



# JILALAN

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CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB

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Monthly meetings are held on the third Monday of the month at the Catholic centre, Edward St., City, beginning at 7.30p.m. Enter the grounds behind the Cathedral. If the door of the centre which faces the Cathedral (the one to use, not the Edward St. entrance) is locked, ring the bell and wait for someone to come down.

VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.

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EMERGENCY OFFICER

Where a party is overdue, parents are to telephone the EMERGENCY OFFICER. The Emergency officer is listed under each trip. Please do not ring before 9.00p.m. at the earliest.



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2... Reynolds Gorge  
       Leader - Christine Carter DW  
 8/9 Tabletop Mountain - Leader - Jim Besgrove NW  
 15/16 Social - Weekend trip  
 17 Monthly Meeting  
 28/31 Gibraltar Range - Leader - Jim Besgrove TW

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6 Northbrook Creek - Leader - Russ Nelson DW  
 19/20 Obi Obi Creek - Leader - John Carter  
 21 Monthly Meeting Annual and General Meeting

MARCH

5/6 Moreton Island (North End)  
       Leader - Tony Wood BC  
 12/13 Monzerat Lookout - Leader - Michael Rae ON  
 19 Social - Federation Bush Dance  
 19 FMR Training Day  
 20 Mt. Helidon - Leader - Barney Tobin DW  
 21 Monthly Meeting  
 25/27 Yalburu Games - Social

APRIL

31/4 Easter Trip - Blue Mountains  
       Leader - Jim Besgrove BC  
 10 Mt. David - Leader - ?? DW  
 16 Social - Annual Mass and Dinner  
 17 Midnight/dawn Walk - Mt Beerwah NW  
 18 Monthly Meeting  
 22/25 Cunningham's Gap - Teviot Gap  
       Leader - ?? TW

MAY

29/2 Mt. Kaputar - Leader - Jim Besgrove BC  
 7/8 Hell Hole Gorge - Leader - ?? ON  
 15 Social - Car Rally  
 16 Monthly Meeting  
 22 FMR Advanced Training Day  
 22 Mt. Lindsey - Leader - Pat Lawton DW  
 28/29 O'Riellys - Binna Burra Traverse  
       Leader - Dave Mort ON  
 29 Binna Burra - O'Riellys  
       Leader - Barney Tobin DW



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## JUNE

5	Blacksnake Ridge - Leader - ??	DW
10/13	Indian Head (Fraser Island)	
	Leader - Bruno Sperka	TW
19	Social - Bike Ride and Picnic	
20	Monthly Meeting	
24/26	Beau Brummel - Castle	
	Leader - Justin Tobin	TW

## JULY

3	Mt. Greville - Leader - Justin Tobin	DW
9	Social - Beach Party	
18	Monthly Meeting	
22/24	Mt. Barney - Leader - Justin Tobin	TW
	Sandra McGrath	BC
23/24	FRM Training Weekend	

## AUGUST

6	Social - Rural Youth Ball	
14	Egg Rock - Leader - ??	DW
15	Monthly Meeting	
20	FMR Training Day	
20/21	Safety and Training Weekend	ON
26/28	Glasshouse Mountains Epic -	
	Leader - Jim Besgrove	BC

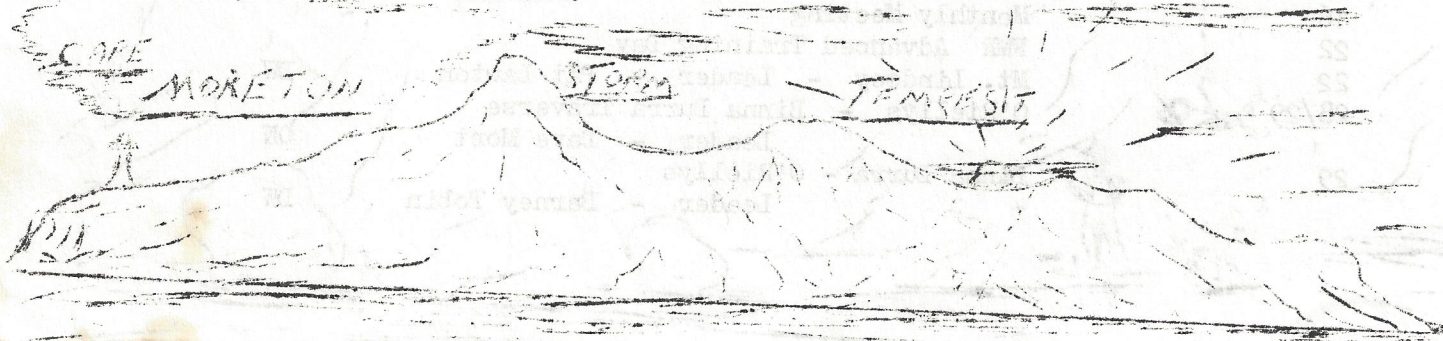
## LEGEND

DW	DAYWALK	NW	NIGHTWALK
ON	OVERNIGHTER	TW	THROUGHWALK
DC	BASECAMP.		

## PLEASE REMEMBER:

If you cannot attend a walk for which you have nominated please contact the leader as soon as possible.

When on a Walk PLEASE REMEMBER to bring a Torch, A Waterbottle, A rain-coat, and A First Aid Kit.





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COMING OUTINGS

MORETON ISLAND	BASECAMP
LEADER	TONY WOOD (H) 3983018
EMERGENCY OFFICER	Jill FESGROVE (H) 3492468

Full details on this walk will be handed out at the next meeting.

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Monzerat Lookout - Overnighter

LEADER	Michael Rae (H) 3761140
DATE	12/13 March 1983
EMERGENCY OFFICER	Anne Besgrove (H) 3492468
COST	\$ 8.00
LOCATION	Near Mt. Barney
MEETING TIME.	Inside the Cathedral grounds after 6.30p.m. Saturday night Mass.

We shall leave the Cathedral after Mass and regroup at Boonah. We shall then drive to the camp site at the bottom of Mt. May. After breakfast on Sunday morning, depending on the weather and the cars, we will drive within an  $\frac{1}{2}$  hours walking of Grace's Hut. We shall have good views of Mt. May behind us and Maroon Dam on the right and on the left we shall see the north side of Barney. If it is raining we will have a 2 hour slog on the road. Once we have reached Grace's Hut we shall be able to fill our waterbottles. After this we will head up the South ridge above the Hut. There is a track most of the way up. On the top we shall have fantastic views of Barney. After a break we will head down back to the upper Portals for a swim and lunch. After lunch it will be back to Brisbane. So come along on a easy walk and nominate to me at the next meeting.

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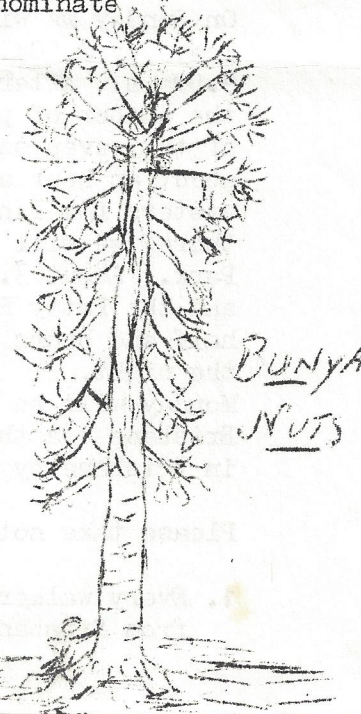
A BUSHWALKING THEME

Take Nothing But Pictures,  
Leave Nothing But Footprints  
Kill Nothing But Time.

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Did You Know ???

That the real name for the Bunya Pine is Araucaria Bidwillii; The tree is a large pine-tree with a dome-shaped crown and shiny, lance-shaped, sharply pointed leaves. The tree is found in S.E. Qld. and N.E. Qld.





FEBRUARY 1983PAGE 5BLUE MOUNTAINS

EASTER TRIP

- BASECAMP

DATE	31st March to the 4th April
LEADER	Jim Besgrove (H) 3492468 (W) 3492141
EMERGENCY OFFICER	Mrs Besgrove (H) 3492468
COST	\$50.00 (To be paid by March Meeting)
LOCATION	Blue Mountains
MEETING TIMES	5.45 p.m. in Ann St. Just back from King George square outside the Presbyterian Church. 6.00p.m. cnr Leybourne St. and Oxley Rd. Chelmer 8.00p.m. Warwick Post Office 8.45p.m. Stanthorpe Post Office.

We will be leaving on Thursday Night picking up at the listed spots. We will be travelling by the New England Highway to Tamworth, then the Oxley Highway to Coonabarabran, then down the Newell Highway to Bathurst for breakfast. After this it's on to Oberon and thru to the Boyd River camping ground near Kanangra Walls. This is where we shall camp Friday and Saturday nights.

After lunch on Friday we shall do an afternoon walk around Kanangra Falls, this walk is fairly easy and it will allow people to get an early Tea and good nights sleep.

On Saturday we will be off to an early morning start. We shall walk past the wall and out along the Gingra Range track. This walk offers good views of Scotts Main Range and Bulga Dennin Canyon. We will follow this track out to the Kowmung river. Depending on time, we may be able to have a swim here. We will return by the same track back to the bus and then it's a short drive back to the campspot.

On Sunday we will have an early start. We will pack up camp and leave by 8.00a.m. So as to be back into Oberon for Mass at 9.00a.m. After Mass we will drive to Jenolan Caves, depending on the number of people wanting to, we can do an inspection of one of the seven caves. The cost of a visit is about \$3.50 and takes about an hour and a half, after that we will drive to the three sisters for lunch. We shall do a quick walk around the graded track there, we will then pay a quick visit to the Wentworth Falls Park. About 3.00p.m. we shall head down the Great Western Highway and the Putty Road back to Singleton. From here it's just over half an hour drive to Glenbawn Dam which is our camp site for the night.

Monday will be another early start with a long drive back to Brisbane via the New England Highway. We Should be back in Brisbane by early Monday Night.

Please take note of the Following Points:

1. Every walker should carry at least 6 litres of water with them from Brisbane.



2. We will be travelling all night in the bus on Thursday Night.
3. Please have your Tea before you leave on Thursday Night.
4. Please pay all monies by the March Meeting.
5. Please remember to bring clothes for Sunday Mass.
6. You may carry one pack in the bins of the Bus.
7. You can carry one small bag in the bus, also a sleeping Bag and a small pillow.
8. We will allow one MEDIUM ESKY on the bus for each 6people. In others words, if people get into groups of 6 people you may have an Esky in the bin of the bus with milk and such things in it. This means exactly as it says.

We will be dropping people at the Desired points along Ipswich Rd, Oxley Rd, then thru to Ann St. in town. Any more questions will be answered at this month's Meeting.

Jim Besgrove.

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Mt. Haldon - Daywalk

DATE	20th March 1983
LEADER	Barney Tobin
EMERGENCY OFFICER	Anne Besgrove (H) 3492468
COST	\$ 5.00
LOCATION	South Of Gatton
MEETING TIME	7.45 a.m. inside the Cathedral.

Mt. Haldon is located south of Gatton. After a goodie stop we shall drive for about 30 minutes along a dirt road to the start of the walk. This is a short but interesting walk with plenty of time. The views along the way are very good and once on top you should be able to see views of the Laidley Valley and the Great Dividing Range.

At lunch time we shall have enough time to boil the billy, so don't forget to bring your billy and your cup. Everything else will be provided.

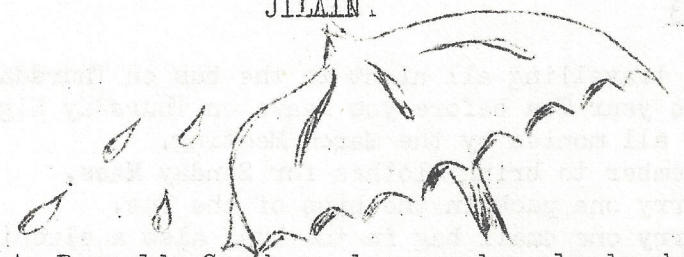
This is a good walk for new members and visitors so come along and see what the club is like. You will need to bring 2 litres of water for this trip.

Nominate to me at the next meeting for a great day walk.

Barney Tobin.

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FEBRUARY 1983PAGE 7PAST OUTINGSReynolds Gorge


On the way to Reynolds Creek we drove under cloudy skies, but with high hopes that the rain would hold off. But this was not meant to be and the walk became more challenging than we expected.

As we headed off up the left hand side of the creek the rain tumbled down. We were unable to follow the same route as the pre-outing because the rock slabs were too slippery. For an example we saw Jim have an unexpected slide down the rocky slopes.

The climb over Little Mt. Edwards took a painfully slow 2½ hours. However, there was one dissenter. Justin decided that swimming up the creek was more appealing than the climb, so he swam up the gorge to Moogerah Dam. One of the features of Reynolds Gorge are the beautiful Pine Trees.

Eventually we reached the picnic area at Moogerah Dam where lunch and morning tea were combined. During lunch we were entertained (?) by some members of the Bush Express football team, who used a waterbottle instead of the conventional football.

Since the walk to Moogerah Dam took us longer than we expected; it was decided that some of the guys lilo back down the creek to the cars and drive them around to the dam. The rest of us would climb Mt. Edwards.

The rain continued to fall as we walked across the dam wall to the start of the track up the mountain. Dressed in the latest design of rain coats, we made our way to the summit. Here we were enveloped in low clouds. Therefore, unfortunately no views of the Fassifern Valley could be seen.

We made our way down to the awaiting cars. Despite the inclement weather an enjoyable day was had by all. Thanks to Justin, Barney, Dave Frances, Jim, Michael Rae, Michael Wood, Tony Wood, Val, Pat, Bruno and visitors, Bernadette Crane, Stephen Gandeni and Gary Bryant for coming along on my first walk as leader.

CHRISTINE CARTER.

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Mount Tabletop

11 Walkers left Brisbane at 3.30p.m. Saturday afternoon and drove up to Picnic Point for a B.B.Q. Tea. It was a great B.B.Q. with heaps of food and goodies. About 7.00p.m. we drove to the top of Picnic Point and saw where we were about to walk. After a short drive it was off down the track. The climb up to Tabletop was easy and we were at the summit soon after 8.00p.m. We spent about an hour on top looking at the lights of Toowoomba and the Lockyear Valley. The walk down was quicker and we were soon back at the cars. From here it was back to Brisbane with a short stop at Ipswich. Thanks to those who came on the trip.

JIM BEGROVE



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## Past Outings (Cont)

GIBRALTAR RANGE

We drove down to the camping ground Friday night arriving early Saturday morning. After a late start we headed down the Junction track arriving at the cascades on the left branch on Dandahra Creek. Here members went swimming and riding the cascades. After another short walk we had lunch at the Junction of the two branches of the creek. After some more swimming and cascades we headed up the creek to our campspot. We made camp shortly after 3.00p.m. People again went for a swim before tea.

Sunday morning saw people rising shortly after 5.00a.m. We had breakfast and another swim and it was then decided that there would be two walks out. Pat led the girls out over the ridge and then back down the track arriving back around lunchtime. The other group followed the creek up. This included climbing around two waterfalls, which took a considerable amount of time. From here it was a quick walk past the Cascades. From here it was just over half an hour's walk back to the cars, with us arriving shortly after 3.00p.m.

Monday included a trip to the Ranger's Station and Raspberry Look-out. After this it was the drive back to Corinda for Mass at 7.00p.m.

Thanks to those who came on the trip: Mike Wood, Tony Wood, Mark Daly, John Daly, Justin Tobin, Barney Tobin, Tim Apelt, Dave Mort, John Bigg, Peter Dore, Bruno Sperka, Rod and Cindy McNab, Pat Lawton, Sandra McGrath, Anne Besgrove and Cathy Daly.

JIM BESGROVE

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Northbrook Creek

The scheduled departure time for this trip was 1.00p.m. on a Sunday which made the trip unusual if not unique. Fortunately everybody arrived on time so that we arrived at Mt. Glorious at 2.15p.m. We drove down the dirt road for 8km where we met the track which leads to Northbrook Creek. Due to a mistake by the leader, one car did not follow the others down and so missed out on a ramble in Northbrook Creek.

The walking began by following a track/road for about 300 meters. Then we turned south-west and followed a gully. This provided a fairly scunge free route into the creek proper. However along the way Geoff E. lost his glasses and some of the new girls had more than the average share of cuts and scratches.

In less than an hour we reached the creek and there we turned downstream in search of the swimming holes. These swimming holes proved difficult to find - in fact impossible. After forty minutes we changed direction and went upstream and eventually passed our original junction in search of the waterholes which were now to be found. About 5.00p.m. we had had enough and returned to the cars. On the way we recovered a lost pair of glasses. As the cars we met the group who we had left behind.



Past Outings (Cont)

They had an enjoyable afternoon listening to the cricket.

After the walk we had a Bar- be-que at Mt. Glorious. Here we were joined by Jan Nelson, Pat Lawton and Anne Raymer. The Bar-be-que finished after two games of cricket - one on the slopes and the other in Perth.

Those on the walk were Yolanda Selly, Janine Lucas, Anne Besgrove, Bruno Sperka, Julianne Noonan, Geoff Dower, Peter Dore, Ken McCarren, Tony Young, Barney Tobin, Justin Tobin, Bernie O'Keefe, Dave Mort, Michael Rae, Mark Daly, Chris Thiele, Sandra McGrath, Tim Apelt, Annette Wilson, Leslie Ganko, Anne-Marie Raymer, Geoffrey Egert, Gary McGrath, Don Patterson and David Brownstein.

Russ Nelson.

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MORE ON PINES.

There are two species of this genus are found in N.E. N.S.W. and S.E. Qld. The genus extends beyond Australia and consists of tall, symmetrical pine - trees with slightly rough, brownish bark. The numerous leaves are sharp-pointed and crowded into whorls. The male or female cones are axillary or terminal, and the mature "fruit" is a typical pine cone, often large, the seeds being united with the cone scales; when ripe, the whole cone falls from the tree and releases the seed, which is irregularly produced and often infertile. Seed deteriorates quickly and is best sown when fresh; although germination is easy, growth is slow in the early stages.

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A SQUASH NIGHT FOR ALL

THERE WILL BE A SQUASH NIGHT ON FRIDAY THE 11th MARCH. SO COME ALONG AND JOIN IN THE FUN AT BARDON SQUASH COURTS STARTING AT 7.30p.m. SEE JUSTIN AT THE NEXT MEETING FOR MORE DETAILS.

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My white Christmas and New Year were spent at Andorra, a small principality between Spain and France, situated in the Pyrenees Mountains. I arrived in Andorra on 23rd December in a snow blizzard. The snow was knee deep on the train station platform. Here I waited 5 hours for a so-called connecting bus to Encamp, a small village; in below zero temperature. A snow mobile towed the bus a certain distance before the bus was able to put snow chains on. Andorra is a beautiful mountainous country. I spent the first 3 days asleep and nights raging. The next week was serious skiing school but I found skiing is not to be one of my talents. Never mind the night life made up for it. Six people I had met in Asia and Europe were also unexpectedly staying in the Hotel. This made Christmas more of a family affair.

I returned to Athens and bought a flight to TelAviv for 14 January 83. This so happened to be a Friday night and the commencement of Sabbath. Israel sleeps on that day, so my first day here was quite uneventful.

From Tel Aviv, I went north to Akko, now an Arab village with a small market. In the 13th century this was the capital of the Crusader Kindom. For protection they built themselves an underground city with a lower tunnel to the outside of the city. Next day I travelled a little south to Haifa, Israel's main port which has excellent bus services to many other sites. We visited a Druze village - a select religious communitiy for select Arabs and a Bahai Temple with its beautiful gardens. This religion is world-wide and only started in the 19th century. Bet She'arim is an interesting archeological site consisting of a temple, olive press and decorative and large catacombs. The countryside is green with plenty of beautiful gum trees. Today I did a day trip to the ancient city of Caesarea. This was first built in the 25th century B.C.; first constructions being a hippodrome, theatre, agora and aqueduct. The ampitheatre has now been rebuilt and is still used today. It was here that Pontius Pilate ordered Christ's crucifixion. From here I hope to visit Nazareth, Tiberias on the Sea of Galilee, Jericho, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Dead Sea, Elat, Sinai and hopefully into Egypt.

Hebrew is of course the national language but so many people speak fluent English that travel has few headaches here. Many signs are in Hebrew first, Arabic second and English last; but as Hebrews write right to left; to me the English seems to come first. Bus timetables and the likes are usually only Hebrew and it is here I'm forever forgetting to read right to left.

Thank you to all those Christmas wishes I received in Andorra.

Happy belated New Year

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LEADER EVALUATION APPRAISAL

A major difficulty in assessing leadership qualities is designing a suitable appraisal form, to fit all circumstances. Perhaps the following chart might be of interest and assistance.

	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>E</u>
<u>QUALITY</u>	Leaps tall mountains with a single bound	Needs running start to leap over tall mountains	Can leap over short mountains only	Crashes into mountains when leaping	Cannot recognize mountains at all
<u>TIMELINESS</u>	Is faster than a speeding bullet	Is faster than a speeding Througwalker	Faster than a speeding Basecamper	Would you believe a slow Basecamper	Trips over self while at camp
<u>INITIATIVE</u>	Is stronger than a Bull	Is stronger than a Bullant	Not quite as strong as a Bullant	Shoots Bullants	Wounds self while shooting Bullants
<u>ADAPTABILITY</u>	Walks on water consistently	Walks under water in emergencies	Washes with Water	Drinks some water	Passes water in emergencies.
<u>COMMUNICATION</u>	Talks to older members	Talks to newer members	Talks to self	Argues with self	Loses Arguments

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FEBRUARY 1983PAGE 12WEDDING INVITATION

We would like to extend an invitation to all members to share our wedding ceremony with us, on Saturday 12th March at 3.30p.m. at Christ the King Catholic Church Graceville.

Helen Hodgman and Brian Donovan.

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M.B.S.

- \* On a recent Throughwalk Tim Apelt was heard to say how warm silk stockings are. How do you know Tim ?
- \* Willa Gott recently celebrated her 21st Birthday. Happy Birthday Willa.
- \* On our recent daywalk, a visitor Gary, was heard to say how good he was in slip\*. Was he talking about cricket?
- \* Another engagement in the Club. Congratulations to Anne Raymer and Michael Cashman. That's number one for the year.
- \* Russ Nelson has a few more letters after his name. Please ask Russ what they stand for.
- \* Michael Rae is now back at school doing senior. Remember Michael keep smiling.

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NOTICE TO ALL MORETON ISLAND WALKERS

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT IF YOU ARE GOING ON MORETON ISLAND YOU HAVE TO SEND A POSTAL VOTE IN.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET.

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QUOTE OF QUOTES.

" A LOUD MOUTH IS A SIGN OF AN EMPTY HEAD.



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Below is a list of the nominations for all committee positions for this year. As the Meeting this month is the Annual and General Meeting you are all asked to be on time for the meeting to start at 7.30p.m.

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NOMINEE</u>	<u>NOMINATOR</u>	<u>SECONDED</u>
PRESIDENT	DAVID MORT	JOHN CARTER	JUSTIN TOBIN
<u>PRESIDENT</u>	✓ RUSS NELSON	JIM BESGROVE	PAT LAWTON
VICE PRESIDENT	DAVID MORT	MICHAEL WOOD	RUSS NELSON
VICE PRESIDENT	BERNIE O'KEEFE	RUSS NELSON	JIM BESGROVE
GENERAL SECRETARY	SANDRA McGRATH	RUSS NELSON	JIM BESGROVE
GENERAL SECRETARY	<del>RUSS NELSON</del>	JIM BESGROVE	JOHN CARTER
OUTINGS SECRETARY	JIM BESGROVE	JOHN CARTER	JUSTIN TOBIN
TREASURER	ANTHONY YOUNG	RUSS NELSON	BARNEY TOBIN
SOCIAL SECRETARY	TONY WOOD	SANDRA McGRATH	GREG ENDICOTT
SAFETY AND TRAINING OFFICER	MARK DALY	JOHN CARTER	GEOFF DOWER
SAFETY AND TRAINING OFFICER	CHRIS MANGIN	BERNIE O'KEEFE	RUSS NELSON
GENERAL COMMITTEE	JUSTIN TOBIN	DAVID MORT	PETER DORE
	<del>SANDRA McGRATH</del>	TONY YOUNG	BARNEY TOBIN
	BARNEY TOBIN	TONY YOUNG	MICHAEL RAE
	JAN LUCAS	RUSS NELSON	GEOFF DOWER
	BRUNO SPERKA	TONY YOUNG	JOHN DALY
	CATHY DALY	TIM APELT	ANNE BESGROVE
	PETER DORE	RUSS NELSON	JIM BESGROVE
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