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## GENERAL MEETINGS

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

## VISITORS are always welcome.

#### OUTINGS

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

#### EMERGENCY OFFICER

If, within the hour prior to an outing's departure, you can't make it or you are running late, phone the number shown in the Jilalan for the Emergency Officer for that outing. If you have not returned from an outing by 9.00 pm, your family may ring the Emergency Officer - but please don't panic.

#### EQUIPMENT HIRE

The Club has some tents and through-walk packs to hire to visitors and newer members. Borrowers are responsible for collecting and returning equipment, as well as making good any loss or damage over and above normal wear and tear. 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.

## WARNING

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

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KEY

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

## CALENDAR

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Dat	e	Event	Contact	Phone	Туре
APR	30/				
	1-2	Moreton Island	Paul McDonald	00E 1004	
		Moreton Island	Anthony Dolan	205 1984	B/C
	7	Mt Moon	Anthony Dolan	899 1785	T/W
	8	Leaders' Day - BYO BBQ		899 1785	D/W
		O'Reilly's Dinner/Walk	Bernard Ivers		Soc
	16	MEETING	bernaru ivers	865 1032	D/N
	22	Coonowrin & Beerwah Mts	Matthew Palmer	366 5660	D/W
	28-29	Eagles Ridge/Club Hut	Justin Tobin	812 1518	B/C
JUN	5	Mt Bangalore	Russell Code	245 4803	D/W
		Fraser Island	Christine Harrison	378 0264	T/W
	11-13	Fraser Island	Paul McDonald	205 1984	B/C
	18	Ten Pin Bowling	Bernard Ivers	865 1032	Soc
	20	MEETING			
	25-26	FMR Weekend - Drynan's	Cliff Harrison	378 0264	FMR
JUL	2	Training K.P. (8 am)	Cliff Harrison		
the true has	2	Colonial Ball	CIIII Harrison	378 0264 351 4092	S&T
	ŝ	Beau Brummel	Confirme Const		Soc
	9	Stretcher & 1st Aid	Geoffrey Egert	356 2163	D/W
	10		Cliff Harrison	378 0264	S&T
	16	Mt Fraser	Trevor Kelly	357 5046	D/W
	17	Christmas in July	Bernard Ivers	865 1032	Soc
		Black Snake Ridge	Russell Nelson	378 5200	D/W
	18	MEETING			
		Butler's Ridge	Barry Ellerington	886 3451	T/W
		Turtle Rock			B/C
	30-31	Upper Portal(Grace's Hut		312 1518	B/C
	30-31	Club Hut	Paul McDonald	205 1984	B/C
AUG	6	Buchanan Fort	Sue Herron	366 3193	<b>D</b> (11)
t there was	17	Annual Mass-Mezzanine			D/W
		-Midget	Barry Ellerington		D/N
	17-14	New Members	Phil Murray	841 0254	D/N
	10-14		Chris McCaffrey	349 5730	B/C
	00.01	& S/T Weekend	Cliff Harrison	378 0264	B/C
		Rogaining	Cliff Harrison	378 0264	S&T
	21	Club Hut	Paul McDonald	205 1984	B/C
	21 22	Wildflower Walk No.1 MEETING	Phil Murray	841 0254	D/W
	26-28	Killarney to Stanthorpe	Pat Lawton	366 1956	T/W
	27	Leaders' Day - Rescue (Tamborine)	Cliff Harrison	378 0264	FMR
	28	Wildflower Walk No.2	Phil Murray	841 0254	D/W
SEP	3	Back Creek	Matthew Palmer	366 5660	D/W D/W
fact france f	6	Operation Centre	Cliff Harrison	378 0264	
		Pilgrimage - Bigriggen	CIIII HARTSON	378 0264	FMR
	17	Progressive Dinner	Bernard Ivers		B/C
	19	MEETING	bernard Ivers	865 1032	Soc
	25	Araucaria Circuit			
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OCT		Border Loop to Lindesay		351 4092	T/W
	16	Coomera Crevice	Christine Harrison	378 0264	D/W
	17	MEETING			
	22	Beginner's - Glasshouse			FMR
	23	Intermediate - Timbeerwa	h Cliff Harrison	378 0264	FMR

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COMING EVENTS

FMR S	SAFETY & TRAINING WEEKEND 25-26 JUNE 1994
	23-20 JONE 1774
VENUE:	DRYNAN'S PROPERTY RUNNING CREEK
COST:	\$10.00 PER HEAD
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STARTS:	9.00 AM - SATURDAY (arrive Friday night or Saturday morning)
BRING:	Drinking water (water for other purposes available from creek)
	Base camping gear eg chair mess kit tent
	Meat (for BBQ on Saturday night)
S & T FEATURES	: Rope work Navigation Radio use Stretcher work Police dog display

CONTACT CLIFF HARRISON PH: 378 0264

## ABSEILING TECHNIQUES - KANGAROO POINT

Cliff Ha	rrison	(Ft	1: 378	0264)
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Covered	Rotunda	on	River	Terrace
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:	: Saturday : 8.00 am	: Saturday, 2 July : 8.00 am : Covered Rotunda	: Saturday, 2 July : 8.00 am : Covered Rotunda on	: 8.00 am : Covered Rotunda on River

The morning will be spent going over prussiking (ascending a rope) skills as well as brushing up on abseiling techniques - anchors and knot tying.

For those unfamiliar with Kangaroo Point, we will meet at the Covered Rotunda on River Terrace at 8 am. Bring a hat, sunscreen, 1 litre of water, etc. We will finish at 12 midday.

Nominate early. The standard \$5.00 per person fee for wear and tear on the ropes and harnesses will apply.

Cliff.

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BEAU BRUMMEL (DAY WALK)

Leader		Geoffrey Egert (Ph: 356 2163)
Date		Sunday, 3 July
Meeting Time	:	7.30 am
Meeting Place	-	Indooroopilly Railway Station
		(Military Police side)
Grade	=	Medium - Hard for new walkers
Emergency Officer		A Egert (Ph: 848 4918)
Cost		\$10.00
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Mt Beau Brummel is situated just outside Laidley. Our road journey takes us along the Toowoomba Highway, through Plainlands and then to Laidley. At the latter, there will be a short tea/ coffee break.

Mt Beau Brummel is the starting point of the Scenic Rim. The walk to the top of the mountain is of 2½ hours duration. This allows plenty of time for breaks for new walkers. From East Peak, there are wonderful views of the Main Range to the south and Mt Zahel and Mt Lowe to the east.

Bring a cut lunch, 2 litres of water and a cup, as well as other normal walking gear.

The descent will take two hours and we should arrive back in Brisbane by 6.00 pm.

Note the 7.30 am start please.

Geoffrey.

## BUSHWALKING FIRST AID (SAFETY & TRAINING)

Leader	2	Cliff Harrison
Date	-	Saturday, 9 July
Meeting Time	2	8.00 am
Meeting Place		Captain Burke Park, Kangaroo Point

Have you ever wondered how you could successfully carry out an injured person (who couldn't walk), or how to manage that person until help arrives?

The main focus of this morning is to demonstrate how to construct a "bush stretcher" with local products and what you normally carry with you. Splinting of fractured limbs - caring for sprains and strains - patient comfort/correct patient posture - will be discussed with hands-on practical applications.

So come along (nominate in usual way) and enjoy an interesting morning with fellow club members.

Captain Burke Park (UBD Ref: Map 1, F9) is under the Storey Bridge at Kangaroo Point. This location allows everybody with transport problems to attend (inner City location).

Cliff.

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MT FRASER (DAY WALK)

Contact	: Trevor Kelly (Ph: 357 5046)
Date	: Sunday, 10 July
Meeting Time	: 7.30 am
Meeting Place	: Charlotte Street (behind Cathedral)
	: Medium - Off Track
	: Susan Herron (Ph: 366 3193)
Cost	= \$10.00

Mt Fraser is located near Aratula and is accessed from the Aratula-Rosewood Road. It is the lone mountain on the right you see as you go up to Cunningham's Gap. Only 595 metres high, it affords great views of Mt Castle, Boars Head, the Ramparts and Beau Brummel.

It should be an enjoyable walk for all and capable of most walkers.

More information at the meeting.

Trevor.

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Congratulations to John Carter - he now has his degree in Applied Science majoring in Park Management.

## BLACK SNAKE RIDGE (DAY WALK)

Contact		Russell Nelson (Ph: 378 5200)
		Sunday, 17 July
Meeting Time		7.00 am
Meeting Place	8	Charlotte Street (behind Cathedral)
		Medium (steep in places)
Emergency Officer		Jan Nelson *(Ph: 378 5200)
Cost		\$12.00

Black Snake Ridge is the Eucalypt ridge running from Running Creek Valley up to the Border about halfway in from Drynan's Farm and Running Creek Falls. Good views are obtained on the way up. It's an interesting walk and the circuit could be completed by following the fence to Mt Gipps and down one of the ridges.

It's a good day walk for those wanting something different and a chance to escape for the day.

Nominate at the meeting or by phone.

Russell.

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Who was it that said on a recent base camp: "I think my mind wants to go where the body should not be capable of!"

## PAST OUTINGS

## NIXON CREEK ABSEIL (26/27 March)

Saturday morning turned out to be much brighter than the previous week gone by. The four nominees for the walk left on time at 7am and headed for the mountains of the Lamington National Park. Breakfast was a must at Canungra for the two who did not have one earlier (one being me) and all appreciated a cuppa anyway.

We arrived at Binna Burra at 9am and, with a few minutes preparations, we were soon headed along the Border Track and out towards the Stern. Although the tracks were very wet and slippery, this did not deter many people from heading out and enjoying a walk (good to see). One inquisitive couple asked us our itinerary and asked why the oldest carried the rope - the cheek of it! That was enough to take the wind out of my sails, so I went for the sympathy vote and told them it was my seventieth birthday!!

It was not long before the rains came and we spent the rest of the day in and out of raincoats - more in than out! The creeks and waterfalls were in full flow and the rainforest had that magic look about it as it always does in wet weather. The views to Egg Rock were good but, unfortunately, the views down the Numinbah Valley were blotted out with cloud. Lunch was enjoyed at Kooloobano Point where we prepared ourselves for the descent off the Stern. The ridge is very steep and the rocks were wet and slippery, making it a very tricky descent and slow progress. Fortunately, the rain kept off until we reached our first abseil point. The two abseils were relatively easy and soon we were heading up the ridge to Turtle Rock.

The clouds to the north had cleared and, from the northern point of Turtle, we had a magnificent view of the valley. Exploring the caves, cracks and crevices in the cliffs was really interesting. A little more time would have been nice, but still faced with a further descent to Nixon, we made our final abseil off the cliff and down the creek. The lantana had thrived with the recent rains (Darlington revisted!) and a lot of dodging and weaving was needed. The last patch of lantana before the creek could not be avoided. By this time it was dark, but Matthew found a way through as if led by a guiding light (his torch!). The creek was in full flood - we had no choice but to wade across to the track on the other side. This was our camp for the night.

Rockhopping in difficult conditions can be hazardous and extremely slow. The creek rocks became very slippery and some wading was necessary. Unfortunately, Sunday presented us with a swollen, wet, slippery Nixon Creek and it was unanimous to abandon the second half of the walk and climb the ridge via the Forestry Track back to the car.

Thanks to Joe and Glen for their assistance on the pre-outing and the abseiling. Also, thanks to Matthew, Richard and Ed for their great company and for coming along.

Barry.

# MORETON ISLAND BASE CAMP

Friday night saw us depart from my place at around 5.30pm, bound for Scarborough. After a minor hickup (The Combie Trader had recently changed its departure point), we were soon on the barge, and on our way.

The two hour trip passed fairly quickly, and many gathered on the upper deck to view the stars. One prominent member (Male) even found time to "bless" the ladies toilets! The fact that the signs could not be read if the door was opened was finally excepted as an excuse for this occasion. However, a later "confession" gave the impression that it had happened before! Upon arrival, it was just a short trip to our camp for the night – Comboyo Point.

Camp was quickly setup, and after tea, coffee and a chat, it was off to bed. The night saw some heavy rain, but fortunately by morning it was reasonable fine. An interesting aside is who was the member who borrowed a thermarest (a camp rest at that!) supposedly for his wife, and then let her sleep on his leaky (flat) ultralight??

Saturday saw some of us meet the barge (and the through-walkers), and watch the antics of some novice 4WD drivers (High range 2WD, and hard tyres is not a good approach to soft sand - well, at least the hubs were locked!). By the pungent odor of clutch, it readily became apparent just why 4WDs are so expensive to hire.

Camp was soon packed up, and the first of several loads were their way across the island to Blue Lagoon. While most enjoyed the ride across, Barry and Ed T had almost walked the road across the island by the time they were finally picked up.

At Blue Lagoon, we met the through-walkers, and the base camp split up – some to walk to the light house, some for a beach walk, with a dip in both the sea and Blue Lagoon, while some explored Blue Lagoon with the through walkers.

As the dark was quickly approaching, a "rescue" mission was mounted to bring then walkers to the lighthouse back for dinner and Mass. After tea, Fr Ed said Mass for all (thanks again), and some then watched an almost full moon rise over the ocean, a truly magnificent sight. Also the usual copious quantities of nibblies were passed around.

Sunday morning saw more rain, with an interesting sight as most (including the throughwalkers) crowded into the big tent. Soon the throughwalkers were on their way, and the camp was packed up for the first load to start of the Mt Tempest track.

Once again Barry and Ed T had completed much of the journey on foot by the time they were finally picked up. Everyone, at various intervals, climbed Mt Tempest to be greated with 360 degree views of almost the entire islands shoreline.

Then it was once again a shuffle to our final night's camp at Benewa. Barry, Peter, and Pauline made it all the way to camp. After tea, some adventerous souls journed to The Desert to try snad toboganing (in the dark), but once there, only one was game to try, and a fairly small run at that.

Back to camp, and after the usual fireside chat, it was off to bed. The night was uneventful except for someone waking up with a "feeling of being trapped". Was this because he was sharing the tent with his wife???

Monday was a leisurely day, with a shuffle once again required back to the barge landing point. Some took the oportunity to explore the Tangaloona wrecks, while others walked the distance to our first night's camp.

Finally, meeting the throughwalkers again, back on the barge, Mr Bean videos, and back to Scarborough.

Thanks to all who came:- Monica Mc Carron, Peter & Pauline Walker, Fr Edwin Nally, Lydia Chamberlain, Ed and Cathy Thisthlethwaite, and Barry and Janet Ellerington.

Paul Mc Donald

## LEADERS' DAY (8 May)

A successful day for <u>ONLY 8 FERSONS</u> was obtained after discussions on the leader's responsibilities and planning of the future months walking calendar.

So, having received only <u>ONE</u> letter of interested walks to be on the calendar, hopefully <u>you, the members</u>, are satisfied with our suggestions. They are varied, interesting and challenging, giving everyone the opportunity to achieve their enjoyment.

Maybe you could not attend this special day, but could <u>LEAD A WALK</u>. There are several walks requiring <u>LEADERS</u> - perhaps it interests you. Please phone me ASAP on 378 0264.

Christine Harrison.

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## "ROCKSPORTS" - INDOOR CLIMBING CENTRE REVIEW

Last year, when I was the Training Officer, many of the people who came along for the abseiling instruction also showed an interest in rock climbing. We had the harnesses and the ropes and gave it a go and liked it. Some of us have since bought our own harnesses (about \$120), ropes (about \$300) climbing shoes (about \$180) and other things. Expensive fun, but good fun nonetheless.

A cheaper alternative for those who wish to at least try climbing once or twice has become available in the City. "Rocksports" indoor climbing centre has just opened for business at 224 Barry Parade in The Valley. It's good fun and a lot cheaper!

There are about 45 ropes set up and about 60 different routes available in grades differing from easy (straight up the wall with large grips) to very interesting (overhangs and small grips placed further, and chimneys). The cost is \$9 for a 3-hour session, plus \$3 for harness hire and \$4 for boot hire - \$16 all up. Bargain, when you consider the price of buying the gear - especially if you decide you only want to try it a couple of times.

"Rocksports" also has hot showers available (one does tend to perspire a bit climbing) and also a gym for if you have any energy left.

Try it, or just go in for a look! If you've ever done any carpentry, you'll be amazed at the wall shapes and angles and just how you'd read it off a plan (let alone draw it up)!!

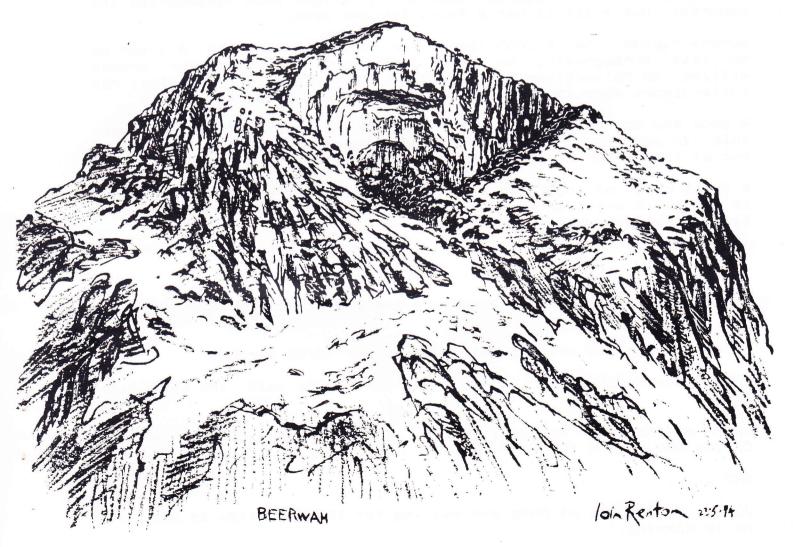
Joe Finn.

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Who is that man who watches "Ren & Stimpy" on a Saturday morning and is able to describe in great detail all the action!

## MT COONAWRIN AND MT BEERWAH

Not a Cumulus-Nimbus in the sky as Sunday greeted the group of seven bushwalkers destined for the Glasshouse Mountains. A cool morning it may have been, but we were all kept warm by the nervous anticipation of climbing two rather precipitous peaks. The seven, or the "Magnificent Seven" (as I will call them), each brought along their own area of expertise for our day. There was Bill official photographer (sponsored by Kodak), Barry and Justin official comedians (it was a hard day for both of them as they went head to head to see who could tell the worst jokes - as the day wore on the bottom of the barrel was being scraped! In the end, it was a tie!), Graeme - official tennis coach (no drop shots luckily), Iain - official artist (as you can see by the portrait accompanying this article alone, we have undiscovered talent in our midst! Iain, if you are reading this, I offer my services to manage your artistry for a small cut!) And, finally, Kerry - the official nurse - to hold the leader's hand to stop the stress from getting to him!



The volcanic cone of Coonowrin (Crookneck) was Challenge No.1 for the day. We inched our way along the ledge to Alley the pink Salmons Leap (well, they call QEII the ANZ Stadium don't they?). A manoeuvre similar to the one Clark Kent uses when changing into Superman and we were through it. The challenge had been met and it was only a short easy stroll to the top. Once on top, we realised Justin had forgotten the hang glider, so we had to walk down. Amazingly, we ran into a guy up top that we ran into on Panorama Point a month beforehand he mustn't have seen us coming!). Despite reports to the contrary, Cliffhanger was not filmed in the Italian Alps but on location on Crookneck!

Back to the cars, where the Magnificent Seven became the numerous nine as we were joined by Patricia Sheehan and friend Paul.

Onwards to Beerwah, where we dodged the trail bikes and purchased tickets for the walk. We joined the queue at the bottom (it reminded me of the New Zealand Pavilion at Expo!) and eventually got on the mountain. The climb to the top was similar to the scene in Crocodile Dundee where Paul Hogan walks through the congested streets of New York! A break at the pipe organs was rewarded by a momentary lapse of crowds and a chance to cool down. Even though this is my fifth time up Beerwah, I still marvel at the wonder of this gargantuan geological feature. A slight haze accompanied the panorama, but still it was a feast for the eyes.

No-one claimed the \$1,000 reward for reconstructing the Stinson on my last throughwalk, so this jackpotted to \$2,000 for anyone willing to rollerblade down Beerwah. Unfortunately for Justin, his rollerblades were in the same pack as his hang glider!

A good day was had by all and I congratulate those of you who were able to meet your own personal challenges in reaching the top of two of the harder climbs in S.E. Queensland.

A final word of thanks to Glen Morley for help on the pre-outing. If there is ever an award for pre-outing bushwalker of the year, Glen will get my vote.

Matthew.

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Terry and Brendon are heading overseas for three months.

Kerry and Matthew are off to Hinchenbrook to walk the East Coast track.

John and Majella are taking long service leave and are off to Canada and Europe for four months.

AND .....

Justin is staying at home and waiting for the postcards to see what he is missing !!

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# EAGLES RIDGE - CLUB HUT BASE CAMP (28 May)

# Where Eagles Dare .....

The Friday night walk into the hut was once again under a full moon with Mark, Carolyn and myself arriving first to boil the billy and wait for the others. John and Majella arrived next and Bill, John, Christine and Carolyn I. rolled in a bit later. The group was complete - nine at the hut. A look at Eagles under moonlight, then off to bed ready for an early start the next day.

Five-thirty Saturday was soon here, and it was "up an' at 'em". A cup of tea and breakfast, and we were away at 6.15. With Majella and the two Carolyns staying behind, it was six on Eagles. The first hour was to Toms Tum, then around the rainforest saddle, over two knolls, up Isolated, down the gully and up to the rock slab below North-Leaning Saddle. Watch that rock - it was huge! A rope below not to the ridge, then onto North Peak at 1pm - Eagles scenery and views all the way up. Water in the North Saddle and lunch. 1.45 and down Rocky Creek, across to the ridge, back into where Majella and Carolyn and Carolyn were waiting to tell us about their relaxing trip to the Portals and R&R at the hut! Saturday night - sitting around the campfire, telling yarns and reflecting on the day's efforts.

Sunday - a short stroll up to Barney Beautiful where three braved the water for a swim. Mark tried to convince the others it was quite warm, but they did not believe him! Back to the hut for lunch before walking out. Carolyn and Carolyn, I hope your first trip to Barney and Yulburru was an enjoyable one and thanks to Majella for helping to make it so. Bill, John and Christine - I'm sure the big effort on Eagles was worth it! John and Mark, thanks for journeying with me again. I enjoyed the weekend. May the

Justin.

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REFLECTIONS .....

How fortunate to be a walking Catholic, living our suburban lives amidst the chaos of World politics, Third World hunger, Terrorism and senseless killing. Sometimes we must wonder what sort of God would let it happen.

Then, the weekend -- backpacking again, out amongst the mountains. Gazing across the Scenic Rim into a land of incredible beauty and timeless grandeur. A place of peace and tranquillity. We realise that THIS is the world God created. Where it is so easy to see what a great architect He is. Where a vision of Peace can be easily imagined. The world we left behind, the world of chaos and disorder, THAT was Man-made.

Yes, how fortunate we are that when we return to it and ask that inevitable question, "WHY?", we only have to let our minds wander back to the times and places spent Walking to believe that there IS a Peaceful World, a better tomorrow.

#### SOCIALS

## COLONIAL BALL

Contact	: Greg & Michelle Endicott (Ph: 351 4092) 12 Minaletta Crescent, Ferny Grove
	(Weekdays - after 5.30pm, Weekends - anytime)
Date	: Saturday, 2 July
Meeting Time	: 6.45 pm
Meeting Place	: Anglican Boys Grammar School, Morris Hall
	Oakland Parade, East Brisbane
Cost	: \$23.00

Do consider this year's Ball. You read the article in last month's Jilalan - if you haven't been before, you will only know what you've missed out on by coming this year.

Points to remember:

- You don't need to come with a partner half the dances are progressive. Ball rules state you can only dance with the same person twice.
- Can't dance? Don't worry, you are not the only one! Not many of us can - it's similar to bushdancing, so you can be a complete novice. Dances are walked through first before the music begins and then called once the music starts. The dances chosen are not complicated.
- They do run practice nights Tuesday 7, 21 & 28 June and Wednesday 15 June at East Brisbane State School (7.30 pm).
- Arranging a costume is not difficult. There is no need to go to the expense of hiring. You can go from shearer to Governor! You have something in the wardrobe - or the grandparents' wardrobe! "Colonial" is 1840 to 1899. It is amazing what you can do with a checked shirt!
- Supper is provided mid-way. A licenced bar is available.
- You don't have to be a BCBC member to come ring around your friends - arrange your own group.
- Don't read this and think about it RING NOW, otherwise you will put it off until tomorrow and then forget. Don't wait to see who else is going - you lead and make them follow! You will never be alone at a Colonial Ball.

COME ALONG AND JOIN US

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Which walker on a recent walk, instead of "Come up and I'll show you my etchings", said "Come down and I'll show you my tent"!!

## CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Contact: Bernard Ivers (Ph: 865 1032)Date: Saturday, 16 JulyMeeting Place: Outside "New Orleans" Restaurant<br/>Wintergarden, Queen St MallMeeting Time: 7.00 pmCost: \$30.00

Just when you think Santa is asleep at the North Pole, he's coming out of hibernation to visit BCBC at "New Orleans" when it is cooler! It is a bit hot for poor old Santa in summer in Australia!!

I've heard he has organised all the Christmas trimmings and a traditional Christmas dinner. There's a live band and heaps of fun - so phone now and talk to Santa's helper.

## THE WALKING BUG

"O doctor, help me doctor, I've caught the walking bug. Is there something you can give me? Maybe some pill or drug?"

"How do you feel?" the doctor said, "Well", I said, "I'm feeling crook. I went up to the mountains, to have myself a look.

"I had this wild compulsion, to take off to the hills. My heart was beating faster, do you think I need some pills?

"Then something overtook me, I seemed to crave for more. Mesmerised it led me on, I needed to explore.

"My lungs got filled with mountain air, and my breath was at a race. The sweat was forming on my brow, and running down my face.

"I have this constant feeling, to climb a mountain peak." He said to me quite frankly, "Your the second case this week.

"I don't think I can do much, your hopelessly addicted. Have some cups of billy tea, for three weeks unrestricted.

"There's a self help group called a walking club, with people just like you. They have that same compulsion, to take off to the mountains blue."

So now my condition is almost stable, and walking I try not to do. But every Sunday on the dot, I pack up and shoot through.

By Jim Teys.

## 01. NAME

The name of the incorporated association shall be the "BRISBANE CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB INC." (in these Rules called "the Association").

## 02. OBJECTS

The objects for which the Association is established are:

- 02.01 To promote a Catholic organisation pursuing an active interest in bushwalking and associated activities.
- 02.02 To provide for the spiritual welfare of its members.
- 02.03 To foster appreciation and conservation of the Australian wilderness, flora, and fauna.
- 02.04 To encourage interaction with organisations and persons having similar interests and objectives.
- 02.05 To purchase and sell the Associations assets as required.

## 03. PATRON

The Patron Saint of the Association shall be Our Lady of the Way. An Annual Mass and Communion of Members shall be offered in honour of the patroness.

## 04. MOTTO/BADGE

- 04.01 The motto of the Association shall be "Duce Maria".
- 04.02 The badge of the Association shall be:-



BLACK & WHITE

COLOUR

#### 05. POWERS

The powers of the Association are:

- 05.01 To take over the funds and other assets and the liabilities of the present unincorporated association known as the "Brisbane Catholic Bushwalking Club".
- 05.02 To subscribe to, become a member of and co-operate with any other association, club or organisation, whether incorporated or not, whose objects are altogether or in part similar to those of the Association provided that the Association shall not subscribe to or support with its funds any club, association or organisation which does not prohibit the distribution of its income and property among its members to an extent at least as great as that imposed on the Association under or by virtue of rule 29.10.
- 05.03 In furtherance of the objects of the Association to buy, sell and deal in all kinds of articles, commodities and provisions, both liquid and solid, for the members of the Association or persons frequenting the Association's premises.
- 05.04 To purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire and otherwise acquire any lands, buildings, easements or property, real and personal, and any rights or privileges which may be requisite for the purposes of, or capable of being conveniently used in connection with, any of the objects of the Association: Provided that in case the Association shall take or hold any property which may be subject to any trusts the Association shall only deal with the same in such manner as is allowed by law having regard to such trusts.
- 05.05 To enter into any arrangements with any Government or Authority that are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects and the exercise of the powers of the Association; to obtain from any such Government or Authority any rights, privileges and concessions which the Association may think it desirable to obtain; and to carry out, exercise and comply with any such arrangements, rights, privileges and concessions.
- 05.06 To appoint, employ, remove or suspend such managers, clerks, secretaries, servants, workmen and other persons as may be necessary or convenient for the purposes of the Association.
- 05.07 To remunerate any person or body corporate for services rendered, or to be rendered, and whether by way of brokerage or otherwise in placing or assisting to place or guaranteeing the placing of any unsecured notes, debentures or other securities of the incorporated association, or in or about the incorporated association or promotion of the incorporated association or in the furtherance of its objects.
- 05.08 To construct, improve, maintain, develop, work, manage, carry out, alter or control any houses, buildings, grounds, works or conveniences which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to advance the Association's interests, and to contribute to, subsidise or otherwise assist and take part in the construction, improvement, maintenance, development, working, management, carrying out, alteration or control thereof.
- 05.09 To invest and deal with the money of the Association not immediately required in such manner as may from time to time be thought fit.
- 05.10 To take, or otherwise acquire, and hold shares, debentures or other securities of any company or body corporate.
- 05.11 In furtherance of the objects of the Association to lend and advance money or give credit to any person or body corporate; to guarantee and give guarantees or indemnities for the payment of money or the performance of contracts or obligations by any person or body corporate, and otherwise to assist any person or body corporate.
- 05.12 To borrow or raise money either alone or jointly with any other person or legal entity in such manner as may be thought proper and whether upon fluctuating advance account or overdraft or otherwise to represent or secure any moneys and further advances borrowed or to be borrowed alone or with others as aforesaid by notes secured or unsecured, debentures or debenture stock perpetual or otherwise, or by mortgage, charge, lien or other security upon the whole or any part of the incorporated association's property or assets present or future and to purchase, redeem or pay-off any such securities.
- 05.13 To draw, make, accept, endorse, discount, execute and issue promissory notes, bills of exchange, bills of lading and other negotiable or transferable instruments.
- 05.14 In furtherance of the objects of the Association to sell, improve, manage, develop, exchange, lease, dispose of, turn to account or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property and rights of the Association.
- 05.15 To take or hold mortgages, liens or charges, to secure payment of the purchase price, or any unpaid balance of the purchase price, of any part of the Association's property of whatsoever kind sold by the Association, or any money due to the Association from purchasers and others.

- 05.16 To take any gift of property whether subject to any special trust or not, for any one or more of the objects of the Associations but subject always to the proviso in 05.04.
- 05.17 To take such steps by personal or written appeals, public meetings or otherwise, as may from time to time be deemed expedient for the purpose of procuring contributions to the funds of the Association, in the shape of donations, annual subscriptions or otherwise.
- 05.18 To print and publish any newspapers, periodicals, books or leaflets that the Association may think desirable for the promotion of its objects.
- 05.19 In furtherance of the objects of the Association to amalgamate with any one or more incorporated associations having objects altogether or in part similar to those of the Association and which shall prohibit the distribution of its or their income and property among its or their members to an extent at least as great as that imposed upon the Association under or by virtue of rule 29.10.
- 05.20 In furtherance of the objects of the Association to purchase or otherwise acquire and undertake all or any part of the property, assets, liabilities and engagements of any one or more of the incorporated associations with which the Association is authorised to amalgamate.
- 05.21 In furtherance of the objects of the Association to transfer all or any part of the property, assets, liabilities and engagements of the Association to any one or more of the incorporated associations with which the Association is authorised to amalgamate.
- 05.22 To make donations for patriotic, charitable or community purposes.
- 05.23 To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects and the exercise of the powers of the Association.

## 06. CLASSES OF MEMBERS

06.01 The membership of the Association shall consist of the following classes of members:-

06.01.01 <u>Ordinary Members</u> 06.01.02 <u>Life Members</u>	Eligibility for Ordinary Membership requires that he proposed member shall be of the Catholic Faith. Life Members shall be persons who have rendered meritorious service to or on behalf of the Club. Unless circumstances are extraordinary, a minimum of five years' continuous membership will be necessary for consideration. Such membership shall only be conferred by special resolution of both the Management Committee and a General Meeting. Life Members shall be entitled to exercise all of the privileges pertaining to Ordinary Members.
06.01.03 Associate Members	Eligibility for Associate Membership requires that the proposed member not be of the Catholic Faith. Associate Members shall be entitled to exercise all of the privileges pertaining an Ordinary Member with the following exceptions.
06.01.03.01	Associate members shall not be entitled to vote on any matter before any meeting of the Association.
06.01.03.02	Associate members shall not be eligible for nomination or election to any position on the Management Committee.
06.01.04 Ordinary Country Me	of the Association who reside over 150km radius from the Brisbane G.P.O. and they shall be entitled to exercise all of the privileges pertaining to an Ordinary Member.
06.01.05 Associate Country M	Membership of the Association who reside over 150km radius from the Brisbane G.P.O. and they shall be entitled to exercise all of the privileges pertaining to an Associate Member.
06.01.06 Spouse Members	Spouse Membership shall be available to the spouse of an existing member of the Association. A Spouse Member shall be entitled to exercise all of the privileges pertaining to the class of membership held by their partner.
06.01.07 <u>Honorary Members</u>	Honorary Membership shall be granted on a per annum basis to any person who in the opinion of the Management Committee has rendered suitable service on behalf of the Association. The privileges of Honorary Members shall be limited to receiving such copies of the Association's publications as the Management Committee shall from time to time determine.

06.02 The number of members in each class shall be unlimited.

## 07. MEMBERSHIP

- 07.01 Every person who at the date of incorporation of the Association was a member of the unincorporated association and has not notified the Management Committee in writing on or before the day of incorporation that they do not wish to be a member of the incorporated association shall be admitted by the Management Committee to the same class of membership of the Association as that member held in the unincorporated association, and shall not be required to pay any further subscription until the next due date for payment of that subscription.
- 07.02 Every applicant for any class of membership of the Association [other than the members of the unincorporated Association referred to in 07.01] shall be proposed by one member of the Association and seconded by another member, and shall be of the age of 18 years or over.

Every applicant shall have completed the number of walks with the Association as prescribed in the By-laws.

The application for new membership shall be made in writing, signed by the applicant and the proposer and seconder (both of whom shall be members of the Association) and shall be in such form as the Management Committee from time to time prescribes.

## 08. MEMBERSHIP FEES

- 08.01 The membership fees for each class of membership shall be such sum as the members shall from time to time at any General Meeting so determine.
- 08.02 The membership fees for each class of membership shall be payable at such time and in such manner as the Management Committee shall from time to time determine.

## 09. ADMISSION AND REJECTION OF MEMBERS

- 09.01 At the next meeting of the Management Committee after the receipt of any application and the fee applicable for any class of membership, such application shall be considered by the Management Committee, who shall thereupon determine upon the admission or rejection of the applicant.
- 09.02 Any applicant who receives a majority of the votes of the members of the Management Committee present at the meeting at which such application is being considered shall be accepted as a member to the class of membership applied for.
- 09.03 Upon the acceptance or rejection of an application for any class of membership the secretary shall forthwith give the applicant notice in writing of such acceptance or rejection.

## 10. TERMINATION/SUSPENSION OF MEMBERSHIP

- 10.01 A member may resign from the Association at any time by giving notice in writing to the secretary. Such resignation shall take effect at the time such notice is received by the secretary unless a later date is specified in the notice when it shall take effect on that later date.
- 10.02 The Management Committee shall consider whether a member's membership shall be suspended for a time or terminated under the following circumstances:-

If a Member -

- 10.02.01 is convicted of an indictable offence; or
- 10.02.02 fails to comply with any of the provisions of these Rules; or
- 10.02.03 has membership fees in arrears for a period of three months or more; or
- 10.02.04 conducts himself in a manner considered to be injurious or prejudicial to the character or interests of the Association.
- 10.03 Excepting memberships terminated under Section 10.02.03, the following procedure shall apply:-
  - 10.03.01 At least one member and one member of the Management Committee shall personally and informally discuss with the member concerned, the grounds of dissatisfaction, prior to any formal action.
  - 10.03.02 The member of the Management Committee shall report back to the Management Committee on the informal discussion, at the next meeting of the Management Committee.
  - 10.03.03 The member concerned shall be given a full and fair opportunity of presenting his case to the Management Committee, and if the Management Committee resolves to suspend for a time or terminate his membership it shall instruct the Secretary to advise the member in writing accordingly.

## 11. APPEAL AGAINST REJECTION, SUSPENSION, OR TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

- 11.01 A person whose membership has been terminated Clause 10.02.03 shall not have right of appeal against the termination. All other persons whose application for membership has been rejected or whose membership has been suspended or terminated, may within one month of receiving written notification thereof, lodge with the Secretary written notice of his intention to appeal against the decision of the Management Committee.
- 11.02 Upon receipt of a notification of intention to appeal against rejection, suspension or termination of membership the secretary shall convene, within three months of the date of receipt by him of such notice, a General Meeting to determine the appeal.At any such meeting the applicant shall be given the opportunity to fully present his case and the Management Committee or those members thereof who rejected the application for membership or suspended or terminated the membership subsequently shall likewise have the opportunity of presenting its or their case. The appeal shall be determined by the vote of the members present at such meeting.
- 11.03 Where a person whose application is rejected, does not appeal against the decision of the Management Committee within the time prescribed by these Rules or so appeals but the appeal is unsuccessful, the secretary shall forthwith refund the amount of any fee paid.

#### 12. REGISTER OF MEMBERS

- 12.01 The Management Committee shall cause a Register to be kept in which shall be entered the names and residential addresses of all persons admitted to membership of the Association and the dates of their admission.
- 12.02 Particulars shall also be entered into the Register of deaths, resignations, terminations and reinstatements of membership and any further particulars as the Management Committee or the members at any General Meeting may require from time to time.
- 12.03 The Register shall be open for inspection at all reasonable times by any member who previously applies to the secretary for such inspection.

## 13. MEMBERSHIP OF MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

- 13.01 The Management Committee of the Association shall consist of a President, Secretary, Treasurer, Editor, Outings Secretary, Social Secretary, Vice-President, Training Officer, and Membership Officer, all of whom shall be members of the Association.
- 13.02 At the Annual General Meeting of the Association, all the members of the Management Committee for the time being shall retire from office, but shall be eligible upon nomination for re-election.
- 13.03 The election of officers and other members of the Management Committee shall take place in the following manner:-
  - 13.03.01 Any two members of the Association shall be at liberty to nominate any other member to serve as an officer or other member of the Management Committee;
    - 13.03.02 The nomination, which shall be in writing and signed by the member and his proposer and seconder, shall be lodged with the secretary at least twenty-one days before the Annual General Meeting at which the election is to take place;
    - 13.03.03 A list of the candidates' names in alphabetical order, with the proposers' and seconders' names, shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the office or usual place of meeting of the Association for at least seven days immediately preceding the Annual General Meeting.
    - 13.03.04 Balloting lists shall be prepared (if necessary) containing the names of the candidates in alphabetical order, and each member present at the Annual General Meeting shall be entitled to vote for any number of such candidates not exceeding the number of vacancies;
    - 13.03.05 Should, at the commencement of such meeting, there be no nominations for a particular position, nominations may be taken from the floor of the meeting.
    - 13.03.06 All voting for Management Committee positions shall be by means of secret ballot.

## 14. RESIGNATION/REMOVAL OF MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEMBER

- 14.01 Any member of the Management Committee may resign from membership of the Management Committee at any time by giving notice in writing to the secretary but such resignation shall take effect at the time such notice is received by the secretary unless a later date is specified in the notice when it shall take effect on that later date.
- 14.02 Any member of the Management Committee may be removed from office at a General Meeting of the Association where that member shall be given the opportunity to fully present his case. The question of removal shall be determined by the vote of the members present at such a General Meeting.

## 15. VACANCIES ON MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

- 15.01 The General Meeting shall have power at any time to elect any member of the Association to fill any casual vacancy on the Management Committee until the next Annual General Meeting.
- 15.02 The continuing members of the Management Committee may act notwithstanding any casual vacancy in the Management Committee, but if and so long as their number is reduced below the number fixed by or pursuant to these Rules as the necessary quorum of the Management Committee, the continuing member or members may act for the purpose of summoning a General Meeting of the Association, but for no other purpose.

## 16. FUNCTIONS OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

- 16.01 Except as otherwise provided by these Rules and subject to resolutions of the members of the Association carried at any General Meeting, the Management Committee
  - 16.01.01 shall have the general control and management of the administration of the affairs, property and funds of the Association; and
  - 16.01.02 shall have authority to interpret the meaning of these Rules and any matter relating to the Association on which these Rules are silent.
- 16.02 The Management Committee may exercise all the powers of the Association
  - 16.02.01 to borrow or raise or secure the payment of money in such manner as the members of the Association may think fit and secure the same or the payment or performance of any debt, liability, contract, guarantee or other engagement incurred or to be entered into by the Association in any way and in particular by the issue of debentures, perpetual or otherwise, charged upon all or any of the Association's property, both present and future, and to purchase, redeem or pay off any such securities;
  - 16.02.02 to borrow money from members at a rate of interest not exceeding interest at the rate for the time being charged by bankers in Brisbane for overdrawn accounts on money lent, whether the term of the loan be short or long, and to mortgage or charge its property or any part thereof and to issue debentures and other securities, whether outright or as security for any debt, liability or obligation of the Association, and to provide and pay off any such securities; and
  - 16.02.03 to invest in such manner as the members of the Association may from time to time determine.

## 17. MEETINGS OF MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

- 17.01 The Management Committee shall meet at least once every two calendar months to exercise its functions.
- 17.02 A special meeting of the Management Committee shall be convened by the secretary on the requisition in writing signed by not less than one-third of the members of the Management Committee, which requisition shall clearly state the reasons why such special meeting is being convened and the nature of the business to be transacted thereat.
- 17.03 At every meeting of the Management Committee a simple majority of a number equal to the number of members elected and/or appointed to the Management Committee as at the close of the last General Meeting of the members, shall constitute a quorum.
- 17.04 Subject as previously provided in this rule, the Management Committee may meet together and regulate its proceedings as it thinks fit: Provided that questions arising at any meeting of the Management Committee shall be decided by a majority of votes and, in the case of equality of votes, the question shall be deemed to be decided in the negative.
- 17.05 A member of the Management Committee shall not vote in respect of any contract or proposed contract with the Association in which he is interested, or any matter arising thereout, and if he does so vote his vote shall not be counted.
- 17.06 Not less than fourteen days notice shall be given by the secretary to members of the Management Committee of any special meeting of the Management Committee. Such notice shall clearly state the nature of the business to be discussed thereat.
- 17.07 The President shall preside as Chairman at every meeting of the Management Committee, or if there is no President, or if at any meeting he is not present within fifteen minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting, the Vice President shall be Chairman or if the Vice President is not present at the meeting then the meeting may choose one of their number to be Chairman of the meeting.
- 17.08 If within an hour from the time appointed for the commencement of a Management Committee meeting a quorum is not present, the meeting, if convened upon the requisition of members of the Management Committee, shall lapse. In any other case it shall stand adjourned to the same day in the next week at the same time and place, or to such other day and at such other time and place as the Management Committee may determine, and if at the adjourned meeting a quorum is not present within an hour from the time appointed for the meeting, the meeting shall lapse.

## **18. SUB-COMMITTEES**

- 18.01 The Management Committee may delegate any of its powers to a sub-committee consisting of such members of the Association as the Management Committee thinks fit. Any sub-committee so formed shall in the exercise of the powers so delegated conform to any regulations that may be imposed on it by the Management Committee. The President and Secretary shall automatically be members of any sub-committee.
- 18.02 The President shall preside as Chairman at every meeting of any sub-committee, or if there is no President, or if at any meeting he is not present within fifteen minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting, then the members may choose one of their number to be Chairman of the meeting.
- 18.03 A sub-committee may meet and adjourn as it thinks proper. Questions arising at any meeting shall be determined by a majority of votes of the members present and, in the case of an equality of votes, the question shall be deemed to be decided in the negative.

## 19. DEFECT IN MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

All acts done by any meeting of the Management Committee or of a sub-committee or by any person acting as a member of the Management Committee shall, notwithstanding that it is afterwards discovered that there was some defect in the appointment of any such member of the Management Committee or person acting as aforesaid, or that the members of the Management Committee or any of them were disqualified, be as valid as if every such person had been duly appointed and was qualified to be a member of the Management Committee.

## 20. RESOLUTIONS IN WRITING BY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

A resolution in writing signed by all the members of the Management Committee for the time being entitled to receive notice of a meeting of the Management Committee shall be as valid and effectual as if it had been passed at a meeting of the Management Committee duly convened and held. Any such resolution may consist of several documents in like form, each signed by all of the members of the Management Committee.

#### 21. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS

The Annual General Meeting shall be held within three months of the close of the financial year. 21.01 21.02

The business to be transacted at every Annual General Meeting shall be -

- 21.02.01 the receiving of the Management Committee's report and the statement of income and expenditure, assets and liabilities and mortgages, charges and securities affecting the property of the association for the preceding financial year;
- 21.02.02 the receiving of the auditor's report upon the books and accounts for the preceding financial year;

21.02.03 the election of members of the Management Committee; and

21.02.04 the appointment of an auditor.

#### 22. SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

The secretary shall convene a special General Meeting -

- 22.01 when directed to do so by the Management Committee; or
- on the requisition in writing signed by not less than one-third of the members presently on the Management Committee or not less 22.02 than the number of ordinary members of the Association which equals double the number of members presently on the Management Committee plus one. Such requisition shall clearly state the reasons why such special General Meeting is being convened and the nature of the business to be transacted thereat; or
- on being given a notice in writing of an intention to appeal against the decision of the Management Committee to reject an application 22.03 for membership or to suspend or terminate the membership of any person (Excepting memberships terminated under Section 10.02.03).

#### 23 **GENERAL MEETING QUORUM**

- At any General Meeting the number of members required to constitute a quorum shall be double the number of members presently 23.01 on the Management Committee plus one. 23.02
- No business shall be transacted at any General Meeting unless a quorum of members is present at the time when the meeting proceeds to business. For the purposes of this rule "member" includes a person attending as a proxy or as representing a corporation which is a member. 23.03
- If within three-quarters of an hour from the time appointed for the commencement of a General Meeting a quorum is not present, the meeting, if convened upon the requisition of members of the Management Committee or the Association, shall lapse. In any other case it shall stand adjourned to the same day in the next week at the same time and place, or to such other day and at such other time and place as the Management Committee may determine, and if at the adjourned meeting a quorum is not present within threequarters of an hour from the time appointed for the meeting, the members present shall be a quorum.
- The Chairman may, with the consent of any meeting at which a quorum is present (and shall if so directed by the meeting), adjourn 23.04 the meeting from time to time and from place to place, but no business shall be transacted at any adjourned meeting other than the business left unfinished at the meeting from which the adjournment took place. When a meeting is adjourned for thirty days or more, notice of the adjourned meeting shall be given as in the case of an original meeting. Save as aforesaid it shall not be necessary to give any notice of an adjournment or of the business to be transacted at an adjourned meeting.

#### 24. **GENERAL MEETING**

- The secretary shall convene all General Meetings of the Association by giving not less than 14 days notice of any such meeting to the 24.01 members of the Association.
- 24.02 The manner by which such notice shall be given shall be determined by the Management Committee: Provided that notice of any meeting convened for the purpose of hearing and determining the appeal of a member against the rejection or termination of his membership by the Management Committee, shall be given in writing. Notice of a General Meeting shall clearly state the nature of the business to be discussed thereat.

#### 25. **STANDING ORDERS**

Unless otherwise provided by these Rules, the following Standing Orders shall apply at every meeting.

- 25.01 Chairman
  - 25.01.01 The President shall preside as Chairman, or if there is no President, or if he is not present within fifteen minutes after the time appointed for the holding of the meeting or is unwilling to act, the Vice-President shall be the Chairman or if the Vice-President is not present or is unwilling to act then the members present shall elect one of their number to be Chairman of the meeting
  - 25.01.02 The Chairman shall maintain order and conduct the meeting in a proper and orderly manner.
  - 25.01.03 All questions of rules of debate and conduct of business shall be decided by the Chairman, provided that such decisions are not in conflict with these Rules.

#### 25.02 Voting

- 25.02.01 Every question, matter or resolution shall be decided by a majority of votes of the members present.
- 25.02.02 Every member present shall be entitled to one vote and in the case of an equality of votes the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote.
- 25.02.03 No member shall be entitled to vote at any General Meeting if his annual subscription is more than two months in arrears at the date of the meeting.
- 25.02.04 Voting shall be by show of hands or a division of members, unless not less than one fifth of the members present demand a ballot, in which event there shall be a secret ballot. The Chairman shall appoint two members to conduct the secret ballot in such manner as he shall determine and the result of the ballot as declared by the Chairman shall be deemed to be the resolution of the meeting of which the ballot was demanded: Proxies

25.03

- 25.03.01 A member may vote in person or by proxy and on a show of hands every person present who is a member or a representative of a member shall have one vote and in a secret ballot every member present in person or by proxy or other duly authorised representative shall have one vote.
- 25.03.02 The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing, in such form as the Management Committee from time to time prescribe, under the hand of the appointor duly authorised in writing. A proxy must be a member of the Association. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to confer authority to demand or join in demanding a secret ballot;
- 25.03.03 The instrument appointing a proxy shall be deposited with the secretary prior to the commencement of any meeting or adjourned meeting at which the person named in the instrument proposes to vote.

## 25.04 Minutes

- 25.04.01 The secretary shall cause full and accurate minutes of all questions, matters, resolutions and other proceedings of every Management Committee meeting and General Meeting to be entered in a book.
- 25.04.02 The record of the minutes shall be open for inspection at all reasonable times by any financial member who previously applies to the secretary for that inspection.
- 25.04.03 For the purposes of ensuring the accuracy of the recording of such minutes, the minutes of every Management Committee meeting shall be signed by the Chairman of that meeting or the Chairman of the next succeeding Management Committee meeting verifying their accuracy. Similarly, the minutes of every General Meeting shall be signed by the Chairman of that meeting or the Chairman of the next succeeding General Meeting: Provided that the minutes of any Annual General Meeting or the Chairman of that meeting or the Chairman of the next succeeding General Meeting or Annual General Meeting.

## 26. BY-LAWS

The Management Committee may from time to time make, amend or repeal by-laws, not inconsistent with these Rules, for the internal management of the Association but any by-law may be set aside by a General Meeting of members.

## 27. ALTERATION OF RULES

- 27.01 Subject to the provisions of the Associations Incorporation Act 1981, these Rules may be amended, rescinded or added to from time to time by a special resolution carried at any General Meeting: Provided that no such amendment, rescission or addition shall be valid unless the same shall have been previously submitted to and approved by the Director-General, Department of Justice, Brisbane.
- 27.02 Such alterations to the Rules shall be first proposed at a General Meeting and seconded by at least 5 members.
- 27.03 The proposed alterations must be submitted in writing and signed by the mover and seconders.
- 27.04 The proposed alterations to the Rules shall be printed in the next issue of the Association's Circular.
- 27.05 The printing of the proposed alteration to the Rules shall contain:-
  - 27.05.01 The Motion.
    - 27.05.02 The name of the mover and those of the seconders.
    - 27.05.03 The mover of the motion has the right to include a short, unedited article explaining the motion and the need for the alteration.
    - 27.05.04 The Management Committee shall discuss the proposed alteration, and under its own name, shall include a short comment on the motion.
  - 27.05.05 Notice as to which General Meeting of the Association at which the Motion shall be put.
- 27.06 The proposed alteration shall be put at the General Meeting which is at least two weeks after the posting of the Association's Circular containing the motion.
- 27.07 The alteration (if carried) must be printed in the next issue of the Association's Circular.
- 27.08 When the Director-General, Department of Justice, Brisbane replies to the Association concerning the requested rule changes, the reply received must be in the next issue of the Association's Circular.

## 28. COMMON SEAL

The Management Committee shall provide for a Common Seal and for its safe custody. The Common Seal shall only be used by the authority of the Management Committee and every instrument to which the seal is affixed shall be signed by a member of the Management Committee and shall be countersigned by the secretary or by a second member of the Management Committee or by some other person appointed by the Management Committee for the purpose.

## 29. FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS

- 29.01 The funds of the Association shall be deposited in the name of the Association in such bank or permanent building society as the Management Committee may from time to time direct.
- 29.02 Proper books and accounts shall be kept and maintained either in written or printed form in the English language showing correctly the financial affairs of the Association and the particulars usually shown in books of a like nature.
- 29.03 All moneys shall be deposited as soon as practicable after receipt thereof.
- 29.04 All amounts of or over that specified by Regulation 19(d) of the Association Incorporation Regulations as amended from time to time shall be paid by cheque signed by any two of the President, Secretary, Treasurer or other member authorised from time to time by the Management Committee.
- 29.05 Cheques shall be crossed "not negotiable" except those in payment of wages, allowances or petty cash recoupment which may be open.
- 29.06 The Management Committee shall determine the amount of petty cash which shall be kept on the imprest system.
- 29.07 All expenditure shall be approved or ratified at a Management Committee meeting.
- 29.08 As soon as practicable after the end of each financial year the treasurer shall cause to be prepared a statement containing the following particulars.
  - 29.08.01 The income and expenditure for the financial year just ended.

29.08.02 The assets and liabilities and of all mortgages, charges and securities affecting the property of the Association at the close of that year.

- 29.09 All such statements shall be examined by the auditor who shall present his report upon such audit to the secretary prior to the holding of the Annual General Meeting next following the financial Year in respect of which such audit was made.
- 29.10 The income and property of the Association whencesoever derived shall be used and applied solely in promotion of its objects and in the exercise of its powers as set out herein and no portion thereof shall be distributed, paid or transfered directly or indirectly by way of dividend, bonus or otherwise by way of profit to or amongst the members of the Association provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the payment in good faith of interest to any such member in respect of moneys advanced by him to the Association or otherwise owing by the Association to him or of remuneration to any officers or servants of the Association or to any member of the Association or other person in return for any services actually rendered to the Association provided further that nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to prevent the payment or repayment to any member of out of pocket expenses, money lent, reasonable and proper charges for goods hired by the Association or reasonable and proper rent for premises demised or let to the Association.

## **30. DOCUMENTS**

The Management Committee shall provide for the safe custody of books, documents, instruments of title and securities of the Association.

## **31. FINANCIAL YEAR**

The financial year of the Association shall close on the thirty-first of December in each year.

## 32. DISTRIBUTION OF SURPLUS ASSETS

If the Association shall be wound up in accordance with the provisions of the Associations incorporation Act 1981, and there remains, after satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities, any property whatsoever, the same shall not be paid to or distributed among the members of the Association, but shall be given or transfered to some other institution or institutions having objects similar to the objects of the Association, and which shall prohibit the distribution of its or their income and property among its or their members to an extent at least as great as is imposed on the Association under or by virtue of rule 29.10, such institution or institutions to be determined by the members of the Association.

## BY-LAW 01. GENERAL MEETINGS (Rule 24.02)

01.01 The General Meeting of the Club shall be held on the third Monday of every month at the Catholic Centre, Edward St Brisbane.

01.02 General meetings are open to visitors, Catholic or Non-Catholic.

## BY-LAW 02. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Club shall be held on the third Monday in February at the same location as the February General Meeting.

## BY-LAW 03. MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETINGS (Rule 17.01)

- 03.01 The Management Committee shall meet on the first Monday of the month or at such time as shall from time to time be determined by the Management Committee, pursuant to clause 17.01 of the rules.
- 03.02 The Management Committee shall meet in such place as shall from time to time be determined by the President and/or the Management Committee.
- 03.03 Observers may attend a Management Committee meeting provided that a majority of Committee members agree to the observers presence at the meeting.

## BY-LAW 04. FORM OF PROXY (Rule 25.03.02)

The form of Proxy shall be that given in Appendix 1.

## BY-LAW 05. SPECIAL RESOLUTION

A special resolution is that defined in the Associations Incorporation Act or Regulations - currently requiring a three-quarter majority.

## BY-LAW 06. NON-CLUB ACTIVITIES

Any member wishing to announce or publicise any non-club activity at any meeting of the Association, or activity thereof, shall first obtain the approval of the Management Committee or its nominees.

## BY-LAW 07. PETTY CASH(Rule 29.04)

The Treasurer if desired, shall keep an amount of petty cash on hand, not exceeding twenty dollars.

## BY-LAW 08. PUBLICATION (Rule 05.18)

08.01 The name of the Association's circular shall be "JILALAN".

- 08.02 The circular shall be published on a monthly basis for distribution to all members.
- 08.03 It will be the responsibility of the Editor to circularise the Association's programme as well as other items that may be of interest to members.

## BY-LAW 09. MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL (Under Rule 07)

The form for a new membership application and membership renewal shall be that as approved from time to time by the Management Committee.

## BY-LAW 10. NUMBER OF WALKS REQUIRED (Under Rule 07.02)

The number of walks required prior to acceptance of membership shall be a maximum of three.

## BY-LAW 11. SIGNATORIES TO ACCOUNTS (Under Rule 29.04)

The Management Committee authorizes the persons occupying the following Management Committee Positions to be additional signatories to the Association's Cheque Account(s):- Vice President, Outing's Secretary, Social Secretary, Membership Officer, Training Officer, and Editor, provided that at least one signatory to such cheques shall be one of the persons authorized under Rule 29.04.

## BY-LAW 12. PAYMENT OF FEES (Under Rule 08.02)

Membership fees shall be paid in cash, by cheque, or other negotiable instrument, either in person to the Treasurer or by mail to the Association's address. The Association shall not be liable for any loss of fees sent via post.

## BY-LAW 13. COPIES OF RULES/BYLAWS

A copy of the Association's current Rules and By-laws shall be **presented** to every new member **as soon as practical after** acceptance of their application.

## BY-LAW 14. ACTIVITY LEADER

- 14.01 Leaders of Association activities shall be Members of the Association, appointed by the Management Committee, subject to a General Meeting's right to set-aside such approval.
- 14.02 The Leader of any Association activity shall be considered to have been appointed under clause 05.06 of the Rules as the endorsed Manager of that particular event.

