



JILALAN

MONTHLY CIRCULAR OF THE BRISBANE
CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB

UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF OUR LADY OF THE WAY



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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'.

Club 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 lift shaft. If the door is locked, please ring the bell.
Visitors are always welcome.

Members of the committee are:-

PRESIDENT	Cathy McHugh	(H) 379 4447	(W) 221 1977
VICE PRESIDENT	Geoff Egert	848 4918	
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TREASURER	Geoff Dower	371 2382	229 5011
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	Anne Hayes	345 2936	
	Peggy Futter	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.

February:

- 2 Mt Tamborine - Leader: Karen Sinclair
 9 Little Kings Movement Collection
 17 Monthly Meeting
 23 Egg Rock
 25 Feature Night 6pm Roo Pt. FMR

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March:

- 7/9 - Barney Creek/Upper Portals = Leader: Tim Apelt
 22 Federation Bush Dance
 23 FMR Roo Point Advanced Abseil; Prussiking
 28/31 Easter
 30 Cougals

TW

BCBC

DW

April:

- 11 Mt Mitchell/Haley's Comet (it could be 12/13)
 19/20 Crowes Nest - Perseverance
 22 Feature Night - Stretcher Use - FMR
 25/27 Maroon/Barney/May - Leader: John Carter
 27 Maroon

NW

ON

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DW

May:

- 3/5 Fraser Island - Leader: Cathy McHugh
 11 Mt Glorious
 11 FMR Glennies Pulpit Training Day
 25 Mt Moon - Leader: Geoff Egert -
 31/1 Federation Clean-up

TW

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DW

BC

LEGEND:

TW Throughwalk
 BC Basecamp

DW Daywalk
 ON Overnighter
 NW Nightwalk

JILALANPAST OUTINGS:

MT WARNING - DAYWALK - 12TH JANUARY 1986
LEADER: JULIE PECK

Ten people left the Cathedral at around 7.30 on Sunday 12th January to climb Mt Warning, in northern NSW. After stopping at Murwillumbah for a goodie stop, we proceeded on to the mountain where we met up with Pat and Jonas. It was fairly steady climbing up the rainforest-clad mountain, with short stops every 20 minutes or so (with a mad scramble for the wooden seats). We had morning tea about two thirds of the way up, where Greg made the exciting discovery that his jam tin had leaked and the contents of his pack were decidedly sticky.

We carried on until we came to a fairly steep rocky section at the top - and 'the chain', which is there to help people up to the top. After spending a little while admiring the view at the top, we descended the rocky section and had lunch at the bottom of it, along with some cicadas who thought they would keep us company.

With our ears ringing, we left to walk down the mountain. On our way home one car load went for a swim at Fingal Beach, and the other to Natural Arch; a refreshing end to a most enjoyable day.

Thanks to Anne Hayes, Sue Herron, John Miles, Greg Endicott, Ken McCarron, Eugene Behan, Karyn Sinclair, Geoff Egert, and Justin Tobin, and to Pat and Jonas for meeting us there.

JULIE PECK

GIBRALTAR RANGE NATIONAL PARK - BASECAMP - 24/27 JANUARY 1986
LEADER: KARYN SINCLAIR

After a long overnight journey in the minibus, 12 tired walkers made camp at Mulligan's camping area on Saturday morning.

Following the throughwalkers' departure, the basecampers awoke and had breakfast. We left for the Needles at 9.30am Queensland time. We reached the lookout by 10.25am, giving us a clear view of the Needles, which are 6 granite outcrops. We reached the base of the Needles by 11am and climbed them for a magnificent view of the Dandahra Creek and surrounding mountains.

After lunch at the campsite we drove the minibus to the beginning of the Anvil Rock track and commenced walking about 2pm. Once there we tried to climb to the top, but unfortunately it was impossible without the proper climbing equipment. We arrived back at camp by 4.30pm for cold showers and afterwards a relaxing meal around the campfire.

On Sunday morning we commenced walking bright and early at 7.45am. Our destination was Dandahra Falls and the Junction. Dandahra Falls was reached by a steep track dropping approximately 150 metres. On our way back up the track we counted approximately 500 stairs.

The trail to the Junction provided good views of the Dandahra Falls. We arrived at the Junction at 11.00am and spent a couple of hours swimming, eating and sunbaking. From there we continued down the South Arm of Dandahra Creek. We reached Christmas Creek at 3.55pm. From there we climbed the steep bank opposite Christmas Creek and

continued up the side of the ridge till we reached the blazed trail. We were back at camp about 7pm and enjoyed a pleasant evening talking and eating by the campfire.

The throughwalkers arrived back at basecamp Monday morning, by which time we had packed up our gear, and headed home via Yamba pools and beach.

Thanks to Julie, Pauline, Anne, Steve and Barney for making this walk enjoyable.

Karyn Sinclair

TAMBORINE MOUNTAIN - DAYWALK - 2 FEBRUARY 1986
LEADER: KARYN SINCLAIR

On Sunday, 16 eager walkers arrived at the Cathedral for a number of pleasant walks on Tamborine Mountain. Our first walk was the Cedar Creek Falls circuit. Three more walkers joined us at the picnic area at Cedar Creek. We headed down the eastern side of the creek and had a look at several falls via the side tracks off our trail. We crossed over the creek and headed back along the western side above the cliffs. We had morning tea in the picnic grounds.

Our next walks were in the Joalah National Park area. The first track was the Curtis Falls. This was very short and different from the Cedar Creek walk. The Cedar Creek was mainly a eucalypt forest, and the Curtis Falls a cool rainforest. We then continued onto the circuit track, which was also very quick.

Lunch was at the park opposite Palm Grove National Park, our next walk. We started with the Palm Grove circuit, which was refreshing among the palms. We continued on the Jenyns Falls circuit, but before reaching the falls we took a sidetrack to Burrawang Lookout, which was a view of the Gold coast and farmlands below. Jenyns Falls was very small but the water was refreshing. Before returning home we went back to the Cedar Creek Falls for a cool refreshing swim.

I would like to thank the following walkers for making the day enjoyable: Paul, Greg, Yolanda, Tim, Ros, Geoff, Barney, Lisa, Anne, Pauline, Julie, Marina, Steve, Lynne, Ineke, Paul, Cindy and Michelle.

KARYN SINCLAIR

COMING OUTINGS:

LOWER PORTALS - UPPER PORTALS - THROUGHWALK
DATE : 7/9 MARCH 1986
LEADER : TIM APELT - PH 343 4625(H)
COST : \$8-00
EMERGENCY OFFICER: RUSS NELSON - PH 378 5200
MEETING TIME : 7.30PM AT THE BACK OF THE CATHEDRAL

We will drive to Mt Barney and walk into the Club hut via the graded track, so bring a torch. Saturday will be spent walking up Barney Creek until we reach the Upper Portals. This is a 6 hour walk, so there is plenty of time for swimming. On Sunday we will return via the ridge to the north of the creek. This will entail a climb of a few hundred metres and following a ridge back to the cars. Wear shoes which won't slip on creek rocks. This is an excellent walk within the capacity of most people.

COMING SOCIALS :FEDERATION BUSH DANCE - 22 MARCH 1986

The Federation Bush Dance is being held once again at Rosewood. The reason for the early notice is that the tickets have to be ordered. The cost of tickets is \$7-00. A \$2³/₄00 deposit is required with your nomination.

Please see Ken McCarron at the meeting for more details.

PAST SOCIALS :DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Christmas Party for 1985 was held at the Club Hut, Yalburru, just outside Rathdowney. As it was a walk-in basecamp, numbers were down, but for those who went a great time was had, with several people indulging in a walk and abseil, while others cooled off in Barney Creek.

On Saturday night a feast was held with Father Christmas dropping in to visit the children and distribute presents. On Sunday, another relaxing day before people walked out.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Mt Coot-tha had the joy of once again hearing the BCBC songsters sing Christmas Carols. After a BBQ tea people let up with a wide range of songs. A good time was had by all who attended.

JANUARY - WATER SLIDE DAY

The Club headed off to Amazons Waterpark to indulge in a day of water fun. Ken got there early to organise for the large group of people who attended. He says all had a great time and he wishes to thank them for coming along.

Barney Tobin

WANTED - TYPISTS

Typists are needed for the Jilalan over the next year. If you can assist, please let the next Editor know.

JILALANTHINKING CATHOLIC :

Be Christ in your world today.

Is anybody happier because you passed his way -
Does anyone remember that you spoke to him today -
Were you pure and simple as you rush along your way -
Or is someone mighty grateful for a deed you did this day -
Can you say tonight in parting with the day that slipping fast -
That you helped a single brother in the many that you passed?

Is a single heart rejoicing over what you did or said -
Does a man whose hopes were fading now with courage look ahead -
Did you waste the day or lose it?
Was it well or poorly spent?
Did you leave a trail of kindness or a scar of discontent?
As you close your eyes in slumber,
Do you think that God would say:
'You have earned one more tomorrow by the work you did today'.

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A suggested prayer:-

Lord, I pray in hope for your mercy. It is a "favourable time" as Paul tells us. And, I have a hunger for you, as one who has been fasting. I have been fasting, hungering, empty. When I reflect over the last few years, the wasted opportunities, the times when I put you aside, then I am saddened and dispirited. So many opportunities lost! Will you still have mercy on me. I do not want the dullness and the empty success that I have chosen in place of you. But, the habits of a life-time die hard. It is easier to give into distractions and to live in my imaginative world than it is to grow in your strong clear love. I can see the way you are calling me. Lord, the way of greater purity and single-mindedness, where you become All-in-All. This is no outward change you ask of me. I see this Lent as your gift, a pilgrimage into the fire of your love, a freeing, growing time. Thank you, Lord. May I find in this gift the life that I seek.

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TREASURER'S REPORT :

Balances of Club accounts as at 3/2/86 are as follows:

Westpac A/c	\$404-78
SGIO Passbook A/c	\$293-45
C'wealth Term Dep.	\$519-58

The Club is presently in a healthy financial position and this augurs well for the new financial year with subscriptions becoming renewable as from this month. The Club's books for the 1985 financial year have now been audited by Joe Tottenham and end of year financial statements have been prepared. The statements reveal a surplus of \$187-79 was made by the Club during 1985.

Geoff Dower

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Do you want to become Bishop!
Do you want to see far away holiday resorts!!
Do you want to meet exciting, interesting people!!!
Become the BCBC Chaplain.
Follow in the footsteps of Fr. John Battersby.

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A big welcome to some new faces:- Barbara Kropp, Lynne Tomkins, Paul Rebula, Marina Moran, Michele Jones, Cindy Todd, Ineke Van Uffelen - all who did walks before seeing a meeting.
And, not forgetting, Lisa Scalia, Paul Hodson, and Mark Davidson who came to the meeting.
Plus, phone calls from Tracey Iaine and Shila O'Shea.
Thank you all.

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M.B.S.

Congratulations to:

Therese Lacey and Peter Nally on their marriage. Holidays at Carnarvon Gorge and Fraser Island.

Anne Besgrove and Bruno Sperka on their marriage. Off to New Zealand.

Fr. John Battersby on becoming Bishop of Cairns.

John Carter, Justin and Mark Daly off to N.Z. Mark is to stay - the invasion in reverse. After seeing him, they'll all come over here. Europe didn't want him, nor did Japan.

Peggie is now slaving it away at Bribie Island, and working at Caboolture.

Cathy Daly may even holiday in N.Z.

A change of address:-

168909 GNR Walters, G.G.
108 Bty
4 Fld Regt R.A.A.
Lavarack Bks
Milpo Townsville 4813

Jim Corkin
39 Cedarhurst Street
The Gap.

Steve Arthur is back at Kedron - and has the phone on.

MURPHY'S LAWS PERTAINING TO THE SPORT OF TRAMPING

1. You will always have to cross a cold stream first thing in the morning.
2. You will always have to go up-hill after lunch.
3. No matter what the terrain, you will be going up-hill 75% of the time.
4. It will always stop raining as soon as you put your parka on.
5. It will always start raining once you take your parka off.
6. No matter what side of the fire you sit, the smoke will always blow towards you.

(Taken from "Auckland Catholic Tramping Club inc" Newsletter),

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NOMINATIONS

The following Nominations for Committee positions in 1986 have been received:-

<u>Nominee</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Nominated by</u>	<u>Seconded</u>
Tim Apelt	President	C. McHugh	G. Endicott
Tim Apelt	Outings Secretary	M. Wood	C. McHugh
Ken McCarron	Social Secretary	C. McHugh	P. Hayes
Steve Arthur	General Committee	C. McHugh	M. Anderson

Since there are a number of positions for which no-one has nominated, we will accept nominations from the floor at the Annual General Meeting providing the nominator, seconder and nominee are all financial members.

