

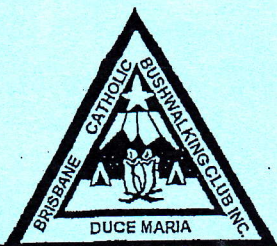


# **JILALAN**

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Monthly Circular of the  
**BRISBANE CATHOLIC  
BUSHWALKING CLUB Inc**

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Under the guidance of Our Lady Of The Way

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2002



**BRISBANE CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB INC.**  
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For specific enquiries, contact the committee member (from above) concerned. For outings or socials, contact the leader shown in the calendar or article. Visitors – for general enquiries contact Susan Tobin 3366 3193.

**Please have all Jilalan articles to Carol Kelly by the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month.**

otherwise they cannot be included. 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: [kellyhouse@ozemail.com.au](mailto:kellyhouse@ozemail.com.au)

**GENERAL MEETINGS**

Meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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) Walk departures are usually from Red Hill Parish Hall, Musgrave Rd. Check "Jilalan" or phone the leader to determine the location.
- (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.
- (f) **Visitors who done more than 3 walks must sign an Assumption of Risk form for insurance.**

**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 2002

DATE 2002	EVENT	LEADER	CONTACT NUMBER	WALK TYPE
20	Meeting			
25	Annual Mass & Dinner	Maxine Brophy	3203 4699	Social
26	North Coast Mountains by Train	Justin Tobin	3366 3193	D/W
26/27	FMR Training Weekend	FMR		Training
29	Coffee Night	Patricia Mackie	3369 5530	Social
June				
1/2	Mt Barney Lodge Eliz Richards 50th	Maxine Brophy	3203 4699	Social
2	Mt Gillies	John Carter	3290 3621	Daywalk
7-10	Emu Valley / Con's Plains	Det at meeting		B/C
15	Mt Edwards / Mt French	Mary Nolan	3355 6851	D/W
17	Meeting			
23	Mt Ommaney	Matthew Palmer	3279 4490	D/W-Social
26	Coffee Night	Patricia Mackie	3369 5530	Social
28-30	The Amphitheatre, Mt Mistake	Iain Renton	3371 4672	T/W
28-30	Glen Rock			B/C
July				
5-7				D/W
15	Meeting			
21	Karawatha Forest	Phil Murray	3841 0254	D/W
21 or 28	Historic Shepherd's Walk	Terry Silk	3355 9765	D/W
24	Coffee Night	Patricia Mackie	3369 5530	Social
August				
3	Equipment Day - FMR	John Carter	3290 3621	Training
14	Barney Mass			D/W
19	Meeting			
25	Toohey Forest	Phil Murray	3841 0254	D/W
September 1	Fr Ed Memorial Walk - Dave's Creek Circuit	Mary Nolan	3355 6851	D/W
6-8	Pilgrimage hosted by YHA			B/C
14	FMR Training Day - Abseiling Kangaroo Point	John Carter	3290 3621	Training
15	Mt Maroon	Trevor Kelly	3269 4795	D/W
16	Meeting			
29	Muscat & Bailey Creeks	Matthew Palmer	3279 4490	D/W

## 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 Brisbane Catholic Bushwalking Club uses the following Walk Grading system, which is referred to under each coming walk. If uncertain, please consult with the walk's leader.

## 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

## Club Web Address:

[www.geocities.com/briscathbushclub/](http://www.geocities.com/briscathbushclub/)

email: [briscathbushclub@yahoo.com.au](mailto:briscathbushclub@yahoo.com.au)

The club's calendar can be seen at this site under the heading Event Calendar. (The web site can be located through the Yahoo search engine. Also, there are links from the Federation website.)

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Carolyn has organized a display of first aid kits suitable for bushwalking at the May meeting, so come along and have a look at what is available.

Thanks to Pat for bringing her slides to the April meeting.

Jean is off riding elephants and taking Thai cooking lessons on her month long Bangkok to Bali trip.

Received a postcard from the Deegans on behalf of the Club. They've been sitting in the sunshine in the Palace du Luxembourg gardens deciding where to go next week when they have their hire car. Have not done any bushwalking, but feel the stroll through the Bois de Bologne may qualify as well as the up to 15km a day exploring Paris.

Desley.

## ABOUT MEMBERS

The Club's deepest Condolences to **Maxine and Michael Brophy**. Maxine's Father passed away on Sunday 5 May 2002. Our prayers are with you and your families.

Our deepest Sympathy to **Patricia Mackie**, on the passing away of her Uncle. Our prayers are also with your families Pat.

**Sam Leonardi** should be home from the hospital, hopefully by the time you all get

this magazine. Good on you Sam, and we hope all goes well for you and Louise in the future.

Cub records show that Greg Endicott, Chris McCaffrey and Joe Finn are having birthdays in May. HAPPY BIRTHDAY guys, and hope your day is filled with lots of cheer and good times!

Welcome to our newest club member, Margaret Smith who recently migrated to the Sunshine State from Sydney along with her husband, John.

Welcome home from New Zealand to Pat Lawton, Jonas Bernotas and Cliff and Christine Harrison.

Gabriel has just returned from a two week holiday in Tasmania.

## NEW INFORMATION FOR GRAHAM WALTERS:-

Graham's new address is:-

The Principal's Residence,  
2 Highbury St,  
Boonah 4310

Graham's Phone no. is (07)5463 4434  
mobile no. 0407156567.

Email addresses are:-  
[ggwaltersau@yahoo.com.au](mailto:ggwaltersau@yahoo.com.au) and  
[Waltgr@boonahshs@qld.edu.au](mailto:Waltgr@boonahshs@qld.edu.au)

Here is the last email that Majella and Mark sent to us.

Hi all,

It's Sunday May 11th and we find ourselves in Edinburgh. It's a beautiful

place, lots of history, great bookshops, coffee shops and lots of interesting (for Britain anyway) places to eat. This usually means Italian, Indian or a Pub - guess which we frequent most?

Anyway it truly is a great city to visit with a variety of places to see.

We'll be here until Friday when we pick up our hire car and head off to visit some of the rest of Scotland.

We had a fabulous stay in our little cottage outside of Ludlow, very quite and some pretty walking. We were able to climb up to the Common and from there we had some great views of the surrounding areas - it really was a beautiful spot. We visited a 14th century church which we had entirely to ourselves, a lovely experience.

Our few days away from the constant going of travelling has revived our flagging physical beings - a timely break.

Talk to you all soon.

Majella & Mark

## News Flash

The club has a new walk leader!! Barbara Eastoe. Congratulations Barbara. You did a top job of leading twenty-one enthusiastic walkers around the wilds of Mount Tamborine. One was so enthusiastic that he went without sleep in the previous twenty-four hours and normal food. You even took time out to sell the club to a couple of potential new members whom we met on the tracks. As a point of interest, the age range between the youngest and oldest on the walk was sixty-seven years!! Could this be a record?

Terry.

## PLEASE NOTE:-

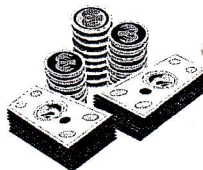
As of the **JULY** magazine, Louise Leonardi will be creating the Jilalan Magazine for you. Please send Louise

ALL articles for the July edition. Her email address is

[Leonardi@gil.com.au](mailto:Leonardi@gil.com.au) and her address is 25 Harburg Drive, Beenleigh.

Many, thanks to you Louise, for taking this task on for the Club.

## TREASURERS REPORT



<b>Balance 18/03/02</b>	\$2,111.73
<b><u>Plus Receipts</u></b>	<b>\$ 477.00</b>

\$2,588.73

<b><u>Less Payments</u></b>	<b>\$ 960.30</b>
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<b><u>Balance 15/04 02</u></b>	<b>\$2,111.73</b>
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<b>Term Deposit</b>	<b>\$1,628.43</b>
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Terry.

The club has decided to be generous this year by sending an extra magazine to those members who have not yet renewed their membership. But be warned that this is the last one which you will receive unless you renew your membership now. Also, remember that when renewing your membership you need to sign and return your application form as this is a requirement of our insurance company.

Terry.

## OUTINGS NEWS

Leaders are reminded that Matthew has maps for most areas. So give him a call to get one.



## INFORMATION FOR VISITORS

All visitors who have participated in more than three walks and yet are to become a member must sign the 'Assumption of Risk Form'. This is to occur before commencing a walk. This is a requirement of the Insurance Scheme so that the visitor will be covered by the policy.



## COMING WALKS

### NORTH COAST MOUNTAINS BY TRAIN

**Leader:** Justin Tobin (3366 3193)  
**Meet at:** Tomoko Restaurant-  
 Roma Street Parklands.  
**Time:** 9:00am  
**Cost:** \$15:40 Fare Buster  
**Grading:** S 2 2 / S 4 4  
**Emerg Off:** Carol Kelly 3269 4795

Plenty of time to sleep in after the Annual Mass and Dinner and still meet us at Roma Street for our train trip to Beerburum and Pomona to climb Mts Beerburum and Cooroora. The train connections gives us two hours to climb Beerburum for an early lunch and two and half hours to climb Cooroora before leaving Pomona on the 4:31 and back to Roma Street at 7:02.

A different and relaxing way to climb two of the North Coast Mountains.- No driving. Park at Roma Street Parklands or catch a connecting train, we'll be in the first carriage. Train times for the trip Roma Street 9:26/ 7:02 Northgate 9:41/6:45 Petrie 9:56/6:30 Caboolture 10:14/6:14 Beerburum 10:26/12:27 Nambour 1:24/5:02 Pomona 1:59/4:31.

## Shipstern

20 April 2002

**Leader:** Nathan Tobin/Desley Pedrazzini 3369 5530  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Car Park,  
 Musgrave Tce, Red Hill.  
**Time:** 6.30pm  
**Cost:** \$15  
**Grading:** L 3 4  
**Emerg Off:** Carol Kelly 3269 4795

## HOLE IN THE WALL

### Daywalk

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2002

**Leader:** Phil Murray ph 3841 0254  
**Meet at:** Red Hill  
**Time:** 7-00 am  
**Grade:** S55  
**Cost:** \$15  
**Emergency Officer:** Susan Murray  
 Ph 3841 0254

## Mt. Warning

Saturday 27th April 2002

**Leader:** Terry Silk  
**Meet At:** St. Bridgid's Car Park,  
 Musgrave Tce., Red Hill.  
**Time:** 7.00 am  
**Cost:** \$15-00  
**Emerg. Off.:** Carol Kelly (3269 4795)

## EMU VALLEY/CON'S PLAINS

Details for this walk will be available at the May Meeting.

## MOUNT GILLIES

Contact: John Carter 3290 3621

## COMING SOCIALS

Coffee Night

Next Coffee Night will be at **Tanja's, 377 Cavendish Road, cnr Kanumbra St, Coorparoo.**

Come along on May 29th at 7.00pm for 7.30pm and enjoy a relaxing evening with friends.

Please phone Patricia on 3398 7041

## **SURPRISE MYSTERY SOCIAL. MAY 11**

Meet at Red Hill 7PM 11 May, \$5, dress smart casual.

Contact: Pat Mackie, 3398 7041

## **Theatre Night With Wine and Cheese**

**Date:** Saturday 15 June

**Time:** 8pm

**Where:** St Luke's Hall

Ekibin Road East (on T Junction with Sexton St) Ekibin

**Cost:** \$15.00

**Contact:** Gabe 3856 3842

Come and join me for a fundraising evening on behalf of **The Little Kings Movement.** Each year this theatre group kindly puts on a production for LKM.

It is very professional with full props and costumes and has always been a lot of fun in the past. This year the play is "No Time For Heaven", a drama set in the 1850's. Wine and cheese are included. If you would like to join me for a very pleasant evening, please let me know by 11 June.

Gabe

## **ANNUAL MASS AND DINNER**

**Date:** 25<sup>th</sup> May

**Time:** 6pm

**Meet:** Padua College Chapel.

**Cost:** \$15

**Contact:** Maxine 3203 4699

Our yearly Mass and Dinner will be held as usual in the Seminary Chapel at Padua College.

We will be honoured to have Arch Bishop Battersby joining us to celebrate this special Mass. This is a great time to catch up with old and new friends and members as we come together to give thanks for our club and the many years together.

Mass will be followed by Dinner, at Naples Italian Restaurant, 19 Days Rd, The Grange. (we have had socials there before, before they moved from Lutwyche)

**Contact Maxine to let her know if you will be coming for the Restaurant for Dinner.**

## **MT BARNEY LODGE ELIZABETH'S 50<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY**

**Date:** June 1 and 2

**Contact:** Maxine Brophy

**Grade:** S 4 4

**Cost:** \$26.00

**Departure:** Contact Maxine re Departure times.

**LIMIT: 12 IN THE HUT,  
CAMPING FACILITIES AVAILABLE.**

We have been trying to organise the black tie dinner for so long. Maybe Celebrating Elizabeth's 50<sup>th</sup> will give us the chance.

If you haven't been down to sit on the verandah at Barney Lodge, and gaze up at

Mt Barney, this will be a great time to do just that.

Relax with a cuppa and watch the sun go down, the colours change and the contour of Mt Barney, and dine beside a huge log fire.

There are a number of short walks nearby on Sunday. We will walk to Mt Gillies which is across the fields behind the lodge. Not a high climb but offering interesting rock formations and great views of the surrounding mountains.

The cost includes 2 nights accommodation, if you are able to leave Friday Please bring a contribution for Saturday Dinner.

The hut is fully equipped and you will only need sleeping bag, pillow and food.

This will be a fun weekend and one which we hope Elizabeth won't forget.

The hut sleeps 12, and the other option is to camp outside for around \$6 per night. There are tiled showers and toilets with plenty of hot water. Mass is at Rathdowney on Sunday morning for anyone interested.  
Moxine.

## **PAST SOCIALS PAST COFFEE NIGHTS**

Greg, Barbara, Moxine, Terry, Sue, Justin, Mary (with Jelly Beans), Elizabeth (Richards) and yours truly met at Vegelis at Hamilton for coffee and cake.

Would love to see more faces at Coffee nights. Ring me for more details

**Patricia - 3398 7041** (I have a very friendly answering machine).

## **PAST OUTINGS Mt. Warning 27th April 2002**

Wow, what a group of walkers for my first solo walk as a leader. I was made redundant as a leader because everyone led themselves at their own pace and ALL fourteen made it to the top to be rewarded by 360 degree views. Give yourselves a pat on the back as you deserve it. The day was one of great personal achievement for many of my walkers and it was an honour to witness it.

The National Parks people are improving the track up the mountain but it is still quite uneven for most of the climb. We were lucky with the weather as it was fine and not as hot as it has been. As the afternoon progressed the clouds built up so that by the time we left the mountain the summit was cloaked in cloud.

The Tobins made an early departure from Brisbane to allow them to start the climb before we arrived. The rest of us had set off from Brisbane just after seven. After a good run down the highway we regrouped in Murwillumbah where some had breakfast whilst others had theirs at the Mt. Warning car park. We eventually started the climb with Cliff overhauling the Tobins to be the first to the top. The next two hours saw the rest of us make it with Margaret being the lucky last. By taking her time she was able to observe the bird life and take photos on her climb. People of many different nationalities were encountered on the track with some people even making the climb quite late in the day.

A special thanks to my navigator, Margaret, a fellow Datsun driver, for ensuring that the trusty Datsun made it back to Queensland. For those "doubting Thomases" out there, I have witnesses who can verify that the mighty Datsun can travel at 110 k.p.h., (According to my speedo.), when the law allows.



As a point of interest for those who do not know, Mount Warning was named by Captain Cook as a warning of the rocks at Point Danger.

The walkers were:- Margaret Cooper, Elizabeth Richards, Cliff Olsen, Louise, June, Barbara, Patricia Mackie, Maxine, Mary and Michael Nolan, Bernadette and Susan, Justin and Mary Tobin. Thank you for your company and for making the day not as stressful as I feared it would be. I was still stressed though.

Terry.

### Anzac Day Dawn Service

We had gathered in the pre-dawn darkness by 4.15am, for another moving ceremony at the Cenotaph, especially when the Last Post is sounded. The crowd appeared larger than last year's services. We enjoyed a new position on the elevated walkway on the southern side of the Square. The weather was mild.

Afterwards, we headed to the base of Kangaroo Point cliffs, by the river for a sausage sizzle. It was a beautiful, clear dawn. We observed the ferries as came in quite close to the bank. There were plenty of people enjoying the early morn. Thanks to Eliz R, Liz L, Chris and Terry for accompanying me.

John

### 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.

Federation web site address is:

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

1. The email address is

[qfbwc@yahoo.com.au](mailto:qfbwc@yahoo.com.au)

## FEDERATION MOUNTAIN RESCUE

### The Federation Pilgrimage 2002 is coming to you In September

The YHA Bushwalkers has the privilege of hosting this years Pilgrimage. The Pilgrimage is being held at the Kenilworth Show Grounds over the Weekend of the 7th to 8th of September (Arrivals starting Friday evening, the 6<sup>th</sup> of September. Further information / surprises will be provided to you down the track. If

you have any questions or require further information, then please

E-mail us at Mail to: [yhabushies@yahoo.com.au](mailto:yhabushies@yahoo.com.au) Please note that we may not be able to provide some information at present due to us finalising our arrangements.

Thanks Nick Rootsey (Social Secretary On behalf of the YHA Bushwalkers'Committee

## MAGAZINE ARTICLES

Could everyone please have their articles for the magazine, to me by the 1<sup>st</sup> of every month. Email is:

[kellyhouse@ozemail.com.au](mailto:kellyhouse@ozemail.com.au)

Address is 10 Townsend Street, Brighton 4017. PH: 3269 4795

MOB: 0411 286 885

### *More Beaut Scandal!!!!!!*

Iain was saying he has never appeared in MBS, so an offer was made to give him an honorary mention. Minutes later, he announced "I must get up early one morning to go to the flower markets". Anything you'd like to share with us, Iain???

The Deegans appear to have misread their magazine, coffee nights are the forth Wednesday of the month somewhere in Brisbane, NOT Sunday afternoons in Paris (perfect sunshine is not a good enough excuse).

A day in the life of our bushwalking chef  
MBS # 1 - Which young lady was worried at 10am on a recent day walk as to what time she would arrive home? The reason, she wanted to have a long bubble bath before Glen arrived at 7.30PM and Bill was due at 8.30PM.

MBS # 2 - Same walker was later describing in great detail a menu she was planning to cook. A passing stranger was so impressed, he asked if he was invited also. The answer, a pat on the shoulder and "no worries, mate".

MBS # 3 - Same walker, same day, hotly denied checking out yet another passing stranger - "I was just looking at his sticks".

Any further stories have been suppressed as her co-walkers have been bribed with a rent-free house over the May Day long weekend. So there's a 3 day/night house party in Sherwood. All welcome!!

(yeah, but which was coming for dinner, Bill or Glen, or both????) Ed.

#### \* THOUGHTS TO PONDER.....\*

#### Things To Be Thankful For:-

The mess to clean up after a party because it means you have been surrounded by friends.

The taxes you pay because it means that you are employed. (G.S.T. Excluded)

The clothes that fit too snug because it means you have enough to eat.

Your shadow because it means you have been out in the sun.

The spot at the far end of the car park because it means you are capable of walking.

The lady behind you in church who sings off key because it means you can hear.

Weariness and aching muscles at the end of the day because it means you have been productive.

The alarm that goes off in the early morning hours because it means you are alive.

### Obscure titles

A handy do-it-yourself manslaughter guide?

Britain's 'Oddest book Title of the Year' Award has gone to Butterworth's 'Corporate Manslaughter Guide'. Despite its catchy title the book is not about how to achieve promotion by doing away with your colleagues... it's a guide to corporate liability for deaths in the workplace.

Readers of the literacy magazine The Bookseller chose it ahead of other contenders including 'Fancy Coffins to Make Yourself' and 'Tea Bag Folding'.



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