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# JILALAN

MONTHLY CIRCULAR OF THE BRISBANE

CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB

UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF OUR LADY OF THE WAY

JAN 1986





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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 public stairs. If the door is locked, please ring the bell. Visitors and guests welcome.

Members of the committee are:-

PRESIDENT	Cathy McHugh	(H) 379 4447	(W) 221 1977
VICE PRESIDENT	Geoff Egart	848 4918	
OUTINGS SECRETARY	Mike Wood	398 3018	8310128
GENERAL SECRETARY	Margaret Anderson	398 2187	226 3394
TREASURER	Geoff Dower	371 2382	229 5011
SOCIAL SECRETARY	Barney Tobin	260 5065	260 5065
EDITOR	Justin Tobin	260 5065	260 5065
SAFETY & TRAINING OFFICER	Ken McCarron	349 6046	222 9382
GENERAL COMMITTEE	Greg Indicott	351 4092	222 9562
	Anne Hayes	345 2936	
	Peggy Hutter	359 7517	
EQUIPMENT HIRE	Geoff Dower	371 2382	229 5011

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.



JILALANJanuary

20	Monthly Meeting	
24/27	Gibraltar Range - Leader - Mike Wood	TW
	- Karen Sinclair	BC

February

2	Mt Tamborine - Leader: Julie Peck	DW
9	Little King's Movement Collection	
17	Monthly Meeting	
23	Egg Rock	DW

March

*1/2 March*

7/9	Mt Mistake	TW
17	Monthly Meeting	
22	Bush Dance	
28/31	Camarvon/Cougals/Blackdown	BC/DW

April

10	Mt Michael/Haley's Comet	NW
19/20	Crowes Nest - Perseverance	ON
21	Monthly Meeting	
25/27	Maroon/Barney/May	TW/DW

May

3/5	Fraser Island	TW
11	Mt Glorious	Half DW
19	Monthly Meeting	
25	Mt Moon	DW
31/1	Federation Clean-up	DW

June

7/9	Teviot Gap/Cunningham's Gap	TW/BC
16	Monthly Meeting	
22	Mt Gillies	DW

LEGEND:

TW	Throughwalk	DW	Daywalk
BC	Basecamp	ON	Overnighter
		NW	Nightwalk



JILALANPAST OUTINGS -ISOLATED - Daywalk

On the weekend of the Christmas Party at the Club Hut, several members walked in on the Friday night. Early the next morning while others contented themselves with playing cards in Barney Creek, Mike and I commenced climbing Eagles Ridge.

It was a little warm, but the wildflower display was superb, especially the dogwood, wattles and gums. Even saw a ground orchid.

After climbing Tom's Thumb, instead of contouring we abseiled off the overhang. A little rock scrambling brought us to the summit of Isolated, with excellent views of East, North and Leaning. Dropping off Isolated via its western spur, we soon reached the waterfall. Above this are a couple of beautiful rock pools, with a great view. From here it was only a matter of rock hopping down to the portals to join the others, for the festivities.

John Carter

TOOHEYS FOREST -  $\frac{1}{2}$  Day walk

The eight of us gathered at the picnic area on Toohey Road, then scampered across to the small<sup>est</sup> and highest section of the park. Within 15 minutes, after a hot climb, we made it to the top of the hill. Views were over Archerfield to the smoke stacks beyond. A different route was taken, skirting around the base of the hill and along the gully back to the cars.

Then it was off on the longest part of our outing. Our party gradually climbed up through the rocks to the first level viewing platform - the hazy mountains could be observed far to the west. Off again, pushing the seven others ahead of me. Left turn now, right turn next, left turn again. We passed a hot, sweaty, exhausted, puffing red faced jogger. "Hiddy", I said. "Hot day" he forced out. We let him go.

Towards our objective, now in sight, my people went along the right top, climbing to our vantage point above the great gorge through which flowed the mighty freeway. TN 461, VH TJT dipped its wing overhead as we listened into "approaches". After staying long enough to ensure we finally made it onto the small screen, the peons followed each other down the scree slope to 'the tunnel'. It was shady, it was cool, it was damp. It was under the wire and to freedom. Out of the forest now and into the Brisbane College of Advanced Education (BCAE), Mt Gravatt campus.

They stop, for cap fulls of water, milk bottles, bananas, licorice - allsorts and soft jubes. Now onward, up the dirty, dusty drack (it rhymes) to the one teacher school, basket ball courts and closed, yes closed, swimming pool. Glorious views of the Mt Gravatt Cemetary. I led the party from the front up the hot dry blinding black bitumen road against the traffic. At the spot known only to Anne, I forced them up the narrow, winding, rutted 'pounded by a thousand feet' trail, hard to discern except to the trained eye. A rest was begged before the big climb. They let me have one. Then the final assault.

Thoroughly enjoying every minute of our two hour stroll, we threw ourselves at the soft green mowed grass at the top of Mt Gravatt and watched VH RMB as it talked to arrivals. For cool interesting windy views and long shots of VH TAE I recommend the band stand in Torbrick Park on the heights of Highgate Hill.

GREG



SEBUNGBROOK - Daywalk - December 29

Seventeen walkers gathered at the Cathedral at 7.45 on Sunday morning for the Club's last walk of the year. Following an impressive display of the leader's navigational abilities we arrived at the Gwongorella National Park to commence walking at 10.00am.

Morning tea at 10.55 at the beautiful Waringa Pool. At 11.45 our intrepid party arrived at the magnificent Purlingbrook Falls. One of the more experienced hardened entrepreneurs produced one big, black, business like umbrella and immediately attracted a large and loyal following. Prior to testing wind direction and estimated velocity as well as sucker traction on the slippery terrain, the party shuffled en masse beneath the waterfall in a manner that would make Nelson Eddy and Janette Macdonald (no, I'm not that old either!) green with envy. Lunch at 12.30 in the picnic ground after a survey of the falls from the edge of the plateau.

Following a short drive, we arrived at the Warrie National Park to begin our second walk at 1.10 following the track through spectacular rock tunnels, waterfalls and rock overhangs. We arrived at the base of Twin Falls at 1.45 where onlookers quietly watched those who swam turn an interesting hue of blue.

Continuing on we came across a native rainforest dwelling aboriginal (alias John Carter) sitting on a bench beneath one of the numerous rock overhangs waiting, as he told us, for a bus, as his father had done before him.

Back at the top of the plateau we arrived at our starting point at 3.15. From here we continued to "The Best Lookout of All" to inspect the Antarctic Beech and the mist shrouded lookout. Due to the lack of visibility onlookers were treated to a description of what they would be able to see had the clouds lifted which included, among other things, Mt. Warning, the Tweed Valley, the southern tip of Tasmania and Mt. Rennie (great lookout!).

The leader would like to thank all those who offered their advice and assistance to make the day a success. Those who walked with me were: Yolande Apelt, Anne Besgrove, Roslyn Rennie, Sue Heron, Meredith Dekarier, Kathy Forster, Anne Hayes, Tim Apelt, John Carter, Ken McCann, Barney Tobin, Greg Endicott, Bruno Sperka, John Bigg, Eugene Buhar, and John Miles.

PAULINE HAYES



JILALANCOMING OUTINGS -MT TAMBORINE - Daywalk

Leader: Karen Sinclair (H) 203 4388

Date: 2nd February

Cost: \$6.00

Emergency Officer: Anne Besgrove - 349 2468

Meeting Time: 7.45am at the back of the Cathedral

With cool rainforest, running creek, waterfalls, an ideal summer day walk along one of Mt Tamborine's many graded track systems. An easy enjoyable walk capable of everybody. A great way to beat Brisbane heat.

GIBRALTER RANGE - Throughwalk and Basecamp

Leader: TW - Mike Wood - (H) 392 3018 (W) 831 0128

BC - Karen Sinclair (H) 203 4388

Cost: \$25.00

Emergency Officer: Paula Tobin - 357 5626

Date: 24/27 January

Meeting Time: 7.15pm Friday night at the back of the Cathedral

Gibraltar Range - What a place - absolute magic.

Yes, once again we're off to Gibraltar, halfway between Glen Innes and Grafton. Leaving Friday night at 7.15 sharp. Please be on time as we're driving to the park Friday night, arriving early Saturday morning.

Throughwalk

The throughwalk is a two day throughwalk. Following Dondabra Creek. Leaving Saturday morning to follow the graded track to the Junction, where we will engage in using the granite slabs as slides, a sport enjoyed by many walkers in the past. Then following Dondabra Creek for two days with plenty of time for swimming, sliding and playing the fool. An easy, really enjoyable two day walk.

Basecamp

The basecamper will camp at Mulligons Hut and visit such attractions as The Needles, Barra Null Cascades and Dondabra Falls. Plenty of time for relaxing and enjoying the walks. and Mulligons Hut has its own swimming pool.

Being Australia Day long weekend, the Ranger normally organizes tea and camper and a sing-a-long in the hut on Saturday night.

Monday mornin' will be a short day walk before heading home for Mass on the way.

For those who have not been to Gibraltar before, the place is magic. Three days of sheer fun and enjoyment.

For those who haven't been, well pack your pack and go and you too will be struck with its GIBRALTERITIS.



JILALANLITTLE KINGS MOVEMENT - Daywalk

Leader:

Cost: Nil

Date: 9th February

Location: Graceville

An enjoyable half day spent in one of Brisbane's tree-lined, established suburbs, collecting for the Little Kings Movement. The one day of the year we collect for a worthwhile cause. We need everybody, please, to cover the greatest distance and make less work for everybody.

FMR & S & T REPORT

FMR has teamed up with St John First Aid to offer a course in First Aid with particular reference to accidents that are likely to happen in the bush. The course will run for 12 weeks, and after successfully finishing it a basic First Aid Certificate is issued. It will probably be starting late February, early March and the cost will be \$30. The night will be 3hrs long and held in the Red Cross building in the city on a Tuesday or Wednesday night.

This is a perfect opportunity for us to do something useful, interesting and relevant to our hobby. Towards the end of the lectures, a doctor should be giving us a talk on bush medicine. This is more than your basic first aid course. I urge everybody not to let this opportunity pass them and nominate to me at the January meeting or let me know by phone. Home 349 6046  
Work 222 9749

KEN McCARRON  
FMR DELEGATE  
S & T OFFICER

COMMITTEE

Yes, it is January and next month is February - Annual General Meeting. Time to nominate for Committee. We know there will be a lot of vacancies and it is your chance to do the job you want.

The Club cannot run without a committee. As you see they work for you; organize walks, print magazines, run socials and all the rest to ensure the Club runs for you. As President Kennedy said,

"Ask not what the Club can do for you,  
But what you can do for the Club."

WANTED - Someone to organize and print the February magazine.  
Editor in the making.

M.B.S.

- Happy Birthday to Peggy - one year older on the 20th.
- John Daly supporting the Rebel Cricket Team over in South Africa.
- Mike and Cathy holidaying in Perth and Townsville, if the "Golf" makes it.
- We know all girls want to lose weight, but having your tonsils out Peggy is a bit extreme.

(Con't)



JILALAN

- Congratulations to Christine and Stephen Gandini on the arrival of a baby girl - Jessica Louise, weighing in at 8lb 9oz.
- Geoff Egert has been recently holidaying at Lord Howe and Norfolk Islands.
- John and Justin off to New Zealand in February - planning to do Rees/Dart Rivers, Wilkin Valley, Nelson Lakes and Mt Tongario.

SAINT PETER

From the National Gallery of  
Victoria

Now, I think there is a likeness  
'Twixt St. Peter's life and mine.  
For he did a lot of trampin'  
Long ago in Palestine.  
He was "union" when the workers  
First began to organize,  
And - I'm glad that old St. Peter  
Keeps the gate of Paradise.

When the ancient agitator  
And his brothers carried swags,  
I've no doubt he very often  
Tramped with empty tucker-bags;  
And I'm glad he's Heaven's picket,  
For I hate explainin' things,  
And he'll think a union ticket  
Just as good as Whitely King's.

When I reach the great head-station -  
Which is somewhere "off the track" -  
I won't want to talk with angels  
Who have never been Out Back;  
They might bother me with offers  
Of a banjo - meanin' well -  
And a pair of wings to fly with,  
When I only want a spell.

I'll just ask for old St. Peter,  
And I think, when he appears,  
I shall only have to tell him  
That I carried swag for years.  
"I've been on the track," I'll tell him  
"An' I done the best I could."  
He will understand me better  
Than the other angels would.

He won't try to get a chorus  
Out of lungs that's worn to rags,  
Or to graft the wings on shoulders  
Stiff with humpin' tucker-bags;  
But I'll rest about the station,  
Where a work-bell never rings,  
Till they blow the final trumpet  
And the Great Judge sees to things.



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NOMINATION SHEET

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SUPPLEMENT TO JANUARY 1986 "JILALAN".

A little time ago, it was decided by a Committee to help visitors feel welcome. We shall start with the Meetings.

- (A) The Meeting is moved to the kitchen area. This way everyone remains together throughout the evening. Even slides will be shown in the half light of this area.
- (B) Everyone, members and visitors, will wear a name tag. We will be able to call our visitors by name and they will be encouraged by this to talk to us.
- (C) We are to appoint "Gardian Angels" to each of our visitors. Various members will be organised to stay with a visitor throughout the night i.e. while standing around before the Meeting, sit beside them during it and to have supper with them. This Guardian Angel will answer all questions and generally keep the conversation running. Also, introduce your visitor to members.
- (D) Committee photos will be on a poster in the room.
- (E) Visitors name will be printed in Jilalan under a "Welcome" heading.
- (F) If you have to talk at the Meeting, please think about what to say before the Meeting, i.e. to have something prepared. Then give an interesting, descriptive short talk.
- (G) Try not to let our visitors think we have "heavy" Meetings. Some policy matters should either be talked over with Committee or discuss it with the titled committee member, i.e. trips are too expensive - talk to the Outings Secretary, not the General Meeting.
- (H) Do not give the appearance we are a rabble. Try not to
  - (i) talk amongst yourselves while someone else is talking.
  - (ii) make loud comments about or to whoever is up talking.
  - (iii) leave visitors standing alone.
  - (iv) treat matters as a joke.
  - (v) have long boring discussions on the Constitution or continually raise motions.
- (I) We have to appear successful - so don't talk about our failures, cancelled events, or complain about lack of numbers. Success breeds Success.
- (J) Be an "alive", vibrant, happy Meeting.
- (K) Talk to our visitors.
- (L) Visitors arrive at 7.30pm or earlier. If we are there to greet them, visitors will get an instant good impression of us. Try



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