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1st Anniversary

# JILALAN

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

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3 GERMAN ST  
ROCKDALE  
Dist of Churchline  
Packing Club



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### WARNING

All Persons, adult or child, member or visitor,

UNDETAKE 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.

### MEETINGS

Meetings are held on the third Monday of the month, top floor (3rd) of the Catholic Centre. Enter through the carpark, off Charlotte St. Entry is via the backdoor, near the white statue.

Doors open at 7.30pm. If the door is locked please ring the bell, wait about 5 mins for one of us to let you in.

Visitors are always welcome.

### POSTAL ADDRESS

The Club's postal address is :  
P.O. Box 151, North Quay, 4002.

### OUTINGS

All walks leave from the Catholic Centre, back entrance, Charlotte St. The club will organise transport, but you must contact the trip leader in advance.

All persons are to bring on all trips, a first aid kit, torch, parka, & at least 2 litres of water.

### SOCIALS

Phone the Social Secretary, Greg Endicott on 3514092 (H).

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Phone the President, Tim Apelt on 3434625 (H).

### EMERGENCY OFFICER

If, within the hour prior to an outing's departure, you cannot make it, or are running late, phone the number shown. If a trip is delayed getting home, your family etc may ring this number after 9pm.

### EQUIPMENT HIRE

The club has some packs and tents for hire to visitors and newer members.

Phone Tim Apelt 3434625 (H) for details.

### EDITORIAL

Special thanks this month Barbera Walsh for typing and Monica Casey for the drawings.

Please note my new work phone number. I am still located in the city (Astor Tce) so can still receive material from city workers

All material for inclusion in NOVEMBER "JILALAN" is requested to be submitted to the editor by the 2nd November.

Material should be sent to  
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COMING OUTINGS**16-18 OCT**

Friday/Saturday

NUMINBAH TO THE COASTTHROUGHWALK

Leader:

Tony Young

Cost:

\$12

Meeting Time: 7.30pm, Friday 16th

Meeting Place: Behind the

Emergency Officer:

Distance: approximately

Catholic Centre, near Charlotte St.  
Paul McDonald 2885179  
38 kilometres.

On Friday night we  
at Numinbah and get a  
at night. The glowworms  
pretty sight and are at  
known as Natural

The next day  
to Springbook.  
be able to see  
the Gold Coast  
at the creek  
of S'book  
the  
the  
fence,  
mid-  
camping  
Garden of

Sunday  
walk on a  
while and end  
border gate.  
and through wild  
We'll drop packs and  
long grass and cool  
By mid Sunday  
fence we should skirt  
end up at the Point Danger  
Pacific Breezes.

Bring 3 litres of water  
this is a medium walk &

will camp at the National Park  
chance to see the glowworms  
at night create quite a  
that part of the park  
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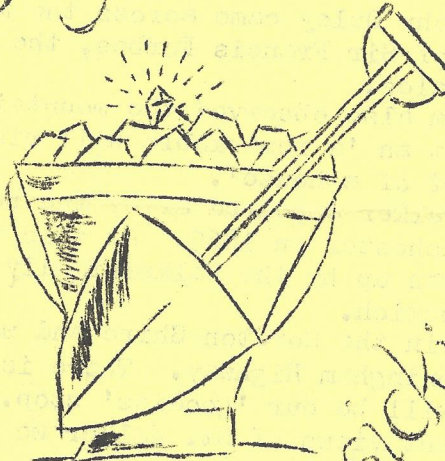
we shall climb Numinbah  
At this point we will  
the skyscrapers along  
We will have lunch  
at the bottom  
then climb up  
Cougals to  
border  
reaching it by  
afternoon and  
just past the  
Eden.

morning we shall  
sealed road for a  
up at the Tomewin  
Then back to the fence  
strawberry patches.  
seek our leisure in the  
breezes, while eating strawbs.  
arvo, after following the  
the Coolangatta Airport and  
Monument and bask in the

a song book and your camera,  
well worth coming.

Nov 6/9th

Try your luck...



Sapphire

Fossicking

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1 October, Monday

MONTHLY MEETING

Why not drop in for a listen and a coffee. Hear what we will be  
doing over Oct/Nov. Talk to our leaders, ask us about equipment, find out  
about us.

Doors open at 7.30pm, with the business commencing about 15 minutes  
later. We can be found on the top floor of the CATHOLIC CENTRE, entry by  
the back door via Charlotte St. Please park on the street.

Business is usually over within an hour then supper commences.  
Doors close at 10pm. Thankyou for attending.



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Saturday

DINNER AND MOVIE

Social

This is not a surprise night, but the aim is to see the latest movie in town. As I am writing this two weeks before the event, I hope you haven't seen it yet. It is off to "The Light Horsemen" at the Hoyts Regent complex.

The dinner part will be at JoJo's, meeting upstairs at a table at 7 pm. (We will eat at this time). If you just want to see the movie, meet us at Hoyts at 7.45 pm or thereabouts. JoJo's is on the Mall, cnr Albert & Queen Streets, First Floor.

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October,

Sunday

MT WALKER

DAYWALK

Loader: Russell Code  
SPECIAL NOMINATIONS HOT LINE 245 4863 (H)  
Cost: \$5  
Meeting Time: 8.00 am  
Meeting Place: Behind the Catholic Centre - Charlotte St.  
Emergency Officer: Sue Murray 203 3687.

The explorer John Oxley came across the mountain in 1824 and named it Mt Forbes, in honour of Sir Francis Forbes, the first Chief Justice of the colony of New South Wales.

Alan Cunningham also observed the mountain and mentioned it in his journals describing it as 'a remarkable hill rising from level country and in the shape of a roof of a house'.

The name Mt. Walker appeared after the building of the railway line from Ipswich to Grandchester in 1865. At this time large areas of land in the district were taken up by the Walker family a prominent and influential family of colonial Ipswich.

Mt. Walker is in the Moreton Shire and we will travel to it through Warrilview on the Cunningham Highway. There is a store and picnic area at Warrilview so it will be our 'goodies' stop.

To get different views of Mt. Walker we will return to Brisbane via Rosewood, Amberley.

The walk begins with a short hike from the cars to the southern ridge of Mt Walker. The climb up the ridge (with the odd rock to scramble over) takes us up to the flat top of Mt Walker. From the cars to the top will take a leisurely 1½ hours.

There will be plenty of time for lunch and plenty of time for walkers to identify the many peaks visible from Mt Walker.

After a careful walk along a short razorback we will descend via the northern ridge. Mt Walker promises to be an enjoyable walk. You will need 2 litres of water, and walkers are advised that there is long grass on the way.

Russell Code



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1 NOV

Sunday

MT BEERWAH/TIBROGARGAN

DAYWALK

MT CROOKNECK/TIBROGARGAN

DAYWALK

Leader: Phil Murray

SPECIAL NOMINATIONS HOT LINE 208 3687

Cost: \$5

Meeting Time: 7.30 am

Meeting Place: Behind the Catholic Centre near Charlotte St.

Emergency Officer: Sue Murray 2083687

Maps: Coonowrin 1 : 50,000

Location: 70 km north of Brisbane

The Glasshouse Mountains are one of the most unusual geological formations in Queensland. They are the volcanic plugs of long extinct volcanoes.

They provide excellent bushwalking and rock scrambling opportunities and magnificent vistas from their summits.

It was these mountains that the club had its first organised walk, in its embryonic stage, thirty years ago. So it is the best way to commemorate the event, making a return visit.

The mountains we intend climbing are:

(1) In the morning:

(a) Mt Beerwah

This is highest of the Glasshouses at 680m and although there is one difficult rock slab right at the start, it should be within the range of all fit and capable bushwalkers.

(b) Crookneck(Mt Coonowrin)

This is the most unusual of the mountains as it is almost a needle-like cylinder of rock with near vertical sides.

Thus it is for the more experienced rock scramblers and also there is not much room on the summit.

NB. Morning tea will be had on the summit so bring along your favourite bushwalking delight.

(2) In the afternoon:

We will all converge on Mt Tibrogargan which has been cruelly nicknamed the Hunchback or the Gorilla, and ascend the mountain (though this is the easiest of the mountains, it still requires a degree of fitness and rock-scrambling skill) and have a long, leisurely lunch. (Yes, I will be bringing my sausages).

The guides for the walks will be Greg Endicott for Beerwah - Tibrogargan and Mark Daly for Crookneck.

NB. NO FIRES ARE ALLOWED ON THE MOUNTAINS.

It's on again!

Monthly  
Meeting

19 Oct 7.30pm

SEE YOU THERE!



**6-8 NOV**

Friday/Sunday

SAPPHIRE FOSSICKINGBASECAMP

Leader: Greg Endicott

SPECIAL NOMINATIONS HOTLINE 2319557 (W) 351 4092 (H)

Cost: \$40.00, camping fees and extra etc.

Meeting Time: 7.30 pm

Meeting Place: Behind the Catholic Centre, in Charlotte St.

Emergency Officer: Cathy McDonnell 349 5702

Location: In the New England area of N.S.W. at Inverell.

The long awaited fossicking FOSS KICKING trip (as it is known)  
Our get rich quick plan. Resign from work tomorrow.

Our plan is to book into a mining site which, with an end loader,  
digs your hole and deposits your rubble in front of you.

All that is required is for you to use your hired seive and wash the  
rubble. And wait. Otherwise it is the normal sort of basecamp, except  
this is a social.

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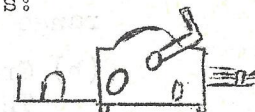
November

Monday

PRINTING

A few extra and new faces would be welcome. This being a night  
printing, means more hands required. Arrive at 7 pm at Greg's:

85 ILLUTA AVE, FERNY HILLS. THANKS.

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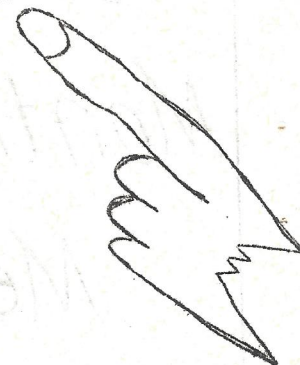
November

Saturday

BREAKFAST AT THE SHERATONSocial

At 8 am we will gather in the breakfast hall (SIDE WALK CAFE)  
of the Brisbane Sheraton Hotel, Ann Street, where we shall partake of  
a leisurely, though satisfying breakfast, over the following hour and a  
half.

Cost is \$15.53 for a buffet breakfast.

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November

Monday

MONTHLY MEETING

It rolls around again.

Many Happy Returns Greg Rachule on the 19th, thought you'd get away  
didn't you? As did a certain mysterious female who shall REMAIN  
nameless. But she knows who.



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WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS:

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8 Cascade St  
Benowa 4217  
Ph 075/ 393223

Bruce Normyle  
56 Warriewood st  
Chandler 4155

Mick Quain  
14 Lovekin St  
Ashgrove 4060  
Ph 366 2792

Paul Howell  
C/- Sholdon Cyn Pl  
Holmead Rd  
Upper Mt Gravatt 4122

Martin Vernon  
238 Gaskoll St  
Eight Miles Plains  
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1/453 Bowen Tce  
New Farm 4005

Richard Sibthorpe  
23 Fairy St  
Moorooka 4105  
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Carina 4152  
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Maria Livek  
6/123 Macquarie St  
St Lucia 4067  
Ph 371 0978

THANKS FOR JOINING US.

The Club year is drawing to a close. As our membership is now so large, perhaps some of you can think about a committee position. There are a few "old" hands talking of retiring. Not that we need new ideas, but fresh people...

Rome 6/9/87

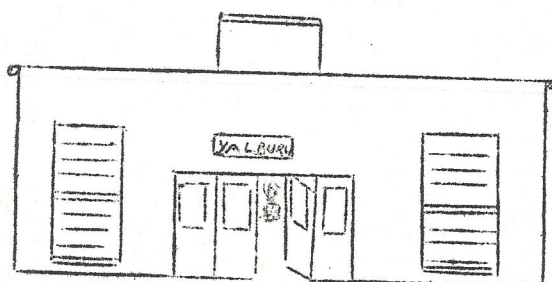
Dear B.C.B.C. members,

Hi there. I too have had a bit of a break. Some of us went walking up in the mountains to Laghi Gemoli with the parishioners & priest of Bertenno when we were there for 3 weeks. We went on the 13th Aug. the day after the Barney Mass. We too had a mass said but we had a little chapel. (Just with an altar, people stay outside). This is quite common to find over here in Italy. Then I had 6 days with my dad in Primolc. I got a chance there too to go walking but up higher. Went to Rifugio Longoni. It was really beautiful especially the way down we went a different way. Saw many Waterfalls and mountains all around. I hadn't seen this particular area before. There is so much to see there that it is really a bushwalkers' paradise.

Regards to all from Val Pedrolini.

The B.C.B.C hut at Mt Barney is 21 years of age next March. A few of us are going to celebrate with it.

THINK ABOUT LENDING A HAND.





PAST EVENTSPAST EVENTSPAST EVENTSBEAU BRUMMEL TO CASTLELeader: Justin Tobin

Two days of superb views, enjoyable walking and good fun. This journey along the Little Liverpool Range had its beginnings in Brisbane Saturday morning and a 4.30 am start. Phone call to Terry then off to Coorparoo and Tingalpa to pick up Russell and Geoff and Ipswich for David.

So at 7.15 after passing through Laidley and into the Laidley Creek Valley, we were ready for the assault on Beau Brummel and the views of the Laidley Valley and the range to Castle.

Saturday's walking followed the range over Glass Tree Knob, good views there, then on to Kangaroo Mountain for camp at 5.00pm. The day along the range being relatively easy.

Sunday we were up early to drop into Kangaroo and up to Castle via the Back Ridge. David did his best for an AM bush amongst the ferns. But little did he realize Geoff was just the decoy. The Laidley Valley and Mt Mistake were still clear although views of the scene were overcast. The razor back still fantastic. From here we contoured around to Boor's Head. Great views down the Laidley Valley, Mt Mistake & across to Greville. Even Moogoora Dam and the Rims.

Then after a bit of persuasion along the razorback to the Hole in the Wall. Troops suitably impressed with this picture window offering the best views of the day. Then a quick dash to Laidley Falls and You Little Ripper WATER WATER WATER. The parched leader and troops drank it, bathed in it, drank some more. What a lifesaver. The only water spot in two days.

Then it was back to Boor's head for lunch at 3.00pm. This time I told Terry I'd be on the road. Then it was Down Down into the flat. What a steep ridge. Across the paddocks and Terry at 5.40., to finish a very enjoyable two days.

Thanks to Terry and his willingness to drive, so that the walk could be done. Thanks a lot to Terry and to Geoff, Russell and David for sharing the experience with me.

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In the last month have received word from:  
 Mavis Leigh                  Cheryl Symmons                  Jane McKay  
 Anita Gran & Kerry Allen.

Annette Mahoney (Again)

HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON.

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ATTENTION ALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS... LEADERS ... & DELEGATES...

Please prepare yourselves for the ANNUAL REPORT. The Club year ends at 31st December.

All reports should be written by 1/1/88.

GO TO IT FOLKS.



PAST EVENTS CONTINUED:BLACKFELLOW FALLSOVERNIGHTER 5-6/9/87Leader: John Carter

Dark, forboding clouds covered the range like a blanket and gentle rain fell at Goomburra as we settled down for the night. Spirits were high, although if heavy rain fell it would be tricky on the black soil road.

It was overcast soon after 6am when we rose. The first stage involved a short drive to Mt Castle lookout. From here on we followed the old Forestry road on foot, past views of Mt Castle. Tall Hoop pine were admired in the rainforest.

After an hour on the plateau, we had reached the "Y" track. Following this overgrown logging trail (ie scungy) westwards we reached an old blazed tree which indicated the turnoff to Blackfellow Falls. During smoko we noticed that the weather was improving.

Heading south down the spur towards the Falls it was time for some map and compass practice. No views to be seen. At one stage we enjoyed the environment of a pretty little creek, before heading back to the spur. As we reached the open forest we negotiated some heavy regrowth. Then came some good views of Blackfellow Creek and its steep slopes. All were impressed. Contouring eastwards we spied Blackfellow Falls and its surrounding cliffs. After locating a small lookout, lunch was enjoyed. The cliffs were adorned with giant spear lillies.

The return journey was via the same route, however navigation was a little easier. All the troops had come suitable attired to keep out the unfirendly vegetation - raspberry, stinging nettle & gympie. It turned out to be a beaut day for walking. Near the end of the walk, some of us admired a red bellied black snake that others had walked right by.

Thanks to all those who came along as it was an enjoyable trip with good company - Justin, Lyn, Barbara, Rod, Mary, Eugene, Anne, Martin, Gordon, Marie and Michael.

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NEW FACES AT THE SEPTEMBER MEETING WERE:

Linde Murray, Liz Pulbrook, Maria Sandals, Eric Keen, Kathy Hedermann, Maria Livek (who has become a member), Sabina Heeko, Mike Pawlica and John Marwick.

Some of you have even done your first walk. The bins tell me it might have been a bit hard. But as we cater for all, some of our Christmas outings may be to your liking.





MORE PAST EVENTS:FEDERATION PILGRIMAGE12/13 SEPTEMBER

We packed ourselves into the two cars and disappeared into the traffic snarl that is Brisbane's Friday night. This year's camp was beside Teliot Brook, just below the Head. During what was left of Friday night was spent in registering for walks (many jumped in without hesitating), meeting friends, drinking tea from the continuous pot and putting up tents without waking all 200 persons who came down much earlier.

There was a good range of walks, with our troops doing:  
 Mt Moon - Mary Blyth, Nathan, Phil; Superbs/Lincoln Wrech - Pat and Jonas;  
 Kinnanes Falls - Greg, Michelle, Rusty and Louise, Mick B and Eugene;  
 Wilson's Pt - Monica and Ken.

Mt Moon tried and tired our people and I have never seen anyone more tired than Mary. Kinnanes Falls was easy, though dry, with the verandah providing some interest and entertainment.

Upon our return a three course group meal was organised and eaten. This meant we were late to the bushdance, so late that we could hardly find the place.

For us, Sunday was the usual slack day with lots of talking to anything that moved, watching and joining in the rope display.

Are you stuck for Christmas presents? Why not

- 1) Help yourself
- 2) Help your family and friends
- 3) Help the poor.

Buy your presents from overseas. Buy from Community Aid Abroad. They have a mail order section: P.O. Box 104

ENMORE, NSW 2042.

Write to them for a catalogue. Objects are made by the poor communities of the world and all are excellent, well made hand crafts. It only costs a stamp to order the catalogue. Presents are reasonably priced.

STEAM TRAIN TO TOOWOOMBASATURDAY 19th SEPTEMBER

All who went enjoyed the travel, experience and company. Fourteen of us boarded at Roma St. (Mary running down the platform, holding her hat and leaping on the moving train as per the movies). Off through the sleeping suburbs through Ipswich (with Paul boarding late), puffing and choo chooing down through the green countryside for a water stop at Grandchester (the train, not us). With C17 leading and BB18 $\frac{1}{4}$  following, we went through the oldest railway tunnel in Australia and raced along the flat plains through Laidley, Gatton to Helidon. Gordon had his head out most of the way, Phoebe and Joan talked with Mario and Rossie while Mlle Marie walked through the picturesque sample of stately carriages. But the interesting, part was the climb of the range at Toowoomba, twisting around curves, sucking into tunnels and those panoramic views.

Thanks also to Geoffrey, Eugene, Russell and Louise.

This month's typist is Barbara Walsh. Drawings by Monica Casey.  
 Last month's drawn calendar page by Mary Blyth.  
 Printing sub-committee is: Gordon Denks, Paul McDonald (the editor), Marie Calligan with occasional help from Ken McCarron and Andrew McFadden.



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Hey Troops,

Ken McC arrives home from Nepal on QANTAS flight 52 at 7.30am on Sunday 25th Oct at the International Terminal. Greet him (ring the airline first), then do the Mt Walker day walk.



MORE PAST EVENTS:

ELIZA FRASER TRAIL

BASECAMP

25/27 September

Greg Endicott

My little party of Gordon, Martin Healy, Paul Ferris, Mick Breen and Mario Calligan camped with the throughwalkers at East Mullen. After we waved them goodbye, I took the opportunity to scale East Mullen Mtn. The troops immediately conquered this, obtaining views over Tin Can Bay (with narrative of how it came to be called such). Now to help the tough, hardened throughwalkers by driving their packs halfway along their route to drop them off. My party continued our drive to Mt Coondoo, for a short sharp ascent of this mountain, while the experienced throughwalkers continued along their perfectly flat track to their lake. From the top we could see over the northern half of the park to the lakes at our front. It was a hot day.

One problem of this trip is the spread out nature of the mountains. My drivers spent more time choking on the dust stirred up by the cars in front than walking. Sorry. So after lunch at Gympie, the convoy wound down to the Mt Mothar pool picnic area. Checked out some of the walking, came back for a leisurely BBQ tea and being entertained by some local youth doing likewise, blowing up a car in the process.

The long promised night walk up Mt Corrora followed. This is an interesting event, being more spectacular in the dark with not knowing what you are doing. After a brief look at the trains, stars and country lights, we all fell into a deep sleep.

Breakfast was in the main park in the centre of town - cream buns and billy tea included. My uncle told us it only takes 22.63 minutes to run from one breakfast spot to the Mtn top and back. So we drove to Mt Cooroy for our next stroll, having good views of the south from the lower lookout. Over rolling green hills to the coast in the distance and the upper one - over the Noosa River system with its lakes.

Before lunch our party drove up Mt Tinbeerwah to listen to a german tourist talking about his Nissan 280z. By 2pm we met up with the relaxed throughwalkers who did no climbing, had a swim and suffered 2 flies.

COOLOOLA WILDERNESS TRAIL

THROUGHWALK

Tim Apelt

Murphy's Law states that if anything can go wrong, it will. Murphy was again proven wrong by B.C.B.C. After a slow start all managed to bed down in East Mullen by 11.30pm and each enjoyed varying degrees of sleep. The morning dawned with fine weather which was to last all weekend and after breakfast the magnificent seven sallied forth towards the Noosa River camping site 30.5 km away. The troops had displayed great sagacity by arranging to have our packs dropped off on the Cooloola Way which saved us carrying them 16.5 km.

Travelling at a brisk pace, we arrived at the delightful Neeb's Waterhole in quick time. Further walking through the heath and dry sclerophyll cont'd/...



forest brought us to our packs. Eugene had managed to display the glories of some of technology's greater achievements. His "PAC-O-MATIC" which measures distances by counting paces, proved to be of immeasurable value. According to National Parks we had travelled 8.8 km but Eugene put the distance as 5.5 km. At the end of 30.5 km we were informed that we had only really gone 16 km. That night around the campfire, Eugene listening to his headphones with built in radio told us Hawthorn had won the VFL.

Back at our packs, we walked into Wandi Waterhole, had lunch and a swim. All the girls present went wild when Jonas took his shirt off and the guys were extremely jealous.

Further walking brought us to the Noosa River camping area which has been upgraded and has toilets, carparks, jetties and fire areas. We found an unoccupied camping site and rested. Lyn was to have a swim but was disheartened upon observing a snake swimmin in the water. This Noosa River monster was barely 30 cm LONG.

The stories around the campfire that night were all about snakes or things that bite. We all checked our sleeping bags before getting into bed. Sunday came with a further 16.5 km left to be walked and this was done in fine style despite some bruised feet and blisters. Back at Elanda Point we were picked up by the basecampers.

Thanks to Greg, Martin and Paul for driving. Thanks to Eugene, Geoffrey, Pat, Lyn, Tony and Jonas, "Take no notice of" Bernotas for coming on the walk and being good companions.

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#### KOALA SPOTTING

OCTOBER 2nd

Those furry little fellows know what they are doing. We saw lots of claw marks in the eucalypts, but no koalas. Hence we were running around this bit of bush on the edge of civilisation torches bright, tootsteps loud and voices raucus. Spiders - yes, birds - yes, bugs - yes, ants - yes. Animals - No. Not even a possum. Next year Daisy Hill - yes.

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#### A DAY AT THE RACES

(Not the Marx Bros)

SATURDAY 3rd OCTOBER

And their racing...

Greg and Michelle off to an early start, closely followed by Lix L., bunched up on the rails by the fast race, then up charges Russell Code with a great burst of speed, darting in and out of the bookies enclosure. They are all neck and neck, till Michelle breaks away to the restaurant for lunch, leading the others, now in to the turn with Anne Lanagan and Veronica suddenly leading to the front and Greg doing a good job of rounding them up and now into the far side, money changing hands (though always going out) till Anne has a big win. \$1.75. The best so far and now the ghost horse Steve A makes a big come back, inscrutable bookies tickets in his fist, but he cannot make it to the front as Michelle has now the lead with a \$1.85 win, the track turns heavy with a light shower and all go home. No richer but much happier.

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SPICER'S Gap - Main Range N.P.

Walking the Main Range is an enjoyable but challenging experience. However, to get a 'taste' of the Range, to experience great views, open forest ridges and rainforested slopes, then a day or overnight trip to SPICER'S GAP is for you. The area offers pleasant easy walking.

Situated by the Spicer's Gap Road is a basic campground (ie no water or toilets) and picnic grounds at Pioneer Graves and Governor's Chair. From Governor's Chair are absolutely great views of the Fassifern Valley and Scenic Rim. There is a walking trail to Mt Matheson (Signposted), which is a circuit walk (8 kms). The area between Mt Mitchell and Spicer's Peak offers easy walking along the range with beautiful stands of Sydney Blue gum and grass-trees.

Of historical interest is the memorial at the Pioneer Graves, Moses' Well and the mood itself, where there is an information sign outlining its history at Governor's Chair carpark.

Best time to visit this area is in spring or autumn. For a relaxing weekend on the range with a variety of vegetation and terrain, then consider the Spicer's Gap area.

John C.

MINUTES OF THE SEPT, MONTHLY GENERAL MEETINGGeneral Business:

- 1 Bushwalker's SEQ book for sale.
- Packs available for hire \$5 per weekend.
- Tapes and screwgates missing and found.
- Bushdance Toowoomba Club details see next magazine.
- State of club hut - desperately needs external painting, doors rotting, internal painting also needs re doing - organize working bee.
- March 1988 hut will be 21 years old - organize something, get owners permission.
- Songbooks - see Greg.
- Carparks no longer in use.
- Christmas party date changed to later in month.
- Gem Fossicking - see about hiring mini bus.

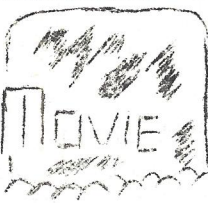
MEETING CLOSED AT 8.50 pm.

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BREAKFAST AT


THE SWEATON

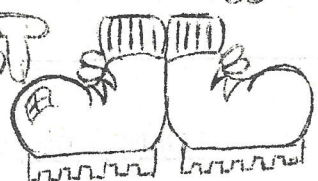
SEE YOU  
THERE





Oct 24  
Dinner &  MOVIE  
Greg EDDIKOTT (W) 2319557

MONTHLY  
MEETING  
OCT. 19! 

Sapphire  
Fossicking  
6-9 Nov  
Try your  
luck! 

MOUNT WALKER  
25 OCT   
RUSSEL CODE 2454803

Nov. 14.   
Breakfast at  
the Sheraton  
Hotel.  
Ph Greg (W) 2319557

Oct 16-18  
Numinbah Gap  
to  
Point Danger   
Tony Young  
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NOV. 1ST.  
GLASSHOUSE MTS.  
ANNIVERSARY OF CLUB'S 1ST  
TRIP IN 1957.  
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SEPTEMBER	25/27	ELIZA FRASER TRAIL (TIM APELT)	T/W
	25/27	NORTH COAST MOUNTAINS (GREG ENDICOTT)	B/C
OCTOBER	2	KOALA SPOTTING NIGHT	FUN WALK
	3	DAY AT THE RACES	EDUCATIONAL
	4	MT ORVILLE (STEVE ARTHUR)	D/W
	9	BROTHERS LEAGUES CLUB	CABARET
	10	PROGRESSIVE DINNER	FOOD
	16/18	NUMINBAH TO COAST (TONY YOUNG)	T/W
	19	MONTHLY MEETING	MEETING
	24	DINNER & MOVIE	MORE FOOD
	25	MT WALKER (RUSSELL CODE)	D/W
NOVEMBER	1	MT BEERWAN/TIBROGARGAN (GREG ENDICOTT)	D/W
	1	CROCKNECK/TIBROGARGAN (MARK DALY)	D/W
	6/9	SAPPHIRE FOSSICKING (MAKE YOUR FORTUNE!??)	SOCIAL B/C
	14	CHAMPAGNE BREAKFAST AT SHERATON	PLEASURE
	16	MONTHLY MEETING	MEETING
NB	21	CHRISTMAS PARTY MOVED TO SAT 28th	
	22	MARY CAIRNCROSS PARK (MARIE CALLIGAN)	D/W
	28	CHRISTMAS PARTY	SOCIAL
DECEMBER	4/6	NIGHTCAP RANGES (JUSTIN TOBIN)	B/C
	4	END OF WEEK DRINKS - "FRIDAY'S"	RELAX
	12/13	LOWER PORTALS	B/C
	21	MONTHLY MEETING	MEETING
	23	CHRISTMAS CAROLS IN THE PARK	SINGING
	25	CHRISTMAS DAY	
	27	MT GLORIOUS (MICHELE GOMM)	D/W
	31	NEW YEARS EVE BUSHDANCE	
1988			
JANUARY	1/3	WASHPOOL	T/W
	10	BILLBOROUGH LOOKOUT/PURLING BROOK FALLS	D/W
	24	TOOLOONA CIRCUIT	D/W
	31	RUNNING CREEK FALLS	D/W
FEBRUARY	5/7	SHIPSTERN/TURTLE ROCK/EGG ROCK/NIXONS CR	T/W
	21	FLINDERS PEAK	D/W
MARCH	4/6	RAMPARTS	T/W
	13	KNAPPS PEAK	D/W
	27	MT BRISBANE	D/W
APRIL	1/4	NUMINBAH TO RICHMOND GAP	T/W
	17	LAHEY'S TABLETOP	D/W
	23/25	LONG CRK/LEVERS PLATEAU/FINDON CK	T/W
	30/2	WARRUMBUNGLES	B/C
MAY	30/2	WARRUMBUNGLES	B/C
	2	MT MAY	D/W
	15	MT GIPPS	D/W
	22	MINNAGES MOUNTAIN	O/N

D/W - DAYWALK  
B/C - BASECAMP

O/N - OVERNIGHTER  
T/W - THROUGHWALK



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Satu
			At a Glance.			
18 with Tony Taxi your leader.	19 Some people can't live without monthly meeting 4:30 pm	20	21	22 Start fasting for	23	24 Dinner & movie
25 Mt Hakeru with Russell Code.	26	27	28 Have you nominated for the coming Haver	29	30	31
1 Mt Beerwath Tibogagan Greg Abledillo	2	3	4	5 Have 10/10/10 5:00/10/10 5:00/10/10 5:00/10/10	6	7 Sapphire Fossicking
8 Brokneck Tibogagan Mark Dally	9	10	11 H only three more sleeps till	12	13	14 Champagne Breakfast at the Sheraton
15 Some people can't live without!	16 Monthly Meeting	17	18	19	20	21