



# JILALAN

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Monthly Circular of the  
**BRISBANE CATHOLIC  
BUSHWALKING CLUB Inc**

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Under the guidance of Our Lady Of The Way

***SEPTEMBER 2003***

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

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

**EMERGENCY OFFICER**

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

**EQUIPMENT HIRE**

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

**PERSONAL EQUIPMENT**

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

**MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

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

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



## CALENDAR OF CLUB EVENTS 2003

DATE 2003	EVENT	LEADER	CONTACT NUMBER	WALK TYPE
<b>August</b>				
18	Meeting	Greg Endicott	3351 4092	
23-24	Mt Superbus (Site Monitoring)	Christine Harrison	5429 5494	O/N
27	Coffee Night	Carolyn Ivanac	3379 9486	Social
30-31	Girraween	Kerry Mulligan	3876 8125	B/C
<b>September</b>				
13-14	Pilgrimage – Glen Rock (BOSQ)			
15	Meeting	Greg Endicott	3351 4092	
21	Wildflower walk – Mt Maroon	Phil Murray	3841 0254	D/W
24	Coffee Night	Carolyn Ivanac	3379 9486	Social
26-28	Acacia Plateau	Justin Tobin Gabe Romaguera	3366 3193 385 3842	B/C
<b>October</b>				
3-5	Training Weekend	Iain Renton	3371 4672	B/C
11	Father Ed Memorial Walk – Moreton Island	Maxine Brophy	3203 4699	D/W
12	Social	Carolyn Ivanac	3379 9486	Social
12	Hike to help Nepal			
19	Sandstone Pt to Beachmere	Pat Lawton	3366 1956	D/W
20	Meeting	Greg Endicott	3351 4092	
25-26	Sylvesters Lookout – Hole in the wall	Phil Murray	3841 0254	O/N
29	Coffee Night	Carolyn Ivanac	3379 9486	Social
<b>November</b>				
2	Island Hop, Lamb – Macleay – Russell			Social
8	Mystery Progressive Dinner	Carolyn Ivanac	3379 9486	Social
9				
14 - 15	Coomera Crevice	Iain Renton	3371 4672	O/N
16	Box Forest Circuit	Barbara Eastoe	3355 3639	D/W
17	Meeting	Greg Endicott	3351 4092	
21-23	Lake Freshwater/Double Island Point			B/C
26	Coffee Night			Social
28-29	Christmas Party			O/N
<b>December</b>				
6	Fountain Falls	Matthew Palmer	3876 8125	D/W
13-14	Club Hut Working Bee			B/C
15	Meeting	Greg Endicott	3351 4092	
19	Christmas Carols			Social
24	Coffee Night	Carolyn Ivanac	3379 9486	Social
26	Boxing Day – Lawton's Road – Bris. Forest Park			D/W
31	New Years Eve Party			Social
<b>2004</b>				
<b>January</b>				
10	Mt Courdeaux Night Walk			Night Walk
17	Social			Social
18	Obi Obi Gorge Li-Lo	Phil Murray	3841 0254	D/W
19	Meeting	Greg Endicott	3351 4092	
24 – 26	Australia Day – Long Weekend			B/C
28	Coffee Night	Carolyn Ivanac	3379 9486	Social
31	Mt Warning	Barbara Eastoe	3355 3639	D/W
<b>February</b>				
14 – 15	Training Weekend			B/C

16	AGM Meeting	Greg Endicott	3351 4092	
22	Tooloona Circuit			D/W
25	Coffee Night	Carolyn Ivanac		Social
<b>March</b>				
5-7	Club Hut			B/C
15	Meeting	Greg Endicott	3351 4092	
20	Booloomba Creek			D/W
27 – 28	Stinson Wreck – Point Lookout			O/N
<b>April</b>				
	Easter Weekend			
<b>31 – May 3</b>	Labour Day Weekend - Yurayngir National Park (Northern New South Wales)			B/C and T/W
<b>May</b>				

**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.

<b>1. Distance</b>		<b>2. Terrain</b>		<b>3. Fitness</b>	
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		<u>Bush.</u> As Above+ thick scrub, major rock scrambling using hands, technical		
EXtra Long	Over 20 km per day	8-10		8-10	<u>Hard</u> Strenuous, fit walkers required.

**Club Web Address:**

[www.geocities.com/briscathbushclub/](http://www.geocities.com/briscathbushclub/)

email: [briscathbushclub@yahoo.com.au](mailto:briscathbushclub@yahoo.com.au)

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

## PRESIDENT'S PRATTLE

This is a reminder to leaders, committee members and others who submit articles to Jilalan: Please remember the editor's deadline – in by the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month. This allows Louise time to vet the articles, do any typing that is necessary and format the article to be consistent with all other articles in the magazine. Finally to then do a complete layout to see how the whole Jilalan pans out, and to know where to add extra articles & drawings.

I've done editing before, so know what I am talking about – you do not just throw the submitted articles into the same place as last month and send it off to the printer. Once the articles are in, there is planning to do. We use a standard typeface, font size, spacing, bold capitalisation, headings & etc that you probably do not use. The editor needs all the articles in front of her before she can commence planning the layout. If you are late with your article, you throw everything out.

Iain is arranging a Training Weekend in October. This is designed for everyone to attend – not just the novices, experts or leaders. We all need updating of our skills. Iain is putting a good bit of time, effort & work into organising this for you. Ask him about it

### Insurance

The Insurance issue is still alive & well – A visitor is not covered on walks; A waiver or disclaimer signed by a visitor does not limit liability; Uninsured participating visitors need to be aware of the risks involved in the activity and the actuality that they are not insured; A visitor needs to join a club affiliated with the Qld Federation of Bushwalking Clubs (Federation) before walking or undertaking an activity within the club to be covered by insurance; Clubs need to pay insurance for new members in advance; Clubs need

to keep records of members; New club members can be insured in excess of the number insured by payment before the member joins.

All this means is that visitors have to sue the club/leader/committee in order to get any money and the insurance will defend and pay any money awarded by the court. Members put a claim in with the insurer to be assessed and paid. The club has to ensure more people are paid for than are members of the club to ensure our new members are covered from the time they pay us fees – without us having to rush out in a panic and arrange extra premium for just one person.

### Progressive Dinner

If you have a look at the Jilalan calendar you will see that on Nov 8<sup>th</sup> we have The Progressive Dinner. Put this date in your diary & on your calendar now. Reserve the night. There is no theme, but it is a "mystery night".

You will be told where & when to meet and that is all. As you finish one course, you will then be told where the next location is. It will not be a hurried night – you will have a lot of time to eat slowly and to talk. We will attempt to put as many people into as few cars as possible – to make it easier to get from course to course with the minimum of time & fuss.

The Club will cater for all the food, you will need to bring your own plates, bowls, mug, cutlery & etc, and wash it up yourself as you go. The Club does not provide alcohol. These are always good nights.

See you all at the next meeting.  
Greg E.

## ABOUT MEMBERS





numerous photos and write in the visitors' book. Then we will continue out to Boar's Head where there are spectacular 360 degree views of Mt Castle, Flinders Peak, Mt Barney and the panorama of the multitude of peaks that form the Main Range. Then there is the walk back up the 'somewhat steepish' ridge back to the cars.

The name Hole in the Wall – is in reference to the unusual geological feature of a hole in the razorback ridge. The ridge joins the Main Range to Mt Castle. Over time the ridge has been eroded away and caused a curious but cute feature in the rocky ridge. I can't remember how big the hole is, perhaps 4 feet to 8 feet in diameter. When the sun is shining from the right angle you can see the hole from the highway near Aratula. Please note this is a scientific fact not some ancient bushwalking myth.

The reason I wanted this trip planned for late spring was to see the magnificent Spear Lilies in flower. I was hoping to visit Sylvester's again as early as next year but Ian Renton kindly scheduled it for this year. Sylvester's Lookout is probably the best place I have seen the spear lilies. They have formed a sea of plants and I want to get there in spring to see them in flower. The flowers are just enormous. The flowers are large up to 6 inches each and they are arranged in flowers heads about 1 metre long that cram about 40 flowers together. The flower head is on a spike about 4 metres long. The spike often bends over due to weight of the flowers. The spectacular flowers remind me of the book the "Day of the Triffids". The Triffids were a huge flower from outer space that took over the world. From memory I think the Triffids were able to walk and talk but I will have to check the book. For those with a scientific interest rather than science fiction the botanical name of the spear lily is *Doryanthes palmeri*. The etymology of the botanical name is doratos which is



*Sketch of Rock Orchids*  
By Iain Renton

Greek for spear and anthos which is Greek for flower. Such a mundane translation of the common name into a scientific name seems to take some of the magic out of the process for me. The palmeri is named after Sir James Palmer the Mayor of Melbourne and a keen botanist.

It should be a terrific day in the great outdoors so come along and enjoy.

Phil Murray

### **Federation Pilgrimage** **Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Sept to Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Sept 2003** **Basecamp**

**Leader:** Justin Tobin (3366 3193)  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Car Park,  
Musgrave Rd, Red Hill  
**Time:** 7:00pm  
**Cost:** \$35:00 (children 5-11 \$25)  
**Grading:** Variable  
**Emerg Off:** Greg Endicott (3351 4092)

This is the once-a-year where all the clubs of SE Qld meet for a group weekend of walking, education, entertainment and camaraderie. Each year a different club gets to organise the weekend's activities, and it is in a different location each time. This year the BOSQ club is the one.



The location is Glen Rock – in the hills behind the Main Range, just beyond & south of Gatton. It is a mild 2 hour drive from town along the Warrego H'way, half way to Toowoomba. This is a normal basecamp from an equipment point of view – tent, clothing, pack, food & etc. If you are coming in Club transport, the normal one pack only please + a collapsible chair. Cars will not be beside the tents, but roped off in the parking area. The camp area includes a large flat camping area, tap water, composting toilets and an area to have the big campfire both nights.

BOSQ will provide the supper on Friday & Saturday nights, pre-dinner nibbles on Sat night, entertainment and the "Map & Compass Challenge" for those who enter. If you have a compass, bring it along.

The aim of a pilgrimage is to get members from different clubs walking together. On Friday night, after you settle in, you can look at the trip boards for the description of all the outings put on over the weekend. BOSQ have arranged a large variety of walks from basic to difficult – there is one to suit all tastes, even one for you. Have a read of the descriptions over a cup of cocoa, talk about it, look at the map, ask the leader, then decide and nominate. The laid on supper will help you decide. In fact, you can choose earlier since the trips will be posted on the BOSQ web site – [www.geocities.com/bosqau/pilgrimage.html](http://www.geocities.com/bosqau/pilgrimage.html)

This area is in a part of the map with creeks, hills, mountains waterfalls and everything you need for a good trip (not all are found on the same trip). This is a not-so-often visited area, at the back of our normal walking locale. You will have good views, see one mountain after another from the tops, go up ridges, walk through grasslands, through forests, may even visit rainforest if you are lucky. If you have gone to the Goomburra Valley, Mt Castle, Hole-in-the-Wall or the Mistake Mtns (Mt

Zahel or Blackfellows Falls), you have been on the other side of the hill to this Pilgrimage.

After nibbles on Sat night, you prepare your own meal (and eat it of course), then wander over to the entertainment – camp fire (bring a folding chair), bush poet + other things, and another supper.

On Sunday morning there will be a car boot sale of bushwalking equipment – you too can sell your unwanted wares, while buying what you are missing from your own line-up. Then comes the "Map & Compass Challenge" for everyone – its fun, so you don't have to be an expert. You will be in a team of three, issued with a map and a set of clues, and then navigate through a list of controls – sounds a bit like orienteering. After lunch, you pack up and go home.

Always a good weekend. Meet people from other clubs. Walk in an area you have not been in. Learn how to use a compass. SEE YOU THERE. Greg E.

### **Mt Maroon Wildflower Walk Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September Daywalk**

**Leader:** Phil Murray (3841 0254)  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Car Park,  
Musgrave Rd, Red Hill  
**Time:** 6:30am  
**Cost:** \$10:00  
**Grading:** S 5 5  
**Emerg Off:** Susan Murray (3841 0254)

Mt Maroon is a terrific little walk on a small mountain just off the scenic rim. It is approximately 20 kilometres south west of the town of Rathdowney.

The summit provides nice views of the surrounding scenic rim. In fact they are superb views. I would like to say the walk



is easy but it is a bit steep in one or two places with a little gully and a bit of rock scrambling involved. But most people in the club would find it an easy trip.

I have led a few wildflower walks for the club over the last few years. Most of these trips have been half day walks around Brisbane. But I have always wanted to spend more time exploring the wildflowers on our usual bushwalking destinations and this year I plan to do it on Mt Maroon.

I have read numerous books that have mentioned the wildflowers on Mt Maroon. Ross Buchanan's book "Bushwalking in South East Queensland" at page 191 commented that Mt Maroon is an "...excellent day trip with superb wildflower displays on the summit plateau...". I have been to Mt Maroon 3 times but always in late autumn and we never allocated time to just look at the wildflowers. This year I plan to spend 2 to 3 hours looking at the wildflowers. I have my map, I have my wildflower book and I have my list of plants and I am finally going there in wildflower season.

So come along and have a nice walk with a 1 hour lunch for the flower lovers and 2 hours looking at the wildflowers or if you are a more sedentary type you can have a 3 hour lunch break.

The vegetation should be interesting. The mountain is covered in open eucalyptus forest but on the summit has low heath and shrubs. There should be plenty of wildflowers out, mainly yellow, whites and purples and a few reds. Some plants to look for are:-



Red flowering Pea Flower	<i>Bossiaea rupicola</i>
Mountain Everlasting White Daisy	<i>Helichrysum lindsayanum</i>
Red heath	<i>Epacris longiflora</i>
Holly pea	<i>Oxylobium ilicifolium</i>
Mountain rose	<i>Bauera rubiodes</i>
Mountain wax flower	<i>Eriostemon myoporoides</i>

### Wattle it be next ?

Horror of horror's the evil Taxonomist of the botanical world are on the verge of deciding that Australia no longer has any Acacia's. The name Acacia will be reserved for the trees in Africa and the Acacias of Australia will be redesignated with a horrible name of "Racosperma".

You may have thought that the botanical names of plants, was a relatively stable and unchanging phenomenon. But in the last 15 years there have been several major renaming episodes. A major example is the renaming of the Brush Box, which is a huge tree that is common on the edges of rainforests. There is even a track at O'Reilly's named after the tree. Well the Brush Box had its botanical name changed from *Tristania conferta* to *Lophostemon confertus* about 20 years ago. It is still the same tree but it has a new name.

In the 1980's there was a proposal to split the Acacia genus into 3 separate genera. With the name Acacia been allocated to the trees that grow in Africa. Most of the Acacias that grow in Australia will become known as *Racosperma*. Initially the proposal was not accepted. But with further genetic research and structural and evolutionary analyses the case for the name change has become more compelling, almost inevitable.

The rules of naming plants are governed by the rules set out in the "International Code of Botanical Nomenclature". It is an extremely strict document. The Code ensures that only one name for a plant is accepted world wide. Without the Code names would be as variable as common names. The Code controls how a botanical name can be formed, what happens if two names exist for one plant and what happens if name changes are proposed.

When a new genus is described, one species in the group is selected as the type species. The original genus name stays with that species. So if the genus is reclassified the genus name stays with that species. The genus *Acacia* was originally described by Philip Miller in 1754. The type species for *Acacia* is the plant 'nilotica' which occurs in Africa and Asia and is now a weed species in the Northern Territory. If and when the rules of the Code are applied approximately over 1000 plants will have their name changed. Also, the convention under the binomial naming system is the names have gender. The genus name is treated as a noun and the species as an adjective and thus the two words have to be of the same gender. An example of this is the change in the ending of the species name of the scientific name for the Brush Box. *Acacia* is feminine but *Racosperma* is neuter so there will be have to be a change to the species name as well.

There is a major battle going on in botanical circles because of the mess such a change in names will cause. For example the scientific name for Australia's national floral emblem the Golden Wattle *Acacia pycnantha* will change to *Racosperma pycnanthum*. As an aside, as far as I can tell, the person who suggested the name change and the new name is a Queenslander.

The proposed name change may not occur but I strongly suspect that it will. For

example there has already been a change in the *Eucalyptus* with a small group of trees known as the Bloodwoods which have been re-designated as a new genus under the name of *Corymbia*.

The source of the above note is from an article by Dick Burns in The Society of Growing Australian Plants Bulletin for June 2003.

A thought to ponder is as follows: will the suburb of Acacia Ridge have to change its name?

Make sure you bring all the usual stuff for a trip like this. Lunch, water, raincoat, torch, boots, hat, a mug for tea, sunscreen and first aid kit. And also bring a pen and a highlighter. Phil Murray

### **Acacia Plateau Sat 27<sup>th</sup> – Sun 28<sup>th</sup> Sept Basecamp**

**Leaders:** Gabe Romaguera  
(3856 3842)  
Justin Tobin (3366 3193)  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Car Park,  
Musgrave Rd, Red Hill  
**Time:** Saturday 7:00am  
**Cost:** \$25:00  
**Grading:** Day 1-M 5 5  
Day 2-M 3 3  
**Emerg Off:** Greg Endicott (3351 6093)

The Acacia Plateau walk follows the border fence from the Boonah Gate over Wilsons Peak and on to the Killarney Gate. This is usually done as a throughwalk. This week-end we'll do it as two day walks while basecamping at the Oakleigh Farm Barracks at the Condamine Gorge.

Saturdays walk, to be led by Gabe, takes us from the Boonah Gate up to Wilsons Peak, with views across to the Main Range



before heading down to the White Swamp Gate.

Sundays walk is from White Swamp Gate across the Acacia Plateau to Killarney with views across the Condamine Gorge and into N.S.W.

Saturday night is a relaxing night at the Oakleagh Farm Barracks. Bring your sleeping bag, own cutlery, plates and tea to heat up in the microwave and dessert to share. There are no showers but there is a pit toilet and bed to sleep in. This is a basecamp for everyone so come along for a great week-end and walk another section of the fence. Justin

### **Training Weekend Sat 4<sup>th</sup> – Sun 5<sup>th</sup> October Basecamp**

**Leader:** Iain Renton (3371 4672)  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Car Park,  
Musgrave Rd, Red Hill  
**Time:** 7:00am  
**Emerg Off:** Louise Leonardi  
(3287 1372)

The week-end will be held at a camping spot next to Mt Edwards near Aratula. I will give you further details when you contact me. Come along for a relaxed fun weekend with social stuff mixed in and you might even learn something. There will be simple exercises to help increase confidence in rock-scrambling and rock-hopping. We will also be looking at maps and hints at finding your way about (along with others).

I'll be setting things up for a range of interests and abilities. I'd love to see both new and experienced walkers. It won't be too far out of Brisbane so people can make it out just for the day.

Iain Renton

### **Fr Ed Memorial Walk Moreton Island Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October Daywalk**

**Leader:** Maxine Brophy  
(3203 4699)  
**Meet at:** Scarborough Boat  
Harbour Combie Trader  
Thurecht Pde  
Scarborough  
**Time:** 5:30am  
**Cost:** \$45:00  
**Grading:** M 3 4  
**Emerg Off:** Mike Brophy (3203 4699)

Our walk for Fr Ed will take us to one of his favourite places, Moreton Island. Many school and camping trips saw Fr Ed enjoying time in this beautiful area.

We will travel across to Bulwer, making our way along the beach to the Lighthouse at Cape Moreton. There we will have time to explore the Northern Point of Moreton with a swim before lunch to refresh us for the afternoon trip.

We will walk down the eastern side of the Island passing fresh water lakes to complete our walk at Blue Lagoon. Many varieties of wading birds, such as the Royal Spoonbill, may be sighted along the shoreline as they rest from their migrating journey from many parts of the northern hemisphere.

The Blue Lagoon is known as a 'window lake' formed when the water table meets the ground surface, and there are 'perched lakes' also present on the Island. The scribbly gum dominates the sandy forests with the pink bloodwood and the banksias will be ready to bloom for spring in the heathland areas between Bulwer and North Point.

If anyone is unable to make this date you are most welcome to join us on the pre-

outing later in August. Please call me for further details.

Looking forward to exploring Moreton with you and viewing Brisbane from across the Bay. Cheers Maxine

PS: We will be traveling back to the boat by taxi to enable this to be completed as a day walk.

**Sandstone Point to Beachmere  
Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October  
Daywalk**

**Leader:** Pat Lawton (3366 1956)  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Car Park,  
Musgrave Rd, Red Hill  
**Time:** 7:30am  
**Cost:** \$10:00  
**Grading:** M 4 2  
**Emerg Off:** Greg Endicott (3351 4092)

This is a new walk for the club and I can guarantee it won't be dull. Sandstone Point is on the mainland side of the Bribe Island Bridge. We will follow the shoreline along to Godwin Beach for morning tea. From there it is into the wilds of mud flats, mangroves, tidal streams, inland lakes and isolated beaches etc. Hopefully we will arrive at Beachmere mid afternoon.

It is a great walk, full of variety and totally different to our usual walks. Hopefully the tides will be okay, however I can guarantee you won't finish the trip with dry feet – so be prepared!

Come along with me and have a bit of fun and also enjoy a lovely walk (total distance approx. 14km). Pat Lawton

**COMING SOCIALS**

**Advance Notice  
Progressive Dinner  
Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2003**

**Bare Foot Bowls  
Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> October**

**Where:** Windsor Lawn Bowls Club  
69 Blackmore Street  
Windsor  
**Ph:** 3857 1616

**Meet at:** 10:30am for an 11.00am game start.

**Cost:** \$15.00 (includes BBQ)

Playing lawn bowls is not something we may all think of doing but there is no harm in trying. After a few games we will then have a bbq lunch. So come along and join me out in the fresh air for what will be an excellent day.

I need numbers no later than 9/10/03 so nominate to me A.S.A.P. Carolyn

**Coffee Night**

**Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> September**

**Where:** Café Primavera  
1/60 McGregor Tce  
Bardon

**Time:** 7:15 – 7:30pm

For further information please contact me on Ph: 3379 9486. Carolyn



Sketch by Iain Renton



## PAST SOCIALS

### Coffee Night

The last coffee night was at Café Da Cappel. Although the weather was a little cool, the evening was great due to the company of all those who attended.

These coffee nights are the perfect opportunity to get out of the house and catch up with friends. Looking forward to seeing many more of you at the next one.

Carolyn

## PAST OUTINGS

### Barney Mass – Cronan's Creek Track Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> August

The party split on the way up South-East Ridge. At morning tea, the ridge party said goodbye and disappeared up through the rocks & scrub. The Cronan's Track party continued having a leisurely feed, then went on its way.

The path was easy enough to follow, for those with a keen eye – picking up the used footpad between the grass and the fallen leaves. We stopped to catch sight of the birds calling overhead. Among them were black cockatoos with yellow necks and red under the tails. There were views up the creek valley and across to Ernest. It was a lovely day & a lovely walk, and great company too. Also, we all have the souvenir Mass booklet to remember this year's trip by. Thanks to those who kept me company. Greg

## Queensland Federation of Bushwalking Clubs

Federation meetings are held at 7:30pm on the fourth Thursday of each month at the Little Kings Movement. 33 O'Keefe St, Buranda.

Federation web site address is:

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

1. The email address is

[qfbwc@yahoo.com.au](mailto:qfbwc@yahoo.com.au)

## FEDERATION MOUNTAIN RESCUE

## OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

Are you looking for bushwalking and camping gear? Torre Mountaineering have moved to: 205 Mogill Rd Taringa – between Moorak St & Rokeby Tce.

Phone Number is 3870 2699, web address is: [www.torremountaineering.com.au](http://www.torremountaineering.com.au) and e-mail is [sales@torremountaineering.com.au](mailto:sales@torremountaineering.com.au)

They have been around for years and have just moved to Taringa. Jane has gone out and looked at the new ranges of gear to stock. You will be surprised by them.

## Hike to Help Nepal

**When:** Sunday, 12 October  
**Meet at:** Simpson Falls, Mt Cootha, Brisbane  
**Time:** 8:00am

Join State of Origin legend Trevor Gillmeister for a fun walk for a great cause, followed by Nepalese food, entertainment and festivities. Also there are prizes to be won. Funds raised will sponsor Remote Eye Cataract Camps in Nepal.

To obtain a registration form, please contact Jim Drapes Ph: (07)3854 1022 or Ross Hazelwood Ph: (07)3906 9234.

This event is being conducted by the Nepal Australia Friendship Association (NAFA)  
www.NepalAust.org

**\* A THOUGHT TO PONDER.....\***

*"The greatest human problem is aloneness and abandonment."*  
Mother Theresa

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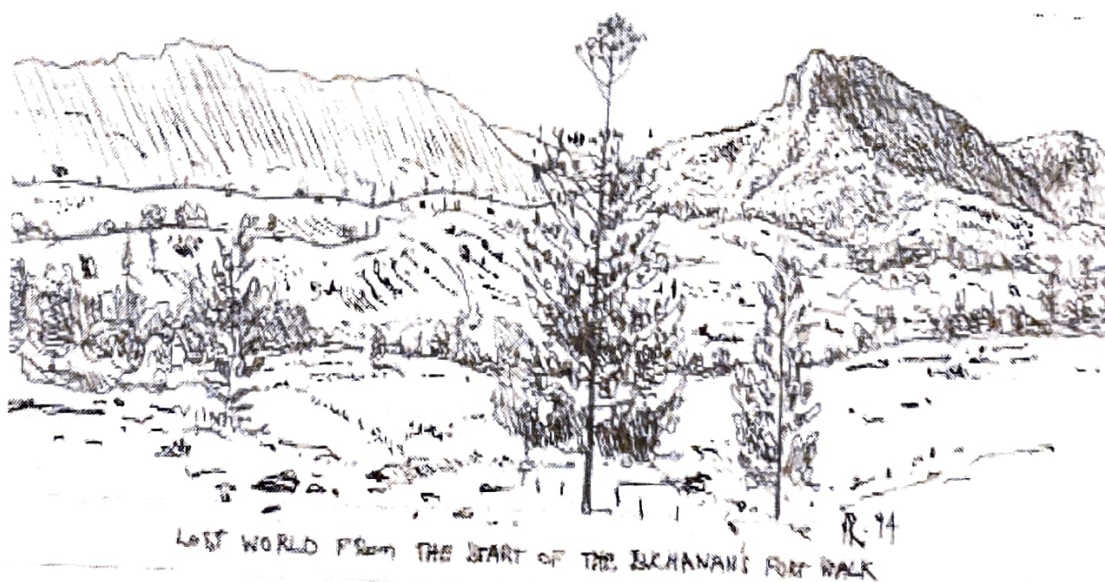
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25 Harburg Drive  
Beenleigh Qld 4207 **or**  
e-mail address: [leonardi@gil.com.au](mailto:leonardi@gil.com.au)

"Yet you do not even know tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes."  
James 4:14

Yours in Christ Louise



LAST WORLD FROM THE START OF THE BCHANAN'S FOR WALK

**Sketch by Iain Renton**





# FEDERATION PILGRIMAGE

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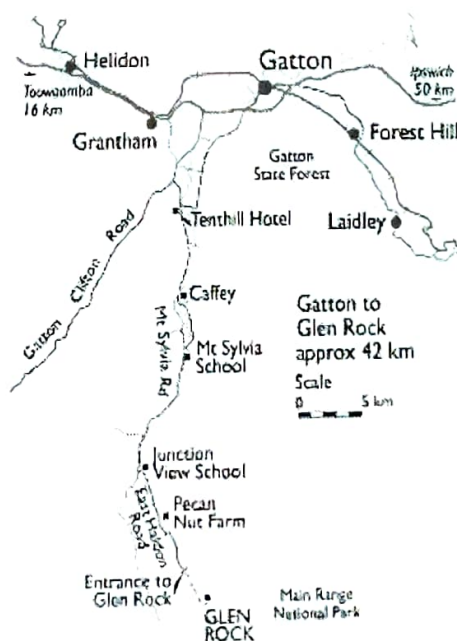


SEPTEMBER 12<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>

Hosted by BOSQ



- **Where.** Glen Rock Regional Park, Casuarina Camp Ground, 145 km west of Brisbane and 45 km south of Gatton - about 2 hours from Brisbane. Turn off the Gatton Bypass from the Toowoomba highway, then left in the centre of Gatton, left into Mt Sylvia Road and follow the 'Glen Rock' signs.



# NOVEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	<u>8</u> Progressive Dinner
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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The **PROGRESSIVE DINNER - THE ONLY DATE** in November. *Ph:* Caroline on 3379 9486

Starts 5.30pm at Iain Renton's, 24 Maraket St, Toowong.

Bring your own plates, bowl, mug/cup, glass, knife, fork, spoon, soup spoon, tea towel, pack, folding chair, and camera.

You will be walking between some of the courses, the houses are that close, so have comfortable shoes.

All food is provided. Please nominate to Caroline.



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