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MONTHLY CIRCULAR OF THE BRISBANE CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB INC. UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF OUR LADY OF THE WAY

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

GENERAL MEETINGS

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

OUTINGS

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

EMERGENCY OFFICER

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

EQUIPMENT HIRE

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

PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

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

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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

WARNING

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

		CALENDAR OF CL	UD EVENIS		
	24	Mt May to Mt Maroon	Jonus Bernotas	3288 3826	D/W
	24	Mt Maroon via Caves	Christine Harrison	3378 0264	D/W
	30-31	Rainbow Beach/Lake Freshwater	Richard Kolarski	3341 7509	T/W
SEPT	5-7	Cottonvale to Bald Rock	Pat Lawton	3266 1956	T/W
	7	Father's Day			
	12-14	Pilgrimage - Toowoomba Club	Christine Harrison	3378 0264	B/C
	15	Meeting	Richard Kolarski	3341 7509	
	22	JILALAN HANDWRITTEN ARTICLES DUE			
	19-21	Barney Lodge	Justin Tobin	3366 3193	B/C
	20	Maroon Falls-Barney Weekend	Maxine Brophy	3203 4699	D/W
	28	Mt Misery	Maxine Brophy -	3203 4699	D/W
	29	JILALAN ARTICLES ON DISK DUE			
OCT	3-5	Border Loop to Lindesay	Ed Thistlethwaite	3374 2198	T/W
	5	Mt Lindesay	Paul McDonald	3205 1984	D/W
	11	Progressive Dinner	Elizabeth Richards	3393 5545	SOC
*****	18	K.P. Beginners	Bill Butler	3266 8330	FMR
	18	6 and 12 Hour Rogaine			ROG
	19	Mt Moon	Iain Renton	3395 7665	D/W
	20	Meeting	Richard Kolarski	3341 7509	
	24-26	Nightcap National Park	Christine Harrison	3378 0264	B/C
	24-25	Nightcap National Park	Ann Tracey	3395 2559	T/W
NOV	1-2	Beginners at Manorina	Paul McDonald	3205 1984	B/C
	4	Night Navigation	Bill Butler	3266 8330	FMR
	8-9	Love Creek			D/W
	15-16	Metrogaine			ROG
	15-16	O'Reilly's to Binna Burra	June Greenaway	3358 5295	D/W
	15-16	Binna Burra to O'Reilly's	Chris McCaffrey	3349 5730	D/W
	17	Meeting	Richard Kolarski	3341 7509	
	23	Shipstern/Ballenjui Falls	Mary Nolan	3355 6851	D/W
	30	Mt Tibrogargan Anniversary	John Carter	3290 3621	D/W
DEC	5-7	Christmas Party	Elizabeth Richards	3393 5545	SOC
	14	Summer Creek/Jimna SF			D/W
	21	Pinnacle and Meeting of the Waters			D/W

CALENDAR OF CLUB EVENTS

***** Saturday 18 October 1997 2 p.m. - 1998 Calendar

After FMR K.P. Beginners morning <u>EVERYONE</u> is invited to Kangaroo Point to give their thoughts, ideas and suggestions to help plan the walking calendar for 1 January to end of June 1998.

Afterwards we will have a picnic/BBQ. If unable to attend please phone Christine Harrison on 3378 0264 with your suggestion and perhaps nominate as a leader.

KEY - Types

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

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Half-day Walk Training Federation Mountain Rescue Social

Key - Walk Gradings

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

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

President's Prattle

MOTIONS

All motions before the Chair require a proposer and seconder before they can be discussed. Should the motion fail to gain a seconder, it shall lapse. When moving a motion, the member should rise and say "Mr. Chairman, I move that.....", and then proceed to very briefly explain his/her proposal. On important matters the motion should be previously supplied to the Chairman in writing, so that the Chairman and Secretary are aware of the exact wording of the motion. The Chairman then asks for a seconder, and any member willing to second the motion should indicate such.

After the motion has been moved and seconded, the Chairman should repeat the wording, and state that it is open for discussion. The mover has the first right to speak, and the right of reply at the end of the discussion. The mover must not introduce any new material in his right of reply.

No other person has the right to speak twice on the same subject, except to answer a question, or explain a point in his own speech which has been misrepresented. At the conclusion of the discussion the Chairman repeats the motion and then puts it to the meeting.

COMING WALKS

Friday 19 - Sun 21 September 1997 <u>BARNEY LODGE</u> Base Camp

Leader:	Justin Tobin (PH: 3366 3193)
Meet:	Sullivan & Nicolaides,
	Whitmore Street, Taringa
Time:	7 p.m. Fri
Cost:	\$40
Grade:	Sat Walk L 7 7 Sun M 4 4
Emerg Off:	Anthony Dolan: (PH: 3343 4116)

Barney Lodge with its great view of Mt Barney is our "home away from home" for two days. From here, Saturday's walk is a short drive to Skull Camp and then up to the back ridge of Mt Maroon. Wildflowers should be out and the Panoramic Vista laid out before us. From the summit of Maroon we drop into the Gorge or Golden Staircase for our descent to Paddy's Creek and Maroon Falls and fiollowing the creek out to the cars. A great circuit day walk and a new area and ridge for most of us. Back to camp for a relaxing Saturday night. Bring dessert to share, storiers to tell and a poem to read.

Sunday's walk is to Mt Gillies, a rocky boulder peak behind the lodge. There will be lots of exploring to do, great views, interesting rocks and from here we may be able to access Campbell's Folley to finish off an interesting and enjoyable weekend.

A base camp suitable for everyone. Maxine is leading an easier walk to Maroon Falls on Saturday. This is the weekend for you all to leave behind the hassles of home. Roof over your head, stove to cook on, showers and flushing loos and that great view of Mt Barney from the verandah.

Justin

Accustomed to the veneer of noise, to the shibboleths of promotion, public relations, and market research, society is suspicious of those who value silence.

John Lahr

Saturday 20 September 1997 <u>MAROON FALLS - BARNEY</u> <u>WEEKEND</u> (Day Walk)

Leader: Time:	Maxine Brophy (PH: 3203 4699) 8 a.m.
Depart:	Barney Lodge
Emerg Off:	Anthony Dolan (PH: 3343 4116)

If you feel like an easy day on your weekend away this is a walk you'll enjoy. The word is that it is also a "first" for BCBC so don't miss this one. Its off track but short and we will be back for an early afternoon at camp to relax. A quiet walk over the fields to Barney Creek and following this we meet Paddys Creek and continue up to Drynons Hut where we cross to follow the forest road for a short way. Some history for us to explore as we pass the old Sheep Dip used back in the 40s. Some <u>dry</u> rock hopping and up the creek with great views of Barney and Gillies. Some amazing results of storm damage as we go and shortly after we will have reached the falls, a beautiful amphitheatre of rock formation.

After lunch in this quiet haven, a short steep climb up out of the falls area and a few options available at the top. We'll decide on the day, then an easy walk home down the forest road. The day will be filled with many sights an abundence of wattle in full flower lining the creek and bird life a plenty to keep us company - hope to see you there.

Maxine

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nd ou Sunday 28 September 1997 <u>MOUNT MISERY</u> (Day Walk)

Leader:Maxine Brophy (PH: 3203 4699)
(after 7 p.m.)Time:7. a.m.Place:Sullivan & NicolaidesGrade:M 3 3Cost:S12Emerg Officer:Anthony Dolan: (3343 4116)

Our Killarney Glen walk has been re-scheduled to a later time due to the recent death of Paddy Fitzgerald. Mt Misery is in the nearby vicinity and is a medium day walk. A good walk for visitors or any new members and not a hard climb up to catch some great views of the surrounding ranges and valleys. We will visit Canungra Tunnel on our way back and finish the day with the best cappuccino in town to top off a great outing.

Hope you can join us. Maxine.

No matter how great your triumphs or how tragic your defeats, approximately one billion Chinese couldn't care less.

Fri 3 October - Sun 5 October 1997 BORDER LOOP TO MT LINDESAY (Throughwalk)

Leader: Ed Thistlethwaite (PH: 3374 2198) Emerg Officer: Anthony Dolan (PH: 3343 4116)

No details due to Ed currently being interstate - regards from the Barossa *HIC* !!

Sunday 5 October 1997 <u>MT LINDESAY</u> (Day Walk)

Contact:Paul McDonald (PH: 3205 1984)Meeting Place:Outside CathedralMeeting Time:7.30amGrade:EasyCost:\$12Emerg Officer:Anthony Dolan: (3343 4116)

First things first - we are NOT climbing Mt Lindsay, only the foothills to the base of the cliffs. I've labeled it easy, though it is a steep climb, but we'll have plenty of time, with plenty of breaks. Once there, we'll explore around the base, then back to Brisbane.

This walk should be well within the capabilities of all members, so contact me if you want to come. **Paul Mc Donald**

Sunday 19 October 1997 MT MOON (Day Walk)

Leader:	Iain Renton (3395 7665)
Time:	7 a.m.
Place:	TBA
Cost	\$12
Grade:	5 5 (estimated)
Emerg Officer:	Anthony Dolan (ph: 3843 4116)

JOIN BCBC'S MOON EXPEDITION

After all the excitement about photos from Mars, you can now climb the craggy slopes of Mt Moon (launch vehicle isn't working so we won't make it to that round object in the sky. Mt Moon is a rather impressive twin peak just past Boonah. Join me for an interesting walk with good views from this commanding central position of much of our bushwalking territory (the Main Range, Mt Greville, Minto Crags, Mt Barney etc). It is a fairly steep climb of about 500 metres (the peak is 786 metres). I've yet to do the pre-outing so more details at the next meeting.



Iain.



(Advance Notice)

Sat 25 - Sun 26th October 1997 <u>NIGHTCAP RANGES</u> (Throughwalk)

LEADER:	Ann Tracey (PH: 3395 2559)
TIME:	6.30pm
PLACE:	Sullivan & Nicolaides
GRADE:	M 4 5 TW
COST:	TBA
EMERG OFF:	(to be advised)
BRING:	Day pack, swimmers, gaiters, 3L water on Friday night

This will be a relatively easy throughwalk, mostly on track. With the assistance of the base campers, we shall begin from Mt Nardi, visit Mt Matheson and leave our packs not too far from our campsite. After a good rock hop with day packs, we will have lunch and a swim at the bottom of Tuntable Falls. To stand on the ledge with the full force of the high waterfall landing on one's shoulders is a memorable experience.

We will sleep near the top of the falls and, on Sunday, traverse the historic Nightcap Track, admire the views from Tea-Tree Lookout and rendezvous with the basecampers near Peates Mt above Rummery Park in the Whian Whian State Forest. This will be another longish day, but the terrain is good. I haven't done a recent preouting, but John Rosendale is coming as a guest and is very familiar with most of this route. This walk will depend on having another car owner willing to let a basecamper drive the vehicle, and two base-campers willing to drive from Nardi to Rummery.

ARE YOU CONFUSED ABOUT FEDERATION AND FMR?

The Federation better known as THE QUEENSLAND FEDERATION OF BUSHWALKING CLUBS was initiated in the mid 60s by eight South East Queensland bushwalking clubs. It has a constitution which is governed by a Council consisting of two delegates from each affiliated association.

The objects of the Federation in summary are:-

- 1. To unite all associations interested in bushwalking.
- 2. To protect the interests of all such associations.
- 3. To encourage safety among bushwalkers.
- 4. To promote the establishment and preservation of National Parks.
- 5. To prevent despoliation of the bush and to educate public opinion to appreciate and preserve these things.
- To coordinate the establishment of information facilities in regard to country, routes, maps, camping places, techniques of bushwalking and bushcraft.
- To promote legislative and administrative action for the furtherance of any of the objects of the Federation.
- To cooperate and/or affiliate with other bodies for the promotion of any objects.

BCBC representatives are Christine Harrison and Cliff Harrison.

Federation Mountain Rescue (FMR) is an autonomous group associated with bushwalking clubs who are trained and available for search and rescue operations in rugged bush and mountain terrain in south east Queensland.

FMR is associated with the State Emergency Service (SES) under the State Counter Disaster Organisation Act 1975/78 and works under the SES "umbrella" like other volunteer organisation services. FMR works under Police control. FMR is activated under SES administative instruction No. 39 with callouts usually being done from Police Operations Centre.

The members of FMR are members of bushwalking clubs who train within clubs for their basic skills and with FMR for their more specialised skills in the use of cliff rescue equipment and search and rescue organisation. The leaders of FMR (Rescue Leaders) are a group of individuals selected by peers.

Your club FMR representative is the elected Safety and Training Officer. This year it is Bill Butler.

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RESIDENCE FOR DURATION OF 6 HOURS WITHIN 20 KMS OF BRISBANE GPO REQUIRED FOR A FUN FILLED NIGHT OF ACTION ON 11 OCTOBER 1997.

OFFERS/ENQUIRIES: ELIZABETH 3393 5545

VICE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

For a moment of quiet contemplation

I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun.

And see, all is vanity and a chase after wind.

All nations are before him as if thou had not been at all and are counted to him as nothing and vanity.

God resists the proud but gives grace to the humble.

Humble vourselves in the sight of the Lord. He will exult you.

Congratulations and warm wishes to Father Michael Brennan from St Mary's Adelaide who is celebrating his Silver Jubilee (25 years) as a priest. Hope we meet up with you again in the not too distant future. Best wishes also to fellow priests Tony Densley and Grant Cooney.

OUR GREATEST GLORY IS NOT IN NEVER FAILING, BUT IN RISING UP! EVERY TIME WE FAIL.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

SOCIALS Maxine Brophy and Liz Richards

Social Calendar - September



September 25: Wednesday Coffee Night

Time:	7.30 p.m.
Place:	The Jazzy Cat Cafe
	56 Mollison St West End
	(Bill pls note)

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October 11:	Progressive Dinner
	(with a difference)
Place:	your nomination required ???
Time:	7 p.m.
Price:	\$15.00 per head
BYO:	Chair, Cutlery & Plates, Drinks
	& your RED FACES Act

We want to see all your happy faces at the Red Faces.

This year I had hoped to reduce the travelling time required between houses and use the time saved to perform your act for Red Faces.

Two issues are to hand:

- At time of printing, no house has been 1. offered for the event.
- Though I have been told first hand and 2. heard second hand from many others that it is a great idea, I have only 2 nominations for Red Faces.

Maxine and Suzanne are looking after the catering and will be speaking to you about your favourite dishes. Please nominate your dish to them at the meeting. i.e. MAIN or DESSERT and what it will be.

The annual Progressive Dinner is the only fund raising event we hold during the year.

Please support this event. For this to work, it's up to all of you.

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Wednesday 15 October 1997 Ed Thistlewaite's 60th Birthday

Place:	'Valentinos'
Where:	632 Moggill Rd Kenmore
	(cnr Witton Rd)
Time:	7pm
Cost:	\$20 Smorgesboard (or your own choice)

Another special Birthday in the Club. Cathy has booked Ed's favourite place and is inviting everyone to come along and help make this a special night for Ed as he celebrates the big

60.

Please contact Cathy on Ph: 3374 2198 by 10/10/97.





NO AUDITIONS NECESSARY!!



At this years Progressive Dinner (with a difference) we will be presenting a 'Red Faces' segment. Acts are required to appear during the night.

This will be your chance to show us what you are really made of.

Do you play an instrument, sing or act? - good or bad, what does it matter just get a group together, a duo or just yourself and DO IT.

The Progressive Dinner is on 11 October 1997 Please nominate to me at the September meeting.



Percival William Butler came out to Australia by ship when he was about fourteen years old in 1868. He was orphaned at eight and had no known family or next of kin, but even as a fourteen year old he was wise beyond his years and he was able to live off his wits and somehow never went hungry, although his benefit was sometimes gained by somewhat dubious means.

When the ship arrived in Melbourne, the captain asked young Percival if he wanted work as a general roustabout on the ship, and he accepted. The ship then travelled to Adelaide and then onto Port Lincoln whereupon Percival on giving his career choice serious thought decided he would like to be a blacksmith and so he told the captain of the ship he would be on his way.

His wish was fulfilled and he gained employment as a blacksmith in Port Lincoln and for the next two and a half years learnt the blacksmith trade. He was a hard industrious worker eager to learn and became an asset to his boss and it was here he gained the nickname PeeWee from his boss and forever more Percival William Butler was known affectionately as PeeWee, a name derived from the initials of his christian names.

It was also in Port Lincoln where PeeWee met the love of his life and future wife, Rebeena Hariette O'Shaunessey, daughter of an Irish publican, who along with his wife operated the Royal Hotel in Port Lincoln.

In 1876 PeeWee and his wife moved to an area about fifty miles north of Port Lincoln where a small community of farmers had developed and had begun farming the land and it was PeeWee and

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Rebeena's idea to be able to serve the farming community which was developing at a rapid rate, but as yet Port Lincoln was their closest means of services and supplies.

PeeWee and Rebeena selected a suitable piece of land and using the money he had saved to build a modest blacksmith shop and general store. As a sideline to his blacksmith business, PeeWee decided to invest in a corrugated iron hand roller, which he had shipped from Melbourne to Port Lincoln, and then by horse and buggy the fifty miles to where they had set up their business. Utilising the hand miller, he would be able to curve the corrugated iron to make rainwater tanks for the people on the and as well as ply his blacksmith trade. He hired unother skilled blacksmith and two eager young locals from nearby farms and proceeded to teach them to make rainwater tanks and he taught them to solder as neat as a pin, the soldering iron had to be eractly 365 degrees F. and the solder would flow freely.

The signs displayed proudly on the building read -BUTLER TANKS and BLACKSMITH SHOP and

BUTLER GENERAL STORE which also served as a post office, and so here was a town which was formed but as yet had no name until one day an official looking bloke stepped off a Cobb & Co creach dressed in a very smart suit, and he summoned PeeWee and his wife.

He turned out to be the Goveror General of South Australia, Sir HaroldGoodfellow and explained there was a need to have this newly formed town micially gazetted and named.

Pee Wee did not care too much for officialdom, nor did he or his wife give any indication as to what name they preferred. The Goveror prompted them with various names mostly of highranking people in the British Government, then he glanced above him eyeing the sign which read Butler Tanks and remarked rather flippantly that we could even call it Butler Tanks.

PeeWee seized the opportunity knowing full well this would enhance his business and remarked "Then Butler Tanks it is" and this folks is the story of how the name of Butler Tanks came about.

Today Butler Tanks has a modest population of 468 and Butler Engineering Works are now famous all over Australia for the manufacture of farm implements such as steel bulk storage bins, ploughs and interlocking cattlepens.

CEMETARY WALK 30/8/97

10 walkers set off through the Toowong Cemetary on the Heritage Trail armed with an information booklet each. It held an easy map to follow and noted points of interest along the way. We all enjoyed a very peacefull and restful morning. Some of us continued on for a picnic lunch in the Botanical Gardens.

Thankyou to all those who came.

O'REILLY'S DINNER 9/8/97

PAST WALKS

<u>Mt Maroon</u> 24 August 1997 by Christine Harrison

A small eager group of eight left Brisbane at 6.45 a.m. with a short stop at Rathdowney before reaching the Cotswold at 8.30 a.m.. It was a beautiful clear sunny winters day when we started to make our way to the large overhanging caves on the Northern side of Mt Maroon. We had an early morning tea from within the cave whilst looking far in the distance to Beau Brummel, the Main Range, Mt Moon, Mt Greville, Knapps Peak etc. It is not exactly easy walking. There were many loose rocks and scrambling to be exercised not only to the cave but also later climbing the North/.Western ridge.

Getting closer to the western plateau of Mt Maroon up the reasonably steep and large boulders ridge, the westerley winds had arrived with strong force. With a few huffs and puffs we made it to the summit/cairn for lunch where we tried to find a little shelter to keep warm. However the views of Mt Barney, Mt May, Mt Lindsay and far distant Mt Warning peeking through the haze of smoke was rewarding.

Then a slow amble for some stragglers down the eroded gorge back to the cars passing numerous wattles in full bloom, by 2.30 p.m. So finishing early we rewarded ourselves with treats at the Rathdowney cafe which was much appreciated after a slight accident with my car on

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the gravel road. I think Trevor has jinxed my car, unbelievable. A BIG THANK YOU for ALL my friends in helping pushing, towing and walking. Trevor Kelly, Richard and Patricia, Barry Ellerington, Andrea Close and Eric Steeden (their 1st off track climb, excellent), also my husband Cliff.

Enjoy walking, Christine.

LYREBIRD LOOKOUT -CASTLE CRAIG DAY WALK Saturday 9 August 1997 by Richard Kolarski

Eight Bushwalkers met in the O'Reilly's carpark at 10:00 am on a beautiful sunny day. It took only an hour to walk to Lyrebird Lookout where we got the first of many panoramic views over to the Lost World. After a short morning tea break we walked along the ridge overlooking the left branch of the Albert River. At Moonlight Crag lookout we took an opportunity to take photos of the grand vista displayed to us. Lunch was called at Balancing Rock. Then on to Castle Craig along a narrow ridge where finally we were rewarded by a majestic view to the west. We could see the Main Range in the distance and Cunningham's Gap could be seen. Finally a short steep walk back to the camping area along the Red Road.

I would like to thank Patricia, Desley, Don, Sandra, Greg, Gil and Gabe who were able to share with me this enjoyable day.

PEASANT'S RIDGE 13 August 1997 by Richard Kolarski

While most of the people who attended the Mass went up the South East ridge, five of us decided to take the shorter route up Mount Barney. Under a clear blue sky we walked with the other group for about an hour from our start at Yellow Pinch, and then parted company. After successfully crossing the rock slab about another hour later, we stopped for a short morning tea break. Mt Ernest and Mt Lindsay formed a perfect backdrop as we rested and caught our breath. Next was the "Stepladder", a narrow gap in the rock through which we had to scramble up. Then a long steady uphill walk with frequent stops was ahead of us as we slowly made our way to the saddle. At last it appeared and with renewed vigour we walked through the Rum Jungle and found a sunny grassy spot for lunch.

While waiting to see if the other group would appear, we went in search for the altar. After about twenty minutes of looking, I was about to give up when Mary pointed out I was standing right next to it. The altar was disguised under a few rocks and after reading the plaque we decided to head back down again as everyone was eager to get down before dark.

We got back to Yellow Pinch with ample time to spare and had a late afternoon hot drink at Rathdowney to finish off the day. Many thanks to Patricia, Mary, Liz and Kevin who came on the walk and made it so enjoyable. Also this was Kevin's first walk with us and hopefully we'll see him on many more.

If a little knowledge is dangerous, where is the man who has so much as to be out of danger? Thomas Henry Huxley



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EDITOR'S TIPS ON PREPARING ARTICLES ON DISK

It's great to see so many Club members using floppy disks for their articles. This cuts down greatly the amount of typing for the Magazine. Thank you. Here are some extra tips for preparing your articles.

• If the metal portion on the top of the diskette is bent or loose or the label on the diskette is not firmly affixed the disk could jam in the "A Drive" which could result in having to pull apart the whole drive. Please check your disks before sending to the Editor.

If in doubt about whether your article will convert to Word 6, save your article in RTF (Rich Text Format) which can convert to almost all programs. In the past I have had difficulty converting from WORKS and WORD PERFECT 6.0.

• When typing your article and saving it on disk, please avoid excessive lines of dots and big spaces which need to be removed as this slows down the editing process.

A plain article is best: avoid using indenting, excessive bolding, underlining, (unless you particularly want to draw attention to something) large fonts etc. For uniformity, all articles are formatted in a set style before the magazine goes to print.

• It is helpful if articles for past walks contain the date that the walk went out and name of the leader/author of the article.

• For handwritten articles, please try to write LEGIBLY being particularly careful with place names, mountains, camp sites etc. If I can't read it, it is omitted!

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YOU CAN HELP BY PLEASE ABIDING BY DEADLINES SET FOR ARTICLES. This is important to allow the Editor to prepare a draft magazine for the committee meeting held on the 1st Monday of the month.

I hope that Jilalan is meeting your needs. If you have any poems, jokes, MBS, stories or other interesting things, I am always eager to hear from you. Over the next few months, we will be discussing a possible "new look" Jilalan and I will be interested to know what you think.

Look forward to catching up with you all soon. Thanks for your support. Happy walking. Cecilia

EDITOR'S THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

WHY DO WE DO IT ?



How strange! It's as if everybody knows <u>PRECISELY</u> why we do it and the reason is too obvious to mention —



Nobody seems to even ask why we do it.



or perhaps too vile and shameful to acknowledge; or too silly. Why the silence?







Do we do it because everybody else does it and because we're afraid of not doing it ? WHY ? Please! Somebody ! WHY DO WE DO IT ?

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APPENDIX 1.

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FORM OF MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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hereby apply to become a I, (Applicants Full Name) household member of the above ordinary / associate / household (Catholic) (Non-Catholic) (2 or more in a household) named incorporated association. In the event of my admission as a member, I agree to be bound by the rules and bylaws of the association for the time being in force. I am/am not a Catholic. (Signature of Applicant) / / (Date) I enclose the amount of \$..... being for Membership Fees. NOTE: Applications for renewal of Membership do not require a nominator and seconder. I, a member of the association, nominate the applicant, who is personally known to me, for membership of the association. (Signature of Nominator) .../..../.... (Date) a member of the association, second I, the applicant, who is personally known to me, for membership of the association. (Signature of Seconder) / / (Date) All new applications must be approved by the Management Committee. You will be notified if and when your application has been accepted.

Open Letter To All Members

September 1997

Dear Fellow Member,

REAL TO DESCRIPTION

It is with pleasure that I tell you about the planned celebrations for the Fortieth Anniversary of the Brisbane Catholic Bushwalking Chib.

The Club's committee is keen to have as many current and past members participating in the celebrations as possible. Besides policying current members by way of this open letter in the Jilalan, we are sending mailed letters to over 300 past members.

A number of socials and walks have been planned over a twelve month period. The following list contains the main events for you to note in your damy. Also, the Club's 1998 calendar will feature walks to areas that have been popular with members.

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30 Newconteer (Suminar) 1947	Mt Tibrogargan Daywalk	
	The Club's first walk	
8 February Standard 1998	Anniversary Mass & Picnic at the Little Flower Church,	
Kedron.		
The South and the South of Sou	O'Reilly's Basecamp	
THE WARDEN STREETING	Mt Ngungun Daywalk & Train trip	
The Institute Sector	Cunningham's Gap Daywalk	
1998	Mt Barney Mass Daywalk	

Girraween Basecamp

has been formed to plan the activities. The sub-committee members, who are happy to provide additional about the celebrations, include:

Pat Lawton		3366 1956
Madonna Maloney (nee Stratford)	3 25 6	3355 0968
Peter Lillis		3349 1035
Greg Endicott		3351 4092
Richard Kolarski		3341 7509
John Brunott		3209 9598
June Greenaway		3358 5295
John Carter		3290 3621

It has been difficult over the years to maintain a complete record of club members. If you meet a past member who has not received this letter and would like to be kept informed, please contact one of the above.

If you would like to attend the Mt Tibrogargan Daywalk please nominate to John Carter before 17 November 1997. On the day there will be walks along tracks from the picnic area as well as climbing the peak.

Archbishop John Bathersby has indicated that he will attend the Anniversary Mass and Picnic in February. The BYO picnic will be held in the parish hall and grounds. If you have any mementos please bring them along on the day. This invitation will also include an update on the planned activities during 1998.

On behalf of the committee of the Brisbane Catholic Bushwalking Club, I would like to invite you to participate in the activities being planned for 1998.

Yours sincerely

Richard Kolarski President

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