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MONTHLY CIRCULAR OF THE

BRISBANE CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB Inc.

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For specific enquires, contact the committee member (from above) concerned. For outings or socials, contact the leader shown in the calendar or article. Visitors – for general enquires contact Susan Tobin 3366 3193.

JILALAN

Please have all articles to Majella (11 Montrose Place, The Gap 4061) 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: robertsonm@marash.qld.edu.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

- (a) Always read the Jilalan article to check the departure point, date and time.
- (b) Departure of walks is usually either from the Old Windmill on Wickham Tce or at Sullivan & Nicolaides (134 Whitmore Street, Taringa enter via the upper driveway and drive down to the upper level of the carpark). Check "Jilalan" or phone the leader to be certain.
- (c) The club will usually organise transport for each outing, but you must nominate in advance to the leader. Contacting someone else may lead to your nomination becoming "lost". Nominations should preferably be made by the Monday prior to the activity (Wednesday at the latest) so that transport etc. can be arranged. Note that nominations for some walks may close well in advance of this. Late nominations may not be accepted.
- (d) Walkers are responsible for their own transport to and from the departure point.
- (e) Walks are rarely cancelled if they are, all nominees will be notified. Should you change your mind and decide not to come to a club event, please notify the leader as soon as possible.

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
April 17	Meeting	John Carter	3290 3621	
22 April - 1 May	Byfield NP / Blackdown Tableland	Matthew Palmer	3270 4490	B/C
25	Dawn Service / Breakfast	John Carter	3290 3621	Social
26	Coffee Night	Graham Walters	3861 1939	Social
28 April - 1 May	Mt Maroon / Mt Superbus	Christine Harrison	5429 5494	B/C
1 May	Mt Edwards / Reynolds Gorge	Justin Tobin	3366 3193	D/W
6	Somerset - Mt Mee	Mary Nolan	3355 6851	D/W
13	Northbrook Mountain (Pilgrimage)			D/W
15	Meeting	John Carter	3290 3621	
19	Ten Pin Bowls Kedron	Graham Walters	3861 1939	Social
20	Mt Coot-tha	Don Keating	3878 7296	1/2 DW
19-21	FMR Weekend Maroon Dam	John Carter	3290 3621	FMR
27	Noosa NP	Kerry Mulligan	3270 4490	D/W
2/3/4 June	Club Hut Weekend	John Brunott	3209 9598	B/C
4	Barney Creek Site Monitoring	John Carter	3290 3621	D/W
9-12	Point Pure/Glen Rock	Iain Renton	3395 7665	T/W
9-12	Point Pure/Glen Rock			B/C
18	Mt Bangalore	Phil Murray	3841 0254	D/W
	Meeting	John Carter	3290 3621	
19	Mt Glorious - Pilgrimage Preouting	John Curter	52,0 5021	D/W
25	FMR Remote Area First Aid Course	John Carter	3290 3621	FMR
26-29	Colonial Ball	Graham Walters	3861 1939	Social
July 1		Granani Walters	00011707	D/W
8	Mt Moon - West Ridge Bald Rock NP			B/C
14-16				FMR
15	FMR Navigation & Equipment Day	John Carter	3290 3621	
17	Meeting	Joint Carton	5270 5021	D/W
23	Mt Glorious - Pilgrimage Preouting			D/W
29	Garden of Eden - Pt Danger	Graham Walters	3861 1939	Social
6 August	Fun Run & Picnic	Ulaliani waliers	5801 1959	B/C
11-13	Mt Glorious - Pilgrimage Preouting	John Carter	3290 3621	D/W-O/N
15/16	Barney Mass - 40 th Anniversary	Phil Murray	38412 0254	D/W-O/N
20	Quinzeh Rocks / Wild flowers		3290 3621	
21	Meeting	John Carter	3290 3021	D/W
27	Stradbroke Island			D/W
September				
3	Buchanan's Fort-Fr Ed Memorial Walk			D/W
8/9/10	Federation Pilgrimage	Matthew Palmer	3270 4490	B/C
16	Social	Graham Walters	3861 1939	Social
18	Meeting			
24	Edinborough Castle			O/N
October				
1	Social	Graham Walters	3861 1939	Social
6/8	Mt Maroon Monitoring	Trevor Kelly	3269 4795	B/C
8	Barney Creek Monitoring	John Carter	3299 1032	D/W
10	FMR Media evening			FMR
15	The Twins / Mt Beerburrum			D/W
16	Meeting			
21	Social	Graham Walters	3861 1939	FMR
21	FMR Intermediate Abseiling	Statiant Walters	50011759	FMR
				O/N
	Ramparts			
28-29	Ramparts			- 0/N
	Kamparts Kinnannes & Teviot Falls			D/W

16	FMR Legislation evening			FMR
18	Social			Social
DATE	EVENT	LEADER	CONTACT NUMBER	WALK TYPE
20	Meeting			
24	Boonoo Boonoo Falls			B/C&T/ W
December				
2	Christmas Party	Graham Walters	3861 1939	Social
9	Larapinta Falls			D/W
18	Meeting			
23/24	Christmas Carols			Social
26	Dularcha National Park Train Tunnel			D/W
31	New Year's Eve	Graham Walters	3861 1939	Social
January 2001				
6	Odessy 2001 Beerwah Night Walk			D/W
12-14	Border Ranges	Gabe Romaguera		B/C
12-14	Christmas Creek			T/W
15	Meeting			
20	Boghaban Falls			D/W
26-28	Bunya Mountains	Gabe Romaguera		B/C
February				
3	Social	Graham Walters	3861 1939	Social
10	Meeting of the Waters Springbrook			D/W
18	Little Kings Walk	Gabe Romaguera		D/W
19	Meeting			
24-25	Mt Mitchell Night Walk			D/W
March				
3	Social			Social
4	Tinchi Tamba Clean Up Australia			D/W
9-11	Conondale Range			T/W
17-18	Running Creek			O/N
19	Meeting			
25	Cronans Creek			D/W
	Mt Superbus Monitoring			D/W
	Fountain Falls			T/W
	Binna Burra			B/C
	Obi Obi Li-Lo Trip			D/W

KEY - Walk 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

Short	Under 10km per day
Medium	10-15 km per day
Long	15-20 km per day
EXtra Long	Over 20 km per day

- 2. Terrain
- 1-3 Graded or open terrain. No scrub
- 4-7 Bush Minor scrub rainforest, rock,
- creek, rock hopping, scrambling 8-10 Bush, As Above + thick scrub, major rock scrambling using hands, technical

3. Fitness

- 1-3 <u>Easy</u>. Suitable for beginners
 4-7 <u>Medium</u>. Reasonable fitness

- required 8-10 <u>Hard</u>. Strenuous, fit walkers only

REPORTS

May General Meeting

In addition to the meeting, Pat will be presenting slides from her recent holiday in Europe. Supper will be served as usual. Visitors are welcome. Come at 7.30 for a 7.45 start.

The calendar includes the proposed activities from the June meeting to March 2001. The May meeting will consider the proposed calendar. Leaders are required for a number of walks. So please contact Justin at the next meeting.

Member ship Report

Congratulations to Fr. Kevin McGovern, new member.

Membership fees are shown below:

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

Members should ensure that their immunity against tetanus is maintained. Usually the tetanus booster will last 5 to 10 years. If in doubt please consider seeing a doctor for an injection. Minor injuries while bushwalking or even working in the garden could develop into something more severe if your immunity is low.

About Members

Sympathies are extended to Terry Sheehan on the recent loss of his mother. Also, Terry's work will keep him in Canberra for some time.

Early club member, Peter Lillis passed away recently due to cancer. He was an active member and involved in the early Mt Barney masses. He also participated on the 40th anniversary sub-committee for the 1998 anniversary.

Treasurer's Report

Balance 20/3 /00 + Receipts	23 88 .96 336.00
- Payments	2724.96 335.00
Balance 21/2 /00	2559.46

Term Deposit 1 507.10

Outing's News

Leaders are reminded to contact Justin re the costing of walks and the emergency officer for their particular walk.

For insurance purposes, please notify the Outings Officer when you are carrying out a pre-outing for a club trip.

COMING WALKS

Mt Cootha walk and BBQ Sat 20th May Day Walk

Leaders:	Don Keating & Robyn Pugh (3878-7296)
Time:	9:00 am St Bridgids, Red Hill
	9:30am Moore Park,
	Russell Tce.,
	Indooroopilly
Grade:	S33
Cost:	FREE (invaluable but costing
	nothing)
	BYO BBQ Lunch
Emerg Off:	Robyn Pugh (040204-3612)

We will gather at St Bridgid's and proceed to the Moore Park picnic area in Russell Tce. leaving the cars there. Proceeding under the freeway and up suburban streets we soon break into the Mt Cootha reserve at the back of Indooroopilly. From there it is a direct climb up to the Mt Cootha lookout. Ignoring the coffee shop we will proceed around to the next ridge on the left and come back down into the back of Chapel Hill and back to Moore Park where we will have a BYO BBQ lunch. The track follows the Fire break and is within the capability of all our members. For a pleasant walk in the park and a leisurely lunch join us on Saturday 20th May.

Mt Bangalore Daywalk Sunday 18th June 2000

Leader:	Phil Murray (3841 0254)
Meet at :	Red Hill 6.45 am
Grade:	M 7 7
Cost:	\$12:00
Emerg Off:	Susan Murray (3841 0254)

Mt Bangalore is a lovely dome shaped mountain near just off the scenic rim. It is approximately 30 kilometres south west of the town of Boonah

The summit provides nice views of the surrounding scenic rim. I would like to say the walk is easy but it is a bit of test. According to Ross Buchanan's book the summit is 831 metres high. We start from Carney's Creek Head just before the fork down the Head Road, which is 270 metres high. The climb for the day is only 561 metres and the distance is approximately 10 kilometres. I was planning to attack the mountain via the north east ridge.

If time permits the plan is to come back via the gorge. If not, we will retrace our steps down the ridge. I always prefer the variety of a circuit walk and so you get to see different terrain and vistas all day.

I love the thrill and excitement of doing something new and different on a walk and finding out where you going by checking with the map all the way. I also love that slight unease of never being really sure if you are going to get to your destination until you get there. I also like that slight nervous feeling of are we going to get back in time. And I love that sense of relief and satisfaction when you do get back to the cars just in the nick of time. Thus, I was considering doing the walk without doing a pre-outing but Justin convinced me to play it safe and do a pre-outing. So apologies to those fellow thrillseeking adventurers in the club.

The vegetation should be interesting. The mountain is covered in open eucalyptus forest but on the summit has low heath and shrubs. There should be plenty of wildflowers out including my favourite the red flowering Pea Flower Bossiaea rupicola and hopefully the Mountain Everlasting Daisy Helichrysum Lindsayanum will also be in flower.

For those who may be wondering why the dateof the walk changed it was simply to allow Mary Nolan to have her walk to Mt Mee State Forest trip on the 6th May and Justin asked me if I could swap dates for my trip and I did.

Hence, for those interested in a slightly harder day walk, through nice vegetation and a trip with nice views please come and join me.

Make sure you bring all the usual stuff for a trip like this. Lunch, water, raincoat, torch, boots, gaiters, gloves hat sunscreen first aid kit. Also, I was planning of having morning tea on the mountain not at a roadside café. For those few interested in map references Mount Bangalore is on the Teviot 1:25000 map at grid reference 517813.

Noosa NP Saturday 27th May Daywalk

Leader:	Kerry Mulligan
	(3279 4490)
Meet at:	St Bridgids, Red Hill, 8.30am
Grade:	S21
Cost:	\$12:00
Emerg Off:	Denis Mulligan (3870 8564)

This will be a laid back kind of day in a very scenic area. We will most likely walk along the beach from Alexandria Bay where undoubtedly our group will be somewhat overdressed compared to other people on the nudist beach! We will scramble up the headland and watch the waves rolling in from viewing spots at Hells Gate and above Devils Kitchen. We will return back to our cars via the Tanglewood track and back to Alexandria Bay. On the way up to Noosa I'd like to briefly stop in at Eumundi Markets if time permits and we'll finish off the day with a coffee in Hastings Street. Come and join me for an enjoyable day.

> Club Hut Weekend 2 – 4th June Base Camp

Leader:	John Brunott and Iain Renton (3209 9598)
e-mail:	jbrunott@hotmail.com.au
Meet at:	To be advised
Grade:	S12
Emerg Off:	Nathan Brunott
2	(0409 270 015)

Depending on my work schedule, I hope to leave Saturday, at 12.00pm in Brisbane from the Lower portals, meeting at the carpark. The hut will need a good clean and a little painting on the doors and windows especially. A broken window will needed to be fixed with new glass. Lantana around the hut desperately needs cutting back. As well as these jobs, the normal jobs such as rubbish will need to be attended too. On Sunday morning a short walk up to Toms Tum (767m) will hopefully provide us with great views of Barney and Barney Gorge, and then it will be back to work on the hut.

Barney Creek Site Monitoring Sunday 4 June Daywalk

Leader:	John Carter 3290 3621
Time:	7.00am
Meet at:	Red Hill Parish Hall,
	Musgrave Road
Grade:	M54
Cost:	\$12:00
Emerg Off:	Majella Carter (3290 3621)

For those who cannot get to Mt Barney for the weekend, come along with me for just the day. From the Lower Portals car park, we follow the track for 4.5 kms to the club hut and meet the base campers. We will follow the ridges to Barney Gorge and undertake the site monitoring at that location. After lunch we will rock hop down the beautiful Barney Creek to the hut. If you want there are deep pools for a swim. So give me a call or nominate the next meeting.

Pt Pure 9-12th June (Long weekend) Throughwalk

Leader:	Iain Renton (3395 7665)
Time:	7pm Friday Night
Meet at:	Sullivan & Nicolaides
Grade:	M65
Cost:	\$25:00
Emerg Off:	Tobins (3366 3193)

Limit of six people

The route has not yet been finalised but at this stage we will be camping at Glen Rock on Friday night with the probable routing being – walking up Blackfellow Creek Valley and camping Saturday night in the head of the valley. We will then follow the ridge to the top of Mistake Plateau and walk out to look at the top of the falls. That night we will camp at or near Pt Pure itself and on Monday make our way back to Glen Rock by a route yet to be decided.

This will be a very interesting walk and well worth doing.

Mt Barney Mass 40th Anniversary Wednesday, 16 August

Book this date in your diary! We plan to climb at least two routes up Mt Barney and celebrate mass at the mass site, in the saddle. Come for the day or camp overnight. The club first undertook this walk in 1960. Within the abilities of most members.

FEDERATED MOUNTAIN RESCUE

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

FMR Training Weekend

This will be held at Maroon Dam on 19-21 May. The weekend is catered with bunk accommodation at \$50 per person. Navigation and search techniques will be emphasised. Nominations are limited.

For further enquires call FMR on 3394 1030.

SOCIALS

Coffee Shop Night Wednesday 24th May Effiel Tower Park Road 7:30pm

For further details contact Graham (3861 1939).

Friday Night Bowling Kedron Bowl Gympie Rd Kedron Friday May 19th

We will meet for an evening of bowling followed by a bite to eat close by. More details at the next meeting or contact Graham (3861 1939) or June Greenaway (3358 5295)

PAST OUTINGS

Clean Up Australia Day March 5th Maxine Brophy

Titch Tamba wetlands has never looked so beautiful the rains have left a lake in the center filled with large clumps of water grass. Looking over the area in the morning it hard to imagine there was rubbish hiding in unknown places. Sme four hours later it was very evident gathered and with bags in hand we worked our way along the road and around the parameter. meeting in the middle. gab and Lynn worked along the ditches beside the road dragging out all sorts of objects including a large old wooden crate. Gabe was on a mission collecting for his new home. When we reached the middle area, Christopher, John Big Herman and Lizzy had already dragged out a hugh pile of roofing iron, old wood and endless bits and pieces from the pine river. The mangroves had grown around most of the rubbish so it was pretty heavy bringing it out. We all continued along the edge of the river land. As it got hotter, and the energy levels waived, we started a new pile closer to the river. A welcome rest at around 10:30 for smoko. Next year we will make sure we take an esky with of cool drinks in with us. We finished the morning work and light the BBQ, at Deep Water Bend, for a welcome lunch. There was more rubbish around the boaties car park, so we cleaned it up whilst lunch was cooking. Lunch was very well received and Susan and Mary arrived with top up supplies, and beautiful desserts. We relaxed for an hour or so and departed for home leaving over 20 bags of 2 hugh piles of rubbish for the ranger to move out. A big thankyou to a great working crew John Big, Justin, Gabe, Christopher, Herman, Lynn, Christie, Lizzy R., Caroline, Susan and Miss Mary.

Mt Greville Anniversary Walk

We were blessed with a perfect Autumn Day, clear blue skies and a cool breeze. As we climbed the views unfolded, a lush green valley below, Mt Moon, Lizard Point, Huntley, Spicers, Bellows, Barney, Maroon, Little Edwards and Edwards, a bushwalkers paradise. Smoko on the top and a perfect view overlooking Moogerah Dam being at its fullest for many years. Back down to the Saddle and around to the Needles, filling the water bottles at a mountain stream, clear sweet water for our cuppa. A climb up onto the rock slabs at the Needles and there below Hidden Gorge, a jewel to the eye, unknown to our club but soon to be explored. Lunch in the shade and a great cuppa before the decent back through Waterfall Gorge. No words to describe this amazing place. A magical jungle hidden for those who pass its way. The gorge was running well, clear clear water as pure as you could find running over moss covered rocks with palms and vines reaching up either side searching for light. An hour or so of clambering down to the base and deep swimming holes at the bottom of the waterfall, but no time today for swims. Mass at Padua in two hours so a quick climb up onto the ridge and a short walk down to the car. What better way to complete this special day, twenty years of graet walks, adventures, experiences, friendships and memories as Justine looks forward to many more years of the same.

Thanks to those who came for a great day out on Greville.

Mt Alexander Justin Tobin

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

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

To make it a round trip we decided to follow the back ridge down and after some contouring slipping and sliding and lantana dodging we were in the paddock and on to the Stockyard Creek Road. We found Gabe his new home, old Queenslander, lovely yard and verandah. Maxine was willing to be resident caretaker. Too soon we were back at the cars and creek for a swim. A coffee stop at Beaudesert it finish off an enjoyable and not too difficult day walk. One you can all do on Maxines's basecamp later on in the year.

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

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

Pilgrimage 2000...

June, Anne, Matthew and Kerry from BCBC along with representatives from Ipswich Catholic, Village and Queensland Bushwalking clubs are together organising the pilgrimage where we will be hosts to 150 - 180 bushwalkers from other clubs on the 8th to 10th September. It is shaping up to be a buzy and enjoyable weekend with the opportunity to meet new people and represent our club to the bushwalking fraternity.

After researching a number of locations, Camp Constable was chosen because of the facilities and walks it offered. Each club has taken responsibility for walks in certain areas and our club has included walks in our calendar so that club members can gain experience for our particular walks. We are going to need leaders so that we can do our share of the walks. As a club we need at least 10 people to co-lead a walk, so if you are interested in co-leading a walk please speak to Matthew (ph. 3279 4490) We also need members to help out at supper on Friday and Saturday night. Maxine has kindly offered to help organise the catering and again we need to do our share. We will need club members to help set up coffee and tea facilities Please see Maxine if you can help out.

Remember to keep the second weekend of September free (September 8,9,10) for the PLGRIMAGE!

A new Boonah café...

Members remember the closure of the Cheesy Grin. Well, after a recent walk, a new café has opened on the site in Boonah. It is called Flavours Café. The building's interior has had a major overhaul revealing its original features making it bright and attractive. It will become the place to be seen after a bushwalk.

Other Activities - Queensland Museum...

A series of workshops are being presented by the museum throughout the year. Coming events:

18 or 20 May 1-4.30pm: Small mammals of the South-east

Discussion of the variety of species found in our local area. There will be live specimens, skins and skeletons. The cost is cost \$35. Ring 3840 7555 for more information.

Coming events:

Wild things in school grounds - 5 August Birds for school children - 21 September Butterflies - 21 October

Queensland Federation of Bushwalking Clubs...

The annual bush dance was successful with a profit of \$206. All access to Glen Rock, Mt Mistake is through DNR. The environment minister is to be contacted regarding the sale of free hold land, which adjoins the national park at Mt Ballow.

Queensland National Parks...

1. In early April, an army Iroquois helicopter removed the last load of old fencing from near Wilson's Peak in Main Range NP, on the state border. The removal marked the end of a major volunteer project by Brisbane Bushwalkers. It began in 1998, with wire fencing being removed from the slopes of Mt Superbus and the northern ridge of Wilson's Peak.

The fence's detriments included erosion, public safety, degradation of wilderness values and killing native wildlife. In 1999 the Mt Superbus was completed. The helicopter was again available recently to complete the task. A set of photos was taken, which detailed the construction methods used, for historical purposes. (from Wild Times No 11)

2. A hand built road with an important place in Oueensland's history has become а Conservation Park. Spicer's Gap Road lies within Main Range NP and is 116km southwest of Brisbane. The area is 6.5ha. Spicers Gap as once a regular trade route for aboriginal people. It was mapped by Alan Cunningham in 1827 and subsequently became the gateway for settlers moving to the Darling Downs. The road, built by Overseer Clinton at a cost of 120 pounds was designed for drays and wagons. It opened in 1847. Following the construction of the railway line to Toowoomba in 1867, its use declined. It did become the route for the telegraph line between Brisbane and Sydney.

The surviving 1.6km section of road is now protected as a walking track. Despite deterioration, it is a good example of colonial engineering and a great achievement of early settlers. Logs and rock pavers were laid in its construction. (A National Trust report reveals that only 10 roads existed in 1860 predominantly around Moreton Bay). (Sector Wide)

NEEDED URGENTLY!!

A volunteer to edit the magazine. The job involves one night a month and no specialist knowledge or skills. Please consider.

A note from the Editor...

For the time being if you are unsure where to send your magazine articles send them to me and I will forward them on to the new Editor.

Please note my address: 11 Montrose Place The Gap 4061 PH: 3300 0229

<u>Please note</u> my e-mail address: robertsonm@marash.qld.edu.au

Happy reading!

FEDERATION PILGRIMAGE 2000

September 8th, 9th and 10th

Hosted by Brisbane Catholic Bushwalking Club Ipswich Catholic Bushwalking Club Village Bushwalkers Queensland Bushwalkers Club

> Will be held at Camp Constable Mt Glorious Rd, Mt Glorious

Costs for the weekend	
Bunkhouse	\$30 per person for the weekend
On site tents	\$25 per person for the weekend
Camping	\$20 per person for the weekend
Includes tea, coffee, light supper	

Daywalkers, (people not staying at Camp Constable)

\$5 per person per walk

Walks on Saturday and Sunday from easy graded tracks to hard off track walks in remote areas.

More details will be sent as available

Phone contact number (07) 3279 4490

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