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

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SUGGESTED EXTENDED WALKS TO COME

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| 1995 | Sept Oxley Wild Rivers |
| | July/Aug Skiing - Snowy Mts |
| 1996 | Feb South New Zealand |
| | July Mt Bowen Circuit, Hinchinbrook Is. |
| | Sept Blue Mts & Canyoning |

1995 BCBC CALENDAR OF CLUB EVENTS- BOOK YOUR DIARY NOW!!

JUL	22	Pullenvale to Lake Manchester	Edwin Nally	3857 2021	D/W
	23	Outings Planning	Ed Thistlethwaite	3374 2198	
	26	Qang Heng Vietnamese	Maxine Brophy	3203 4699	SOC
	30	Bushranger's Cave	Kerry Mulligan	3279 4490	D/W
AUG	5-6	First Aid Weekend			S&T
	12	Bike Ride - Barry's BBQ	Barry Ellerington	3886 3451	SOC
	16	Annual Mass - Peasant's	Paul Mc Donald	3205 1984	O/N
		Annual Mass - Midgets			
		Annual Mass - Logan's			
	18-20	Acacia Plateau	Matthew Palmer	3366 5660	T/W
	21	Meeting			
	25-27	Boonah Gate - Mt Lindsay	Joe Finn	3848 4642	T/W
	27	Karawatha Wildflowers	Phil Murray	3841 0254	D/W
SEP	2	Progressive Dinner	Maxine Brophy	3203 4699	SOC
	3	Father's Day			
	8-10	Pilgrimage - Goomburra YHA	Ed Thistlethwaite	3374 2198	B/C
	11	Outings Planning 7.30 JOE	Ed Thistlethwaite	3374 2198	
	15-16	Ernest Traverse	Jon Brunnott	3209 9598	O/N
	16	Mt Ernest (SAT)	Paul Mc Donald	3205 1984	D/W
	18	Meeting			
	22-24	Girraween	Christine Harrison	3378 0264	B/C
	26	Wed night at Climbing Gym	Joe Finn	3848 4642	S&T
	30-1	Sentinel Point	Jim O'Meara	3838 3356	O/N
OCT	1	Dave's Creek	Geoffrey Egert	3356 2163	D/W
	7	Abseiling Morning	Joe Finn	3848 4642	S&T
	7-8	Stinston/Westrays	Paul Mc Donald	3205 1984	O/N
	14-15	Training Weekend - Adventure			FMR
	16	Meeting			
	20-22	Texas Caves	Trevor Kelly	3357 5046	B/C
	20-22	Long Crk - Findon Crk	Christine Harrison	3378 0264	T/W
	29	Springbrook	Edwin Nally	3857 2021	D/W
NOV	4-5	Dinner at O'Reilly's	Maxine Brophy	3203 4699	SOC
	5	O'Reilly's	Maxine Brophy	3203 4699	D/W
	11	Remembrance day walk	Matthew Palmer	3366 5660	D/W
	18	Beginner's Day			FMR
	18-19	Club Hut	Paul Mc Donald	3205 1984	O/N
	20	Meeting			
	24-26	Coolum - Cooroora - Wolvi	Ed Thistlethwaite	3374 2198	B/C
DEC	3	Binna-Burra - O'Reilly's	Patricia Broughton		D/W
	3	O'Reilly's - Binna Burra	Majella Robertson	3359 8311	D/W
	7	Social Evening			FMR
	8-10	Christmas Party	Maxine Brophy	3203 4699	SOC
	16	Brisbane River Li-Lo Trip	Phil Murray	3841 0254	D/W
	18	Meeting			

COMING EVENTS

BOONAH GATE TO LINDSAY (THROUGHWALK)

Leader : Joe Finn (3848 4642)
Date : 26-27 August
Meeting Time : To be arranged
Meeting Place : 5.30 am at the latest
Grade : Medium
Emergency Officer : Anthony Dolan (3899 1785)
Cost : \$15.00

Many times I have been to the Mt Lindsay/Barney corner of SE Qld. Lots of times late at night I have seen the silhouette of the hills in the moonlight, and often their form in the afternoon through walk weary eyes on the way home. Seeing them in the early morning, the dawn freshness and the lemon and orange and green tints to the light from the sunrise and crispness in the air, its an experience surpassing the rest. The first highlight of the trip. Leaving some cars at Collins Gap (Mt Lindsay Border Gate) we will proceed through Woodenbong and over some great dirt roads to the Boonah Gate where the walk will start to the hard bit of the walk - Mt Clunie!. A piece of cake, a very steep piece of cake but as we are following the Rabbit Fence the whole way there is a cleared track and on the steep bits a fence that could be held on to for grip.

The steepness of Mt Clunie is not all that bad and at a slow rate with lots of rests in 30 minutes you are past the steep bit and on for a cup of tea on the summit. It's not a climb, just a steep walk. The rest of the two days follows the fence in over rolling terrain through rainforest, open box forrest, cow paddock a small section along the road. There maybe a detour to the end of the tick fence then some scunge bashing down a ridge to Lindsay Creek then back to the Rabbit fence. This detour will depend on the group and the time we take. Bring gaters just in case.

The walk overall should be six hours on the Saturday and about 4 hours walking on Sunday. A nice walk with good views of the scenic rim, lovely air, Bellbirds by the score and not a hectic pace.

Joe.

1995 PILGRIMAGE - THE CLUBS ANNUAL GET-TOGETHER

CONTACT : Ed Thistlewaite (3374 2198)
DATE : Friday 8 - Sunday 10
MEETING TIME : 7.00 pm
MEETING PLACE : Sullivan & Nicolaides (Taringa)
EMERGENCY OFFICER : Jan Nelson (3378 5200)
COST : \$15 (YHA Cost) + \$10 petrol

1995 PILGRIMAGE WEEKEND PROGRAMME**Friday night**

Arrival
 Camp Fire
 Supper provided
 Nominate for Next Day's Walks

Saturday

Early start for harder trips
Full day walks: 3 Hard - off-track walking
 4 Medium - each trip a combination of off-track & track walking

3 or 4 Easier Trips as well - track walks
 Saturday arvo walk to the falls on Dalrymple Creek

Saturday night

Pre-dance get together - coffee & cake provided
 Bush Dance Band:
 Supper provided

Sunday

Breakfast: Billy Tea, Sausages & Damper provided
 BYO favourite poem or Bush story
 Speaker
 Address by Federation President
 Games with a bushwalking theme

Sunday Lunch Conclusion of Weekend -

BYO Picnic lunch beside Dalrymple Creek

GENERAL INFORMATION

First Aid station on site all weekend

Camping area at Goomburra - attractive, well-established area beside Dalrymple Creek.
Toilets on site

No showers

Taps at campsite - but would help if people can bring some of their own water

Fireplaces in camping area - wood provided.

Provide own meals **except for:** supper provided Friday & Saturday nights.
Breakfast provided, Sunday morning.

Goomburra Campsite - two hours 15 minutes driving from southern and western sides of Brisbane

Rubbish: All campers to take home their own rubbish please

MT ERNEST TRAVERSE

LEADER :John Brunott (3209 9598)
DATE :15-16 Friday Night and Saturday
MEETING TIME :7.00 pm
MEETING PLACE :TBA
GRADE :Medium
EMERGENCY OFFICER :Nathan Brunott (3209 9598)
COST :\$12

Mt Ernest lies between Mt Lindesay and Mt Barney (the mecca of all mountains in SE Qld). It's long running ridge east to west makes viewing a bushwalker's dream. With September being, the first month of Spring, we should just catch the flowering of the native flora surrounding Mt Ernest.

We will start by leaving Brisbane on Friday night to camp at Yellowpinch. With an early rise, the following day we will start on the ridge heading up towards the summit from the east. Although one of the slightly smaller peaks on the region Mt Ernest (960 mts) may still involve traversing and rock scrambling, yet views of the McPherson Range are well worth the effort. There is a region named the organ pipes just near the top which again provides superb views. After a short steep haul up to summit, we will have lunch before descending down the ridge and with a bit of luck, I should be able to lead us down a spur into Cronan Creek which will lead back to Yellowpinch where we began.

It will probably still be cold at this time of year, so don't forget your warm clothes. See me at the next meeting for additional information or to sign on for a moderate overnighter.

John.

MT ERNEST - (Daywalk)

Contact: Paul Mc Donald 3205 1984(H)
Date: 16/09
Meeting Time: 7.00 AM SHARP
Meeting Place: Outside Cathedral, Charlotte St
Grade: Easy - Medium
Emergency Officer:
Cost: \$12.00

Mt Ernest is located roughly between Mt Barney and Mt Lindsay. In fact it is the "small" mountain that can be seen on the cover of Jilalan, just in front of the much higher Mt Lindsay.

Departure on Sunday morning will be at 7am - ie we will be all on our way by 7.01am. Strict adherence to this time is required, as this can be a longish walk, so it is important that we leave on time. The walk itself cannot be classed as easy, as while we follow a "track" for much of our ascent, it is a very rough one, and our descent is essentially a "bush-bash".

The ascent, while steep, is fairly simple, with only one spot really requiring a bit of care (just remember your leader's aversion to heights and this will be at least my third ascent!). Hopefully if the weather is fine, excellent views can be had, both from the summit, and on the way up. Based on past experience, the weather will be fine, provided Greg and "Paddington" don't make an appearance!

Ensure you bring a jumper etc, and a torch (Last time the return walk across the cow paddocks was in twilight - with very few torches!) as well as the usual items. Nominate to me at the meeting, or ring.

See you there,

Paul Mc

Karawatha Wildflowers Walk

Leader Phil Murray ph no 841 0254
Date Sunday 27th August 1995
Meeting Time 8.20 am
Meeting Place eastern side of Trinder Park Railway Station
Cost nil, gratis, free
Finishing Time 12.00 noon

Last year the Karawatha Wildflower walk was very well attended with close on 20 people interested in enjoying a nice remnant patch of bushland within the Brisbane City Council area.

Last year we covered the northern section of the forest before a shower of rain brought the walk to an earlier than expected conclusion. This year we will once again visit the lowland heath area and the eucalypt woodlands but the major objective for the day is to visit the heathland down by the Illaweena Lagoon. We will definitely be having a morning tea so bring a cup and some goodies to share.

Oh I nearly forgot we will have a trained botanist along to identify and name the wildflowers for those who have a hankering for that type of thing.

BEGINNERS ABSEIL DAY

LEADER :Joe Finn
DATE :7 October - Saturday
MEETING TIME :8.00 am - Midday
MEETING PLACE :Rotunda at Kangaroo Point at the cliff tops.
COST :\$6.00

Learn the basics of abseiling or just brush up on your skills. Get out of your comfort zone, learn a new skill and extend your choice of walks or just get some thrills.

The club has ropes, harnesses and the gear. You need to bring some boots/runners, a clear head and some adventure.

Joe.

PAST OUTINGS

Past Outings: Brisbane River Lilo Trip - Sunday 12 February 1995

In the spirit of better late than never I thought I would just mention about this very enjoyable past trip.

The planned trip for the day was to do the Obi Obi lilo trip but unbelievably despite constant rain for a few days Obi Obi wasn't flowing. The decision was made to do Plan B which was to do the Brisbane River from the "Twin Bridges" down to Savages Crossing. A leisurely distance of only 4 kilometres.

On the morning of the trip the weather was awful, it was absolutely miserable. It was cold and rainy I thought for sure that everyone would pull out. I underestimated the steely resolve of the members of the club. I was the leader so I had no choice but to tag along.

Well, we were lucky as the rain let up to a light drizzle. So we did the car shuffle, donned our wetsuits, blew up our airbeds and set off on our voyage of discovery and had a ball. It was just a wonderful feeling of peace and tranquillity just gliding down the crystal clear water and gazing up at the trees and watching the ducks and cormorants. There were a few sections to paddle along but overall a great little trip. It was all over in about 3 hours. Got back to the cars just in time for a heavy downpour to make it really messy as we tried to get changed.

We regrouped back at the Fernvale pub and had a friendly chat over a hot pie and a cold beer and we still got home as early as 2pm. A standout trip on a yucky day. A belated thanks to those true stalwarts who accompanied me on this trip. Matthew Palmer, Joe Finn, Casey Richardson, Elizabeth Richard and Ray Roe. We will have to do it again soon but on a lovely hot sunny day next time.

Phil Murray

MT MITCHELL - SPICERS O/N 15-16 JULY

The itch scratched.

With incredible weather all week we knew the week-end was going to provide superb winter bushwalking weather - cold nights, clear blue skies and fantastic days.

Saturday night at the gap was blowing a gale - Incredible! Tea was a mixture from lasagne to pre-cooked veges, custard and syrup pudding. For some it was off to bed straight after tea, others waited for the almost full moon at 8.30 before retiring to a nice warm sleeping bag.

Sunday found Frost on the ground and an early breakfast and we were off East peak of Mitchell at 7.45, heading for Spicers Gap and Governors chair. An interesting ridge. The top is rainforest then open Eucalypt and with grass trees it was very pretty indeed. So down, and down it was to the Mt Matheson track, past the Jinker Jinker and a hello to a party of Binna Burra Bushwalkers who were heading to Mitchell by the East ridge and back by the West. It was good to see other walkers enjoying this great winters day.

Onto the historical Spicers Gap Road and the interp signs. My explanation of a Whoaboy being given the nod of approval from one of these signs - you disbelievers. We arrived at Governors chair for smoko and met the rest of the Binna Burra party. Views out to Mt Greville, Mt Edwards and Moogera Dam was very low. Then up to Spicers Peak taking a few deep breaths on the way, the route through the cliffline is becoming very eroded. Up to the cliffline then around to the right and up to East Part of Spicers where we duly paid homage to Mt Barney standing proud in all its magnificence. Good views along the range, deciding West Peak was the place for lunch we were off. This section of the walk is what we were there for, new territory for most folks. Through the rainforest and a view from the cliff track providing an incredible view of the main range, Sentinel Point and the Steamers.

The next gully were these huge hoop pines then a gully of birds nest ferns, then grass trees better than those at Mitchell. A truly great walk to West Peak. The West Peak of Spicers is a long flat rainforest top. A beautiful place for lunch, boil the billy and talk about the mornings walk. Down the ridge to our turnoff point, to find a new dirt road to take us down to Spicers Gap Road. "No contouring now Justin" so staying on the ridge it was. Onto the road and across the road and creek to take us to the Western Ridge to take us to Mitchell standing tall above us. The ridge is open Eucalypt and not very difficult as we headed up. Taking a short break to continue up we heard Matthew laughing. We had to take our short stop five minutes from the graded track. Taking the graded track back to the cars and using the highway again to finish a very good and enjoyable walk at 5.45.

The itch had been scratched, the two ridges I had wanted to do had been done. Thanks to my five co-leaders for keeping me on the ridge and scratching the itch with me.

Matthew, John, Christine, Iain and Trevor. An incredible days walking. words cannot do it justice.

Justin.

MT MITCHELL DAYWALK - 16 JULY 1995

After waiting for some who chose not to attend, we finally departed Brisbane around 8am. The short (only 45 mins) goodies stop at Aratula was soon over, and we proceeded to Cunningham's Gap. On arrival we were surprised to see Bill and Jim at the carpark, having already walked to Cordeaux and beyond - they had decided that they were ready for some more walking. Dodging the semis, all were soon safely across the highway, and the walk underway.

As promised, the walk was not rushed, however a more energetic group separated in order to attempt Cordeaux as well. Part way along the

track, we were joined by Greg and his overseas visitor (from a country whose name is no longer mentioned here). The walk was most interesting, alternating with open forest, with views of Cordeaux and beyond, along with the Darling Downs, and lush rainforest. Unfortunately, it appeared that the drought had taken some toll. However, needless to say, the perfect weather made for superb viewing.

The morning tea spot was reached at around 11am, this spot also providing superb views. Then it was on to our destination - the top of Mitchell. This was perhaps the only disappointing note, due to the near traffic jam on top! Needless to say we found a spot and sat back to partake the views.

No wind, no clouds, and only a very slight hint of haze (the Brisbane skyscrapers were only just visible!) - this had to be the best views I have ever experienced from Mitchell. Finally back to the cars, a short stroll along the rainforest walk, back to Aratula for Cappuccino (where was Majella???) then home to Brisbane.

In short, a superb day walk, outstanding views, great company. Thanks to all who came, especially the drivers.

Paul Mc

QUON HENG'S VIETNAMESE RESTAURANT - WEDNESDAY 26 JULY

Old friends and new had gathered at West End to share good food, good conversation and some surprises. Tonight we were in luck, our hosts could accommodate us inside and didn't seem to notice the crowd growing noisier as jokes and tales were shared.

Courses arrived, some a little different, and we were to discover some hidden talents amongst the group. As some of us contemplated raw steak and eggs we were saved by some excellent chefs!! (no through walk was ever this bad!).

My grateful thanks to such a fun group whose participation and enthusiasm made the evening such a success, and another coffee house was discovered to finish off the night.

Max.

COMING SOCIALS

PROGRESSIVE DINNER

CONTACT :Maxine Brophy - (3203 4699)
DATE :September 2
TIME :6.00 pm
1ST COURSE :Gabriels Flat - 4/30 Lemnos St, Red Hill
 UBD Map 25 - C9
THEME :Come as a hippy (\$2 fine if you dont!)
COST :\$15.00

Yes its on again - The clubs Progressive Dinner where we have a different course at a different house. This year its back to the 70's so come as a hippie. Let your imagination run wild man but leave the grass at home. After meeting at the 1st course we should be able to pool cars for the rest of the night. If you can, and want to cook a main course or dessert please let me know. Cooks are always welcome. It'll be a fun night so nominate at the meeting.

Maxine.

We have heard Bell-Birds on my last three walks,

Bell-birds

*By channels of coolness the echoes are calling,
 And down the dim gorges I hear the creek falling;
 It lives in the mountain, where moss and the sedges
 Touch with their beauty the banks and the ledges;
 Through brakes of the cedar and sycamore bowers
 Struggles the light that is love to the flowers.
 And , softer than slumber, and sweeter than singing,
 The notes of the bell-birds are running and ringing.*

Henry Kendall

THE GREAT LIMERICK COMPETITION!

This month we're having a limerick competition. Preferably about club members on bushwalking in general.

A limerick is five lines of verse rhyming A, A, B, B, A.

e.g. There was a leader called patricia
Who we thought had joined the Militia
We were there in a bunch
Waiting for our lunch
When we realised she'd gone and we'd missed her.

Send them to me by Friday 1 September and I'll publish them in September's magazine and we'll vote for the Winner at September meeting.

The prize is a double pass to the movies. Yippee!!!!

The two following little gems were submitted by Trevor Kelly.

There was a fella named Ed
Who snored very loud in bed.
The noise from the snoring,
Echoed from the flooring,
And made his neighbours see red!

There was a bushwalker named Bill
Who had a very strong will,
He'll put on his lap,
A crumpled old map,
As soon as he sees a hill!

IT'LL DECOMPOSE!!!!

Just when you thought you were doing a real good thing, you find out you are not. Yes, we all know fruit peels will decompose in time, and time is the problem. Until they do, which is a l-o-n-g time, they leave a visible scar on our bushwalking areas no different to lolly wrappers, tissues and paper. They weren't there when we walked in, so please don't leave them there when we walk out. Leave the wilderness tidy please!!!

THE EMERGENCY OFFICER SYSTEM

Running late for a walk - Car breaks down, slept in, transport late. What do I do???

Phone the Emergency Officer for the days walk. Tell them you are running late and your estimated time of arrival. The leader will phone the emergency officer before leaving to see if you have phoned. If you are still coming they will wait. The system does work. It stops the leader second guessing as to knowing what's happening and prevents you getting stropky when you arrive and find we have gone a couple of minutes before.

If you have nominated for a walk and you decide not to go it is only polite to inform the leader as soon as possible. If it's that late, let the emergency officer know the morning of the walk.

More Beaut Scandal

Who was that male disappointed when raffle wasn't lipstick?

More than one confused driver on recent day walk to find main street of Boonah now a **one way street!!!!**

Why were those walkers disappearing off the ridge - no Pat, they weren't lost.

Who were those keen walkers who turned up at mt Mitchell **5 hours!!!!** before everybody else.

Who was that lady on a recent walk who said "my legs were better on Mt Alexander".

Quote ":We are but travellers here" Mary McKillop.

MAP UPDATE! MAP UPDATE! MAP UPDATE!

The club has now obtained copies of Russell Island and Gheerula creek. We have also obtained new editions of the Girraween map (Who is that star on the front?) and Sundown. Still missing in action are colour 25 000 : 1 of:

Glass House Mountains

Hussey Creek

Dayboro

Witta

Bongaree

Wamuran

Don't forget to look for those old and rare maps.

Matthew

THE A - Z FOR BUSHWALKERS

By Geoff Wright

Anorak	Garment designed to allow rain, cold and wind to penetrate from outside whilst retaining body moisture inside
Boots	Instruments of torture long known to man. Efficient in creating blisters and twisting ankles. Guaranteed to slip on any known surface.
Camp	Piece of ground affording maximum discomfort for sleeping. Usually rocky, boggy or on a 45 degree slope, often all three. Chosen by the leader to ensure a pre dawn start the next day.
Defectors	Ex bushwalkers who now enjoys themselves at weekends.
Easy Walk	Leaders description of forth coming assault on South Col of Everest.
Fly	Description of 'inner' details not available for unmarried ladies. Otherwise an impossible dream wish common to all bushwalkers when faced with near vertical ascent or descent. Can be confused with piece of cloth erected over leaking tent in vain hope of keeping rain out.
Ground Sheet	Fragile material laid on swamp or rocks in hopeless optimistic belief it will keep one dry or comfortable. See Tent. Attract all insect life.
Heavy	Property of all bushwalking and camping equipment which gain weight in proportion to distance covered and state of exhaustion.
Injury	Tactic adopted by slower members to frustrate leader and faster members.
Junk Food	Normal diet of bushies. Quickly reverted to after pretence of healthy living during walk.
Knee	Favoured area of anatomy for bandaging. Often confused with jelly on down hill grades.
Leader	Sadist who sets impossible tasks at impossible speeds but is subject to losing the way. When lost has been heard to say, "of course I know what I'm doing. It's just that I'm not sure where I'm doing it. Mental state varies between intense irritation, fear and tears.
Masochist	Bushwalker who enjoys others suffering more than self.
Normal	Word inappropriate when describing bushwalkers.
Odd	Word appropriate when describing bushwalkers.
Photography	Pastime associated with hysteria which supposedly justifies destruction of flora and fauna for a 'better shot'. Can be countered by false birds nests and other red herrings.
Quicker	One of the leaders favourite words. One of the rabbles most feared.
Rest	Period of time never of sufficient duration which becomes shorter in time and less frequent in direct proportion to ones increasing fatigue.
Survey	Quick look at map by prospective leader the day before a walk in vain hope that 'something familiar' will appear on the day.
Tent	Ridiculously expensive piece of easily torn material, similar properties to anorak. Especially designed to give smallest internal space for largest amount of material used. Always one size too small for the number of occupants.
Undergrowth	Vegetation often as thick and impenetrable as the average bushwalker.
Vertical	Type of walk favoured by leaders. Fortunately usually modified to 89 degrees on the day of the walk.
Water	Heavy wet commodity carried in vast quantities when near cool shady streams but usually forgotten when crossing hot dry areas.
Xhaustion	Most common state of average walker before, during and after the walk.
Younger	Dim memory of what it felt like to be before a walk.
Zzzzz	Favourite sound made by bushwalker when asleep under shady tree. Infuriates leader. Can be confused with attacking squadron of mosquitos.

Jill Carter

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