



## MONTHLY CIRCULAR OF THE

# BRISBANE CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB Inc.

UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF OUR LADY OF THE WAY



# **AUGUST 2001.**

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Please have all articles to Louise Leonardi (25 Harburg Drive, Beenleigh 4207) by the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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
July 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	0/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
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	
1	Moggill SF (Fr Ed Memorial Walk)	Carolyn Ivanac	3379 9486	D/W
7-9	Pilgrimage -Gold Coast Hinterland	Justin Tobin	3366 3193	B/C
15	Mt Cordeaux	Pat Lawton	3366 1956	D/W
16	Mt Superbus	Christine Harrison	5429 5494	D/W
17	Meeting	John Carter	3290 3621	
23	Karawatha by Train	Phil Murray	3841 0254	D/W
29	Card & Video Night	Carolyn Ivanac	3379 9486	Social
October				
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	
27	Boonah Festival	Desley Pedrazzini	3369 5530	Social
November				
3	Beaches of Caloundra	Desley Pedrazzini	3369 5530	D/W
19	Meeting	John Carter	3290 3621	
December				
2	Christmas Party	Desley Pedrazzini	3369 5530	Social
17	Meeting	John Carter	3290 3621	

### **CALENDAR OF CLUB EVENTS**

KEY - Walk Types

D/W	Day Walk	Half-day Walk
T/W	Through Walk	Training
O/N B/C	Overnighter	Federation Mountain Rescue

#### **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.	Distanc

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Short	Under 10km per day
Medium	10-15 km per day
Long	15-20 km per day
EXtra Long	Over 20 km per day

2. Terrain

1-3 <u>Gruded or open terrain</u>. No scrub.
4-7 <u>Bush</u>. Minor scrub rainforest, rock,

- creek, rock hopping, scrambling
- 8-10 <u>Bush</u>, As Above + thick scrub, major rock scrambling using hands, uechnical
- 3. Fitness 1-3 Easy, Su

1-3 <u>Easy</u>. Suitable for beginners
4-7 <u>Medium</u>. Reasonable fitness

- Required
- 8-10 Hard. Strenuous, ht 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 web site.)

## A note from the Editor...

**Please** forward your magazine articles to Carol by the 25<sup>th</sup> of themonth at the latest.

## REPORTS

#### August General Meeting

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

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.

#### About Members

#### A reminder to HAVE YOUR SAY ...

If you haven't already, please take the time to complete the survey Questionnaire about how to improve our meetings and return it in the envelope provided in last month's magazine.

#### Thanks, Majella

Sam Leonardi would like to thank all the people who have kindly visited him in hospital.

And also, gives many thanks to the Club for the lovely Card and for keeping himself and wife Louise in your prayers.

## **Treasurer's Report**



Balance 18/06/01	\$2,068.72
Plus Receipts	\$ 368.63
	\$2,437.35
Less Payments	<u>\$ 93.60</u>
Balance 16/07/01	\$2,434.75
Term Deposit	\$1,500.00

## **OUTINGS NEWS.**

The club calendar is being updated. If you want to nominate a walk or lead a walk please contact John or Justin.

## **COMING WALKS**



Saturday 15 September Mt Cordeaux

## **COL MCLELLAN**

Foundation member, Col McLellan passed away on 24 June, 2001. Col and his wife Maureen (and her sister Margaret) were on the first Club trip on 1 December 1957 – not knowing one another at that stage. They went on to become foundation members and Col became the Club's first Treasurer. Col and Maureen also went on to become husband and wife and enjoyed being active bushwalking members of the Club. Col's work took him to Sydney, however his interest in the Club and bushwalking in general never waned. When the Club celebrated its Silver Jubilee in 1982 Col wrote the first part of the Club's history (Tall tales and True included in this Jilalan. See back of magazine)

The Club offers its sympathy and prayers to Maureen and family on the loss of a great man.

Col had a great love of South East Queensland where he did all his early walking, and in accordance with his wishes, his ashes will be scattered from the saddle of Mt. Cordeaux on <u>Saturday 15</u> <u>September</u>. The McLellan family will travel from Sydney and would be delighted to have members pay their respects to one of the Club's founders.

## <u>Meeting time at The Cunninghams Gap</u> <u>car park is around 10.30 a.m. on 15</u> <u>September.</u>

Should you require more details, contact Maureen McLellan (02) 4868 1132 or Pat Lawton – 3366 1956

## North Coast Mountains Basecamp 24-26 August

Justin Tobin
7:00pm
St Brigid's Car Park
Musgrave Rd Red Hill
S 4 4
\$20 +Camping.
Susan Tobin (Ph 3366

Camping Friday and Saturday night at Noosaville or Coolum Beach.

Saturday will be spent climbing three of the mountains of the Sunshine Coast. Mt Cooroora, Cooroy and Tinbeerwah. Superb views from the summit of all three peaks. Mass in town Saturday night before tea.

Sunday an early morning swim before heading over to join Mary and climb Mt Coolum.

Join me for an enjoyable weekend on the Sunshine Coast.

## Mt Coolum & Peregian Beach Saturday 26 August, 2001 Daywalk

Leader:	Mary Nolan
Time:	7.00 AM
Meet at:	St Brigid's car park,
	Musgrave Rd, Red Hill.
Grade:	S 4 3
Cost	\$15
Emerg Off:	Susan Tobin (3366 3193)

Mt Coolum is a prominent landmark on the Sunshine Coast and is interesting from a geological viewpoint with basalt columns on its cliffs. At 208 metres high it also has about 700 species of plants and wildflowers which should be in flower at this time. There is a 360 degree view from the top looking out to Double Island Point, Moreton Island and across the canefields and wetland areas of the Maroochy River valley. After lunch we will go to Stumers Creek at Peregian Beach and may stroll through Noosa National Park or just swim. Bring lunch, water, snacks, hat, sunscreen (the track is unshaded), togs, towel, camera and binoculars. Come for the view and a lovely day.



## THE GOLD COAST BUSHWALKERS CLUB (Inc) 2001 FEDERATION PILGRIMAGE GOLD COAST HINTERLAND-Fri 7th SAT 8th & SUN 9TH SEPTEMBER 2001

Leader:	Justin Tobin (3366 3193)
Time:	7.00 pm
Meet at:	St Brigid's car park,
	Musgrave Rd, Red Hill.
Grade:	various
Cost	\$15 (transport) +\$20 fee
Emerg Off:	Majella Carter
	(Ph 3290 3621)

Saturday: a myriad of new and old walks, and a bike ride for those who like a change. We will be presenting walks from the rainforest to the ocean so come prepared for everything.

**Sunday**: the ever-popular Bushie Olympics (boot chucking, fire making, tent pitching), closing ceremony, address by Federation President, hand over of Pilgrimage Boot.

The Pilgrimage theme will be Australiana, ie, Aussie flags, cork hats, wattle bushes, akubras, kangaroos, meat pies and Holden cars !!!!!

Be assured of a fun filled weekend come and meet up with like-minded friends and friends-to-be. Bring along your prospective club members; show them what bushwalking is all about: Friends on Foot!

... and save all your unwanted camping gear and bring it for the

## BRING AND BUY STALL

The site is a Scout Camp adjacent to the Hollindale Family Park on Guanaba Creck Rd in the Gold Coast hinterland.

UBD & Gold Coast Yellow Pages: Map 15, A/19 Gregory's: Map 11, D/5 GPS Coordinates: S 27° 56' 22.2" E153° 14' 00.9"

From Pacific Highway (M1) take Exit 57

- Registration will be open from 4pm Friday 7th
- Camp kitchen will be open for coffee and tea 4pm Friday 7th
- Registration and the kitchen will close at approx.10pm nightly.
- The camp is BYO everything; cups, plates, tents, tables, chairs etc.
- Camping only: tents, campervans, trailer campers etc (no caravans)
- Flush toilets, water, electricity and cold showers are on site.

Cost: \$20 per person Includes camping (1 or 2 nights), open kitchen, tea, coffee, suppers, full dinner on Saturday night, music, entertainment etc, etc.

For more information, contact Robyn Cox, PO Box 59, Miami Q 4220. PH: 02 6672 5552 EMAIL: <u>arcrealm@norex.com.au</u>

## MOGGILL SF FATHER ED MEMORIAL WALK Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September.

Leader:	Carolyn Ivanac
	(3379 9486)
Time:	7.00 AM
Meet at:	St Brigid's car park,
	Musgrave Rd, Red Hill.
Grade:	S 3 4
Cost	\$5
<b>Emerg Off:</b>	Justin Tobin (3366 3193)

Following an old road in through Moggill State Forest starting from Grandview Road. This will be a really nice day out in the bush. Beautiful Views through the forest down in Moggill, in the Western suburbs of Brisbane. This is an easy walk, which is good for beginners. We should be back at St Bridgid's by around 3 pm. Carolyn.

If you can't come on the walk. Join us for the 6:30am Mass at St Brigid's.



## **PRAYER FOR PEACE**

Lord make me an instrument of your peace;

Where there is hatred, let me sow love; Where there is injury, pardon; Where there is doubt, faith; Where there is despair, hope; Where there is darkness, light; And where there is sadness, joy. O divine master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; To be understood, as to understand; To be loved as to love; For it is in giving that we receive, it is in

pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

## Mt Superbus Daywalk Sunday 16th September, 2001

Leader: Christine Harrison (Ph 5429 5494) Meet at St Brigid's Parish Hall Musgrave Road, Red Hill Time: 7.00am or Meet at: The Head, Teviot Gap at 9.00am Grade: M44 Cost: \$12.00 Emergency Officer: John Carter (Ph 3290 3621)

It is Spring time and time to visit our monitoring site on the Main Range National Park.

Last time it was very dry and an easy & exciting day for everyone. This time it will be

just as adventurous with time permiting visiting the Lincoln wreck as well.

This will be out third year in keeping records of the two sites we are monitoring for NPWS

and each time it is different, amazing and a pleasure to visit. Come along maybe your opinions, discussions & photos will be of

great value for us to record.

See the rainforest views over the Steamer Range and just simply enjoy the wilderness experience.

Phone 5429 5494 to nominate. Christine.

## COMING SOCIALS Coffee Night



Wednesday, 29 August 7.30pm

Time: 7.30PM Place: Cafe Majella Shop 10, 359 Gympie Road, Kedron Contact: Desley Pedrazzini 33695530

## PAST OUTINGS

## Mt Mathieson Trail Spicers Gap Overnighter

We travelled down Spicers Gap campground and arrived at about 5.15pm to meet Elizabeth who had set up camp and also Mike Wood and his family, as well as Nora Henry and David Bayley.

We set up camp and paid our fees, cooked and ate hearty meals then gathered around the fire. Nightfall was upon us, no moon, but millions of stars. The Milky Way was clearly evident, the Saucepan, and the Southern Cross, there was not a cloud in the sky, and barely a breath of wind. We picked out a satellite orbiting the earth. What a spectacular natural light show the stars gave!.

It was approaching 7 pm before Justin, Iain and Matthew arrived back at camp looking a little worse for wear after 12 hours walking. We said goodbye to Matthew and Iain who headed back to Brisbane.

We sat around the campfire again chatting, and munching on chocolate and sipping on port, for some time before turning in. a big day was ahead of us for we were doing the Mt Mathieson Trail.

After a cold night we rose to another brilliant day in the Great South East and had breakfast. A pair who shall remain nameless were a bit tardy getting out of bed and the scheduled start off of 8.30 was moved to 9 o'clock and we eventually set off to the day picnic area which is the start of the walk.

We found the Mt Mathieson Trail is a very pretty walk punctuated by rainforest and excellent views of Mt Mitchell, Mt Cordeaux and the Ramparts. The whole area has a very interesting history behind it with evidence of logging and the way early engineers designed and built roads and it was interesting to note there was even a grand plan for a railway through Spicers Gap. We passed a couple of old jinkers before arriving at Governers Chair for a superb view across to Moogerah in the east and surrounding mountains and in the distance to the south you could pick out east and west peaks of Mt Barney and Mount Maroon.

Mike, Majella, Mark and Rachel followed the track further around to the beginning of the climb towards Spicers Peak and then turned back. Elizabeth, Daniel, Nicholas and myself headed back along the old road back to camp by about 1 o'clock. A pleasant Sunday Stroll. We had a bit of lunch and it was back to the Big Smoke with a great weekend had by all.

Thanks to all who came and enjoyed the weekend.

Trevor.

# Queensland Federation of Bushwalking Clubs

#### Leadership Accreditation.

Members are asked to support Federation's objection to the Queensland Recreation Council's attempt to formalise the training requirements of leaders in non-profit organisations, for example bushwalking clubs. There is a real possibility that club leaders maybe required to be certified if the State Government approves the proposal. Members are asked to sign a letter at the next meeting to lodge an objection. Contact John or Majella R. for more information. Letters will be forwarded to the relevant Department.

#### Insurance.

Sports Injury and Public Liability Insurance for members this year is set at \$5.20 per member. It will be paid shortly.

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

#### 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 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

## OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

## □ A thought to ponder ... □

When you get to the end of your rope Tie a knot and hang on. —<u>Anonymous</u>.

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Please remember Sam Leonardi in your prayers, and also Joe Finn's mother, and Jonas Bernotas' mother who passed away recently. Please remember them in your prayers.

Also, could you please remember to say a few prayers for the family of the Bushwalker who died recently at Spicers

## The Bushwalker's Prayer

Father you have created the world, every ray of light, every flower, every view of the bush makes us aware of you hand.

The early morning fresh with dew or enveloping fog, the call of the magpie, the gusty wind does not deter us. Let our love of nature teach us to respect all living things. Give us Lord a fine perception that makes us reverent before all creatures. Through the senses you gave us, we have come to know and love the bush. We look upon the mountains and valleys with awesome wonder. We listen to the gurgling waterfall, the birds I the air, smell the fragrance of the wildflowers, and wonder at their fragile beauty.

We caress the age-old rocks as we clamber among them, and sharpen our senses with love of bushwalking. Lord makes us one with great outdoors. Preserve in us an alert soul, enthusiastic and youthful, which will never grow tired of hearing the song of nature. Let nature be for us a beautiful temple, which in every detail proclaims to us Your Presence.

Anon.

## TALL TALES AND TRUE FROM OUR LEGENDARY PAST

When Father William Hayes was assigned to the Parish of Yeronga from the mountain-studded Parish of Beaudesert, he took with him the deeply rooted love of the outdoors that had first been ingrained in him by the lush, green fields of his native Ireland. Happily, he discovered an equal enthusiast in his new parish and one day was discussing the striking appeal of a high mountain peak named Mt. Barney with him. This mountain was situated in the Rathdowney district and the two of them decided that, whenever parish duties would allow, they would endeavour to visit some of these places, and thus began the association of Father Hayes and Raoul Mellish, the actual founders of the Club.

Raoul already experienced was an bushwalker with a special attachment for the Glasshouse Mountains. Early in September 1957, the two organised a visit to the Glasshouse district and ascended Mt. Beerwah of that group. After the climb, tea was taken by the banks of a large pool the north western side of Mt on Tibrogargan. As the shadows lengthened and the normal friendly sounds of the bush slowly died away with the advent of evening, they thought with satisfaction of the achievements of the day. Later with pipes lit, and filled with the peace that comes from watching the embers of the camp fire slowly ebbing and dying, they thought how relatively few people were aware of the satisfaction to be obtained from bushwalking and of the satisfaction to be obtained from bushwalking and of the many more who had never been given the opportunity of participating in organised trips.

Inspiration came soon after. Why not form a Club, a Catholic Club to cater for both the spiritual and material needs of bushwalkers? It was true that bushwalking clubs existed already, but normally these clubs attracted people who were already enthusiasts of the open air way of life. A Catholic club would tap a reservoir of young people who would only realise the benefits of such a club after they were already in it.

Father Hayes wrote to Father Coughlin, Chaplain of the Sydney Catholic Bushwalkers, and obtained a copy of that club's Constitution. Armed with this document, and their own infectious enthusiasm, Father Hayes and Raoul Mellish called on Archbishop Duhig and, after explaining the proposed details to him, received permission and encouragement from His Grace to set about organising the club.

On the last Sunday in October 1957, a short notice in the Catholic Leader invited intending members or interested people to contact Father Hayes. The first reply came from Bernie Maume who explained that his brother Vince would also be a member when he returned from holidays. The first girl to enquire was Margaret Gimson, and it is pleasing to record that these three have been amongst our most active members. Another notice was inserted in the Leader announcing that the first club outing would take place on Sunday, the 1st of December and the venue, appropriately enough, was to be the pool near Tibrogargan, the self same pool that was associated with the original idea for the formation of the club. The trio was attended by the following:-

Rita Byrne Vince Arthur Maureen Wheeler Margaret Wheler Father W Hayes Ncal Reville John Waters John Copley Bernie Maume Brenda Caffery Rosemary O'Brien Pat Goodwin Lorraine O'Brien John Power Margaret Gimson Mary Costigan Col McLellan Marion Marley Bernice Caffery Chris Bisshop Bernard O'Shea Dolour Fenelan Brendan McCarthy Allison O'Brien Margaret Gilroy Adrian Draney Raoul Mellish

The day was extremely hot and hazy but successful nevertheless, and the Club could be said to have been established on this date.

On the administrative side, the Club was fortunate in securing office bearers with a happy blend of experience and keenness, and the first meeting was held at St. James Christian Brothers College on Thursday, January 10. 1958, and attended by fifty (!!!) people. A provisional committee to act until the first annual meeting in April was elected, and all the initial detailed work, such as drawing up a proposed constitution, arranging trips, securing finance and the many other activities associated with the launching of a new Club, was attended to by this committee. The Committee was as under : President/Chaplain - Father W. Hayes Outings Secretary - Raoul Mellish General Secretary - Rosemary O'Brien - Col McLellan Treasurer Outings Recorder - John Power - Pat Goodwin, Neal Committee Reville, Vince Arthur and Vince Maume It would only be fitting, however, to conclude by stating the obvious, but sometimes little realised fact, that a club is only as strong as its members allow it to be, and while a great deal of debt is owed to the formulators of the Club, a similar debt must be acknowledge to the keen and enthusiastic people who became foundation members. They inspired the original office bearers to meet their detailed and sometime onerous duties with the satisfaction of knowing that they were helping to launch a movement that would become a respected and necessary adjunct to Catholic Social Life in the City of Brisbane.

Please forward your magazine articles to Carol by the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month at the latest. 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

## \*\*\*JOKE\*\*\*

Two women were discussing marriage, and one said, 'We've been married ten years, and every night my husband has complained about dinner. Not one night without complaining about the food."

The other woman said, "That's awful. Doesn't it bother you?"

The first one replied, "Oh, no. Not in the slightest."

"You must be a saint!" commented the second.

To which, the first woman replied, "Why should I object? I enjoy his cooking just fine."

Da-Dum.....

I hope everyone enjoys this month's magazine. I had a blast doing this one up. And, thank you for the complements from those of you who have offered them. I am glad to step into the editor's shoes for a while. Carol.

