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BRISBANE CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB Inc.

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JUNE 2001.

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

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

GENERAL MEETINGS

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

OUTINGS

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

EMERGENCY OFFICER

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

EQUIPMENT HIRE

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

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

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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

WARNINGAll 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.

DATE	EVENT	LEADER	CONTACT NUMBER	WALK TYPE
May 26	Annual Mass and Dinner	Trevor Kelly	3269 4795	Social
27	Barney Lodge Anniversary	Maxine Brophy	3203 4699	Social
June				
2	Mt Michael	Pat Lawton	3366 1956	D/W
8-11	Weekend with Bacchus-Stanthorpe	Desley Pedrazzini	3399 5530	Social
8-11	Sundown to Wallangarra	Justin Tobin	3366 3193	T/W
16	Moreton Island	Justin Tobin	3366 3193	D/W
16/17	FMR First Aid	John Carter	3290 3621	
18	Meeting	John Carter	3290 3621	
24	Knapp's Peak	Mark Deegan	3856 2305	D/W
30	Colonial Ball	Greg Endicott	3351 4092	Social
July				
6-8	Swan Creek	Justin Tobin	3366 3193	B/C
14	Joe's Bonfire (Bastille Day)	Joe Finn	3848 4642	D/W
15	Kenilworth Bluff	Christine Harrison	5429 5494	D/W
16	Meeting	John Carter	3290 3621	
20-22	Spicer's Gap	Justin Tobin	3366 3193	B/C
21-22	Spicer's Gap	John Carter	3290 3621	O/N
28	Historic Shepherd's Walk Kerry Valley	Terry Silk	3355 9765	D/W
August				
4	Lake Manchester	Carolyn Ivanac	3379 9486	D/W
5	Bridge to Brisbane Fun Run	John Carter	3290 3621	Social
11/12	Wynnum Wilderness	Eliz R / Eric S	3393 5545	
15	Mt Barney Mass	Trevor Kelly	3269 4795	D/W
20	Meeting	John Carter	3290 3621	
24-26	North Coast Mountains	Justin Tobin	3366 3193	B/C
26	Mt Coolum	Mary Nolan	3355 6851	D/W
September				
1	Moggill SF (Fr Ed Memorial Walk)	Carolyn Ivanac	3379 9486	D/W
7-9	Pilgrimage	Justin Tobin	3366 3193	B/C
16	Mt Superbus	Christine Harrison	5429 5494	D/W
17	Meeting	John Carter	3290 3621	
23	Karawatha by Train			D/W
October			1	
5/6/7	Lizard Point	Justin Tobin	3366 3193	T/W
7	Mt Roberts/ Lizard Point	Phil Murray	3841 0254	D/W
14	Muscat & Baileys Creeks	Matthew Palmer	3279 4490	D/W
15	Meeting	John Carter	3290 3621	2111

CALENDAR OF CLUB EVENTS

KEY - Walk Types

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

KEY - Walk Gradings

The BCBC is now using the following Walk Grading system currently used by the Brisbane Bushwalking Club. 3. Fitness 1-3 Easy, Suitable for beginners 1. Distance

Under 10km per day
10-15 km per day
15-20 km per day
Over 20 km per day

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

- 4-7 Medium. Reasonable fitness required
- 8-10 Hard Strenuous, fit walkers only

REPORTS.

June General Meeting – Win a Prize

Come along to our June meeting, to hear about upcoming walks and socials. Stay for a cuppa and a chat.

All attendees will receive a <u>free</u> ticket in the night's raffle for a great gift from the prize cupboard.

The meeting will commence at 7.30pm with doors opening at 7.15pm.

Have your say

Members are being asked to provide comments on how to improve meetings. Majella and Mark are seeking your ideas. So don't be shy to give an opinion.

Club Web Address

Have a look a the site at: www.geocities.com/briscathbushclub/

email: briscathbushclub@yahoo.com.au

(The web site can be located through the Yahoo search engine. There are links from the Federation web site.)

Queensland Federation of Bushwalking Clubs

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

Federation web site address is: http://www.geocities.com/qfbwc/index.htm <u>1</u>. The email address is qfbwc@yahoo.com.au

Federation Mountain Rescue

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

FMR has a web site and its address site is htp://130.102.84.99/quanta/org/fmr/fmr.ht m and the email address is fmr@chem.chemistry.uq.oz.au

About Members

Congratulations to Cecilia and Paul McDonald Cecil on the birth of their first daughter, Sarah Rose – 81b 20z. A sister for Jack.

Treasurer's Report



Balance 23/04/01 Plus Receipts	\$3,305.44 \$618.00
	\$3,923.44
Less Payments	<u>\$1,897.72</u>
Balance 21/05/01	<u>\$ 2,025.72</u>
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Term Deposit \$1,500.00

Тепту

OUTINGS NEWS

COMING WALKS



KNAPPS PEAK June 24, 2001

Leader:	Mark Deegan (3856 2305)
Time:	7.30 am
Meet at:	St Brigid's car park, Red
	Hill
Grade:	M 4 4
Cost:	\$15.00
Emer Off:	Justin Tobin (3366 3193)

Knapp's Peak is located some 9 kilometres north of Mt Maroon, midway between the Main Range and Lamington. Following a pleasant early Sunday drive past Boonah and Maroon, free of almost any traffic, usual access to the Peak is via a property named 'Green Hills'.

Easy walking along cattle tracks, across a couple of fields and a stroll down Knapp Creek (by some accounts caves are located further downsteam) will lead us to the best ascent route, the southern ridge. There are a few steep sections and some loose stones but the climb to the top is only of moderate difficulty. The peak has a large cliff immediately east of the summit. The great early winter walk, when the atmosphere is often very clear. For much of the day there are striking panoramic views across cleared grazing lands toward Mt Maroon and the main sections of the Scenic Rim.

Of course coffee at Flavours Café Boonah would complete a great day.

Mark Deegan.

Swan Creek Base Camp July 6-8

Leader: Time:	Justin Tobin (3366 3193 7.00pm
Meet at:	St Brigid's car park, Red
	Hill
Grade:	Sat – M 5 5
	Sun– M 4 4
Cost:	\$20.00
Emer Off:	Carol Kelly (3269 4795)

It's been fantastic weather lately. The sort of weather that calls bushwalkers to the high tops. Where you want to be is up high and the Swan Creek base camp, which is the valley straight ahead from YanGan.

Swan creek base camp will put us up there. Saturday and Sunday on the Double Top Huntley section of the main range. Base camping at the top of the valley beginning on Friday night. Saturday's walk be to Mt Huntley. Up the ridge to the Swan Knoll to turn right and that incredible Swan Knoll Huntley saddle. Grass trees blowing in the wind. Views across to Cunninghams Gap and Spicers. The sort of place that says "come and I will give you rest". Then up to the Huntley cliff line around to the break and onto Huntley. Plenty of time to enjoy the view along the range and out to the East and West.

Hopefully there will be time to do Sentinal Point before going down the ridge and back to camp. Bring your favourite poem or story and something to have around the camp fire after tea.

Sunday its back up the ridge to turn left to Double Top, another magical peaceful place on the main range. Returning to camp to make Brisbane in time for the 5.30 pm Mass somewhere.

Come and join me for a good weekend winter walking on the Range. If the day walkers want to come down on the Saturday or Sunday, I will be leaving camp at 8 am. Just let me know if you're coming.

Justin.

Kenilworth Bluff Sunday 15th July Daywalk

Leader:	Christine Harrison
	(5429 5494)
Time:	7.00am (8.30am at
	Kenilworth township)
Meet at:	St Brigid's car park, Red.
	Hill
Grade:	S 4 3
Cost: \$	15.00
Emer Off:	Majella Carter (32903621)

Two years ago has gone and this time the rain will not be around to stop us going to the Bluff. We shall be visiting a walking area, which is approximately 1 1/2 to 2 hours drive north of Brisbane and 8 km north of the township of Kenilworth.

It has extensive views towards Mt Cooroora, Black Mountain, Mt Cooroy, Mt Beerwah and the Mary River. The Bluff is only a short climb of 456m after contouring the cliff line. Onto relatively flat grassy bush terrain, before a gentle up to Mt Bonown 606m where we will have lunch before returning the same way If you really enjoy the terrific winter walking, why not camp overnight at Charlie Moreland. If you decided this is for you, please phone so I can join too. Hope to see you all joining me on this walk.

Christine

Historical Society of Beaudesert INC. "Annual Shepherds' Walk" Saturday 28 July, 2001

Beaudesert Historical Society sponsored "Annual Shepherd's Walk".

Walkers travelling on our bus will need to be at the Society Complex, McKee Street, no later than 7.45 am to check in, pay, and sign the Disclaimer Form.

The walk is preceded by a brief historical address at the Monument which marks the buses return to the point where the Walk begins. Walkers need to bring a snack for morning tea.

Cost: Walkers and those not walking but travelling on the bus and including Sausage Sizzle Lunch: \$10, or \$3 for Sausage Sizzle for walkers not travelling on the bus and those who attend the picnic only.

If anyone is interested, could they please contact Justin on 3366 3193 A.S.A.P., as numbers are needed early.

THE GOLD COAST BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC.

Would like to present:

THE 2001 FEDERATION <u>PILGRIMAGE</u> ON THE GOLD COAST

Sat 8th and Sun 9th September 2001. Guanaba Creek Road, Maudsland For more information, contact Robyn Cox, PO Box 59, Miami Q 4220. PH: 02 6672 5552 EMAIL: arcrealm@norex.com.au





Coffee Night

Wednesday, 27 June 7.30pm Belesis Café Restaurant, 198 Old Cleveland Rd, Coorparoo Contact: Desley Pedrazzini 3369 5530

The coffee night at Corinda was a roaring success, with four people attending. Elizabeth Richards, Tony Young, Mary Tucker and Carolyn Ivanac. Mac loved the cookies.

Would anyone be interested in hosting the coffee night at their home? Does anyone have any other suggestions for the coffee night venue? If so, contact Desley.

Bastille Bonfire Night



Date:	Saturday 14 July 2001
Time:	7.00 pm
Place:	(Joe Finn's place) 14
	Inchcape Street, Fairfield.
Contact:	Desley Pedrazzini
	(33699 5530)

Have an early tea and bring a chair, cup and plate of goodies to share to Joe's for a bonfire. Any clean wood donations will be gratefully accepted.

COLONIAL BALL

DATE:	30 JUNE
LEADER:	Greg ENDICOTT
	(Ph: 3351 4092)
COST:	Pay before Wed 6 th June -
	\$30, & a Group of 8 is \$200
	Pay after Wed 6 th June -
	\$40, & a Group of 8 is \$240
	Spectators \$20.

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

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

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

Arrive at 7pm, swap your ticket for a dance card, book your partners for the evening of dancing, have your photo taken and be ready for the Grand March (the big entry and presentation of all assembled to the local town dignitary) at 7.30pm. Enjoy dances from our early days of settlement, to those that are uniquely Australian and to those that have evolved during changing years and population.

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

Come to the arranged practices so that you can learn the steps - an essential knowledge to make an enjoyable night for all. remember the discount for nominating and paying before June 6^{th} .

Don't worry yet about costumes - a minor thing compared with deciding to attend. At the practices they will help you to decide by bringing along albums from past Balls to let you see examples. The night is different, something you probably haven't done before, but something you can do easily. Come along and make the Colonial Ball in this Federation Centenary year an enjoyable night for us all.

Bridge to Brisbane Fun Run/Walk Sunday, 5 August

The club participated in this event last year and it was most enjoyable. Walking or running beside the Brisbane River early in the morning was beautiful. The views from the top of the Gateway Bridge were superb. It starts at 7am on the southern side of the bridge.

We regrouped at New Farm Park for some entertainment and then returned via ferry and bus to the bridge, later in the morning. The race cost is \$15, which includes \$10 to local charities.

Members can chose to walk or run. Just a reminder that nominations for this social close on 13 July. Nominate to John at the June meeting or by telephone. An application form has to be signed by each person.

PAST SOCIALS

Anzac Day Dawn Service

We had gathered by 4.15am, for another moving ceremony at the Cenotaph, especially at the Last Post is sounded. The crowd appeared the same size as previous year's services. The weather was mild. Afterwards, we headed to the base of Kangaroo Point cliffs, by the river for a sausage sizzle. It was a beautiful dawn. Thanks to Elizabeth, Desley and Terry for accompanying me.

John.

ANNUAL MASS AND DINNER

We had a great roll up to the Annual Mass and Dinner. Thanks very much to the Dore family for offering their wonderful musical talents to the hymns, to Father Kevin for taking time out of his already busywork schedule to come and say Mass for the club, to the readers Matthew and Majella. To Justin, Susan and John for their assistance in doing the Mass books and of course my wife Carol. (thanks Trev). Thanks Gabe for the great venue afterwards and last of all, thanks to

everybody who turned up and made it an enjoyable night.

Trevor Kelly

PAST OUTINGS

Remembrance of South-West Tassie Christine and Cliff Harrison <u>Part 1</u>

For 3 months nine Queenslanders were busy preparing food, clothing, tents and other necessary equipment for their trip across the Bass Strait to the peace & beauty of SouthWest Tasmania. How to fit everything in one pack??? Many scrimped by cutting toothbrushes in half, taking only 1 set of spare clothing, weighing all foods & throwing away packages just to name a few. And so after a couple of meetings deciding our tactics and strategies for survival, Pat Lawton, Russell Baker, Jonas Bernotas, Alan & Jenny Timmins, Alan Cox and Rob Simson joined Cliff & I on our trip.

We arrived in Hobart with Mt Wellington covered in a monster bushfire, which made it look like a volcano at night. The next day we delivered our spare food boxes to the local airport. Whoa!! 66kg of a week's supply of food for nine hungry people at our ¹/₂ way stop at Melaleuca. That night we devoured a delicious Italian meal to sustain us over the next 13 days.

Monday 12th. On board two packed to the hilt s/w taxis with packs & people to the start of our trip. It is sure hard trying to purchase a Lip Balm in this 'neck of were the woods' just ask Pat. Not to mention four loaves of fresh bread for two. Morning tea, then off we go walking through tea tree and heath lands before reaching the Southern Ocean. What beauty on this mild sunny 18-degree day. Today Russell spotted a moulting Penguin who stood like a statue whilst all photos were exhausted. The night was spent at South Cape Rivulet in very comfortable surroundings except for the mossies.

<u>Tuesday 13th</u> On with the heavy pack e.g. Cliff 20kg, Jonas 26kg, Pat & I 19kg each, and they never seem to get lighter even though the food is disappearing.

This was to be one of our harder days trudging & dogging mud sometimes up to your knees (and this was a extra dry season) and climbing over & under roots whilst ascending over the South Cape Range in the rain. Once arriving at Granite Bay most had a quick wash above the waterfall, Russell had a shower below.

Wednesday 14th Once down the rock wall of the waterfall onto the granite beach past a decomposing fur seal, it was a beach walk to Surprise Bay then inland. In the distance was PB and Pinders Peak passing Osmiridium Beach and onto our camp at Prion Beach.

Thursday 15th. The crossing of New River Lagoon by dinghy, which involve 5 trips to have the 2 dinghies back to their respective moorings. Heads down as the rain & strong southerly winds along the 5km stretch of beach tried to blow us backwards. Here Pat's new camera went faulty and refused to work. Back into the wet forest through more mud, button grass reaching camp at beautiful before Deadman Bay where oyster fisherman boats were moored offshore.

Friday 16th Overcast 12° to commence our ascent of the Ironbound Range. Stopping 10 mins every hour made the journey relatively easier till we reached the exposed top. Low cloud, high winds & sleet whilst we strode across the boardwalk and gradually descending down '100's and 1000's' of steps. Quoted by Pat. Pat & I managed to injure our knee ligaments going down these endless steps. A track would have been fine, however conservation rules to stop erosion by providing these horrid steps.

Saturday 17th Yesterday we took only 9 hours to go over the Ironbound, others walkers we had met were taking 11 to 12 hours. After the daily video and map reference was recorded everyone was happy to leave our overnight camp at Louisa River. We had to ford a couple of rivulets by using the rope cable system, walk forever up & over many hills passing 2 track maintenance guys with an endless repair of the degradation pads in this fragile environment. Down more steps with the aid of a pole for a further 3kms before reaching the beach and our campsite at Point Eric. At our water spot a friendly wombat was wandering as the chill of the evening set in.

<u>Sunday</u> 18th After watching the spectacular sunrise & breakfast, the day begun to get exceedingly hot walking across pass Freney Lagoon skirting the New Harbour Range on our way to Melaleuca to collect our arranged food drop and spend a comfortable night on mattresses in the bushwalkers old Nissan huts. Everyone did their washing and hang out to dry whilst the sun shone strongly. Some nursed their blistered feet.

Monday 19th Sleep in to 7.30am. Reading and visiting the bird hide to see the endangered Orange Bellied Parrot that was being monitored (7th annual recording) they are much smaller than a normal parrot that was also here. At night the ground parrots were heard with their very pleasant octave musical sounds. We also had some TV documentary crew and local abalone & crayfish persons come to say hello who had sailed from Bruny Is around the South Cape to Port Davey entrance to Melaleuca Lagoon.

<u>Tuesday 20th</u> Bye to Alan & Rob (our video cameraman for 8 days) who were

going back to Hobart and 7 of us continued to complete our five day trip to South West Cape and return.

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

Majella Carter's short bread biscuits

For those who asked for the recipe. 225g butter 6 tablespoons icing sugar (1/2 cup)

2 cups self-raising flour

1 teaspoon vanilla

Cream butter and sugar. Add vanilla. Add flour. Bake for 15 minutes at 180-190 degrees.

\Box A thought to ponder ... \Box

The things that come to those who wait are usually the things left by those who got there first. !?! Here's a tid-bit

After the organist resigned from a church in Nottinghamshire, England, the vicar installed a Karaoke machine!!!

JOKE OF THE MONTH

Tommy, Billy and Joe were boasting about their dads. "My dad," said Tommy, "writes a few words on a piece of paper, calls it a poem, and earns \$100."

"That's nothing," said Billy. "My dad writes a few lines on a piece of paper, calls it a song, and earns \$1000."

"Well," says Joe, "my dad writes a few lines on a piece of paper, calls it a sermon, and it takes eight men to collect all the money."

(From Sunday Mail, 6/6/01)

SIGNS SEEN ON CHURCH PROPERTY

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

"Try our Sundays. They are better than Baskin-Robbins."

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

"People are like teabags - -you have to put them in hot water before you know how strong they are."

"Come work for the Lord. The work is hard, the hours are long and the pay is low. But the retirement benefits are out of this world."

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

"This is a Ch_ch. What is missing?".....(U R)."

A note from the Editor...

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

Either:

Carol's address: 10 Townsend Street Brighton Qld 4017 PH: 3269 4795

or

e-mail address: kellyhouse@ozemail.com.au

A special thanks to John Carter for helping me get this magazine out on time. I lost everything on my hard drive, and I mean EVERYTHING, and had to start this magazine from scratch 24 hours before it was due!!! Thanks to people who re-sent their articles. Carol

Louise is still very busy with family commitments at the moment. I will be doing the magazine until further notice. Please forward all articles to myself.

Thanks, Carol Kelly If undeliverable return to Brisbane Catholic Bushwalking Club Inc PO Box 151 Brisbane ALBERT ST QLD 4002

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