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JILALAN

MONTHLY CIRCULAR OF THE BRISBANE
CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB

UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF OUR LADY OF THE WAY

JAN 1985



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The Club's address is PO Box 151, North Quay, Brisbane 4000 and the telephone contact number is listed in the white pages Telephone Directory under 'B'.

Monthly meetings are held on the third Monday of the month at the Catholic Centre, Edward Street, City, beginning at 7.30pm. 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 Edward St). From Charlotte Street the door is near a white statue. If the door is locked, please ring the bell. Visitors are always welcome.

Members of the Committee are:-

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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 9.00pm 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ litre of water.

ATTENTION!

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. It is repeated that all persons undertake all activities entirely at their own risk.

January:

4/6	Boonoo-Boonoo	
11	Slide Night Judging	TW
13	Map Reading Day	
20	Reynolds Gorge	DW
21	Monthly Meeting	
26/28	Australia Day W/E - Sundown National Park	TW/BC
	Leader - TW - John Carter	
	- BC - Justin Tobin	

February:

2/3	FMR - Sylvester's Lookout - YHA	
9	Social - Progressive Tea	
9	Search Organization	
10	Little King's Movement	
17	Choo Choo Trip - Leader - Geoff Egert	DW
18	Monthly Meeting	
23/24	Booleumba Gorge - Leader - Greg Endicott	ON

March:

3	Lower Portals	
10	Safety and Training	DW
16/17	Running Creek - Leader - Justin Tobin	TW/BC
18	Monthly Meeting	
23	Bush Dance	
24	Tibrogargan - FMR	
31	Knapps Peak - Leader - Tony Young	DW

April:

5/8	Easter - Private Trip	
13/14	Long Creek - Leader - Geoff Dower	ON
20	Annual Mass & Dinner	
21	Safety and Training	
15	Monthly Meeting	
25	Anzac Day - Taylor Range - Leader - David Nelson	DW
26/28	Mt Barney	TW/BC

May:

4/6	Labour Day Weekend - Warrumbungles	BC
	Leader - Justin Tobin	
11/12	FMR Training - Springbrook - BBW	
19	Flinders Peak - <i>TO BE CHANGED</i>	DW
20	Monthly Meeting	
26	Safety and Training	

June:

1/2	Mt Huntley	ON
8/10	Queen's Birthday W/E - Richmond Gap to Numinbah	TW
17	Monthly Meeting	
29/30	Mt Michael	TW

July:

6/7	FMR Weekend	
14	Beau Brummel	DW
17	Monthly Meeting	
20/21	FMR Clean-up.	
26/28	Ramparts	TW

August:

4	Mt May	DW
14	Barney Mass - 25th Anniversary	
19	Monthly Meeting	
24/25	Clunie to Lindsay	ON

JILALANLegend:

TW Throughwalk
ON Overnighter

BC Basecamp
DW Daywalk

PAST OUTINGS

MT FRAZER - 4 November 1984
Leader - Barney Tobin

We left the Cathedral at 8.00am on a fairly hot day and headed off to Aratula to regroup and have a short goodie stop.

After leaving the cars at 8.30am and one or two anxious looks at the sky, we started walking up an old 4 wheel drive track. After following this for a short while, we started to follow a motocross track which took us to the ridge for the actual ascent of Mt Frazer. We negotiated our way up a short rocky but steep ridge to the top of Mt Frazer and were on top by 12.15.

Looking through the trees on top good views of the Little Liverpool Range from Mt Castle, which gave us the opportunity to see it from the back, which is rarely done by members of the Club, right through to Mt Beau Brummel could be seen.

With morning tea over, we started back down once again by the moto-cross track. Half an hour before the finish the rain started with a bit of hail coming down also. We reached the cars by about 2.00pm and after a short delay (Karen Sinclair take the keys out of the boot before you close it next time please), we continued on to Moogerah Dam for a swim and lunch. We then headed back to Brisbane and everybody was home by 7.00pm. My thanks to all those who came.

Barney Tobin

CHRISTMAS WALK - MT GLORIOUS - 26 December 1984
Leader - Peggy Rutter

Eighteen willing walkers emerged on Boxing Day to join our Christmas walk at Mt Glorious. The walkers assembled at the Cathedral and had departed by 9.00am. We met at Jolly's Lookout and 'looked out' over the Samford Valley. We then continued to Maijala National Park. We walked along an easy graded track for 30 minutes to reach Green's Falls. Continuing down the track and the creek, we soon came to some small but refreshing rock pools. Here we had morning tea and a few of us cooled our bodies in the cold water. After lunch we returned to the Maijala Recreation Area where we competed with other tourists for shade and bar-be-ques. After lunch we indulged in a Devonshire Tea and returned home. I feel certain I would have led the easiest walk of the year!

Peggy Rutter

JILALANCOMING OUTINGS

SUNDOWN NATIONAL PARK - Throughwalk
Date: 25/28 January 1985
Leader: John Carter (contact Justin 260 5065)
Cost: \$15.00
Emergency Officer: Ken McCarron - 349 6046
Meeting Time: 7.15pm on Friday 25th in Cathedral grounds, via Charlotte St entrance
Please be on time, as it is a long drive
Map Reference: Wallangra 1:50,000
Sundown N.P. Map 1:50,000

Here is your chance to visit an area not frequented often by the Club (last T/W in 1977). This will be an easy to medium throughwalk, along the Severn River and its tributaries. On Friday night we will camp at the southern end of the Park in the camping ground. Following the river upstream about 12kms will involve little actual rock hopping on Saturday. Most of the walking will be beside the creek.

Camp will be established near Blue Gorge, which can be explored. The second day is a day walk further up the river, and features such as Rat's Castle will be seen before returning to the campsite. On Monday we walk back down to the campsite.

Sundown National Park (6,800ha) is adjacent to the Qld-NSW border, south-west of Stanthorpe. It is a very rugged area with high ranges and the Severn River carving a course through them. The majority of the walk will be in the valley. It is an unusual area with different landform features and vegetation, as compared to Girraween to the east.

As it is summer, please bring a 2 litre water bottle, sunhat etc. Walking will commence early in the morning, so as to allow longer rests (and swims) in the heat of the day. This walk will be a good introduction to the area, which can be explored to greater depth in the cooler months. Also, Mass can be attended at the Corinda or Kedron parish churches at 7pm on Monday night.

SUNDOWN NATIONAL PARK - Basecamp
Date: 26/28 January 1985
Leader: Justin Tobin - 260 5065
Emergency Officer: Jannine Lucas - 343 2365
Cost: \$15.00
Meeting Time: 7.15pm on Friday 25 in Cathedral grounds, via Charlotte St entrance.

Although John Carter's throughwalk should be within the capability of most walkers, for those newer walkers and day walkers in the Club, we will be doing a three day basecamp covering most of Sundown National Park in daywalks. Nominate to Justin at the meeting.

JILALANCOMING OUTINGSNIGHTWALK - 6 February 1985

Leader: Justin Tobin - Ph 260 5065
Meeting Place: JC Slaughter Picnic Area
Meeting Time: 6.00pm - BBQ tea
Cost: Food for the leader - heaps of goodies!

Yes, an easy mid-week night walk - stroll. On Wednesday 6th February the Club is having an easy walk around the track system of JC Slaughter Falls. Following a BBQ Tea at 6.00pm - nothing too strenuous but probably a good way to break the mid-week boredom. Please don't forget your torch.

CHOO CHOO TRIP - GRANDCHESTER - LAIDLEY AREA - 17 February 1985
- Train Trip/½ Daywalk

Leader: Geoffrey Egert (H) 8484918
Emergency Officer: Barney Tobin - 260 5065
Date: Sunday 17 February 1985
Cost: Rail fare \$10.80 return
Location: East of Ipswich
Meeting Time: 8.15am at the Roma Street Station
Category of Walk: Easy day walk/Flat

This is a day walk with a difference. We will depart from Roma Street Station shortly after 8.30am. The train will travel via Ipswich and Rosewood, arriving at Grandchester at about 10.00am. There we will leave the train and walk 11km to Laidley. In the course of this walk we will visit the oldest railway tunnel in Queensland (approx 100 years old). The linings of the tunnel and the tunnel at Little Liverpool Range were constructed from bricks made in clay pits adjoining the tunnels. We will then lunch at a small nearby railway station. After lunch we will continue the walk through farmland area into Laidley. There we may partake of a leisurely afternoon tea. The train departs Laidley at 4.18pm and arrives back at Roma Street at 6.00pm. On the return journey we will again travel through the Grandchester tunnel.

Please note the early arrival time at Roma Street Station. This is to avoid any congestion at the ticket office. If you wish to walk through the tunnel, bring your torch.

On this trip we travel through some beautiful countryside. If you wish to come on this walk, nominate to Justin at the January meeting. If you want further particulars, I am sure that Pat Lawton will oblige.

SLIDE COMPETITION

This year's Slide Competition was judged at Bruno Sperka's place on Friday 11 January. Thanks to all those who entered slides. We ended up with a total of 115 slides entered in 4 categories. Many of the slides were of a very high standard and our Judge, Mr Doug Miller, would have had a tough time choosing the winners in each category. I will notify you of the winners at the January meeting.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

If you take a close look at the aims of this Club as stated in the Constitution, you will see that as one of the aims is to maintain friendly relations with the Brisbane Catholic Family Bushwalking Club. By the time you read this, such a Club will have just come into existence. The principal aim of the Club will be to provide a framework where Catholic families can enjoy bushwalking together. The type of walking offered will be different from BCBC as it is unlikely to offer throughwalks, while there will be a number of basecamps.

Once the Family Club is established, it will have two main benefits for the Club. Namely, it will provide a trained source of supply of new members when the children of the Family Club turn 18. Secondly, the Family Club will provide a means for older members of the Club to stay in touch with the Club via participation in the Family Club.

It is anticipated that the Family Club will share some of the resources of BCBC, such as Post Office Box, Entry in Telephone Book and duplicator. The activities programmes of the two clubs will probably coincide with events such as the Barney Mass, Federation Pilgrimage and Family Bar-be-que. Otherwise, the two Clubs will have separate programmes and separate circulars.

In order to assist the Family Club to get on its feet, a raffle will be held at the January meeting and the proceeds from it will go to the Family Club.

The existence of the Family Club should help BCBC in other ways such as:-

1. Easier access to people who have completed different or unusual walks which have not been done recently;
2. More people (and hopefully expertise) to help with the maintenance of the Club hut);
3. A source of people for Club bus trips which will help to keep costs down.

If you would like to know more about the Family Club, please ask.

The other matter I should like to mention is that at the February meeting a new Committee will be elected to lead the Club through 1985. It is now time to consider whether you could make a contribution to the running of the Club. If you are new to the Club you may wish to think about General Committee member, Social Secretary or Treasurer. Those who have been around a while might like to take on President or Outings Secretary. Being on committee is a rewarding process and you can learn a great deal about how organisations function.

Russ Nelson
President

SAFETY AND TRAINING REPORT

FMR TRAINING DAY OR OVERNIGHTER - 2/3 February 1985

Leader: Greg Endicott (H) 351 4092 (W) 339 357
 Cost: Reimburse your drivers
 Location: North of Cunningham's Gap
 Meeting Time/Place: Depends

This one is a training day commencing 9.00am on Sunday 3 February. So either leave the city at 6.00am, or after 6.30pm Mass on Saturday in the Cathedral and make this an overnighiter.

Aim: We are to simulate a fall off the lookout at Sylvesters and do a cliff rescue. All types of helpers are required - not just the rock rescue people. Other duties include: base organisation, radio relay, helpers with the ropes and the winch. Thus, you see, you too can come.

Nominate to me.

Greg Endicott

SAFETY AND TRAINING DAY - Saturday 9 February

Leader: Greg Endicott (H) 351 4092 (W) 339 357
 Cost: Nil
 Location: Anzac Park, Toowong, cnr Dean & Wool Sts.
 UBD Ref Map 25 M.5.
 Meeting Time/Place: 10.00am at Anzac Park

This Saturday's event will show you how rescues and searches are organised. I will go into the callout procedures, base organisation and radio contact, search types and patterns, and relive some old searches. Other topics, such as Police dogs and helicopters will be touched on.

This day will round off your walking and give some background into our hobby.

Greg Endicott

COMING SOCIALS

PROGRESSIVE TEA - 9 February 1985

The social for February is a progressive tea, consisting of a five course dinner. As you know, a progressive dinner is where you have each course at a different house.

The starting point for this night out is at 78 Richmond Street Kedron for pre-dinner drinks. The finish you will find out on the night.

The cost is a very cheap \$8.00 for pre-dinner drinks, entree, main course, dessert, and tea or coffee. The theme for the night is pink. Those not in pink will be fined \$1.00 extra, so nominate to me at the meeting for a great social and think pink.

Steve Arthur

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COMMUNITY SUPPORT DAY

Date: 10 February 1985
Time: 8.30am
Meeting Place: Graceville Railway Station
Organiser: Russ Nelson (H) 378 5200 (W) 224 6413

The Club has agreed with the Little King's Movement to collect money for the Movement on their Door Knock Day on 10 February 1985. We will be responsible for the Graceville Parish area and therefore we shall be operating as a team. It is fortunate that we have an area such as Graceville as it is flat and has quite a number of trees.

As mentioned above, the meeting place is Graceville Railway Station at 8.30am. From there we will cover the whole parish. All collectors will be issued with receipt books and suitable identification. We will finish collecting at lunch time and then retire to Sherwood Forest for a bar-be-que lunch. The bar-be-que lunch will be on a bring your own everything basis. (If you travel by public transport, you will be able to leave your BBQ goodies in a Club member's car).

Steve Arthur, our sporting Social Secretary, will be organising a few activities to keep us occupied in the afternoon for those who wish to stay.

Could you please nominate at the January meeting.

Russ Nelson

EDITOR SCRIBBLES

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all members, visitors and their families all the best in 1985. Also, I would like to welcome our latest financial members, Charlie Di Bella and Deborah Wain. Welcome to the Club Deborah and Charlie. Hope to see you on more walks in 1985.

Barney Tobin
Editor

QUOTES

- Watership Down: you've seen the movie, you've read the book, now eat the cast. - sign outside a butcher's shop.
- Man has his will - but woman has her way. (O.W. Holmes)
- We live only once, but if we work right, once is enough.

JILALANFOR THINGS THAT GO WELL

In a world where many things go wrong,
we praise you, God, for things that go well:
Marriages that are sound and beautiful,
each person nurtured in respect and love.
Grandparents who share the make-believe of children,
and grandchildren who love deeply in response.
Families where there is no generation-gap,
where members can be together or apart without fuss.

We praise you for natural things taken for granted,
the normal rhythm of continuing creation:
Trees that purify the polluted air,
breathing in our waste and giving us oxygen.
The robust old sun that never rests,
encouraging up from the earth our daily bread.
The never-failing power of water to quench our thirst -
and a dozen tasty drinks dependent on it.

We praise you, God, for national parks,
where kangaroo will not hide from man;
For places where parrots will share our picnics,
and kookaburras laugh from nearby trees;
Lakes which mirror sunrise and sunset,
home for duck, ibis, and leaping fish;
Protected forests where lyre-birds still display;
and for desert flowers, celebrating for countless years.

We praise you for folk who love their neighbours,
genuinely looking for no reward.
For much-criticized churches which still keep going,
treasuring the Gospel in spite of the cynics.
For the influence of that matchless Jesus,
the best name in our prayers since childhood.
For the unearned times of courage, joy, love, and light,
when your grace becomes our joy.