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**BRISBANE CATHOLIC
BUSHWALKING CLUB Inc.**

UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF OUR LADY OF THE WAY



SEPTEMBER 2001.

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JILALAN

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

GENERAL MEETINGS

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

OUTINGS

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

EMERGENCY OFFICER

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

EQUIPMENT HIRE

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

PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

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

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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

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

DATE	EVENT	LEADER	CONTACT NUMBER	WALK TYPE
August 20	Meeting	John Carter	3290 3621	
24-26	North Coast Mountains	Justin Tobin	3366 3193	B/C
26	Mt Coolum	Mary Nolan	3355 6851	D/W
September				
1	Moggill SF (Fr Ed Memorial Walk)	Carolyn Ivanac	3379 9486	D/W
7-9	Pilgrimage –Gold Coast Hinterland	Justin Tobin	3366 3193	B/C
15	Mt Cordeaux	John Carter	3290 3621	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	
21	Club Hut / Barney Creek	John Carter	3290 3621	D/W
27/28	Boonah Festival	Desley Pedrazzini	3369 5530	Social
November				
3	Beaches of Caloundra Evening Walk	Desley Pedrazzini	3369 5530	D/W
15-18 24	Black Canyon	Justin Tobin	3366 3193	T/W
18	O'Reilly's - Albert River			D/W
19	Meeting	John Carter	3290 3621	
25	Diana's Bath			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, Creek, rock hopping, scrambling	4-7 <u>Medium.</u> Reasonable fitness Required
Long 15-20 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
EXtra Long Over 20 km per day		

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.)

PROPOSED CALENDAR OF CLUB EVENTS.

December				
½	Noosa River / Harry's Hut	Maxine Brophy	3203 4699	B/C
9	Christmas Party	Desley Pedrazzini	3369 5530	Social
15	Moran's Creek, Lamington NP			D/W
17	Meeting	John Carter	3290 3621	
26	Killarney Glen, Canungra			D/W
30/12 - 1/1	Nightcap Ranges			B/C
January 02				
12	Tallebudgera Creek			D/W
21	Meeting	John Carter	3290 3621	
26	Australia Day / Springbrook - Best of All Lookout			D/W
February	Obi Obi Li-Lo (rain dependent)	Phil Murray		D/W
2/3	Edinburgh Castle / Urbenville			B/C
10	Little Kings Walk	Gabe Romaguera		D/W
17	Love Creek Falls, Mt Glorious			D/W
18	Meeting	John Carter	3290 3621	
24	Elabana Falls / Box Forest, Lamington NP			D/W
March				
3	Tinchi Tamba - Clean Up Australia Day	Maxine Brophy	3203 4699	D/W
16/17	The Breadknife, Conondales			O/N
18	Meeting			
23	Mt Tamborine			D/W
28/3-1/4	Easter at the Hut			B/C
29	Isolated Peak			D/W
April				
14				D/W
15	Meeting			
20	Binna Burra - Split Rock/ The Caves			D/W
25	Anzac Day Dawn Service	John Carter	3290 3621	Social
25	Strathpine Canoe Trip			D/W
26/28	Boonoo Boonoo River			B/C
May				
3/6	Kiambil NP, Ashford			B/C
18	Bare Rock, Cunningham's Gap			D/W
20	Meeting			
25	Annual Mass & Dinner			Social
26	Mt Tabletop			D/W
June ½	Mt Barney Lodge / Mt Gillies			Social
7-10	Emu Valley / Con's Plains			B/C
16				D/W
17	Meeting			
24				D/W
July				
22 or 29	Historic Shepherd's Walk, Kerry Valley			D/W
August 14	Barney Mass			D/W
September 1	Fr Ed Memorial Walk			D/W
7-9	Pilgrimage			B/C
14	Mt Maroon	Trevor Kelly	3269 4795	D/W

A note from the Editor...

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

I would like to thank everyone very much for getting me their articles earlier this month. It has made the task much easier for me.

Queensland Federation of Bushwalking Clubs

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

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

Federation Mountain Rescue

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

FMR has a web site and its address site is <http://130.102.84.99/quanta/org/fmr/fmr.htm> and the email address is fmr@chem.chemistry.uq.oz.au

IMPORTANT

"The committee is considering a review of the club's constitution with respect to the classes of members. There has been some informal discussion amongst members over recent months.

It is proposed that Associate Members become Ordinary Members. It will allow these members to vote on any matter and to be elected to the management committee.

All members are encouraged to discuss this matter over the next few months at the general meetings and with committee members. As with all

changes to the constitution, any motions will be 'on the table' for an appropriate period of time.

Please contact me if you want to discuss this matter.

John "

REPORTS**September General Meeting**

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

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

About Members

Don & Robyn Pugh's have settled into living in Adelaide. Their email address is piralko@optusnet.com.au

Pat Lawton is spending two weeks in Central Australia in September.

Desley is off to Switzerland for a family reunion and a holiday in Egypt for a few weeks. Safe travelling to both.

Terry was on the hustings recently, knocking on doors for the census. He said he was given one of the hillier runs because the coordinator knew he was a keen bushwalker and therefore must be fit!

Welcome to visitors Cathy and Mike at the last meeting. It was also good to catch up with Chris and Eric.

Treasurer's Report

Balance 16/07/01	\$2,343.75
<u>Plus Receipts</u>	<u>\$ 188.00</u>
	\$2,531.75
<u>Less Payments</u>	<u>\$ 997.21</u>
<u>Balance 20/08/01</u>	<u>\$1,534.54</u>
Term Deposit	\$1,500.00

RESULTS OF CLUB SURVEY

Many thanks to those who took the time and made the effort to respond to the survey. We received about 30 responses representing about 50% of our numbers.

The replies have been collated and a number of recommendations made. These have been presented to the committee for discussion and will be presented at the next general meeting. As the results will impact on each of us it is important that as many members as possible attend the meeting in order to respond to the recommendations.

Following are the list of recommendations that will be discussed.

1. **Need to clarify the purpose of both the general and the committee meetings e.g. membership report is committee business.**
2. **Maintain the new system of making minutes of previous meeting available at the door.**
3. **Continue to commence meetings at 7.30pm and ending earlier. This allows more time for supper and social interaction while still enabling people to head home at a reasonable time.**
4. **Look into the purchase of a digital camera so that photos of past and coming outings can be displayed at meetings thereby encouraging greater level of attendance on walks.**
5. **Rearrange the layout and conduct of meetings to encourage less formality.**
6. **Consult members for ideas regarding speakers and topics. Commitment is needed from members to attend when guest speakers are invited.**

OUTINGS NEWS COMING WALKS

The proposed calendar is attached for your perusal. The calendar will be discussed and endorsed by members at the September meeting. If you want to lead a walk please speak to Justin or John.

Karawatha Forest Wildflower Daywalk Sunday 23rd September 2001

Leader: Phil Murray ph 3841 0254
Meet at Trinder Park Railway Station
Carpark - Eastern side
Time: 8.45 am
Grade :S 3 3
Cost: \$ 2
Emergency Officer: Susan Murray
PH 38 41 0254

Train Times

Leave Central : 8-05 am
 Arrive Trinder Park: 8-46 am
 Leave Trinder Park: 7 minutes past the half hour.

Queensland Rail Contact Number 3606-5555

Karawatha Forest is a remnant bushland nestled between the suburban sprawl on Brisbane's southside. It is mostly dry sclerophyll forest. There are a wide variety of wildflowers including the pink boronias, the yellow pea flowers and the violet native irises. There are a couple of interesting eucalypt species. Last time we did the trip we spotted a few swamp wallabies.

We will enter the forest along Elizabeth Street and do a large circuit walk that takes in a few wetland areas and eventually move onto the exposed rocks at Paratz's lookout. It is surprising how remote from the city the bush feels as you can only see the suburban housing on a few occasions.

The trip provides a nice opportunity for a 4 hour walk and still be able to get home in time to watch the football in the afternoon or do whatever you do on a lazy Sunday afternoon.

I still plan to have a longish stop for morning tea so please bring along water a mug for a cup of tea and appropriate food such as apple turnover's and other yummy little treats. And definitely don't bring any of that yucky dried fruit or other healthy foods. It's a bushwalk.

Also note, this is going to be an off track walk so we get to see the interesting pockets of

wildflowers. So it may be advantageous to wear long pants and bring garden gloves.

In the hope of sparking some controversy I would suggest that this trip could truly be called a 'bushwalk' as it is a leisurely walk through the bush rather than a hike along a graded track or a mountain climb that many of the club's trips entail. Plus, it is only a few minutes drive from home (for the southsiders)

Phil Murray

Reflection on Francis Edward Roberts

This month's walk to Lizard Point will take members over Mt Roberts (1,100m+). This peak was named in honour of Surveyor Roberts, who undertook the state's boundary survey from 1863 to 1866. This was from Point Danger to the Severn River. This entailed of course, walking along the trackless McPherson Range - prime bushwalking country. All supplies and equipment had to be carried from the nearest towns into the mountains. The following is an extract from one of his letters to the Queensland Surveyor General.

"I am now camped at Mt Gipps twenty miles east of Mt Lindsey, and am now working towards the coast to meet Mr. Rowland. From Mt Lindsey I cut and marked a line as far as Mt Glennie the face of which is a wall of rock, whose top is quite inaccessible on the north, west and south sides. The range itself is unapproachable from that point without great loss in time and labour in cutting through dense scrub.

To get here I had to run down the Richmond River twenty three miles and up Findon and Gradys Creeks about forty miles. From this point I hope to be enabled to work easterly to meet Mr. Rowland and westerly to Mt Glennie.

I have the honour to be
Your obedient servant
F.E.R."

Lizard Point Saturday/Sunday 6-7 October. Throuhgwalk.

Leader: Justin Tobin (3366 3193)
Meet at: St. Brigid's Car Park
Musgrave Rd. Red Hill.
Time: 7:00am Saturday.
Grade L 5 5
Limit 8
Cost \$15.00 + \$3.85 camping.
Emerg Off: Susan Tobin. (3366 3193)

Lizard Point is one of the magic places on the Main Range. A rocky shelf with views across to Barney and Ballow and along the Range to Huntley and beyond. It's a must visit place sometime in your bushwalking travels.

Leaving Saturday morning to drive to Teviot Gap and then along the old road to cross the creek to take the middle ridge to Roberts and Lizard Point South for lunch. Plenty of time to set up camp and look for water. A relaxing afternoon before heading up to the point for tea i am sure the billy will be boiled, stories told and past trips remembered.

Sunday morning the early risers can head up to the point for the sunrise or just enjoy it from the campsite.

After breakfast the morning is yours, you can explore around the creek, follow the ridge towards the Steamers or join me sitting on the point drinking tea and taking in the view. Waiting for the day walkers to arrive.

Sadly sometime on Sunday we'll have to leave to head back over Roberts and along the ridge to the Superbus Saddle and back down the old fence ridge to the cars.

Join me for a Saturday night on Lizard Point.

Justin.

Lizard Point -Daywalk Sunday 7th October 2001

Leader: Phil Murray ph 3841 0254
Meet at : Red Hill
Time :6.45 am
Grade :M 6 6
Cost : \$12
Emergency Officer: Susan Murray
PH 3841 0254

Lizard Point is the jewel of the Main Range with spectacular views of the scenic rim. Lizard Point is approximately 30 kilometres south west of the town of Boonah.

We will start the walk at the Teviot Gap (850 m) and then zip up the spur to the ridgeline (1250 m) between Mt Superbus and Mt Roberts. We turn right and follow the ridge line up and over Mt Roberts (1,336 m.) and out to Lizard Point(1200 m). It should take about 4 hours to get here and a bit over 3 hours on the way back. So we need an early start. I would like to say the walk is easy but it is a bit of test. There is a bit of a hill to climb in the morning and then there is bit of find your way through the rainforest. But as they say nothing great is easy. And it is always the hard walks that live the longest in your memory. For those interested in a slightly harder day walk, through nice vegetation and a trip with nice views please come and join me.

Make sure you bring all the usual stuff for a trip like this. Lunch, 4 litres of water, raincoat, torch, boots, gaiters, gloves, hat sunscreen, first aid kit and a mug for a cup of tea.

Phil Murray 26-5-01

p.s. For those few interested in map references Lizard Point is on the Mt Superbus 1:25000 map at grid reference 480812.

p.p.s. In Ross Buchanan's book Bushwalking in South East Qld he has the height listed for Mt Lizardback as 1250 m. Has Ross given Lizard Point another name ?

Muscat and Bailey's Creek Mt Glorious

Date: Sunday 14 October
Time: 6:30am
Meet at: Carpark at Coles Ashgrove.
 Cnr Stewart Rd and Harry St.
Leader: Matthew Palmer (3279 4490)
Grade L88
Emerg Off: Kerry Mulligan(3279 4490)
Cost: \$7:00

Muscat and Bailey's Creek was one of the pilgrimage walks that were cancelled due to the fire danger. The creeks are in one of the more remote parts of Brisbane Forest Parks and consequently they are very rugged and require much scrambling but they are pristine and considered to be one of the most beautiful parts of the park. The walk itself is quite long

and will take most of the day. There is a lot of up and down but with plenty of swimming holes to prevent us from overheating. It may be a good idea to pack a plastic bag or two in case we have some water crossing to do.
 Matthew.

COMING SOCIALS Coffee Night

Wednesday, 26.9.01 7.30pm
 Caffè Primavera Bardon
 60 McGregor Terrace, Bardon

Maxine has kindly offered to organise this month's coffee night. Hope you all enjoy this choice. Thanks, Maxine.
 Desley

Card & Video Night

DATE:Saturday,29.9.01
TIME:7pm
PLACE: 103 Borden Street, Sherwood
CONTACT: Carolyn Ivanac
 (Ph33799486)

Bring your chair, a plate of goodies to share, cards and/or videos to Carolyn's for an evening of entertainment. As I shall still be travelling the world, please let Carolyn know if you are coming.
 Desley

Past Socials

Bastille Bonfire 14.7.01

On a rather warm July winter evening Louise and Terry attended Joe's annual bonfire and tried to keep cool with chocolate covered marshmallows and fudge.
 Desley

St. Helena Island 19.8.01

After the very windy weather of the proceeding few days, it was a very pleasant day out on the bay. After our half hour boat trip we were guided around the very ancient middens, graveyards and the beachside lime kiln before being shown a rock which everyone could touch. After not being able to touch the very fragile rocks before, this was appreciated by everyone who saw the damage we can cause knowingly or unknowingly.

A very nice lunch of steak, sausages and salad was enjoyed by all with a few going back for seconds. We then joined Number 89 who was a prisoner on the island in 1901 and invited us on a tour of his world through his eyes. A very bumpy train ride took us up to the ruins and the walk around. He told us about the day to day life there and some of the interesting characters and tales of the time. A tour of the museum located in the former Chief Warder's house then followed where everyone tried to pick out the remaining buildings on the scale model there and some people tried to take photos (with no luck). Then we got to witness a flogging with the cat-o-nine tails. Prisoner Number 43 gave blood curdling screams of agony as she was flogged - but we still don't know what terrible crime our Club Secretary did to deserve this punishment.

Another train trip back to the jetty and it was time to head home. After spending only a few hours on the island in full view of Brisbane, we can only imagine how the long term prisoners felt seeing the mainland so close but so unobtainable.

Thanks to Elizabeth, Ray, Terry, Carolyn (aka # 43), David, Sue, Mary, Justin, Carol, her brother Scott and Trevor, and his sister Marie.

Desley

PAST**COFFEE****NIGHTS**

Freestyle Tout 25.7.01
I was warned about the size of the desserts at Freestyle Tout and am very glad they only had small servings available the night we went!!!
Thanks to Jean (and her Mum Audrey), Pat, Mark, Majella, Gareth, Kathy, Edie, Carolyn, Graeme and Tony for joining me. Desley

Thanks to the half dozen members who participated in the Bridge to Brisbane Fun Run (including Greg, Graham, Mary, Fr Kevin with Eliz staffing one of the water stations). It was a beautiful morning, with great views along the river. After the event, we enjoyed a bus or ferry ride back to our cars. See you next year.
John

PAST OUTINGS**HERITAGE WALK OF WYNNUM AND MANLY**

Wynnum is a name devised from early European settlers' understanding of the Aboriginal language. Wynnum – place of Pandanus trees. Tingalpa – place of Fat Kangaroo. Kougari – place of seagulls. Murrarie – plenty of water.

The walk started at **Manly Boat Harbour** at 8.30a.m. Some of the most interesting points included the Great Wall of manly. This wall is 7.5m high and almost 3 metres thick at the base, and was built by the Brisbane City Council in 1933 to provide relief work during the depression. Many local government projects were built at this time using State Government funds for wages, with local council supplying tools and materials. The stone for the wall was quarried at Lytton, and artistic workmen created small concrete figures of kangaroos, emus, goannas, and human heads into some of the mortar joints between the stones. Mr John Harrison, a local resident, was able to point out where many of these figures were.

One of the first houses built at Manly "Wyvernleigh" is now the site of St. John Vianney Catholic Church.

We continued walking and had good views of Moreton Bay, seeing old and new Queenslander Houses.

Another interesting point on this walk was Waterloo Bay Hotel. The original section of the hotel with open verandahs was built in 1889 for George Gibbs a local stonemason. The adjoining public bar area dates from the 1920's. Then we passed the Shire Clerk's Cottage, built in 1890 and completely restored in 1984.

The walk then proceeded to the Mangrove Boardwalk. We then followed the foreshore past the Wynnum Wading Pool built in 1932. The walk concluded with lunch at Lota Park.

All appeared to enjoy the day with four visitors joining the Club Members on this walk.

Many thanks to all who participated, and a special thanks to Elizabeth Richards as joint leader of this walk.

Eric Steeden.

LAKE MANCHESTER: 4th AUGUST, 2001.

We arrived at the starting point at 10am and began walking to see the big dam wall. The weather was cloudy at first then brightened up. We had morning tea beside beautiful water lilies on the lake.

After smoko we battled on over the undulating hills, meeting all new challenges head on. Battled scared and weary we were on the horse's trail and soldiered on; up and down hills and eventually back to the base.

About oneish we had a BBQ, gourmet-style in our 'Café Le Manchester.' Great laughs and great food and fun was had by all.

I'd like to thank Trevor Kelly for helping me on my walk, the first I've led for the club. Also thankyou to Bernard Ivers; it was his first time as a driver for a club walk. Also Elizabeth Richards who came out to share lunch with us all. Thanks to Mark, Majella,

Trevor, Maxine, Louise, Bernard and our visitor, Edie Burrows.

Carolyn.

South	East	Ridge	Mt	Barney
Exhibition		Wednesday		2001

Exhibition Wednesday turned out to be a glorious winter day, 17 walkers met at Yellowpinch and were just about to depart when an extra two turned up. They did not know where they were going so they tagged along with our group. Mt Barney had it's nightcap on and there were some ominous grey clouds to the south but these soon disappeared. We took our time going up the ridge and had about three smoko stops, some of the exposed bits further up were damp and we took a while getting through.

We reached the summit after five hours where lunch was had before descending to the mass site. Fr. Kevin McGovern said mass in what I consider to be the best cathedral in the galaxy, no flowers were required for the alter as there were many wild flower in bloom. After mass it was a quick descent down to the cars and a rarity for the Barney Mass was people finishing in daylight.

Matthew

Spicers/Mitchell Daywalk. 21 July 2001

It was an incredible Winter's day for our sojourn to both peaks of Spicers and Mitchell. We had incredible views all day. From Governors chair we headed up the front ridge to Spicers. At one point Iain decided the view was so good he just kept hanging around. We visited East Peak, travelled along the ridge to West Peak once again, a great place to be, had lunch on Mitchell's Western Ridges up to the graded track and onto the East peak of Mitchell from here you could see our journey for the day. Down through the cliffline eventually onto the ridge and running out of light to finish the walk by torchlight

Thanks to Iain and Matthew for sharing another great Winter Bushwalk.
Justin.

Glen Rock Day Walk.

16 June 2001

It's a bit of a shock a couple of days before the walk to Moreton to discover the early barge wasn't running on Saturday.

We decided to leave Moreton for another day and head to Glen Rock.

Saturday morning after meeting at Gail's. Five walkers in one car headed for Gatton and Junction View. After working out the detour thanks to a farmer we were soon at Glen Rock. Along the road and up the ridge across from Glen Rock. Good views across to Glen Rock and down the valley.

A relaxing lunch where Greg boiled the billy once again before heading back down to the campsite.

Thanks to Maxine, Trevor, Greg and Margaret from B.O.S.Q.

Hopefully we can do Moreton next Spring.

Justin.

Mt Coolum

26 August 2001

With rain threatening, we left the Red Hill carpark at 7.05am, meeting up with Rusty and Louise at

the Mt Coolum carpark and joined later by Bernadette. We had a relaxed climb, stopping to admire the views of the coast and also the sheer cliffs on our left. The natural basalt staircase took us closer

to the summit, but we were overtaken by other walkers - a popular walk. At the top we admired the

wildflowers and the views of the coast out to Old Woman Island, Port Cartwright and the distant Caloundra and across the canefields down to the Glasshouse Mountains. We had morning tea, joined by some hopeful birdlife. A careful descent found us back in the carpark at 10.30am.

We then drove over to Stuners Creek where we had a leisurely walk through the Noosa National

Park, stopping to admire the banksias, paperbarks, various wildflowers and reeds. We had the

lovely sounds of birdsong and the surf breaking - a peaceful spot. Only one emergency occurred - Carolyn got a splinter, but Dr Tucker was on hand to operate. We stopped to look at a memorial close to the beach, then walked down the beach to our lunch spot and were joined there by the rest of the Dolan family. The sun was out and no rain all day. Thanks to Rusty, Louise, Bernadette, Eric, Mary, Jon, Ray, Bev, Cathy, Michael and special thanks to Terry, Barbara and Carolyn for driving.

Mary Nolan

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

Wildlife Workshops

The Queensland Museum is again holding workshops for people to learn about our wonderful wildlife. Ring 3840 7333.

1 Know your lizards. This includes skinks, goannas, dragons and legless lizards. Cost \$35.

Saturday 22 September, 9.30am to 1.00pm

2 Ectoparasites (bloodsuckers & skin scavengers). Learn all about ticks, mites, mossies & bed bugs.

Cost \$35

Saturday 13 October, 9.30am to 1.00pm

3 Small mammals of the Southeast. Included are skins and skulls, to add to this interesting topic.

Cost \$35

Thursday 25 October 1.00pm to 4.30pm

Saturday 27 October 9.30am to 1.00pm

4 Birdwatching. Learn some skills in finding & identifying birds. Cost \$20.

Saturday 3 November 10.00am to 12noon.

□ A thought to ponder ... □

"The vanishing of many of Queensland's valuable birds has been due to not so much the indiscriminate shooting, as to the complete destruction of the timber, which provided natural habitats and gave them shelter from their natural enemies."

Bernard O'Reilly in Green Mountains

♦ ♦ Vice President's Thought for the Month ♦ ♦

Thanks to everyone who came to the Barney Mass and made it an enjoyable day. Many thanks also to Father Kevin for saying Mass

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