfway back to the "Mill" the leader fell over a large log and ripped his shorts, apart from this no other happenings occurred and we all cleaned up and put on fresh clothes at Emu creek.

A very late lunch was had at Maryvale and then it was off on the long drive back to Brisbane. Everybody had a good time and I thought that they handled their first through walk extremely well. I would like to thank the ladies for their very enjoyable company: Lorraine, Mary, Pat, Robyn and Suzanne. I would also like to thank Suzanne for using her car. Jim

## Beginner's Abseil - Kangaroo Point

**Saturday 22 March 1997**

**by Bill Butler**

Held under beautiful blue skies, nineteen people attended the Club's March abseil at Kangaroo Point's 20 metre cliffs. It turned out to be a very busy and rewarding day and my congratulations go to those people who did their first time abseils in magnificent style - Barbara, Suzanne, Christopher, Robin, Susan, Pat, Mary, Glenys, Gay, Sue, Julie and daughter.

Also a big thank you to my assistant training officers, Iain, Jim, Terry and John. Their help with safety rope and training rope instructions enabled most people to get in at least three abseils on the day. June Elizabeth and Gabriel lent moral support and also made it to our midday BBQ

Bill.



# NOTICE OF SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

## TO BE HELD AT LITTLE KINGS

AT 7.00P.M. ON MONDAY 16 JUNE 1997

Notice is hereby given that a Special General Meeting is to be held to hear an appeal by Justin Tobin to the following motion:

"That Justin be suspended for three months starting from the time he receives the notice and that he be on probation until the next Annual General Meeting. There are also conditions that he give a written apology to Paul, that he give a public apology at the next General Meeting and that he gives a written and verbal apology to Father Ed and for Paul and Justin to attempt reconciliation and mediation with Father Ed."

This motion was in response to the Management Committee finding that Justin had conducted himself in a manner considered to be injurious or prejudicial to the character or interests of the Association (10.02.04.)

**THE GENERAL MEETING IS TO FOLLOW COMMENCING AT 8.30.P.M.**

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| <b><u>Suspension:</u></b>                   | means suspension from all club activities except to comply with requirements of the motion.                                |
| <b><u>Probation:</u></b>                    | means any further behaviour which is injurious or prejudicial to the character or interests of the Association (10.02.04). |
| <b><u>Written apology:</u></b>              | means written apology to Paul McDonald in Justin's own words.  |
| <b><u>Public apology:</u></b>               | means a verbal apology to the members present at the General Meeting.  |
| <b><u>Written and verbal apology:</u></b>   | means a written and oral apology to Father Ed for the incident that occurred after the Annual Mass.                        |
| <b><u>Reconciliation and mediation:</u></b> | means reconciliation and mediation between Paul and Justin - to be determined by Father Ed.                                |



**FMR Training Weekend****April 4-5 1997****by Christine Harrison**

We arrived Friday night at Biggenden Camp near Mt Maroon. Saturday was a very intense day of excellent training given by experienced FMR leaders. No matter if you were new or brushing up on your knowledge, all was very useful information. We had radio communication, practical session on various knots, a navigation lesson and exercise, gymkarna, which had us thinking for all the right answers, a session in search and rescue then an exercise. This was all too rushed for 3/4 hour set up and required more planning and more time. Lastly for the day Peter Olding and my husband Cliff gave an excellent lesson in treatment and stretcher technique for a seriously injured bushwalker in preparation for helicopter rescue. Unfortunately as the Indy was on this weekend, the helicopter was on standby. A quick dinner, then some slides of old FMR rescue days and wonderful travel slides.

A late to bed but early to rise Sunday and another blistering hot day 30 degrees out in the sun after a lesson in safety equipment whilst bushwalking, to do prussiking abseiling progressing to the high ropes course which was very challenging. However I myself wasn't able to compete in it due to my torn back disc. Cliff helped set up the course, Casey Richardson watched and Anne Tracey had left last night to go on Running Creek walk. Eventually ropes were down by 3.30 p.m. and time to pack up and go home.

It was a shame only 4 BCBC members attended out of nearly 50. Next time perhaps FMR days should not conflict with other activities on the calendar. You will not at all be hassled to become leaders, it is for your own personal knowledge, training and being able to understand and help others whilst walking or in the event of an accident and rescue. Keep your eye on the FMR calendar for these days. Happy Walking Christine

**Mt Castle DayWalk****4th May 1997****by Christine Harrison**

Sunday at 7 am it looked dismal weather, however 10 out of 11 members set off for the day. Bypassing Aratula, we reached our starting point. 8.50 a.m. on with walking boots and off across the cow paddocks up and down many ridges with a heavy high humidity. No rain so far. We reached the 623 metres point on the Kangaroo Mt Knob for a late morning tea. Here we met the throughwalkers and Jonas. Mike and Cliff gladly gave the extra 4 litres of water each had been carrying to them. Having finished morning tea it was packs up and continue on our final climb to the top of Mt Castle which was covered in a thick white blanket of cloud. However only 50 metres down the track were the through walkers who had stopped. Emergency 1st aid by our on track ambulance officer, Cliff was required for Trevor who had accidentally twisted his right foot in a deep hidden grassy hole. It was

sprained so it was decided not to continue and to go home with us. Now the weather was more threatening, too late for us to continue also. A lunch break and distributing of packs whilst Jonas carried Trevor's through pack - Ken found a solid walking pole for Trevor and off we went down the ridge and onto the National Park road to our cars by 3.15 p.m. Then the rain came down heavily. Farewells were completed as I had still to collect Matthew's car from Edwards Gap and take to Cunningham's Gap for the completion of their walk the next day.

Thank you everyone for driving, carrying the Extra 12 kilos of water, your company in completing a circuit without reaching Mt Castle (another time and perfect weather) sharing the extra loads and conditions. It was certainly better than staying at home wasn't it? Pat, Jonas, Ken, Julie, Suzanne, Mike, Christopher, Majella and Cliff. Christine

**THE BALL.**

Do not let costumes  
worry you.

Grab anything which  
remotely looks the era.

It does not have to be  
exact or fancy.

**PAST SOCIALS****Sun 20 April 1997 - PARIS EXHIBITION**

A cultural Sunday was enjoyed by about 10 of us (some left early, others came later) on 20th April when we visited the Paris Exhibition at the Qld Art Gallery, Southbank. This unique exhibition of nearly 250 art works by such renowned artists as Renoir, Monet and Van Gogh captures the excitement and creativity of Paris in the 1890s. We were all enthralled, some had to be dragged away for lunch, others promised to return, such was our enthusiasm. Rain threatened to dampen our picnic plans, but dodging the raindrops we walked to the Botanic Gardens where it fined up long enough for us to enjoy lunch and of course coffee! A walk back along the river and across the bridge completed a very pleasant Sunday. A big thank you to Maxine and Liz for organising this rather different event, and to everyone for coming.

Pat.

**CORRECTION**

In the April Jilalan I  
said Ball practices were  
on July 3, 10, 17, 24  
when they are on JUNE  
3, 10, 17, 24 & July 1.  
Did you spot the error?



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