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OF THE

**BRISBANE CATHOLIC
BUSHWALKING CLUB Inc.**

UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF OUR LADY OF THE WAY



MAY 2001.

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JILALAN

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

GENERAL MEETINGS

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

OUTINGS

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

EMERGENCY OFFICER

If, within the hour prior to an outing's departure, you can't make it or you are running late, phone the number shown in the Jilalan for the Emergency Officer for that outing. If you have not returned from an outing by 9:00pm your family may ring the Emergency Officer – but please don't panic.

EQUIPMENT HIRE

The Club has some tents and through-walk packs to hire to visitors and newer members. Borrowers are responsible for collecting and returning equipment, as well as making good any loss or damage over and above normal wear and tear. Hire rates – Packs \$10/ weekend, Tents \$5:00 – Deposit of \$20:00 required.

PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

The Association requires that all walkers on all trips should carry certain minimal basic equipment. This should comprise the following – a first aid kit, a torch, a parka/raincoat, hat, shirt 30+ sunscreen and at least 2 litres of water. Leaders may require that walkers carry other equipment. Advice of this will be given in Jilalan and/or by the leader.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

All members are most welcome to attend a meeting of the Management Committee, but please contact the President beforehand. This means you can be advised of any change of date/venue. If you feel strongly about an issue, bring it along to the Committee Meeting and we'll put it on the agenda.

WARNING All persons, adult or child, member or visitor, undertake all activities of the Club at their own risk. The club is not in a position to even state that all care will be taken.

CALENDAR OF CLUB EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	LEADER	CONTACT NUMBER	WALK TYPE
21	Meeting	John Carter	3290 3621	
26	Annual Mass & Dinner	Trevor Kelly	3269 4795	Social
27	Barney Lodge Anniversary	Maxine Brophy	3203 4699	Social
June				
2	Mt Michael	Pat Lawton	3366 1956	D/W
8-11	Weekend with Bacchus – Stanthorpe	Desley Pedrazzini	3399 5530	Social
8-11	Sundown to Wallangarra	Justin Tobin	3366 3193	T/W
16	Moreton Island	Justin Tobin	3366 3193	D/W
16/17	FMR First Aid			
18	Meeting	John Carter	3290 3621	
24	Knapp's Peak	Mark Deegan	3856 2305	D/W
30	Colonial Ball	Greg Endicott	3351 4092	Social
July				
6-8	Albert River	Maxine Brophy	3203 4699	B/C
15	Kenilworth Bluff	Christine Harrison	5429 5494	D/W
16	Meeting	John Carter	3290 3621	
21 28	Historic Shepherd's Walk Kerry Valley			D/W
27-29	Spicer's Gap	John Carter	3290 3621	B/C
August				
4	Lake Manchester	Don Keating	3878 7296	D/W
5	Bridge to Brisbane Fun Run	John Carter	3290 3621	Social
11/12	Wynnum Wilderness	Eliz R / Eric S	3393 5545	
15	Mt Barney Mass	Trevor Kelly	3269 4795	D/W
20	Meeting	John Carter	3290 3621	
24-26	North Coast Mountains	Justin Tobin	3366 3193	B/C
26	Mt Coolum	Mary Nolan	3355 6851	D/W
September				
1	Moggill SF (Fr Ed Memorial Walk)	Carolyn Ivanac	3379 9486	D/W
7-9	Pilgrimage	Justin Tobin	3366 3193	B/C
16	Mt Superbus	Christine Harrison	5429 5494	D/W
17	Meeting	John Carter	3290 3621	
23	Karawatha by Train			D/W
October				
5/6/7	Lizard Point	Justin Tobin	3366 3193	T/W
7	Mt Roberts/ Lizard Point	Phil Murray	3841 0254	D/W
14	Muscat & Baileys Creeks	Matthew Palmer	3279 4490	D/W
15	Meeting	John Carter	3290 3621	

KEY – Walk Types

D/W	Day Walk	½ DW	Half-day Walk
T/W	Through Walk	TRN	Training
O/N	Overnighter	FMR	Federation Mountain Rescue
B/C	Base Camp	SOC	Social

KEY – Walk Gradings

The BCBC is now using the following Walk Grading system currently used by the Brisbane Bushwalking Club.

1. Distance

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

2. Terrain

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

3. Fitness

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

REPORTS

May General Meeting

Come along to our May meeting, to hear about upcoming walks and socials. Stay for a cuppa and a chat. Pat will present her slides from the recent club trip to South-West Tasmania. See how members successfully negotiated the South Coast Track.

New Committee positions

The following vacant positions have been filled.

Social Secretary – Desley Pedrazzini

Thanks to those members who have accepted positions.

Club Web Address

Have a look at the site at:

www.geocities.com/briscathbushclub/

(It can also be located through the Yahoo search engine.)

About Members

Good Luck to **Robyn & Don** who are soon going on an overseas holiday.

Treasurer's Report

Balance 19/3/01	\$2,072.27
<u>Receipts</u>	<u>\$1,827.32</u>
	\$3,899.59
<u>Payments</u>	<u>\$ 594.15</u>
<u>Balance 23/4/01</u>	<u>\$3,305.44</u>
Term Deposit	\$2,072.27

Terry

COMING WALKS

Sundown to Wallangarra

Friday 8 June to Monday 11 June
Throughwalk.

Leader: Justin Tobin (3366 3193)

Time: T.B.A. pm Friday Night

Meet at: T.B.A.

Grade: L 4 4

Cost: \$40.00

Emer Off: Susan Tobin (3366 3193)

This is the next journey along the fence. A chance for the fence walkers to catch up to Pat when she starts heading out West. We'll be ready. We're following the Border fence from Sundown to Wallangarra and what's there is a great unknown. We'll discover it all, over the next three days.

I'm not too sure about the water situation so come prepared for a dry walk. When we finish this section there's still another two to do. Wallangarra-Bald Rock section and the Sundown-Severn River and then its out West with Pat.

Moreton Island

Saturday 16 June

Day walk.

Combined B.O.S.Q. and B.C.B.C Trip.

Leader: Justin Tobin (3366 3193)

Time: 5:30am for 6:00am barge

Meet at: Combie Trader, Thurecht Pde, Scarborough

Grade: L 4 4

Cost: \$40.00

Limit 10

Emerg Off: Susan Tobin (33663193)

Moreton Island is 90% National Park and is normally visited as a basecamp or throughwalk, so this is a chance for the day walkers in the club to visit this Island Paradise.

Moreton Island with its lakes, sand dunes and heath is a very beautiful place to visit. The walk itself starts from Scarborough to

catch the Combie Trader to Bulwer, taxi to the start of the track to Mt Tempest, the highest sand dune in the world at 280 metres. We will then follow the Old Telegraph Road to the Bulwer, Blue Lagoon Road and then down to Honey Eater Lake and Blue Lagoon and taxi for the 4:00pm bage back across the bay for a fish and chip tea at Morgans. If you want to brave the crowds.

An alternative walk if due to distance. Plan A is not feasible , is to do the lighthouse.- Eastern Beach, Blue Lagoon but whatever happens it will be a good day on one of Brisbane's Bay Islands.

**Mt Michael
Saturday June 2, 2001
Daywalk**

Leader: Pat Lawton (3366 1956)
Time: 7 am
Meet at: St Bridgid's car park,
Grade: M 3 4
Cost: \$15.00
Emer Off: Carol Kelly (3269 4795)

This is an interesting walk climbing Mt. Michael in the Tenthill Creek Valley near Gatton. We will ascend the mountain via a very steep old eroded and overgrown road. However, the rewards for the effort are the wonderful views of the valley below.

Unlike most mountains, once on top a plateau opens up and it is here that lunch will be had. This is an ideal winter walk, so come along and enjoy the day with fellow walkers and me.

Pat

**Annual Mass and Dinner
Saturday 26 May 2001**

Time: 6.00 pm
Meet at: School Chapel-on the verandah (rear of the old Friary. Next to the Little Flower Church, Turner St, Kedron.

Drive access to the chapel may be gained by the laneway in Wayland Street, opposite Lennon Street.

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

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

Trevor K.

COMING SOCIALS

Coffee Night

Wednesday, 30 May 7.30PM
Prima Vera, Corinda
Contact: Carolyn Ivanac 33799486

"A Weekend With Bacchus"

Location: Stanthorpe
Date: June 8-11.6.01
Cost: approx \$75 + petrol
Contact: Desley Pedrazzini 33695530

Join us for the long weekend touring (and sampling) the vineyards around Stanthorpe. I have been able to book accommodation for 9 people in 2 cottages in Stanthorpe over the weekend. The plan is to visit some wineries, perhaps a short bushwalk one day, check out the

local markets (fruit, craft etc) and see the area. I need definite numbers and a \$25 deposit as soon as possible so book early for this base camp with a difference. Desley.

COLONIAL BALL

DATE: 30 JUNE

LEADER: Greg ENDICOTT
(Ph: 3351 4092)

COST: Pay before Wed 6th June - \$30, & a Group of 8 is \$200
Pay after Wed 6th June - \$40, & a Group of 8 is \$240, Spectators \$20.

PRACTICES: Tues 5, 12, 19, 26 June at 8pm & Sat 16th June, all at the Morningside School of Arts, Cnr Thynne and Wynnum Rds, Morningside.

NOMINATIONS: Qld Colonial Dancers, PO Box 3011, Yeronga Q 4104, Or at the first practice on Tue 5th June.

Recreate a bygone era, dress in Colonial Costume (late 19th century gentry), dance the night away, enjoy the music and a delicious supper.

Arrive at 7pm, swap your ticket for a dance card, book your partners for the evening of dancing, have your photo taken and be ready for the Grand March (the big entry and presentation of all assembled to the local town dignitary) at 7.30pm.

Enjoy dances from our early days of settlement, to those that are uniquely Australian and to those that have evolved during changing years and population. These dances were held in Town Halls, Schools of Art, farm sheds and Railway Institutes in bygone ages.

Experience the music of waltzes, varsoviennas, schottisches, polkas, mazurkas, jigs and reels. Learn about quadrilles, longways sets, progressive

dances, circle dances and couples dances. Most of these involve dancing with a partner, along with one, three or seven other couples. You receive your Dance Card at the start of the night, which you proceed to fill with partners' names during that all-important first half-hour. In the 19th century, it was not polite to dance with the same partner more than 3 times on the same night; it was seen as good to "spread yourself around" a bit - and it still is a good idea 150 years later!

Come to the arranged practices so that you can learn the steps - an essential knowledge to make an enjoyable night for all. Learning is easy, it just takes practice. Remember the discount for nominating and paying before June 6th.

Don't worry yet about costumes - a minor thing compared with deciding to attend. At the practices they will help you to decide by bringing along albums from past Balls to let you see examples. Similarly, with the dances - you do not have to be Fred & Ginger now - the practices will help you along that road. In fact, the practices are socials in themselves - quite fun nights.

The night is different, something you probably haven't done before, but something you can do easily. Come along and make the Colonial Ball in this Federation Centenary year an enjoyable night for us all.

BARNEY LODGE ANNIVERSARY

Sunday 27 May, come to the Mt Barney Lodge Birthday Party. **John and Jenny Larkin** are celebrating the lodge's 10th anniversary at Mt Barney Lodge.

They have invited our club to join them for an open day of fun, friendship and music. The party starts with billy tea and damper at around 10-10.30am, courtesy of Mount Barney Lodge. Lunch will be available.

Steakburgers, Hamburgers, Sausage on a roll available at a minimal price around \$2.50-\$3.50 . Cold soft drinks also available all day. You may prefer to bring your own picnic lunch. Afternoon tea and birthday cake will be on the house.

RSVP to Maxine by 19 May Please.

Everybody welcome. Hope to see you there. **Please BYO picnic rug and utensils.**
Maxine.

**Queensland Federation of
Bushwalking Clubs**

Federation meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of each month at the Baroona Special School, Milton from 7.30pm. For further information contact John or Majella.

The next meeting will be Thursday, 24 May, 2001.

Federation web site address is:

<http://www.geocities.com/qfbwc/index.htm>

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The email address is

qfbwc@yahoo.com.au

Recent matters:

A meeting about the proposed Main Range NP management plan will be held in late May for campsite monitors at the Daisy Hill Koala Centre.

Federation Mountain Rescue

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

Training Day June 16/17 First Aid Course, Boonah

FMR has a web site and its address site is <http://130.102.84.99/quanta/org/fmr/fmr.htm>

and the email address is

fmr@chem.chemistry.uq.oz.au

PAST OUTINGS

**Boondall Wetlands Canoe Trip
Anzac Day**

Starting at the southern end of the Wetlands we slowly gathered, unloaded the canoes, tried on the life jackets - not without a certain amount of perceived trauma for one young femme - and embarked on a journey of discovery upstream - sort of like Dennis Hopper and Peter Fonda but watercraft instead of motorbikes - sort of - and a happier ending.

The tide being on the last bit of its way in helped the 3 canoes and 3 kayaks in the right direction. The noise from the last canoe of bitter farewell to the cars, the dry land, her mum and still having to wear that life jacket also helped add speed and distance for those in front.

It is an interesting creek as it is rather small and as it gets narrower the mangrove branches overlap the explorers and then the opposite banks one feels more a part of it and of what is going on. We went up stream for about 30 minutes to a point where it would have been difficult to turn the canoes around if we had proceeded any further - that was a shame but we had a timetable and an outgoing tide to catch at a later part of the trip. We headed back downstream past our original entry point to a specially built track from Nudgee Ck to Nundah Ck. It required carrying the canoes for about 50 metres but smoko awaited at the end of it on the banks of a much wider creek. It was now full tide and it looked good. Fishermen (none of the PC rubbish in this article), power boats, big expanses -

a bit of a shame after the intimacy of what we left - but...

After swapping canoes and trying new craft, we went up stream, spotted different birds and some sort of Kite (No I don't know its name but then again it doesn't know mine either - I can live with it, I'm sure it can). The brown bird Kite thing even put on a display for us by swooping down and plucking a fish out of the water in front of us.

We turned around after about half an hour and had a nice long paddle down stream. With the now slowly outgoing tide we ventured to the mouth into Cabbage Tree Ck, past a few big expensive sailing craft - some still with their "Brisbane to Gladstone Yacht Race" insignias ablaze - and on to Shorncliffe for a magnificently prepared and over-indulgent lunch. Thank you Sue. Good food, great company, priceless view and a what a chocolate cake - I think it should be part of every walk in future, particularly with the ice cream.

But enough of lunch and Goodbye to Sue and Mary who by this stage had become so attached to her life jacket she didn't really want to give it up and was looking forward to wearing it home in the car. Maybe there were bridges to cross!

The next and supposedly last part of the journey was directly across the bay and in to the mouth of Nudgee Ck and back to the cars. I wasn't sure how long this would take and once we were in the water realised that it wasn't all that far, not to mention the mouth of Nudgee Ck is very very dry at low tide. With some dynamic planning we went further south into Shultz's Canal to go upstream a bit, carry the canoes across the road and back down Nudgee Ck to the cars. Easy! An hour's solid paddling through small chop after a big lunch is not an easy thing to do. Cursed chocolate cake! and chicken stuffing and ham and all that salad - indigestion plus. We made it to the calm water again - eventually.

The trip back down Nudgee Ck was not a repeat of the morning's trip as it was now

low tide and all the mangrove roots were exposed. It was like a huge high rise city on a minute scale - fascinating - and peaceful and as the day was wearing on calmer colours reflected in the water - and still rippleless water for those in front and those watching them.

Couldn't of planned it better if I had done a pre-outing. Had some help from upstairs I think.

Thanks to those who came - Justin Mary Anne Jean Zita Therese Kay June Britt Gabe Don and of course to Haliastur Sphenurus my friend the Whistling Kite. Joe

Western Cliffs. Sunday 11 March. Daywalk

Friday Night was the big storm. Water, water everywhere. Saturday was still wet and overcast so it was with some trepidation the troops gathered at Red Hill on the Sunday under cloudy skies with Terry wondering why we were going at all as the views from the Western Cliffs would be rather limited.

Arriving at Green Mountains to meet the basecampers who told us of their wet Saturday walk and very wet Saturday night but Sunday was another day and after a short walk down the road and across to Luke's Bluff, the clouds had cleared and we could see down the Kerry Valley, over to Lost world and Buchanan's Fort. From here it was off to Pat's Bluff for more views, onto Python Rock for our first view of Moran's Falls, a few kilometres away.

We were now on the graded track to Moran's Falls. The troops getting peckish and decided to wait no more, but smoko on the road. The leader continued on to Moran's for smoko and lunch, a quiet and relaxing spot.

A lot of water in the creek and over Moran's Falls. The billy was boiled, lunch was eaten and the world wasn't such a bad place. From here it was onto the Red Road and the turnoff to Castle Crag where Jean

and June left us to take the Wishing Tree track back to camp. The rest continued onto Castle Crag and onto Moonlight Crag and through the rainforest to Lyre Bird Lookout and the Lyre Bird track past the Botanical Gardens arriving back at the cars at five thirty. A long but interesting and somewhat different walk at Green Mountains.

Thanks to Terry, Mark, Maxine, Louise, Pat, Michael and Jean's base campers for sharing the walk with me.

**Northbrook Gorge
Daywalk
17 March.**

St. Patrick's day dawned bright and clear. A perfect day to journey down Northbrook Creek in Brisbane Forest park. A short car shuffle and as Matthew's car disappeared into the distance Mark very quietly was heard to say "My pack is in Matthew's car." Not quite believing us when we told him that's the last he'd see of his pack until he got to the bridge.

From the gravel pit it was down the ridge, much too early for any trees to be in flower, past the old jinker and into Northbrook Creek with its beautiful palms, ferns and cascades.

A tranquil place for smoko, continuing down the creek, taking time to enjoy this peaceful, running creek we soon reached the gorge and the first of our swims, Trevor swam through as he was, Bill and Susanne donned togs and jumped in. Justin took the rest of the packs on the li-lo. Mark? Well ! He didn't have a pack did he. It was the same routine for the next six swims, with lunch at the end of the Gorge and the last of the pools. Mark managing to enjoy Susanne's left over smoko, the best lunch he'd ever had on a walk and was seriously thinking he should leave his pack behind more often and he was going home to talk to Pat, Greg and Gabe about past walks without a pack. The afternoon was down the more visited part of the creek as

people come up to the Gorge from the bridge.

Early afternoon found us back at the cars and off to Samford for coffee.

A beautiful walk close to home.

Thanks to Barry, a friend of Joe Tottenham on his first walk, Trevor, Bill, Susanne, Mark and Matthew for walking with me.

**Kinnanes/Teviot Falls.
Daywalk
Sunday 29 April.**

The last Sunday in April was great bushwalking weather and a good day for David, Anna and David to join us on their first walk with the club. We drove through Peak Crossing onto Boonah where David from Walloon was waiting, past the Dugandan onto Carneys Creek Road and just below Teviot Gap, the Verandah was waiting, over the creek up the ridge and the view over to Bell and Bangalore, along the verandah for seven of us, three around the back and just before the creek our view of Kinnanes Falls, flowing more than usual into Wilson's Creek where Mark, David and Greg continued down the creek to the top of the falls, the rest enjoying smoko on top of the ridge. Unfortunately or fortunately there was no time to drop into the pool on top of the falls. A future Summer walk, rejoining the others we continued along the cliffline and up to the knoll for some unusual views of Wilson's Peak. Mark reminding me that he hadn't had smoko yet I started to feel guilty until the others told me they had smoko while waiting for us to return from the falls., decided Mark didn't need smoko and his trip to the top of the falls made up for it.

Down the ridge and lunch in the creek near the cars. Greg managing to provide coffee and tea for everyone.

A short drive up to Teviot Gap where Jean, Anna, Don and Robyn decided to explore the delights of the road to Killarney. That left six to visit Teviot Falls, The Old Forestry Road was really muddy and just past the old bridge we dropped down the

gully into Teviot Brook. A rather slippery descent it was. A fair bit of water in Teviot Brook made it an interesting trip to the top of the South Branch but little water falls and cascades made it worthwhile. From the South Branch we contoured our way over to the North Branch and a quick swim for most of us on top of the Falls.

Terry quite pleased he managed to get to the top of the Falls without getting his shoes wet. Good views of Wilson's Peak from here. Up the ridge and onto the Old Forestry Road and back to the cars at 4:45pm where Jean and Anna were waiting having enjoyed the trip to Queen Mary Falls and Carr's Lookout. Don and Robyn had already left for home. Coffee at Flavours at Boonah to finish an enjoyable day.

Thanks to Greg, Terry, Jean, Mark, Don, Robyn, Anna, David D and David C sharing the day with me, at Teviot Gap.

Mt Maroon Day Walk April 7 2001

We started with a small group of 7 walkers and left Redhill at 7.00 am for Mt Maroon. With time on our side, we decided to detour through Ipswich (sightseeing), then Cotswold Road to the start of the walk. There was a fair bit of cloud cover and we started the walk at about 9.30.

At the first point you go to the right of a rocky outcrop below the main gully, a tree which appears to have been struck by lightning crosses the track. The tree roughly 35-40cm in diameter was broken clean about 4 or 5 feet from the ground and burnt.

We reached the top at about 11.30 where we noticed more evidence of storm damage; broken branches, twigs etc. around the campsites. We made our way to the summit where we had an early lunch admiring the views and trying to stay out of the wind. The cloud on Barney

eventually lifted to reveal its splendour. Then we made our way down to the campsites to do the camp site monitoring. We then climbed the rocky knoll, which is to the right of the campsites looking down the gully. We made our way back down to the cars and back to Flavours Café in Boonah for a cuppa and back home. Thanks Rusty and Gabe for providing transport, and thanks to everybody who came.

Trevor K.

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

SENIOR FIRST AID COURSE WITH A BUSHWALKING EMPHASIS

Date: 16 and 17 June 2001
Contact: Richard Kolarski
3341 7509 for more
details.

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

THE GOLD COAST BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC. WOULD LIKE TO PRESENT

THE 2001 FEDERATION PILGRIMAGE ON THE GOLD COAST

Sat 8th and Sun 9th September 2001.
Guanaba Creek Road, Maudsland

For more information, contact Robyn Cox,
PO Box 59, Miami Q 4220.

PH: 02 6672 5552

EMAIL: arcrealm@norex.com.au

OUR LADY OF THE WAY*Mary and the Artist*

Since the beginning of Christianity Mary, the Mother of Christ has been honored by her son, Jesus, as told in the Gospels, i.e. at the Annunciation, the marriage Feast of Cana. At the Crucifixion, Jesus again showed his love and respect for his mother. John 19:26-27.

Jesus saw his mother and the disciple he loved standing there; so he said to his mother, "He is your son" Then he said to the disciple, "She is your mother." From that time the disciple too her to live in his home.

At Pentecost this respect for Mary as the Mother of God by the Apostles and Jesus disciples was displayed once again as they gathered in prayer in the upper room. Honoring Mary has continued down through the past two millenniums. The faithful have prayed to her like a child asking a mother to intercede on their behalf to the Son. Our Lady of the Way was chosen as the Patroness of the Catholic Bushwalking and we say, "*Our Lady, Guide of the Way Pray for us,*" not only when we walk, but also when we travel the mountains and valleys of life.

The last Sunday in May is when we come together as a bushwalking community to honor Mary, the mother of God, Madonna della Strada, our Patroness.

The devotion to Our Lady of the Way as a mediatrix has not only been expressed in prayer but in images created by artists throughout history.

(From the Waysider – May 2000.)

A note from the acting Editor...

Congratulations to Paul and Cecilia McDonald on the birth of their first daughter, Sarah Rose McDonald. 8lb2oz. First sister for Jack.

A THOUGHT TO PONDER.....

"The bitterness of poor quality service lasts much longer than the sweetness of a cheaper price."

Be kind and honest and you will live a long life; others will respect you and treat you fairly. Proverbs 21:21.

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 24 Ascension Thursday

June 11 Queens Birthday

SIGNS SEEN ON CHURCH PROPERTY

"If you're headed in the wrong direction, God allows U-turns."

"God so loved the world that He did not send a committee"

"Searching for a new look? – Have your faith lifted here!"

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

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