



JILALAN

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

- MAR 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 7.30 pm. 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.

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March:

7/9 Lower - Upper Portals - Leader: Tim Apelt TW
17 Monthly Meeting
22 Federation Bush Dance BCB6
23 FMR Advanced Abseil/Prussiking at Roo Pt.
31 Cougals - Leader: Greg Endicott

April:

11 Mt Mitchell - Halley's Comet - Leader: Greg NW
Endicott
12 Annual Mass and Dinner
20 Binna Burra - Shipstern - Leader: Nathan Tobin DW
21 Monthly Meeting
22 FMR Feature Night - Stretcher Use TW
25/27 Maroon/Barney/May - Leader: John Carter DW
27 Maroon - Leader: Nathan Tobin

May:

3/5 Fraser Island - Leader: Cathy McHugh TW
11 Mt Glorious +BBQ - Leader: Yolanda Apelt 1/2DW
11 FMR Training Day - Glennies Pulpit
19 Monthly Meeting DW
25 Mt Moon - Leader: Geoffrey Egert
31/1 Federation Clean-Up

June:

7/9 Teviot Gap - Cunningham's Gap - Leader: Ken TW/BC
McCarron
16 Monthly Meeting DW
22 Mt Gillies
24 FMR Feature Night. Visit to Police Operations
Centre

LEGEND:

TW
BC

Throughwalk
Basecamp

DW
ON
NW

Daywalk
Overnighter
Nightwalk

COMING OUTINGS

THE COUGALS - DAYWALK

DATE : 31ST MARCH 1986 - EASTER MONDAY
 LEADER : GREG ENDICOTT (H) 351 4092 (W) 222 9291
 COST : \$8.00
 MEETING TIME : 7.45AM AT THE BACK OF THE CATHEDRAL
 EMERGENCY OFFICER : NATHAN TOBIN - PH 209 3149 (H)

"The Cougals" are on the border, behind the Gold Coast. As you look at them they are the two rounded "Old Hills" on the sky line.

We park at the "Garden of Eden", and then follow the border fence. Yes - believe it or not, there is a fence along the N.S.W. border. And with a cleared track beside it as well. You will stroll along this through the rainforest, gradually climbing till you reach the base below the top. Ten minutes later you are on the top of the world. The walking is easy, the country shady, the uphill is gradual and the views good. Come along.

Gregory Endicott

HALLEY'S COMET - NIGHT WALK

DATE : FRIDAY 11TH, OR SUNDAY 13TH, OR MONDAY 14TH,
 : OR FRIDAY 18TH.
 LEADER : GREG ENDICOTT (H) 351 4092 (W) 222 9291
 COST : \$8.00
 MEETING TIME : 7.45PM BEHIND THE CATHEDRAL LEAVING AT 8.00PM
 EMERGENCY OFFICER : NATHAN TOBIN (H) 209 3149

+++ Leave all the above dates free. If it is cloudy at
 +++ Cunningham's Gap the trip will go on the next nominated
 +++ night. Our man on the spot will phone us if cloudy.

You will be going with us up to Cunningham's Gap, snaking up the gradual track to the top of Mt Mitchell. From here you will be looking over the coastal plain where Halley's will be seen slightly south of east.

By leaving at 8.00 PM, you will park at 9.30PM and be on top by 10.30PM. Thus you will arrive at the best time to view it.

Rules: Ring Greg at 6.00PM on the night to see if it is a goer.

Bring binoculars or telescope

- Murder to get some.

Bring - something warm
 - a thermos flask
 - water
 - food
 - camera.

Gregory Endicott

BINNA BURRA - SHIPSTERN - DAYWALK

DATE : 20 April 1986
LEADER : NATHAN TOBIN - (H) 209 3149
COST : \$8.00
MEETING TIME : 7.45AM BEHIND THE CATHEDRAL IN CHARLOTTE ST.
EMERGENCY OFFICER : JOHN BIGG PH 354 3906

When isn't Binna Burra nice, pretty, pleasant, and peaceful?
Nathan will take you for a stroll along the popular track
system - over creeks, along ridges, past waterfalls, and
lookouts.

Morning tea with a view and lunch at Ships Stern. Which
restaurant offers you cool breezes, clear skies, and views of
Numinbah Valley, the Nerang River, Turtle Rock, and Egg Rock?
And you don't have to worry about dirtying the tablecloth.

So come and bring your great aunt, your nephew, your great
grandfather, your eleventh cousin, the person who sat next to
you in Grade One, the milkman, someone from Europe ... anyone.

And don't forget the Lamington tradition!

John Bigg.

PAST OUTINGS

PICNIC AT EGG ROCK - DAYWALK - 23RD FEBRUARY
LEADER: JOHN BIGG

I told some lies, I told the truth, I exaggerated, I smiled,
I described, I declared, I spoke cryptically - and still they
wanted to come. To get me out of bed on Sunday morning, to make
my life miserable, or to solve the mystery of EGG ROCK?

Sunday morning: Nathan asks how many are coming. "Thirteen!"
He doesn't like ^{that} number. I tell him that I
will do something about it.

8.00 am: Twelve people wait for The Thirteenth.

8.10 am: We still wait for The Thirteenth. I telephone,
Mrs Wood and ascertain Michael's nocturnal
wanderings. Still The Thirteenth has not
arrived.

About 8.15 am: Twelve people depart. Nathan is happy. Along the
way I see: policeman, motorcycle, two; a dog,
sheep, one; bus, big, one; sky, blue, one; Pat,
Johanas, Karyn (one is enough).

9.15 am: Nerang. People are eating, drinking, talking. We wait for
Karyn & Julie to buy lollies, assorted.

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Egg Rock continued:

9.55am:

We drive through the Prison entrance and I hear mutterings about "No Entry" signs and penalties. Down the track we are able to oogle at real, live, prisoners.

10.12am;

I'm walking, and as people look up at The Rock I hear questions about a rope (???). They wonder how we will climb the vertical rock face in front of us. We find some not-so-vertical slabs. One after another, three young ladies - Julie, Karyn, Pauline - step up to The Rock and each set of eyeballs rolls skywards. We climb two small slabs.

10.39am;

"I don't fancy that!" says Julie. Eventually, everyone is climbing "I don't fancy that" slab. Some smiles disappear. On the way up I let people step on me. Was Francis Drake ever so gallant? I let them rest and regain composure. From my pack I pull rope, climbing, Edelrid, 9mm, 50m, green, one, and hide it in the grass. The Rock will determine our fate. We follow the cliff upward. They plead for a lolly stop.

11.20am:

I concede. I am too kind today. A bag, paper, white, dilapidated is produced. Amidst the bananas I find a purple ship. We continue.

11.26am:

"Oh, what a pretty view!" exclaims Karyn (such appreciation). There is The Prison Farm, Shipstern, Turtle Rock. We leave "pretty view" and search for shade. The pace is relentless.

11.30am:

Stop for morning tea. Dark clouds drift overhead. We must go on. We climb. Finally, someone cannot continue. Has The Rock claimed another victim, or is this person too shy to tell us how unbearable we really are?

12.25pm:

I reach the top and a billy boils. Ken opens a can of juiceless fruit. I decline.

1.00pm;

Nathan and I clamber down to the Lone Luncher and we continue down to "I don't fancy that" slab. I set up the rope and Peter is away. I convince Andrew he should abseil next. Paul is eager. People seem to think I know what I'm doing. The procedure is slow and I become bored. Some have left their packs behind. I ask Julie if there is anything breakable in her pack. She looks puzzled, worried, and tells me about a camera. I decide to be reasonable and tell Nathan to hold the rope above his head. Peter understands and wraps the rope around a tree. Greg holds this end above his head. People look up and scatter very quickly. My pack, Jansport, dark brown, five-year-old, unscathed hangs by a Karabiner and hurtles downwards. It bounces off two ledges and tries to attain terminal velocity. It smacks into the tree ... Whump! (Batman fans should read "Kapow!").

Egg Rock continued:

Greg does a 'classic' abseil with a smile on his face. We reach the bottom. My pack is still unscathed. The rope is coiled and we are safe. Not so Julie's shorts. I am thankful that I did not have to journey onto the rock alone. Sometime after 4.00pm: The cars are mobile and Pat gives me an unguided tour of Nerang. People are eating, drinking. That night: I am home. The Rock is etched on my brain (Quiet, you sceptics!). I can lock myself in a darkened room and write scripts for THE TWILIGHT ZONE.

John Bigg

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

As the incoming President I would like to wish everybody a happy and safe walking year. I hope that the Club continues to foster virtues of friendliness and hospitality.

To do this may I suggest that we make a special effort to welcome visitors and new members to our Club and that we invite friends or acquaintances along to our walks.

Timothy Apelt.

PREVIEW

OUTINGS SUITABLE FOR VISITORS

COUGALS DAY WALK: March 31st. Easy, shady walk with a gradual uphill stretch.

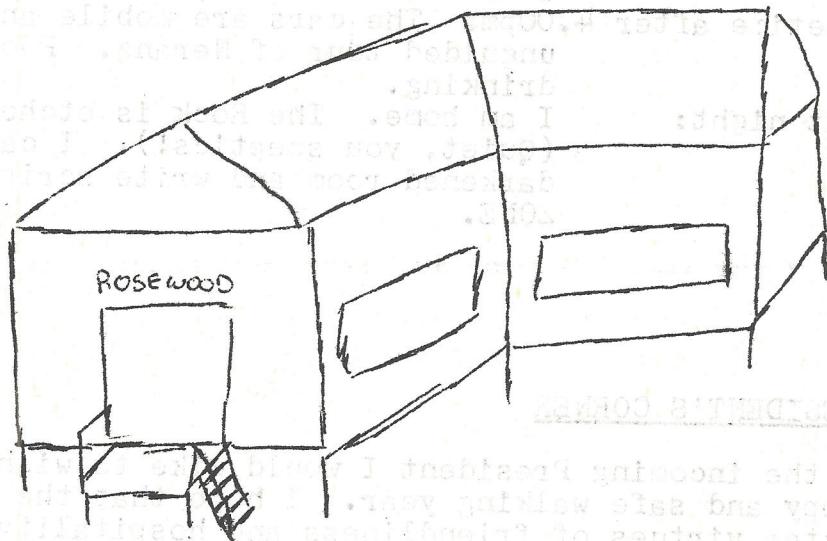
HALLEY'S COMET - NIGHTWALK: April 11th or later. Going along the National Park graded track up Mt Mitchell, near Cunningham's Gap.

CROW'S NEST: OVERNIGHTER: April 19/20th. Walk along the tracks along the river near the Perserverance Dam.

MT MAROON - DAYWALK: April 27th. A steep walk, but just like going up steps, ie, not too difficult. Excellent views from the centre of our walking territory.

MT GLORIOUS - 1/2 DAY WALK: For the very beginner. And it is on our doorstep. Cool, green rainforest.

BUSH DANCE



DONT MISS IT!

ROSEWOOD
SHOW
HALL

22 MARCH

8.00

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PLEASE HELP! PLEASE HELP! PLEASE HELP! PLEASE HELP!

The Club needs:

1. An Editor
2. Typists
3. Trip Leaders
4. Emergency Officers.

Please help! See us today.

- Heavenly rewards will be arranged for participants -

PLEASE HELP! PLEASE HELP! PLEASE HELP! PLEASE HELP!

M.B.S.

We wish all those whose lives are facing some change all the best and pray for their health and well being.

We hope Anne and Bruno and Therese and Peter Nally settle into married life quickly after their honeymoons.

All the best to Margaret and Geoff for your coming wedding.

And to those in the game of multiplication we pray for happy bouncing babies and healthy mothers (and fathers);
Dave and Frances, Russ and Jan.

Good luck to Anne Hayes and Ken McCarron in your new jobs.

There is absolutely no truth in the rumour that Geoffrey Egert has fallen madly in love with a Lebanese belly dancer after observing her at very, very close quarters.

Mike Wood has found he has something in common with elephants; both have two left feet.

From, "BOYS VERY OWN"

Could a genuine bushwalker, Tony Wood take up soccer as a winter past time?.

THINKING CATHOLIC:'Jesus' choice wrong: expert'

"Nobody will admit to having composed a cynical piece of anti-bureaucratic prose being circulated around Melbourne by a group of Catholic priests.

Former Pentridge Prison chaplain Father John Brosnan, says it tickles the priests' fancy because it shows that "God's ways are not necessarily our ways".

At a Rotary dinner last week Father Brosnan evoked a mixed response when he read out the piece, which takes the form of a memo, directed to Jesus, Son of Joseph, by Jordan Management Consultants:

"Thank you for submitting the resumes of the 12 men you have picked for management positions in your new organisation. All of them have now taken our battery of tests; we have not only run the results through our computer but have also arranged personal interviews for each of them with our psychologist.

"It is the staff opinion that most of your nominees are lacking in background, education and vocational aptitude for the type of enterprise you are undertaking.

"Simon Peter is emotionally unstable and given to fits of temper. Andrew has absolutely no qualities of leadership. The two brothers, James and John, the sons of Zebedee, place personal interest above company loyalty. Thomas demonstrates a questioning attitude that would tend to undermine morale.

"We feel that it is our duty to tell you that Matthew has been blacklisted by the Greater Jerusalem Better Business Bureau, James and Thaddeus definitely have radical leanings and they both registered a high score on the maniac-depressive (sic) scale.

"One of the candidates, however, shows great potential. He is a man of ability and resourcefulness, meets people well, has a keen business mind and has contacts in high places. We recommend Judas Iscariot as your controller and right-hand man".

(excerpt from 'Sydney Morning Herald
November, 1985).

TREASURERS REPORT

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

Westpac a/c	\$408.08
SGIO Passbook a/c	\$293.45
C'wealth Term Deposit.	\$519.58

FEDERATION BUSH DANCE - 22 MARCH 1986

The Federation of Bushwalkers are having their Annual Bushdance on Saturday 22 March. The music will be provided by the Bunyip Band. It will be held at the Rosewood Show Hall at 8.00 pm. Tickets can be purchased from me for a price of \$6.00. If transport is required please see me.

Ken McCarron

ANNUAL MASS AND DINNER - 12 APRIL 1986

This year the event is on the 12th of April. We will celebrate mass at the Cathedral and then go to a restaurant. We will meet at the organ side of the Cathedral at 6.15 pm. The restaurant will be advised at the March meeting, then afterwards we will probably climb Mt Beerwah for great comet viewing.

PICTURE NIGHT

On the last social 11 people enjoyed the movie, "The God's Must Be Crazy". A different type of movie. After the movie some of us retired back to Mike's place for supper. Thanks to those who came along.

F.M.R. - ROO POINT ADVANCED ABSEIL, PRUSSIKING

On the 23rd of March our Club will be hosting an abseiling day at Kangaroo Point. As much support from our Club would be most appreciated. We will meet at Kangaroo Point at 8.00 pm.

Ken McCarron

SECRET

March 1956

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This year the... We will celebrate... We will have... The restaurant... We will... probably...
PICTURE

On the last... "The God's... There the... place for...
PICTURE

On the 2nd of March... We will...
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