



JILALAN

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**BRISBANE CATHOLIC
BUSHWALKING CLUB Inc**



Under the guidance of Our Lady Of The Way

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2002

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Please have all Jilalan articles to Louise Leonardi by the 1st of the month., otherwise they cannot be included. Articles, if on disk need to be submitted in RTF (Rich Text Format) with a hard copy included, otherwise a handwritten or typed copy will do. Alternatively, you can e-mail

your articles to: **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) Walk departures are usually from Red Hill Parish Hall, Musgrave Rd. Check "Jilalan" or phone the leader to determine the location.
- (c) The club will usually organise transport for each outing, but you must nominate in advance to the leader. Contacting someone else may lead to your nomination becoming "lost". Nominations should preferably be made by the Monday prior to the activity (Wednesday at the latest) so that transport etc. can be arranged. Note that nominations for some walks may close well in advance of this. Late nominations may not be accepted.
- (d) Walkers are responsible for their own transport to and from the departure point.
- (e) Walks are rarely cancelled – if they are, all nominees will be notified. Should you change your mind and decide not to come to a club event, please notify the leader as soon as possible.
- (f) Visitors who done more than 3 walks must sign an Assumption of Risk form for insurance.

EMERGENCY OFFICER

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

EQUIPMENT HIRE

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

PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

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

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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

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

CALENDAR OF CLUB EVENTS 2002

DATE 2002	EVENT	LEADER	CONTACT NUMBER	WALK TYPE
June 1/2	Mt Barney Lodge / Mt Gillies	Maxine Brophy	32034699	Social
9	Mt. Castle	Phil Murray	38410254	D/W
15	Mt. Edwards / Mt. French	Mary Nolan	33556851	D/W
15	Play - Little King's	Gabriel Romaguera	38563842	Social
17	Meeting			
23	Mt Ommaney	Matthew Palmer	3279 4490	D/W
26	Coffee Night	Patricia Mackie	33987041	Social
28-30	The Amphitheatre	Iain Renton	3371 4672	T/W
28-30	Glen Rock	Maxine Brophy	32034699	B/C
July				
6	Sunshine Coast Hinterland	Barbara Eastoe	33553639	D/W
13	Colonial Ball	Greg Endicott	33514092	Social
15	Meeting			
21	Historic Shepherd's Walk	Terry Silk	33559765	D/W
24	Coffee Night	Patricia Mackie	33987041	Social
28	Karawatha Forest	Phil Murray	38410254	D/W
August				
3	Mt. Cordeaux	Geoff Egert		D/W
10	Hamilton Historical Walk	Justin Tobin	33663193	Social
14	Barney Mass			D/W
18	Chermside Hills	Gabriel Romaguera	38563842	D/W
19	Meeting			
25	Toohey Forest	Phil Murray	3841 0254	D/W
September				
1	Fr Ed Memorial Walk - Dave's Creek Circuit	Mary Nolan	3355 6851	D/W
6-8	Pilgrimage hosted by YHA			B/C
14	FMR Training Day - Abseiling Kangaroo Point	John Carter	3290 3621	Training
15	Mt Maroon	Trevor Kelly	3269 4795	D/W
16	Meeting			
29	Muscat & Bailey Creeks	Matthew Palmer	3279 4490	D/W

KEY - Walk Types

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

KEY - Walk Gradings

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

1. Distance	2. Terrain	3. Fitness
Short Under 10km per day	1-3 <u>Graded or open terrain</u> . No scrub.	1-3 <u>Easy</u> . Suitable for beginners
Medium 10-15 km per day	4-7 <u>Bush</u> . Minor scrub rainforest, rock,	4-7 <u>Medium</u> . Reasonable fitness

Long	15-20 km per day	creek, rock hopping, scrambling	Required
EXtra Long	Over 20 km per day	8-10 <u>Bush</u> , As Above + thick scrub, major rock scrambling using hands, technical	8-10 <u>Hard</u> . Strenuous, fit walkers only

Club Web Address:

www.geocities.com/briscathbushclub/

email: briscathbushclub@yahoo.com.au

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

ABOUT MEMBERS

John and Majella Carter have a new email address, which starts immediately:

jjcarter@mail.dodo.net.au

Welcome to our newest Club member, Robyn Jones. We find that yet another teacher has discovered what a good club we are and has joined our ranks and we look forward seeing you on your next walk.

My club records show that June Greenaway and Elizabeth Richards are celebrating birthdays in June.

And happy birthday to Eric Steeden who had a birthday in April, but the silly editor, here, (who shall remain nameless) kept forgetting to put it in! So, Eric, we all hope you had a wonderful birthday!

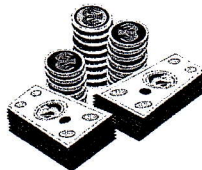
Welcome our honeymooners home and Jean from her month in South-East Asia. Also Elizabeth R. back from two weeks in W.A.

Gabriel is having a two week holiday in Mission Beach.

IMPORTANT!!! PLEASE NOTE:-

As of this next JULY magazine, Louise Leonardi will be editing the Jilalan Magazine for you. Please send Louise ALL articles for the magazine from now on. Her email address is Leonardi@gil.com.au and her address is 25 Harburg Drive, Beenleigh. Many, thanks to you Louise, for taking this task on for the Club.

TREASURERS REPORT



Balance 15/04/02	\$1,628.43
<u>Plus Receipts</u>	<u>\$ 520.20</u>
	\$2,148.63
<u>Less Payments</u>	<u>\$ 214.30</u>
<u>Balance 20/05/02</u>	<u>\$1,934.33</u>
Term Deposit	\$1,570.36
Terry.	

OUTINGS NEWS

MORETON ISLAND TRIP

Justin is wanting to organize a Moreton Island trip in September/October. He needs 10 people so please nominate to **Justin Tobin (33663193)** as soon as possible if you are interested. (see article in "coming walks" section).

INFORMATION FOR VISITORS

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



COMING WALKS

Advanced Notice. Moreton Island Daywalk. The Lakes.

Date: Saturday 10 August
Cost \$39.00 \$13.00 to be paid on nominating. (\$26.00 Barge \$13.00 Taxi)
Limit 10
Time 5:30am
Place: Thurecht Parade Scarborough - Combie Trader Terminal.

Moreton Island with its wild flowers, dunes and lakes is normally visited on a basecamp or Throughwalk. This walk will give the day walkers a chance to visit this island paradise. Leaving Scarborough at 6:00am for a 2 hour journey across the bay to Bulwer. Sun rise over the bay. Then taxi

to the lighthouse then down across to Lake Jabiru following Spitfire Creek to the Eastern Beach onto Blue Lagoon and HoneyEater Lake by 3:00pm and then 4:00pm barge back to Scarborough. If people want to we can brave the crowds and have fish and chips at Morgans for tea. Although this walk is not until August I need numbers as soon as possible to book the taxi.

Justin.

MT EDWARDS / MT FRENCH Saturday 15th June 2002

Leader: Mary Nolan Ph 3355 6851
Meet at: St Bridgid's, Red Hill car park
Time: 7.00AM
Grade: S33
Cost: \$15
Emergency Officer: Carol Kelly
 3269 4795

This is a value packed excursion - two mountain experiences in the one day. Mt Edwards is the easiest of the Moogerah peaks and gives great views of the shimmering lake and surrounding peaks of the scenic rim. Mt French affords magnificent views overlooking the fertile Fassifern valley. Short walking tracks meander through heathland wildflowers to give views of rugged mountains.

From the Moogerah picnic area we will cross the dam wall enjoying the views of Mt Greville on the way. The lookout is a short 1.1km on straightforward track with views of Reynolds Creek and Little Mt Edwards. From there we will be stepping up a further 2km to the summit where morning tea, views and the circling kite await. The descent is faster, but care is needed over rocks. Lunch is at the Haigh Park picnic area with facilities such as toilets and kiosk. After lunch we will drive to Mt French NP and do some short walks to lookouts with great views. There are some remnants of dry rainforest and bird

life to enjoy. This is a really relaxing finish to a day of a variety of views.

Bring morning tea for the walk, lunch (we will return to the parking area for lunch), water, sunscreen, hat, jacket, binoculars and a smile for the leader.

Mt Ommaney - Brisbane River Sunday June 23rd

Leader: Matthew Palmer
Phone: 3279 4490
Time: 1.00pm
Meet: 289 Horizon Drive
Westlake
Emerg Off: Kerry Mulligan 3279 4490
Grade: S72
Cost: Nil

The Centenary Suburbs still has a few remnant pockets of bushlands that have managed to avoid the eagle eye of the developer to date. This walk will attempt to join them together as we follow the Brisbane River upstream. We will try and skirt along the river as close as we possibly can, we won't get our feet wet as long as the tide is not too high. The walk will take in extremities of walking types from paved footpaths past luxury houses to a scunge bash along overgrown riverbanks and everything in between. During the walk we will ascend Mt Ommaney which will give us views over our entire route plus we will be able to see to the main range.

The walk although only 11km long will be easy for most of the time but will be very difficult and scungy for about a 1km stretch.

At the conclusion of the walk we will have a BYO barbecue at our house. Please bring all food and cutlery etc.

Thank you

Matthew Palmer

The Blackall Range Saturday 7 July

Leader: Barbara Eastoe
Meet At: St Bridgid's Car Park,
Musgrave Tce, Red Hill
Time: 7.30am
Cost: \$15
Grading: S33
Emerg. Officer: Carol Kelly
3269 4795

Join me for a leisurely day of sampling walks on the Blackall Range between Melaney and Mapleton. An added bonus is the fantastic views as we drive along the range.

Our first walk is at Mary Cairncross Park, a remnant of rainforest just out of Melaney. This is an easy walk of just over 2 Km which is fairly flat. Then we'll drive to Kondalilla National Park where we'll have morning tea. We'll then set out on the circuit to the bottom of the falls and back, a distance of 4.6 Km with some steep parts. Those less energetic individuals may like to do the circuit to the lookout and back, a distance of 4.6 Km, then come back and wait at the picnic ground. After lunch at Kondalilla we'll drive to Mapleton Falls and complete the easy Wampoo Circuit (a mere 1.4 Km).

Question: What is better than a coffee shop at the end of a bushwalk? Answer: A coffee shop and a winery. Yes, that's what I have in store for you! We'll retrace our steps a short way and call in at Flaxton Gardens, where there is a coffee shop and the opportunity to sample some Berambah Ridge Wines.

This is a walk similar to the successful Tambourine walk. I hope to see you on this walk.

Barbara

GLEN ROCK BASE CAMP 29-30 JUNE

Leader: Maxine 3203 4699
AFTER 7PM
 Meet: Red Hill - St Brigid's
 Carpark
 Grade: S 4 4
 Cost: \$18
 Emerg Off: Mike Brophy 3203 4699

Glen Rock Regional Park is situated at the head of the beautiful Tenthill Valley to the east of Gatton. World Heritage listed Mt Mistake National Park borders one side with the Great Dividing Range on the other. We will be camping in the recently completed camping area beside Blackfellow Creek.

Leaving early Saturday we will drive to our campsites and begin our walk up the track to Glen Rock for lunch and good views. Brush tailed wallaby's can be spotted in the area and maybe a glimpse of some glossy black cockatoos.

We will enjoy early tea beside the campfire with warm drinks to keep the cold out. Maybe a good star gaze if the weather is clear.

Saturday there are a number of short walks nearby or pack up and attend Mass at Gatton on our way home.

Normal camping gear along with everything that will keep you warm.
 Maxine.

COMING SOCIALS

Social for June is Theatre Night with Wine and Cheese with Gabriel at St. Luke's Hall at Ekibin. Phone Gabe on 3856 3842. Come one, Come all. Should be a good and very interesting night.

Coffee Night

Where: Alberto's
When: 245 Given Terrace
 (Cnr Great George St)
 Paddington
Time: 7.00pm for 7.30pm

Please Join me. If you need anymore details, Please phone Patricia on 3398 7041

PAST SOCIALS PAST COFFEE NIGHTS

On a very cool night I was joined by my Aunt Hazel, Mary, Susan and Justin Tobin, Louise Leonardi, Pat Lawton, Tony Young and Terry Silk. Company and food very interesting.

Thank you all for coming.

PAST OUTINGS

Mt Coottha Day Walk Saturday 11th May

One of the most beautiful mornings so far this year greeted 11 of our ranks for a leisurely walk up the western slopes of Mt Coot-tha. Before we started off, Don told a rather dubious story about the origins of the name Coot-tha. Robin gave a more plausible explanation that the name is aboriginal for "place of wild honey".

The temperature was comfortably in the low twenties and a gentle breeze kept us cool as we made our way through the open eucalypt forest. The track is not particularly steep and it is only about 2800 metres from the car park to the top of the mountain.

We spent a relaxing time in the coffee shop before returning down the same path to arrive at the cars around midday. From

there, we proceeded to Moore Park where a barbeque was fired up for lunch.

A great time was had by all. Thanks to all who came.

Michele

North Coast Mountains By Train. 26 May Daywalk.

After such an enjoyable annual Mass and Dinner (Thanks Maxine.) Sunday was sunny, fine and great bushwalking weather, with four catching the train at Roma Street and five at Petrie. There were nine on the train to climb Mt Beerburum, one of the smaller Glasshouse peaks. It is a long time since I have been there. It is quite steep, the cement path goes straight up, no contours. Once on top you could see the rest of the Glasshouses, Pumicestone Passage and Brisbane in the distance. A quick bite to eat, no time to dilly dally we had a train to catch. A lot quicker to get down and back at the station with time to finish my sandwich.

Next stop Pomona. Here we split the group. Mary and June stayed in town for a swing and ice-cream. Desley and Margaret admired the Corvettes. Desley said "She only looked." Where Margaret actually waved. (Hussey) She got quite excited when they waved back. Five to continue onto Cooroora. Everybody going at their own pace. No twenty-two minute dash here. Once on top, great views of the Cooloola Sandpatch, Mt Cooroy and Mt Tinbeerwah. Back down again and back to the station with five minutes to spare. Although one walker managed to get a cup of takeaway coffee on the way past. Then a relaxing two and half hours on the train home.

Thanks to Mary, June, Greg, Margaret, Desley, Terry, Margaret and Lynn for joining me on an enjoyable train journey and walk.

Justin.

Queensland Federation of Bushwalking Clubs

Federation meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of each month at the Baroona Special School, Milton from 7.30pm.

Federation web site address is:

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

1. The email address is

qfbwc@yahoo.com.au

FEDERATION MOUNTAIN RESCUE

The Federation Pilgrimage 2002 is coming to you In September

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

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

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

More Beaut Scandal!!!!!!

Seen recently - Matthew in his Pink Floyd T-shirt claiming to be Gabe in order to collect theatre tickets. And yes - he was successful, no questions were asked!!!

Which married committee member has temporarily moved to the western suburbs? But she goes back to the marital home every second night - to have tea with her MOTHER.

Which club member invited people to a play and then left town on a MISSION? His guests noted although they were still welcome to go to the play, no invitation to join him on his holiday was forthcoming. Had he found more interesting company for the trip north in the little red Barina?

(hmmmmmm wonder who THAT could be? Ed.)

p.s. these MBS articles were supplied by a reliable, honest club member, they were NOT supplied by MOI! - Ed.

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