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

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TWIN FALLS (SPRINGBROOK) - DAYWALK
OCTOBER 27th

TIME - 7.30 am SHARP
CONTACT - Paul Mc Donald - 288 5179 (H)
PLACE - Charlotte St, behind the Cathedral
GRADE - VERY EASY
EMERGENCY OFFICER - To be advised
COST - \$12-00

Twin Falls is one of the many graded track systems located at Springbrook. The walk itself is very easy, with spectacular scenery. The reliability of the many waterfalls and swimming holes cannot be vouched for under the current conditions, but bring your togs anyway.

As Springbrook is always a very popular area, this walk should have a good turn out of members, and is an excellent introduction to walking for visitors.

Don't forget your togs, and please note that the departure time is 7.30am SHARP. Nominate to me at the meeting or please ring and leave a message.

Paul

BOOLOUMBA CREEK - THROUGH WALK
NOVEMBER 1st - 3rd

TIME - 7.30 pm
CONTACT - GREG ENDICOTT - 3514092 (H)
PLACE - SULLIVAN NICOLAIDES LABORATORY
134 WHITMORE STREET TARINGA
GRADE - MEDIUM (with 3 tricky bits)
EMERGENCY OFFICER - MICHELLE ENDICOTT - 3514092 (H)
COST - \$23.00

The location is north of Brisbane, behind Maleny, in the Conondale Ranges. The throughwalk will be leaving the camping ground & going up Lobster creeks - one of the most prettiest rainforest creeks around. We go up along the creek bed, over slabs & rocks & up a fall or two lush green natural rainforest comes right down to the creek, the rock slabs are easy walking & have a steady trickle going down the centre. Late Saturday afternoon you will exit right & go up through the eucalypt to the top of the ridge & straight down into a steep gully to the bottom & up the other side. Camp on the flat bit at the top on the far side.

If it has rained before then we may even have a fire. Also if it has rained we may have water in the creek. Sunday will see us going down Booloomba creek early to the famous Bread Knife. This is a rugged piece of rock sitting in the middle of the junction of Booloomba & Sunday creek. There is a nice series of rock pools here and i may even let you have a swim (this is not usually a part of bushwalking). Then its off contouring above the gorge. This is the tricky part as you have to find your way along grassy slopes high above the creek then drop down to it. We will have Morning tea at the majestic Booloomba Falls.

As you have to jump across these, PLEASE pack your "HEAD FOR WEIGHTS", along with your Food, Tent, & Etc. A bit more contouring after this, then an afternoon of fun rockhopping for hours on end back to the cars. Overall a pretty trip, lovely rainforest, great camp spot (weather permitting) good swimming hole, & waterfalls, & the inevitable rockhopping. So phone Greg now and nominate

Greg Endicott

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BOOLOUMBA CREEK - BASE CAMP
NOVEMBER 1st - 3rd

TIME -	7.30PM
CONTACT -	KERRY MULLIGAN - 8708564 (H)
PLACE -	SULLIVAN NICOLAIDES LABORATORY 134 WHITMORE STREET TARINGA
GRADE -	EASY - MEDIUM
EMERGENCY OFFICER -	MICHELLE ENDICOTT- 3514092(H)
COST-	\$23.00

Booloumba Creek is an area near Maleny which is characterised by superb rainforest , waterfalls, pools and gorges. Depending on everyone's interest and energy levels we can embark on numerous short and easy walks such as Mt Allen, Artist cascades, Booloumba Falls, and explore an old gold mine. The more adventurous can also swim and rock hop along Booloumba Gorge. We will camp at one of the state forrest camping grounds which has water and toilets facilities but not showers. So come along for a pleasure and enjoyable weekend. Bring your togs, sunscreen, and some "goodies" to share with your fellow basecampers on Saturday Night. So nominate to me at the meeting.

Kerry.

PROGRESSIVE DINNER - SOCIAL
NOVEMBER 9th - SATURDAY - NIGHT

TIME-	6.00pm
CONTACT -	KERRY MULLIGAN - 8708564 (H)
PLACE -	Mt Cootha Lookout ("The Summit")
COST -	\$15.00
THEME -	HALLOWEEN

The progressive dinner is THE social win in the club calender. Once a year BCBC gourmets roam the streets of Brisbane and descend upon the homes of various club members and steadily munch their way through a three course meal with much merriment and high spirits. This year the theme being HALLOWEEN is very much a case of BYO spirits not just the bottle liquid variety ! Feel adventurous!

We have a number of club members who have volunteered to cook something delicious for everyone. IF you can help by being a cook or by making your home available for a course PLEASE LET ME KNOW ASAP. SO phone your BCBC friends and organise car pools to keep you company while you make your way between courses and come along for an enjoyable night. Please bring your own plate, cup, glass, knife, fork, spoon, etc

So do yourself a favour and contact Kerry NOW, don't wait for the meeting if you can assist with catering or lending your home IT's a social event not to be missed. Please note:- We will be leaving Mt Cootha by 7.00pm, so if you want to arrive late, please let me know, so I can let you know the next location.

Kerry

M.B.S.

(More Beaut Scandal)

Welcome to two new members Mary Mc MAHON and Louise REA.

WANTED:- MATERIAL FOR THIS SECTION - CONTACT CHRIS MC CAFFREY!!!!

COOMERA CREVICE ABSEIL
NOVEMBER 16/17th

TIME - 7.00pm SHARP
CONTACT- CHRISTINE WALKER - 3780264 (H)
PLACE - SULLIVAN NICOLAIDES LABORATORY
134 WHITMORE STREET TARINGA
OR T.B.A.
GRADE - EXPERIENCED ABSEILERS - MEDIUM
EMERGENCY OFFICER - JANET ELLERINGTON - 205 6507(H)
COST - \$ 13.00 + camping fees

We shall be camping o/n so as to begin an early start on Sunday morning. We commence with a approx 9km walk along the Coomera Cct to the top of Coomera falls. Here two abseils will be necessary to the base to Coomera river. Experience with abseiling and prussiking will be required. After a swim (compulsory) & lunch, it is a hard & cautious climb back up to the main track. IF however rain has fallen, an alternative route will be taken for safety reasons. IF you have the experience, come & enjoy the day

CHRISTINE

COOMERA CIRCUIT - DAYWALK
NOVEMBER 17th

TIME - 7.30am SHARP
CONTACT- Fr Ed Nally - 857 2021 (H)
PLACE - Charlotte St, outside the Cathedral
GRADE - EASY
EMERGENCY OFFICER - JANET ELLERINGTON - 205 6507(H)
COST - \$ 13.00

The Coomera Circuit is one of the nicest walks in the Binna Burra area. The track winds it's way back and forth along and across the Coomera River, passing several waterfalls. The walk involves about 18km, and if time permits, we may detour via Mt Hobwee. Nominate at the meeting.

PAST WALK
QUINZEH ROCK ORIENTEERING - HALF DAY WALK
Phil Murray

This was a lovely little walk down at Plunkett. There were just 5 of us who embarked on the club only orienteering day for the year. Those who joined me were, Russell Code, Carolyn Denelzen, Glen Morley, and Michelle Brummer. The course we selected to do was red 3. This course allowed us to visited Quinzech rock where the best views are gained and also as it took us on the sandstone ridge where the wild flowers are. The Plunkett area is renowned amongst native plant fanatics as a wildflower wonderland After a quick explanation of how to read the map what our course was and a description of my method of navigating we set out and found the control points without much difficulty. My method of navigating is to take the easiest if longer route that is follow the forestry track around to near the control point then take a bearing from a fixed point down to the control. It's not fast but also safe. Taking it easy was the theme for the morning as we never bothered breaking into jog like the keen orienteers do and even worse we stopped for morning tea at Quinzech Rock to enjoy the view. The aim of the day was to set a race winning time but to enjoy ourselves and learn some of the skills of navigating. We finished just after Noon where we compared times to the competitive runners i could only conclude that through we took 3 times longer as them to complete the course we must have had 3 times the enjoyment.

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PAST WALK
 PILGRIMAGE - BYRON STATE FOREST
 GREG ENDICOTT

This area is only 1 half hours north of Brisbane just in the triangle Mt MEE, WOODFORD, SOMERSET DAM, (An area never visited by this club) Our party settled down for the night on our sleepy alcove. Only to be woken by the masked bugler. A pilgrimage is the annual gathering of all the walkers of south east Queensland, a time to meet those from other clubs, try out new trips , swap stories , talk of the past, eat, dance & etc, etc, etc.

We all did different trips not really but BCBC was represented on 3 of the 10 trips. Most popular was Mt Byron, where by our illustrious leaders took up & down the ridge into Byron Creek , crossing a nice rocky creek on the way. Byron gorge was delightful (the little bit we saw of it deserves a full trip . Then off up the ridge to the top Exciting views from the top. Could see the sand hills on moreton Island, Gateway bridge, and surrounding mountains Lake Samsonvale Mt Mee, Diannas Bath, Somerset dam & the hills around us . Amazing views.

Other trips which our people did were the Abseiling and Platypus filled Nerum Creek After dinner the team gathered for the Bush Dance - great fun good way to mix it, then suppa great pikelets, cream & jam then to bed late. Sunday was games - But we went back to Platypus spotting & saw the creature . These are great fun and i feel every club should have one thanks for those 3 people who joined me on a wonderful weekend

PAST WALK
 EDINBURGH CASTLE OVERNIGHTER
 CHRISTINE WALKER

We departed Brisbane on Saturday night at 7.30p.m. , stopped at Beaudesert to pick- up David Curtis before going onwards over the NSW / QLD border to our overnighiter camp which was echoing with bellbirds delight in the early morning There was restlessness amongst the walkers at 5.15 a.m so early to rise for all , breakfast and another 3/4 hour drive to Edinburgh. Six men and myself (just like three years ago) prepared to tackle the uphill battle against the loose soil, dust and dryness (lucky we had started early 7.40.a.m)

Being cautious because of the precarious terrain we stopped at the base of the cliff- line for morning tea and exploration and a few to catch a breathe of wind. The final ascent was through the opened gorge to the top where everyone entered their names into the resident log book. Here were three different kinds of orchids how they survived in this extra dry conditions is beyond us. A very early lunch 11.15 a.m On the western ridge then a wandered the ridge south, down into a gully and up to the eastern side where only a small group of white paper daisy where in full bloom . In the gully between there is an extensive tropical vegetation so unlike the open eucalyptus surroundings. A exceedingly slippery trip over rocks & dead grass most of the way down before reaching the old Forestry road back to our cars . Back to Brisbane at 4.40 p.m.

Many thanks to the drivers : Ed Nally and CHRIS and also the rest of the walkers Ed Thistlewaite, Phil Crupi, David Curtis, and Paul Webb. This walk was for Phil Crupi and myself the 3rd Anniversary when we last visited Edinburgh castle (17-09-89)

CLUB CONTACTS

CHAPLAIN	Fr Ed Nally	
PRESIDENT	Paul Mc Donald	288 5179 (H)
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EQUIPMENT HIRE	Anthony Dolan	350 2034 (H)

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.

MEETINGS

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

OUTINGS

All walks leave from the Catholic Centre, unless otherwise notified. The Club will organise transport, but you must nominate to the trip leader in advance. Walkers are responsible for their own travel to and from the Catholic Center or chosen departure point. Due to transport considerations, numbers may be limited - then it is a case of "First in, first served". Should any persons decide to travel by their own transport, a variable fee to cover administration costs will be charged. Private travellers are responsible for their own transport, own permits, own bookings, etc.

EQUIPMENT

All persons should bring the following on all walks:-

- A first aid kit, a torch, a parka/raincoat,
- A hat, shirt, 15+ (or suitable value) sunscreen,
- And at least 2 litres of water.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Phone the President, General Secretary, or any Committee member for general information.

EMERGENCY OFFICER

If, within the hour prior to an outing's departure, you can't make it, or are running late - phone the number shown for the Emergency Officer. 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. The cost of hire is \$10 (packs) \$5 (tents) per weekend, with a \$20 deposit. A late fee of \$10(\$5) per week is also charged. Borrowers are responsible for collecting and returning equipment, as well as making good any damage. Contact the Equipment Hire Officer for details.

POSTAL ADDRESS

The postal address of the Club is:- P.O. Box 151 North Quay 4002.

DATE	EVENT	LEADER/CONTACT	PHONE	TYPE
SEPTEMBER				
21/22	Edinburgh Castle	Christine Walker	378 0264	O/N
29	Mt Beerwah	Barry Ellerington	205 6507	D/W
OCTOBER				
06	Begin/Inter Day - White Rock	Greg Endicott	351 4092	FMR
13	Illinbah Cct	Phil Murray	841 0254	D/W
18/20	Black Canyon	Kerry Scanlan	358 2242	O/N
20	Brisbane Forest Park	Kerry Mulligan	870 8564	D/W
21	Monthly Meeting	Paul Mc Donald	288 5179	MTN
22	Night Radio/Compass - Toohey F.	Phil Murray	841 0254	FMR
26	Koralbyn Rogaining	Phil Murray	841 0254	S&T
27	Twin Falls Circuit (Springbrook)	Paul Mc Donald	288 5179	D/W
NOVEMBER				
01/03	Boolumba Creek	Greg Endicott	351 4092	T/W
01/03	Boolumba Creek	Kerry Mulligan	870 8564	B/C
09	Progressive Dinner	Kerry Mulligan	870 8564	SOC
16/17	Coomera Crevice Abseil	Christine Walker	378 0264	O/N
17	Coomera Cct	Ed Nally	857 2021	D/W
18	Monthly Meeting	Paul Mc Donald	288 5179	MTN
23	Bike Riding	Bernadette Kent	398 1982	SOC
24	Moran's Falls	Russ Nelson	378 5200	D/W
29/01	Border Ranges			T/W
29/01	Border Ranges	Russell Code	245 4803	B/C
DECEMBER				
07	Christmas Party	Kerry Mulligan	870 8564	SOC
08	Mt Warning	Andy Pittkin	378 4309	D/W
15	Mt Gillies			D/W
16	Monthly Meeting	Paul Mc Donald	288 5179	MTN
20/22	Club Hut	Paul Mc Donald	288 5179	B/C
26	Mt Glorious	Michele Endicott	351 4092	D/W
29	Lightning Falls	Cathy Egan	868 1038	D/W
31	City Hall Bushdance			SOC
JANUARY				
01	Obi-Obi Gorge	Phil Murray	841 0254	D/W
03/05	Noosa River			B/C
11/12				
18/19	Kinnane's Falls	Paul Russell	369 9120	D/W
20	Monthly Meeting	Paul Mc Donald	288 5179	MTN
24/27				T/W
24/27				B/C

KEY

D/W - Day Walk
 B/C - Base Camp
 MTN - Meeting
 S&T - Safety & Training

O/N - Over Nighter
 T/W - Through Walk
 SOC - Social
 FMR - Federated Mountain Rescue

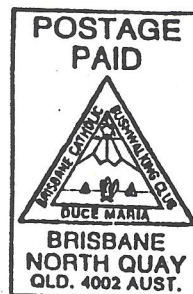
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