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MONTHLY CIRCULAR OF THE BRISBANE  
 CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB  
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The Club Address is P.O. Box 151 North Quay, Brisbane 4000 and the telephone contact number is listed in White Pages Directory under 'B'.

Monthly Meetings are held on the third Monday of the Month at the Catholic Centre, Edward Street, City, beginning at 7.30p.m. To Enter the Catholic Centre use the rear entrance. This is reached by entering the grounds of St. Stephen's Cathedral via Charlotte Street (entrance nearest Edwards Street). From Charlotte Street the door is near a white statue, If the door is locked, please ring the bell.

VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.

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EMERGENCY OFFICER

Where a trip is overdue, parents may telephone the Emergency Officer (as specified for each trip). Please do not ring before 9.00p.m. at the earliest.

EQUIPMENT OF EVERY TRIP

On every trip run by the Club all walkers both members and visitors are expected to take the following minimum equipment - Torch, First Aid Kit, Parka or Raincoat and at least 1 litre of water.



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SEPTEMBER

3	Beenleigh Rum Distillery Tour	
4	Ivory Rocks - Mt. Goolman	
	Leader - Bruno Sperka	DW
9/11	Social - Pilgrimage - Leader - Tony Wood	
13	Pie and Lamington Drive Delivery	
16	Ten Pin Bowling Night - Kedron Lanes	
17/18	Double Top - Panorama Point	
	Leader - Tony Wood	ON
19	Monthly Meeting	
23/25	Border Loop - Mt. Lindesay	
	Leader - Pat Lawton	TW

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1/2	North Coast Mountains	-	Leader	-	Cathy McHugh	BC
8	Safety and Training Day	-	Map Reading			
8	Social	-	Progressive Dinner			
9	Inner City Geologic Walk	-	Leader	-	Greg Endicott	DW
16	Knapps Peak	-	Leader	-	Tony Young	DW
17	Monthly Meeting					
21/23	Numinbah Gap to Point Danger					
			Leader	-	Justin Tobin	TW

## NOVEMBER

5/6	Edinborough Castle -	Leader -	Peter Dore	ON
13	Mt. Mistake -	Leader -	Barney Tobin	DW
18/20	East and West Cununga Creek			
		Leader -	Tim Apelt	TW
18/20	Binna Burra -	Leader -	Dave Mort	BC
21	Monthly Meeting			
27	Social -	Family B.B.Q.		

## DECEMBER

9/11	Coolala Throughwalk - Leader - Peter Dore	TW
17/18	Social - Christmas Party	
19	Monthly Meeting	
27	Bushie's Christmas Event - Leader - Peter Dore	DW

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14/15	Social - Water Weekend	
16	Monthly Meeting	
22	Springbrook - Leader - Sandra McGrath	DW
27/30	Sara River - Leader - Justin Tobin	TW
	Anne Besgrove	BC

LEGEND FOR THE CALANDAR

DW	DAYWALK
ON	OVERNIGHTER
NW	NIGHTWALK
BC	BASECAMP
TW	THROUGHWALK



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Numinbah Gap to Point Danger - Throughwalk

LEADER Justin Tobin (H) 578314  
 DATE 21/23 October 1983  
 EMERGENCY OFFICER Anne Besgrove (H) 3492468  
 COST \$ 12.00  
 LOCATION Southern Scenic Rim  
 MEETING TIME 7.15p.m. on Friday Night inside the Cathedral grounds.

This walk is the last section of the Scenic Rim and is an easy throughwalk. Although it can be long most walkers who have done a few walks in the club should be capable of it.

On Friday night we will drive down to Numinbah and camp at a picnic spot. Saturday morning we will rise early, have breakfast and then drive to Natural Arch. From here we will follow the ridge to the top of the range then follow the road to Springbrook. From here we will drop into Tallebudgera Creek for lunch, then continue on the road before climbing to the base of Mt. Cougal. Saturday night will be spent somewhere on this ridge.

On Sunday morning good views of the Gold Coast will be obtained on reaching the border fence, we then follow until we reach the Coolangatta Airport, then we will follow the road to Point Danger to finish off a very good throughwalk.

I hope to see a lot of new throughwalkers on this walk. To find out just how great this walk is, just ask those who have walked it in previous years e.g. Tony Wood, Greg Endicott and Pat Lawton. Four litres of water MUST be carried, although it may be possible to pick some up on the way (but DO NOT rely on the availability and carry less.)

Assistance is required from those not going on the walk to drive the troops down to Numinbah on Friday night and to pick them up at the Coast on Sunday. A daywalk for Sunday could be arranged if requested. Please see me at the meeting if you want to go, or help with the driving.

JUSTIN TOBIN

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Edinburgh Castle - Overnighter

LEADER Peter Dore (H) 3921983 (W) 481711  
 DATE 5/6 November 1983  
 EMERGENCY OFFICER Russ Nelson 3785200 if no answer 3702170  
 COST \$ 8.00  
 LOCATION South of Beaudesert.  
 MEETING TIME After 6.30p.m. Mass on Saturday Night inside the Cathedral.

We will drive down to Edinburgh Castle (south of Mt. Lindesay) on Saturday Night. On Sunday morning we will follow an easy ridge to the top of the mountain where good views should be enjoyed. The weather may be hot so remember a hat and plenty of water. Peter will give more details at the next meeting.

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Coming Outings (Cont)

Mt. Mistake - Daywalk

LEADER Barney Tobin 578314  
 DATE 13th October 1983  
 EMERGENCY OFFICER Dave Mort 3542245  
 COST \$ 7.00  
 LOCATION Laidley Valley.  
 MEETING TIME 7.15 a.m. outside the Cathedral Grounds on Sunday Morning.

Mt Mistake is situated on the Mistake Range at the end of the Laidley Valley. We will be leaving the Cathedral at 7.15 a.m. as we will need an early start for this walk. It would be advisable to attend Mass on Saturday Night.

If you have done a few walks before this is a medium walk. After parking the cars, we will follow an old timber track to the top of the range. Good views of Flinders and Castle can be seen before following the Range to the top of Mistake for lunch. From there its back to the cars and home. Bring 2 litres of water along on the walk and nominate to me at the next meeting.

BARNEY TOBIN.

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East and West Canungra Creek - Throughwalk

LEADER Tim Apelt (H) 384761  
 DATE 18/20 November  
 EMERGENCY OFFICER Bruno Sperka (H) 3955546  
 COST \$ 10.00  
 LOCATION Lamington - O'Reilly's - Binna Burra  
 MEETING TIME 7.30 p.m. Friday night inside the Cathedral Grounds.

Sleeping at the camping grounds at O'Reilly's on Friday night we will leave early Saturday morning and head into East Canungra Creek. We follow this creek down to its junction with west Canungra Creek, stopping for numerous swims in the rock pools. We'll see Blue Pod, Bjungoroo Cave, Stairway Falls and Goomagroo Cave. We'll follow the overgrown track where possible up West Canungra Creek, which is equally scenic, until we come to stairway Falls. Here we head uphill to Noowonbil Lookout where we'll stay for the night overlooking Binna Burra and the Coomera River. Sunday will be a matter of making our way leisurely to Binna Burra with some more swimming. Bring your togs and a water container will be needed to carry water up to the lookout on Saturday Night. This will be an easy throughwalk.

Tim Apelt

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THIS WAS AN EMPTY SPACE TILL I GOT TO IT!!!!



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## Coming Outings (Cont)

Binna Burra

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Basecamp

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 LEADER Dave Mort (H) 3542245  
 DATE 18/20 November 1983  
 EMERGENCY OFFICER Bruno Sperka (H) 3955546  
 COST \$ 10.00  
 LOCATION Lamington National Park  
 MEETING TIME 7.30 p.m. Friday Night inside the Cathedral grounds

Friday night we will drive down to O'Riellys and drop off the Throughwalkers. We will then proceed to Binna Burra where we will camp. Early Saturday we will start walking along graded track around the Shipstern Circuit. As this is graded track it should not be too hard. The views along the track should be good. On Sunday we will pack up the cars and head to the start of the White Caves Track. We will follow the track down till we meet the Throughwalkers. We should make the Coomera River where we can have a swim. The walk down is easy but the trip back is a bit of a slog.

Come along and have a good weekend.

Dave Mort.

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BUSH EXPRESS

Well Folks Bush Express is on the move again. By the time you read this we should have had our first win of the season, as we are playing the 'PITS' on Thursday the 13th at 6.30p.m.

We play every Thursday, for the next 10 weeks as well as a Sunday Match at Scott Park, Cnr Harold and Rita St., Holland Park. The season's draws will be published soon and it would be appreciated if players turned up 15 minutes before the game starts as we will need to register the players as well as organizing the team. There are 6 teams and this year we play 'C' grade.

Although we should be able to field a regular team new players are always welcome. We train every Monday night on the South Bank of the river, across the road from the Plough Inn Hotel. Players needing any information can phone the Tobin's on 578314 or Anne Besgrave on 3492468. And Yes! girls we do need supporters, so come along and cheer us on.

"We're the team to See in '83!"

A special Thanks to Anne for donating the T-Shirts.

Barney Tobin.

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CONGRATULATIONS

A special welcome to the Club's newest member - David William Nelson. David was Born on the 15.9.83. Has he paid his membership.

Happy 21st Birthday to John Palmer and Tony Wood who are both celebrating their birthdays during the next two months.



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Don't forget the family B.B.Q. on the 27th November, bring all the family and enjoy a day out in the open.

More details in the next months magazine.

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PAST SOCIALSPilgrimage

Fifteen people meet at the Cathedral on Friday night for another great pilgrimage organized by Toowoomba and Family Bushies. We arrived at Toowoomba and followed the road directions to Gorman's Gap and set up camp. As it was an open area on top of the range with no protection from the roaring winds it was hard to put up the tents, but finally we managed. That night we had coffee around the campfire and enrolled for the walks the next morning.

Saturday was still very windy but fine, so people set out on the choice of six walks and arrived back in the afternoon for a rest and tea. After tea there was a huge campfire so everyone sat around to keep warm as it was still windy and cold and sang some songs. Then we heard the band warming up, so everyone headed over to the bush dance which was very good. After the dance we had supper and warmed up around the fire, and then finally went to bed, but only to hear the band start up again for more active people.

Sunday was another windy day and after equipment display, Federation President's address and all denominational church service we had some games with the earth ball which we had to get off the kids and a parachute game. By lunch time we were worn out so most of us headed home and others had a picnic lunch to end off a good weekend. Thanks to everyone who came and made it an enjoyable weekend.

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Progressive Tea

The night started at the Woods' for pre-dinner drinks and nibbles with 31 people attending. This was the first of five courses which were spread out over Brisbane. About 8.00pm we left the McGraths' place where there would be Entree and plenty to eat before the main meal. At 9.00pm we wandered off to the Sperkas' place for the main meal and on the way some people stopped at the Carindale Tavern to get drinks in their bad taste outfits and were looked at very strangely. After the main meal it was a long drive over to Greg Endicotts' place, which was good because we had to give our mouths a rest after eating so much already and still a lot to go. We arrived about 11.00pm and there was plenty of desert and Mark Daly was Mr. bad taste and Frances Tobin Miss bad taste. We then headed off to Geoff Dowers place for supper to finish off a great night. I would like to thank the McGraths, Sperkas, Greg Endicott, Geoff Dower and Woods and everyone who came and helped with the meals, for lending a hand and making it another successful progressive dinner.



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COMING SOCIETY

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LAST SOCIETY  
PILGRIMAGE

Fifteen people met at the Cathedral on Friday night for another great pilgrimage organized by Rosemary and Family. We arrived at Towcester and followed the road directions to Gorman's Gap and set up camp. As it was an open area on top of the ridge with no protection from the wind, it was a bit of a nuisance but we put up the tent and finally we managed to get the tent set up. We had coffee around the campfire and enjoyed the walk the next morning.

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Protestant Tea

The night started at the Woods for pre-dinner drinks and nibbles with 51 people attending. This was the first of five courses which were spread out over Blisland. About 8.00pm we left the Woods, place where there would be three and plenty to eat before the main meal. At 9.00pm we wandered off to the Spicers' place for the main meal and on the way some people stopped at the Catholic Tavern to get drinks in their had taste outside and were looking at very strangely. After the main meal it was a long drive back to the Spicers' place which was good because we had to give our horses a rest after eating so much already and still a lot to go. We arrived about 11.00pm and there was plenty of decent and Milk Dairy with Mr. had taste and Frances John that had taste. We then headed off to Geoff Dowers place for supper to finish off a great night. I would like to thank the McMorris, Spicers, Greaves, Endicott, Geoff Dowers and Woods and everyone who came and helped with the meals, for lending a hand and making it another successful Protestant dinner.



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A Champagne breakfast on Tuesday to celebrate Australia II's victory, pack the car and off to the Hunter Valley. We only tried one vineyard on Tuesday, just to get us in the mood for Wednesday. In Cessnock, we stayed in the pokiest little caravan ever - just a little thinner and Top Deck would buy it (then of course instead of 4 people they would put 8 in it). Bruno and I sampled, and sampled and sampled, till we could sample no more wines on Wednesday, while Anne to whom I am very grateful, drove all day and Barney carried the cross well (i.e. abstained).

Thursday we drove to Sydney and stayed in a large caravan with full facilities. The little luxury was needed since it rained from Thursday night till Friday night. The Rocks, Sydney was a pleasant stroll, as were the bustling Flemington markets. Barney deserted us on Friday and spent the day with friends. After the markets 3 of us returned to town so I could see 2 girls I was in Israel/Egypt with, and Bruno and Anne could get lost (seperately this time). Sydney was a little disappointing due to the weather. Saturday morning we visited Old Sydney Town, where they attempt to capture the atmosphere of Botany Bay in the 18-19th century. We witnessed a flogging, a convict exscaping and a burial. During the lunchtime minstrels visit restaurants and eating houses singing Old English and Irish folk songs and convict lyrics. The kids just loved this - ask Bruno. From here it was homeward bound stopping at Taree, which wins worst caravan No. 1 - the ultimate in convenient conveniences. All night - whoosh ... whoosh ... whoosh ... Gents to the left, ladies to the right, take the wrong doer and it will be our caravan.

Discoveries made: If you thought Bruno washopeless with two arms, try and comeemplate Bruno with one. Roll up the legs on Bruno's overalls and they're a nice fit for Anne.

Barney can now lose at Cribbage and Euka gracefully.

Therese can remain polite and dignified, even if surrounded by the above 3 for 9 days.

Bruno can now distinguish between Wog, Aussie - Wog & Aussie.

Anne can drive on the road and off and on and off again and again OFF.

Barney can now made the ultimate in weak tea and drink it.

And Therese ... well if you haven't guessed by now, I wrote the above.

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### PAST OUTINGS

#### Border Loop to Mt. Lindesay - Throughwalk

Party of six left the Cathedral at 7.30pm. on Friday and made our way to Richmond Gap on the Lions Road, arriving there at 10.00pm. Justin and Ken went to bed while the rest of us spent the next 2 hours doing the car shuffle. It was midnight before we all finally bedded down. Prior arrangements had been made with Joe Goulding, on the Tick Gate, for us to camp at the Gate and also to leave a car there for the weekend. Geoff's car was left at the Mt. Lindesay Border Gate.

We were up at 6a.m. and after breakfast and a chat to Joe we set off westwards along the fence. It was a lovely clear day and the Running Creek Valley below looked lovely and green.



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## Past Outings (Con't)

The first part of the walk was through open country with many ups and downs (mainly ups I think) with wonderful views down the valley and across to Mt. Maroon and Knapps Peak. The fence then entered rainforest with more up sections. As we neared Long Creek we had an encounter with a not so friendly carpet snake, however Ken managed to entice it to move to enable us to continue on our way. Actually I have never seen so many snakes on a trip before. I did not keep count, but think we met about a dozen carpet snakes, as well as a couple of black ones.

The falls on Long Creek were reached 11 a.m. and we dropped our packs and went down to the creek. Tim and Justin turned blue in the process of having a swim to cool down after the rather hot morning's walk. Back at our packs we were treated to a delicious morning tea consisting of fruit cake made by Coral. Refreshed once more it was up and down again along the fence. As we rounded a corner we lost sight of Running Creek valley and instead were greeted with views looking towards Mt. Barney.

It was 1.30pm. when we stopped for lunch at the clearing above the helipad. As usual the views from this section were magnificent with all the Scenic Rim from Mt. Lindesay to Mt. Castle clearly visible. Barney dominated the scene. Without a doubt it would be one of the best views of the Rim one could hope to obtain.

After nearly 1½ hours for lunch, during which time Ken went to sleep, while Justin collected ticks, we continued on our way. It wasn't long before we came to a steep down, followed immediately by a really big up. At 5.15pm. we arrived at the Rabbit Board Hut below Mt. Tanna, which was to be our camp for the night. Several people had ideas of sleeping in the hut or on the verandah, however when Geoff moved a mattress to make more space, this idea was soon dropped - the reason being that under the mattress was a black snake. As the snake had no intention of moving, and as we all felt rather uncomfortable with it being so close, we decided we would have to move it. Various ways were tried, but to no avail. By this time the snake had been upset and decided to seek shelter in a pile of barbed wire on the verandah. Once it was out of sight we felt a bit happier - no doubt a false sense of security! Anyway all decided to sleep out on the lovely soft grass.

The night at first was lovely and we watched the stars and even saw a satellite pass over. Within no time a small cloud suddenly decided to grow and at the same time the slight wind turned into a gale. Geoff had erected a tent fly but with the strong wind this accommodation proved ineffectual. Even though it looked a little like rain, nobody wanted to share the hut with the snake.

With the strong wind blowing the trees around, some people did not have too much sleep. About 1am. light rain began to fall and one by one everybody started to feel sorry for the snake and moved in to keep it company. Coral was the last in and as all the safest positions had been taken, she was left with the last available space - along side the barbed wire! It was



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no wonder she dragged in a old iron bed on which to sleep! During the remaining hours, Ken and Tim got up to listen to America's Cup.

Sunday morning was overcast but cleared by the time we set off at 9a.m. We continued along the fence and when we reached the lowest section, just down from Mt. Glennie we dropped down and headed across country to the rabbit board hut at the base of Mt. Lindesay. Needless to say the views of the mountain were spectacular.

Lunch was leisurely and was shared with two horses. Ken had the most popular food as far as they were concerned - salty biscuits! At 1.30pm we decided it was time to walk back to the car and the Mt. Lindesay Highway. This section took an hour but was a delightful walk back through the white gums and lush green undergrowth.

Once having reached the car we then had to drive back to Border Loop to collect the second car. A short stop was made at Beaudesert for refreshments.

We arrived back in Brisbane about 6pm. Tim and I attended 7.30pm Mass at the Cathedral where we had the privilege of taking part in the liturgy by reading the Word of God.

I enjoyed the trip and I would like to thank those who made this possible, namely: Coral McPherson, Tim Apelt, Ken McCarron, Geoff Egert and Justin Tobin.

Pat Lawton

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Double Top to Panorana Point - Overnighter

Saturday night 7 eager walkers met at the Cathedral after Mass and headed off to Spicers Gap Rd, eastern side of the main range. It was raining as we went to bed that night, after we couldn't find the road into Panorana Point. Next morning we woke to find that it was a fine and a great day to do some walking. As we couldn't find the road last night we decided to climb Spicers Peak which turned out to be a long walk. We headed up the ridge and halfway up we found a road so followed it until we hit a track which led us up the north side of Spicers Peak. On the top we had morning tea, then dropped off the south side into a rainforest and walked through this for 2 hours and then finally came out on the main ridge over looking the eastern plains. It was about 1.00pm. so I let them have lunch for  $\frac{3}{4}$  of hour. Climbed Little Double Top and dropped off down a very steep ridge which was very, very, very long and then arrived back to the cars at 4.30pm. It was a long and hard day and thanks to everyone who made it a great walk.

Tony Wood

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Do you ever wonder about Aborigine Culture?

As you tramp thru S-E Q'ld's countryside do you ever wonder where the Aborigines used to roan, wonder about their customs and their beliefs?

On a recent Saturday morning six of the clubs more curious members paid a visit to Campbell Curries property in Tamborine Mountains. While it is impossible to get a full insight into the Aborigines way of life in only one morning, we were priviledged to see an initiation site of the WONGERIBURRA tribe, a site which has not been used since about 1918, overgrown now with lantana, which is only part of the aboriginal heritage Tamborine Mountains.

The aborigines, although a nomadic race of people, had a culture which was rich in heritage, religion and beliefs. An insight into their way of life is to be appreciated. Thanks to Campbell for his time and Russ for organizing the day.

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ON Photos

Photography is pretty much a personal thing. It does not matter what camera you have (if it is ingood working order) as long as you know the technical limitations of your equiptment, and how to use your camera to the best of its and your capabilities. Once you know of the capabilities you are free to get on with the important task - composing your pictures.

Handy Hints

For good colour saturation under expose your slide film by  $\frac{1}{3}$  stop - E.g. 64 ASA set dial at 80 ASA.

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Fund Raising

This years fund Raising Was a great sucess as we raised \$ 510.13. We would like th thank those few people who ordered pies and Lamington's from us. A Big thanks goes to my Mum for all her help in letting us take over the house for the day and in ordering the goods for us.

A big thanks to all those who helped on the delivery day and made the work a bit easier for us.

Anne Besgrove.

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M.B.S.

Why are so many of the males in the club so keen to wear a dress as proven on the last Social.

Does Mark Daly look better in a Dress or in Shorts?????

A Birthday greeting to Therese Lacey this month. Editors suggestion for a gift is a pair of red dirty .....