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JILALAN

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

GENERAL MEETINGS

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

OUTINGS

- (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 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 outings' departure, you can't make it or you are running late, phone the number shown in the "Jilalan" for the Emergency Officer for that outing. If you have not returned from an outing by 9.00 p.m. your family may ring the Emergency Officer - but please don't panic.

EQUIPMENT HIRE

The Club has some tents and through-walk packs to hire to visitors and newer members. Borrowers are responsible for collecting and returning equipment, as well as making good any loss or damage over and above normal wear and tear. Hire rates - Packs \$10/weekend, Tents \$5.00 - Deposit of \$20 required.

PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

The Association requires that certain minimal basic equipment should be carried by all walkers on all trips. This should comprise the following - a first aid kit, a torch, a parka/raincoat, hat, shirt, 15+ (or suitable value), sun screen and at least 2 litres of water. Leaders may require that walkers carry other equipment. Advice of this will be given in "Jilalan" and/or by the leader.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

All members are most welcome to observe the next meeting of the Management Committee. You are very welcome to attend the meeting but <u>please contact the President beforehand</u>. This means you can be advised of any change of date/venue. If you feel strongly about an issue, bring it along to the Committee Meeting and we'll put it on the agenda. The dates of future Committee meetings have also been listed in Jilalan.

WARNING

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

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Summer Creek/Jimna SF

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		CALENDAR OF	CLU	B EVENTS		
	24	Pine Rivers Ramble		Maxine Brophy	3203 4699	D/W
JUN	1	Bare Rock to Kamp Stacey		Jim O'Meara	3838 3356	D/W
	2	Jilalan articles on disk deadline	2			
	6-9	Fraser Island		Justin Tobin	3366 3193	T/W
	7-9	Fraser Island		Paul Mc Donald	32051984	B/C
	8	Mt Cordeau		Anna Egert	3356 2163	D/W
	14	Kangaroo Point Abseil		Bill Butler	3266 8330	S&T
	14-15	Central Traverse		Ed Thistlethwaite	3374 2198	O/N
	15	Blue Pool		Chris Mc Caffrey	3349 5730	D/W
	16	Meeting	14	Richard Kolarski	3341 7509	
	20	Jilalan handwritten articles				
	21	Mt Bangalora V		Barry Ellerington	3886 3451	D/W
	22	Coochi Mudlo Island		Liz Richards	3393 5545	SOC
	28	Advance Rescue Training		Bill Butler	3266 8330	FMR
	29	Mt Byron		Greg Endicott	3351-4092	D/W
JULY	5	Cyclegaine 1997		Christine Harrison	3378 0264	
JULI	5	Colonial Ball		Greg Endicott	3351 4092	SOC
	6	Middle Kobble Creek with Sydney Catholics		Christine Harrison	3378 0264	D/W
	12-13	Condamine Gorge		Russ Nelson	3378 5200	O/N
	12-13	Lizard Point		Ed Thistlethwaite	3374 2198	O/N
	12-13 19 - 20	Glass House Mountains		John Carter	3290 3621	O/N
		Meeting		Richard Kolarski	3341 7509	0/10
	21 25-27	Club Hut - Tom's Tum and Isolated Peak		Jon Brunot	3209 9598	B/C
ATIC				Bill Butler	3266 8330	FMR
AUG	2-3 9-10	1st Aid Course		Maxine Brophy	3203 4699	SOC
		O'Reilly's Dinner		Richard Kolarski	3341 7509	D/W
	9	Lyrebird - Castle Craig Lookouts			3369 7330	D/W
	10	Box Tree Forest./Canungra Creek		Gabriel Romaguera		O/N
	13	Mt Barney Annual Mass - SE Ridge		Anthony Dolan	3843 4116	O/N O/N
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	16	Mt Walker		Kerry Mulligan	3279 4490	D/W
	18	Meeting		Richard Kolarski	3341 7509	
	23-24	Mt May to Mt Maroon		Jonus Bernotas	3288 3826	T/W
	24	Mt Maroon via Caves				D/W
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SEPT	5-7	Cottonvale to Bald Rock		Pat Lawton	3266 1956	T/W
	7	Father's Day				DIC
	12-14	Pilgrimage - Toowomba Club		Christine Harrison	3378 0264	B/C
	15	Meeting		Richard Kolarski	3341 7509	DIO
	19-21	Barney Lodge		Justin Tobin	3266 3193	B/C
	11-12	Rainbow Beach/.Lake Freshwater				T/W
	28	Back Creek Abseil				D/W
	28	Killarney Glen or Wildflower walk				D/W
OCT	3-5	Border Loop to Lindesay				T/W
	5	Mt Lindesay				D/W
	27	Progressive Dinner		Maxine Brophy	3203 4699	SOC
	18	K.P. Beginners		Bill Butler	3266 8330	FMR
	18	6 and 12 Hour Rogaine				ROG
	19	Mt Moon				D/W
	20	Meeting		Richard Kolarski	3341 7509	
	24-25	Nightcap National Park				T/W
	24-25	Nightcap National Park Base Camp				B/C
NOV	1-2	Beginners at Manorina				B/C
	4	Night Navigation		Bill Butler	3266 8330	FMR
	8-9	Bulimba Creek 26 km Canoe				CAN
	15-16	Metrogaine				ROG
	15-16	O'Reilly's to Binna Burra		June Greenaway	3358 5295	D/W
	15-16	Binna Burra to O'Reilly's				D/W
	17	Meeting		Richard Kolarski	3341 7509	
	23	Shipstern/Ballenjui Falls				D/W
	30	Mt Tibrogargan Anniversary		John Carter	3290 3621	D/W
DEC	5-7	Christmas Party		Maxine Brophy	3203 4699	SOC
	14	Summer Creek/Jimna SF				D/W

D/W

21 Pinnacle and Meeting of the Waters

KEY - Types

D/W	Day Walk	1/2 DW	
T/W	Through Walk	TRN	-
O/N	Overnighter	FMR	
B/C	Base Camp	SOC	

Half-day Walk Training Federation Mountain Rescue Social

Key - Walk Gradings

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

1. Dist	ance	2. Te	errain	3. Fiti	ness
Short	Under 10 klm per day	1-3	Graded or open terrain. No scrub.	1-3	Easy. Suitable for beginners
Mediu	m 10-15 klm per day	4-7	Bush Minor scrub, rainforest, rock,	4-7	Medium. Reasonable fitness
			creek, rock hopping, scrambling		required
Long	15-20 klm per day	8-10	Bush As Above + thick scrub, major	8-10	Hard. Strenuous, fit walkers only
			rock scrambling using hands, technical		
EXtra	Over 20 klm per day				

Long

Over 20 klm per day

Meeting Venue

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

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE DECISIONS

02 PAYMENT FOR WALKS

Leaders of Association walks are not to reimburse the drivers, unless with the express permission of the Management Committee. All monies received by Leaders must be remitted to the Treasurer, who will perform reimbursements as directed by the Management Committee.



Congratulations and best wishes to the Club's very recently engaged couple LOUISE and SAM.

COMING WALKS

Saturday 21st June 1997 Mt Bangalora (Day Walk)

Leader:	Barry Ellerington (ph 3886 3451)
Meeting Time:	7 a.m.
Place:	Sullivan & Nicolaides
Cost:	\$12
Emerg. Off	Janet Ellerington
Grade:	M 4 4

At the time of writing I have not had the opportunity to do a pre-outing on Mt Bangalora However I did have the pleasure to go there the last time it was on the club calendar so I can tell you a little about it and then fill in the details at the next meeting.

Mt Bangalora is situated below Lizard Point. It is part of a ridge along with Mt Bell that runs up to Mt Roberts. The mountain is approached by crossing private land and the walk will start with the crossing of some pastures and gullies before making the ascent up the north east ridge. As I remember it the ridge is grass covered and has some very loose rocks in the grass and more so towards the summit. It is not a difficult walk and is not too steep. The views from the summit are towards the Main Range with excellent opportunities to view Lizard Point and Mt Roberts and also Mt Neilson and the grazing land to our North. It will be a great day. Don't stay in that warm bed - its not healthy - so come along and enjoy another you beaut area and the great company of your fellow walkers. See you all at the meeting.

Barry.



Jilalan - June 1997

Sunday June 29th <u>Mt Byron</u> (Day Walk)

Leader:	Greg Endicott (ph: 3351 4092)
Time:	7 a.m.
Place:	Ferny Grove train Station car park
Grade:	M 4 2
Emerg. Officer:	Michelle Endicott (ph: 3351 4092)
Cost:	\$12

Note: **Departure Point **

This should prove to be basic walk, one for those contemplating going off the graded tracks. Two thirds of this walk is on roads, with the rest off track.

You will get off the road and head down a small creek, which may be dry depending on the weather, and descending the ridge to the main creek below. Then it is up the creek, through a small gorge, and up left to the top of the ridge.

Though you will be going up Mt Byron, you start on the plateau and basically go out to it rather than up to it.

The walking itself will be about a half a day. There will be no goody stop on the way. We will be driving through Samford and Dayboro on towards Mt Mee.

The mountain overlooks Diana's Bath area so all of you who did that walk last year can now get your bearings. Come along and enjoy a good walk. Those wishing to upgrade their skills to off track walking can do so here (P.S. I'm going to a wedding the night before so will not be too wide awake for this one myself). Greg.

Saturday 5 July 1997 <u>Cyclegaine 1997</u> Christine Harrison (ph: 3378 0264)

A cyclegaine is a navigation event for mountain bike riders, which is also open to foot participants. A number of check points are scattered at topographical features. You set your own course to gain the maximum points in the time available. You are in a team of minimum of 2 and a maximum of 5 people. There are 3 categories - 6 hour cycle, 3 hour cycle and 6 hour foot. This cyclegaine is in Beerburrum State Forest. All courses finish at 4 p.m. Let me know if you want to go and still go to the Colonial Ball afterwards. Christine

Sunday 6 July 1997 <u>Middle Kobble Creek</u> (Day Walk)

(day after the Colonial Ball)

Leader:Christine Harrison (ph: 3378 0264)Meeting Place:TBAMeeting Time:7 a.m.Cost:\$10Grade:M4 4Emerg. Officer:Anthony Dolan (ph: 3843 4116)

This is an off-track walk in the bushwalking area of Brisbane Forest Parks region. It will be a circuit walk with much rainforest, wet sclerophyll forest and logging regrowth, as well as several rugged features. The main difficulty is the very steep descents (350 m) and ascents which must be regained to complete the journey. However we will see numerous cycad plants and a couple of 20m waterfalls.

You must be of a good level of fitness and agility. Be prepared to share this wonderful day so close to home with the Sydney Catholic Bushwalkers and Colonial Ball goers if they are able.

Christine

Sat 12 - Sun 13 July 1997 Lizard Point (Overnighter)

Leader:	Ed Thistlethwaite (ph: 3374 2198)	
Time:	9 a.m. Saturday	
Meeting Place:	Sullivan & Nicolaides 134 Whitmore	
	St. Taringa	
Cost:	\$12	
Emerg. Officer:	Jan Nelson (ph: 3378 5200)	
Grade:	S 5 5	

An opportunity to sit on the magic plateau of Lizard Point and view a spectacular sunset and sunrise. Depending on the disposition of the crew and my ability to locate and decipher my RAAF mud map of the area, we may make a pilgrimage on Sunday to the Lincoln Bomber which crashed on knoll 455 760 in 1955 while on a mercy flight from Townsville. Hope to see you. Ed.

Sat 12 - Sun 13 July 1997 <u>Condamine Gorge</u> (Overnighter)

Leader: Russ Nelson (ph: 3378 5200) Time: Meeting Place: Cost: \$12 Emerg. Officer: Jan Nelson (ph: 3378 5200) Grade:

No details available. Contact Russ Nelson (ph: 3378 5200) for more information.

Sat 19 and Sun 20 July 1997 Glass House Mountains (Overnighter)

Leader:	John Carter (ph: 3290 3621)
Time:	3 p.m. Saturday
Meeting Place:	Sullivan & Nicolaides 134 Whitmore
	St. Taringa
Cost:	\$12 plus camping
Emerg. Officer:	Majella Carter (ph: 3290 3621)
Grade:	M 5 4

This trip provides members with the opportunity to do an interesting ridge walk as well as exploring some seldom climbed peaks within the Glass House Mountains.

Leaving mid afternoon, we will arrive at the Beerwah Field Study Centre to either stay in a hut or pitch a tent. We can attend mass before a relaxing dinner. Under a full moon, we will climb nearby Wild Horse Mountain via the formed track for excellent views.

On Sunday, after a car shuffle the walk will commence by climbing Mt Beerburrum (278 m) to the fire tower. Dropping off the peak's northern side we follow the Trachyte Ridge towards Mt Tibrogargan. The walk by passes this mountain, to climb Mt Cooee (177 m) In the afternoon, the route will take us to Mt Tiberoowuccum (200 m) This is not a strenuous walk and we are not climbing any of the major peaks.

Accommodation is \$8 per head or \$5 to camp. Facilities include toilets, hot showers and kitchen. If you are disappointed about missing Mt Tibrogargan, come on the 40th Anniversary climb on November 30th John.

VICE PRESIDENT'S CORNER For a quiet reflective moment

Lord when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison and not minister to you?

Amen, I say to you as long as you did not do it for one of these least ones, you did not do it for me.

SOCIALS Maxine Brophy and Liz Richards Social Calendar - June



June 22nd Sunday "Coochiemudlo Safari"

Meet:	Ferry Terminal, Victoria
	Point
Time:	9.45 a.m.
Cost:	\$4 return Ferry fare
	BYO lunch or BBQ

Come and join us for a relaxing winter's day roaming a subtropical island - just 5 minutes off the mainland. Activities are a plenty - swimming, walking, tennis, golf, tours and nature walks, galleries and arts and crafts. BBQ facilities are available for your BBQ or picnic lunch. Discover some Moreton Bay magic on Coochiemudlo Island PS Don't forget your passport.

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June 25th: Wednesday "Birthday Celebrations" Fr Ed Nally and June Greenaway

Time:	7.30 p.m.
Place:	Angies Italian Restaurant,
	10 Dornoch Tce, West End

Our very own Club Chaplain Father Ed turned 70 while overseas recently, so we would like to make this a memorable occasion for him. We hope to see you all for dinner or coffee, and to mark the special night we will be also celebrating June's 60th so come and enjoy this happy occasion.

Please ring Maxine or Elizabeth by 23 June for bookings.

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July 5th: Saturday: Colonial Ball

For details see Greg's reports. Don't miss this exciting night of splendour and fun.

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July 15th: Tuesday Movie Night

Please ring Elizabeth's answering machine (after 12 July 1997) for details ph: 3393 5545.

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Gambling House

Time: 8 p.m. Place: JoeFinn's place 14 Inchcape Street, Fairfield ph: 3848 4642

Dominos, snakes and ladders, Uno, 500, Snap and many more. All these for your pleasure and entertainment. Please bring a chair and something to share for supper. We hope to see you at Joe's for an evening of good fun.

Elizabeth ph: 3393 5545 Maxine: ph: 3203 4699 after 7p.m.

Saturday 5th July COLONIAL BALL

- Contact :Greg Endicott (Ph: 3351 4092)
- Time :7.00pm sharp. Place :Church of England Grammar School, Oaklands Pde, East Brisbane.

Cost :\$40 Post your cheque to Q'ld Colonial Dancers PO Box 3011, Yeronga 4104. or pay at the next practice.

Practices : Every Tuesday, 7.30pm at Morningside School of Arts Cnr Wynnum & Thynne Rds Morningside.

.There are still places available.

.If you have not paid yet, take note of the above details.

. You do not need a partner as you find them on the night when you go around seeking partners to fill your dance card.

Arrive just a little before 7.00pm so that you will give yourself the full 30 minutes to find the 18 partners for the 18 dances.

.Find a costume from any source, you do not have to hire. Use your imagination as to what passes as a late 19th century costume. .Try to make as many of the practices as possible. It helps the others in the set you are dancing in if you have some idea of the steps.

A substantial supper is provided half way through the night. The Ball is licenced. Bring your water bottle and some nibbles to share.

.It is a good way for visitors and new members to meet the regular hands.

Nominate today.

Thank You, Greg.

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PO Box 17 Toowoomba Qld 4350

March 1997

Dear Fellow Bushwalkers

As you are probably aware, the Toowoomba Bushwalking Club will be hosting the 1997 Pilgrimage. The purpose of this letter is to give you an update on how the pilgrimage planning is coming along.

The Pilgrimage will be held on 12/13/14 September on private property approximately 10 km east of Crows Nest. We chose this site because of its close proximity to good walks in the Cressbrook Creek, Crows Nest Falls and Perseverance Creek areas.

Pre-walks are underway and we envisage the usual number of walks in easy, medium and hard categories. For walks requiring transport to the start, we are planning to have a 20 seat bus available.

We are intent on having an Irish Bush Band/Bushdance or similar for entertainment on site on Saturday night. There may be opportunities for musically inclined pilgrims to contribute to the evening.

The usual Pilgrimage features will apply - supper on Friday and Saturday night, campfire, Sunday morning activities etc etc.

We look forward to seeing a good roll up from your club. If you have any questions at this stage, or care to make suggestions please do not hesitate in contacting us.

Further updates and correspondence with your club will follow in due course.

CAN YOU PICK THE BUSHWALKERS IN THIS DRAWING ?



"Now where was North again?"

PAST WALKS

Egg Rock Saturday 10 May 1997 by Barry Ellerington

Since my article for this walk in the April Jilalan, a few of us set out to do a pre-outing. We found that the climb to the summit of Egg Rock was a little more exposed and a little more difficult than expected and during the descent of the rock it rained, and we all found out the hard way how slippery this rock can become. Luckily, we had the forethought to take one of the club ropes with us and even though the rope was too short for the final rock slab at the base, it did make it a little easier for us all.

The week before the walk turned out to be a very wet one, and the thought of making an ascent in the wet was to become prohibitive as luck would have it the weather cleared on the Friday and it was hoped the rock would be dry enough for the walk to proceed. Saturday turned out to be a most perfect day and six walkers set out for the Numinbah Correction Centre and after clearing formalities with the prison staff we set off following Nixon Creek to the base of the rock. The first slab which is the most difficult was still wet in places. Kate and myself made the climb to the cliff line and managed to secure one of the ropes. This was a great help to the rest of the team. All went well and after a short rest we followed the track along the base until we reached the summit of the smaller rock. The views were great, the sun was warm and we all felt good.

The final climb to the summit posed no problems, there was plenty of hand and foot holes, the rock face had dried out and with caution the climbing was easy for us. Lunch was had on top, we had great views to Turtle Rock, to Ship's Stern and the Numinbah Valley. It was very peaceful but surprisingly we could hear the PA system used at the Prison, and even what was being said. An hour of lunch, a cup of tea had by all, and now came the difficult bit (the descent). This proved to be not much of a problem for the first part, we took it slowly and carefully and were soon down to the summit of the smaller of the rock. The final slab had still not dried out and the ropes had to be used to make the final descent. This time we had two ropes which when joined, reached the base of the cliff line. With everyone down safely off we set along Nixon Creek and back to the cars.

I would like to thank Kate for her valued assistance during the climb, to all who came along to make a perfect day, congratulations to everyone on making the summit, to Dale on his first walk with the Club and hope to see you again. A great walk, a great day and great company. Thanks also to Ed, Con, Susanne and Janet for their assistance on the pre-outing.

Best Wishes. Barry.

Edwards Gap to Cunninghams Gap 2-5 May 1997 by Matthew Palmer

Rain the previous few days and forecast for the week end had me concerned about "another wet throughwalk" but Saturday was fine as we set out to Edwards Gap. This road does not get a lot of use and has not seen a grader for many years so it was a good test of the Subaru to get there. The initial climb from the gap was steep but soon leveled out. Morning smoko was spent at a fabulous spot with good views of Beau Brummel and grass trees in flower crawling with scaly breasted lorikeets. The top of Beau Brummel was reached just in time to greet the incoming heavy showers followed by a sunny lunch on the western peak with the day walkers. Our descent from the western peak was rather dramatic and any hold was used. Once on level ground we followed the ridge line southwards walking along some very spectacular razorbacks and escarpments with views of Mt Zahel, the Mistake ranges and the Laidley valley. We camped in fog on a very nice grassy spot about an hour and a half north of Grass Tree Knob so there was no opportunity to see Hale Bopp.

Sunday morning we put away dry tents an walked through some pleasant rolling ridge lines to Grass Tree Knob and then Kangaroo Mountain for morning smoko. The top of Kangaroo is absolutely beautiful, large stands of eucalypts with native grasses and ferns covering the top. Just before midday we caught up with the day walkers in the Castle Kangaroo saddle where very gratefully they had brought us up some water. At this point Trevor hit a pot hole with his ankle and came off second best, luckily an ambulance officer was at hand to render first aid while the rest of us either poked fun at him or looked for suitable material to build a tombstone out of. Maybe Trevor made a good



35 Rock seen from SHIPSTERN

move as after we left the day walkers we climbed a near vertical ridge line until we reached the base of the cliffs. I had been up here 3 years previous but nothing looked familiar. We contoured around a bit until we chose an assent route. 45 minutes later we reached the plateau on top, I can't tell you what happened in those 45 minutes as I had my eyes closed and was pretending it was all a bad dream. At least the sun was out. Little did we know that this would be the last time we would see the sun on the trip. A late lunch on top of Castle then some compass work down to the forestry road before ascending Boars Head, by now the rain was sideways. A guick stop off to check out hole in the wall before ascending the side of Laidley falls before camp at about 5:15. Another early night as it was cold and miserable. About 10:30pm it started to rain and did so almost constantly until we reached the cars the next day.

Monday was a very forgettable day. The only highlights were seeing some very interesting slugs on top of bare, hearing Albert's Lyrebird go through its routine of calls, brush up on navigation skills, reaching the graded track system and reaching the car. Besides that there were some ordinary moments as we scunged bashed our way through the ramparts. At times we would be on a reasonably distinct foot pad and 20 metres later there would be no signs of anyone ever having been there before.

Thank you to my companions on the trip, Joe, Iain, Rod and Trev who kept their spirits up in the face of adversity and still managed to laugh. A very special thank you to Christine and Cliff for their assistance with the car shuffle and carrying up the water for us.

Matthew



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