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CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB

UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF OUR LADY OF THE WAY

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COMMING EVENTS

ODE TO MT SAMSON

Most cursed are you amoung,
The mountains of Brisbane,
Most graceless amongst the State Forrests,
I wreath in pain,
At the thought of your name,
And for years to come I will remove,
The cobblers feet from my hair,
Your wild raspberry cut me to the marrow,
And that stinking lawyer vine,
Would never let me go,
Your lantana strands are,
The finest in the world,
To sing your delights,
Would fill a thousand books,
May you be mined and quarried,
And left to rot,
Until just a hole in the ground,
To be sold (like the rest of QLD),
To the Japanese,
Most cursed you are Mt Samson,

Tim Apelt

Have a certain couple, whose friends were made swear an "oath of secrecy", (even though every one knew) finally gone public? Goodnight kiss seen at recent function.

15/16 MAY
CLUNIE TO LINDESAY
OVERNIGHTER

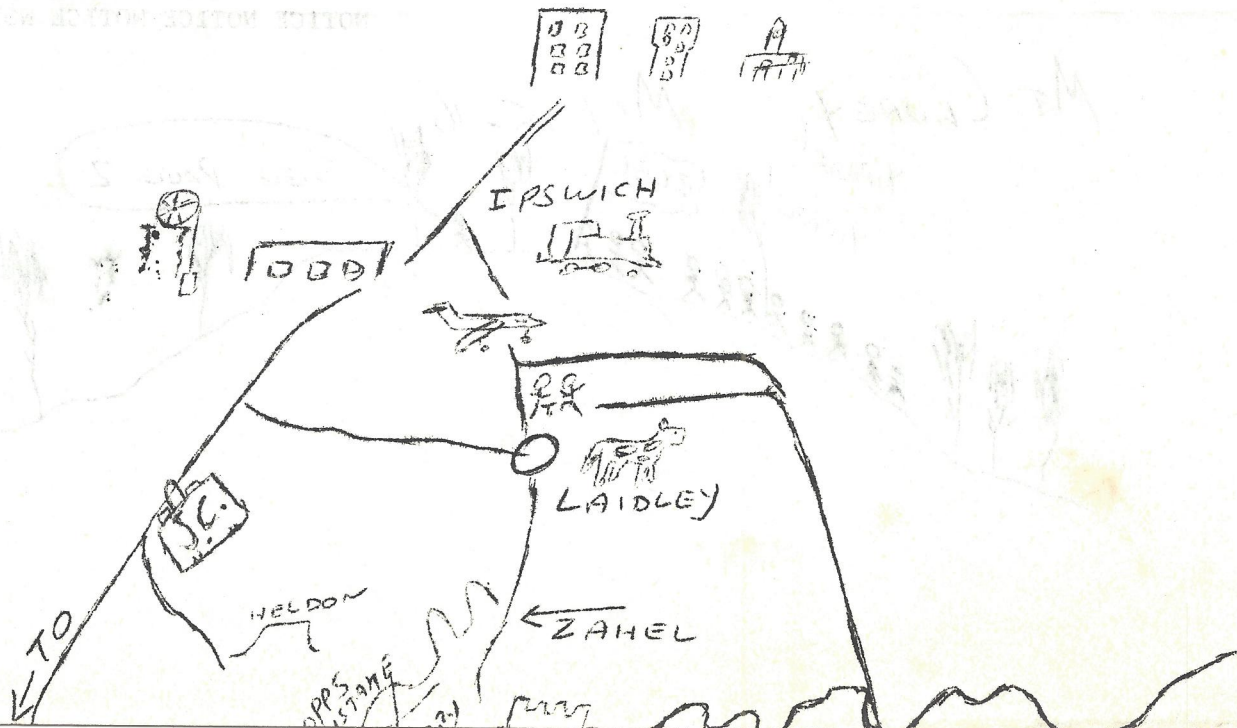
Leader	Justin Tobin (8574586)
Cost	\$15.00
Time	7.15pm Friday
Place	Rear of Cathedral
Emergency Officer	Dave Mort (3516093)

A medium overnighiter well within the capabilities of most walkers in the club.

Note that this walk is prior to the meeting. Contact Justin direct. Major details in last month's Jilalan.

16 MAY SATURDAY
FAREWELL TO LORETTA

Leader	Loretta Slattery (H 3691861)
Cost	BYO meat, drinks, and a dessert
Time	5pm Saturday
Place	89 Lower Cairns Tce Red Hill
Aim	This is our farewell to Loretta who is returning to Ireland, This is her private function, but Loretta invites her friends to bid her adieu,



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18 MAY MONDAY
MONTHLY MEETING

Leader Tim Apelt (3434625)
Cost \$00.00
Time 7.30pm
Place 3rd Fl Catholic Centre

Yes, folks, the monthly meeting is on yet again. Come along and enjoy tea/coffee and some bickies with us.

21 MAY THURSDAY
BUSHDANCING

Leader Greg Endicott (3514092)
Cost \$3.00
Time 7.45pm
Place Blind Citizens Hall
Stephen St, South Bris

The usual bushdancing is on again. Just ask Greg E, Paul Mc, Anne H, Cathy Mc, Pauline H, Liz L, or many others just how much fun is to be had. Note that the dancing is moving location soon, more details at the meeting.

22/24 MAY
FEDERATION CLEAN-UP
BASECAMP

Leader Sue Staples
Cost \$8.00
Time 7.30 pm
Place Rear of Cathedral
Emergency
Officer Tim Apelt (3434625)

Every year the federation of bushwalking clubs stages a clean-up of areas of South-East Queensland. This club participates in this worthwhile activity. Details of the location etc, will be given at the meeting.

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24 MAY SUNDAY

MT ZAHALDAYWALK

Leader Geoff Egert (8484918)
 Cost \$8.00
 Time 7.30 am
 Place Rear of Cathedral
 Emergency Officer A. Egert (8484918)

Mt Zahel is situated about 20km outside laidley, via the Mulgowie to Townson Rd. One of the local farmers is kind enough to grant us access, so we will be able to drive an extra 1km, before the walk commences.

The first section is "Hill 870", which will require about 2 hours walking. To the east there are magnificent views of Little Liverpool Range (Beau Brummel to Mt Castle), Mt Maroon, Mt Barney, and Mt Ballow, Laidley Gap, Mt Lowe, and Mt Mistake are to the south. Northwest lies uninterrupted views of the Laidley Valley. Lunch will be at this hill.

The ascent of Mt Zahel (880m) will require about a half-hour. This will be undertaken by those who wish to boast of a complete conquest of the mountain. Those who wish to remain behind may do so. The views from the peak are not particularly gratifying.

(Mt Zahel cont)

This walk is classified as moderate for experienced walkers, and hard for new or unfit walkers. Please bring a hat, and at least 2 litres of water.
 Geoff Egert

27 MAY WEDNESDAY

COLONIAL BALL PRACTICE

Leader Greg Endicott (3514092)
 Details at the Meeting

30 MAY

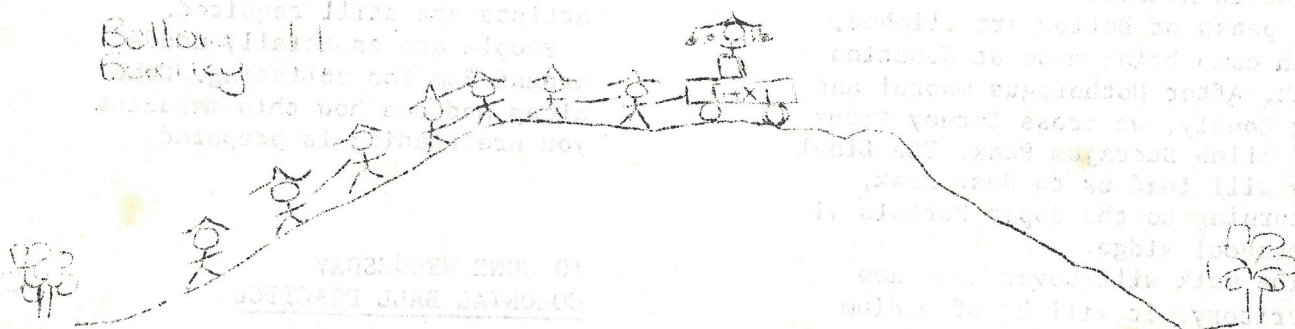
CHORAL MUSIC

Leader Carmel Mc Neil (8442807)
 Cost \$12, \$9 Concession
 Time 8pm
 Place St John's Cathedral

The Qld Uni Choir (QUMS), and the Qld Uni Orchestra, will perform Monteverdi's "Vespers" as above. The program consists of 13 movements, approx 1.5 Hrs all up, with up to 12 sung parts.

Carmel will be performing.

Bellow
 Barney



What male was heard to remark
 "Eve had nothing to do with Adam
 eating the apple. He did that by
 himself. Eve was the punishment".

Who short-sheeted JC's bed???????

Q, Who put lipstick on Geoff Egert
 at the meeting ?

A, No less than three girls.
 (3 4 3&3)

Which trainee teacher so impressed
 his pupils that he was sent up by
 them at the Easter camp? He had
 only taught them one lesson!!

5/8 JUNE

BALLOW/BARNEY

THROUGHWALK & BASECAMP

Leaders	TW John Carter (076 661133)
	BC Tony Young (2038995)
Cost	\$10.00
Time	7.15 pm Friday
Place	Rear of Cathedral
Emergency	
Officer	Yolanda Apelt (3434625) or (3493195)

Throughwalk

"A Walk on the Wild Side"

The Barney-Ballow area is one of
 the core sections of the Scenic Rim,
 containing virgin forest. A three
 day walk offers a great opportunity
 to explore this beautiful area, of
 high peaks and crystal clear creeks.

Starting from Grace's Hut, a short
 climb to Monserrat Lookout follows.
 The peaks of Ballow are climbed,
 with camp being made at Junction
 Peak. After Nothofagus moorei and
 Big Lonely, we cross Barney Creek
 and climb Burrajum Peak. The final
 day will lead us to West Peak,
 returning to the Upper Portals via
 Barrabool Ridge.

The walk will cover some new
 territory. It will be of medium
 grade, and group size will be
 limited to eight. Special require-
 ments are 4 litres of water and
 goodies. Nominations to Justin or
 me,

John Carter

(Ballow/Barney cont)

Base-Camp

On the Friday night we will
 drive to Flannigan's Reserve.
 This will be the base-camp site.

On the first day, a start will
 be made at 9am. A short drive
 will follow, and we will start
 walking along Barney Creek to
 the Lower Portals, then to the
 waterfall. This is the first day's
 walk, and should be easy.

The second day, we will ascend
 Mt Barney, via Peasant's Ridge.
 There is a track most of the way,
 so it will be smooth going for all.

The final day, will see us walk
 to the Upper Portals. Later that
 day, we hope to meet the through-
 walkers at the Mt May campsite.
 From there we will head home.

If you want to see the Mt Barney
 area, this is an easy way to see it.
 It should be cool, ensuring a
 pleasant weekend for hiking.

Tony Young

8 JUNE

JILALAN PRINTING

Slavedriver	Greg Endicott (3514092)
Cost	\$ Free
Time	12pm
Place	85 Illuta Ave, Ferry Hills

Note that this printing will be
 much easier. Very few envelopes
 will need to be hand written. No
 more sorting into postcode order.
 Artists are still required.

People are especially needed
 around 3pm for collating. Come
 along and see how this magazine
 you are reading is prepared.

10 JUNE WEDNESDAY

COLONIAL BALL PRACTICE

Leader Greg Endicott (3514092)

See MAY 27

NOTE NOTE NOTE NOTE NOTE NOTE

When nominating for a club trip, note your diary or calendar, so you don't forget. If subsequently, you decide not to come, notify the leader immediately.

Much time and effort goes into organising club activities, it is polite to inform organisers of your change of mind.

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1/3 JUNE SATURDAY
BCBC COLONIAL BALL PRACTICE

Leader Greg Endicott (3514092)

More details at the meeting.

20 JUNE SATURDAY
THE COLONIAL BALL

Leader Greg Endicott (3514092)
 Cost \$17.00
 Time 6.30 pm
 Place To be advised

Each year your club has one "dress up" formal function, this year it is the Colonial Ball.

This style of dancing goes back to the 1850-1890's, when our forebearers organised their own "discos".

Come in period costume. This may be obtained from grandad/grandma, Vinnies Boutique, or even hired.

The dancing is "genteel" bush dancing. You should attend one or more of the practice nights, to familiarise yourself with the particular dances.

Partners are not necessary, anyway you should not dance with the same partner more than three times.

Colonial ball (cont)

I require names now, along with the money, to confirm reservations. Ring me - 351 4092 - and then get the money to me. The number of tickets are extremely limited, so contact me now, not tomorrow, or next time you see me. By then it may be too late.

Greg Endicott

EQUIPMENT EQUIPMENT EQUIPMENT EQUIPMENT

On every trip run by the club, ALL walkers - both members and visitors - are expected to bring:

torch first aid kit

parka or at least 1 litre
 raincoat of water

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What flavor ice-cream was sticking out of Tony T's ear?

Who reads the "good bits" of the Bible to their grade 10 (girl) students?

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MEETINGS

Meetings are held on the third Monday of the month, top floor (3rd) of the Catholic Centre, Enter through the carpark, off Charlotte St. Entry is via the backdoor, near the white statue,

Doors open at 7.30pm, If the door is locked, ring the bell, wait about 5 mins for one of us to let you in.

Visitors are always welcome,

POSTAL ADDRESS

The Club's postal address is :
P.O., Box 151, North Quay, 4000.

OUTINGS

All walks leave from the Catholic Centre, back entrance, Charlotte St. The club will organise transport, but you must contact the trip leader in advance.

SOCIALS

Phone the Social Secretary, Greg Endicott on 3514092 (H).

GENERAL INFORMATION

Phone the President, Tim Apelt on 3434625 (H).

EMERGENCY OFFICER

If, within the hour prior to an outing's departure, you cannot make it, or are running late, Phone the number shown. If a trip is delayed getting home, your family etc may ring this number after 9pm.

EQUIPMENT HIRE

The club has some packs and tents for hire to visitors and newer members. Contact Tim 3434625 (H).

VISITORS AT APRIL MEETING

Louise Hourigan
Russell Jones
Rachel Cassidy
Trish Murdoch
Philip Crupi

Good to see Cathy Daly again,

EDITORIAL

For this months Jilalan, I thought a different format might be interesting. Please comment, if you feel so inclined. This format cannot be done every month, as a one-fingered (sometimes two) typist such as myself, takes a large amount of time to input the required information.

From now on, I would ask that reports on past outings and socials be submitted within one week of that outing being held. Also I would request that any other items, including future outings, be submitted at the Monthly Meeting. These changes are necessary to ease the burden on the typist(s).

At this stage it is my intention to publish the usual membership list next month. A sample listing will be present at the May meeting for you to check your address etc,

WANTED

Typists to type Jilalan, low pay, poor conditions, but many thanks. We are especially looking for typists that have access to word processors. Contact Paul 2231261 (W) or Greg 3514092 (H).

ANTARTIC BEECH (Nothofagus Moorei)

Many of our club trips are to the Scenic Rim, in particular, the locations of Lammington, Springbrook, and MT BALLOU. Here our walks traverse through isolated patches of Antarctic Beech. This forest is classified as temperate rainforest, and is surrounded by tropical rainforest.

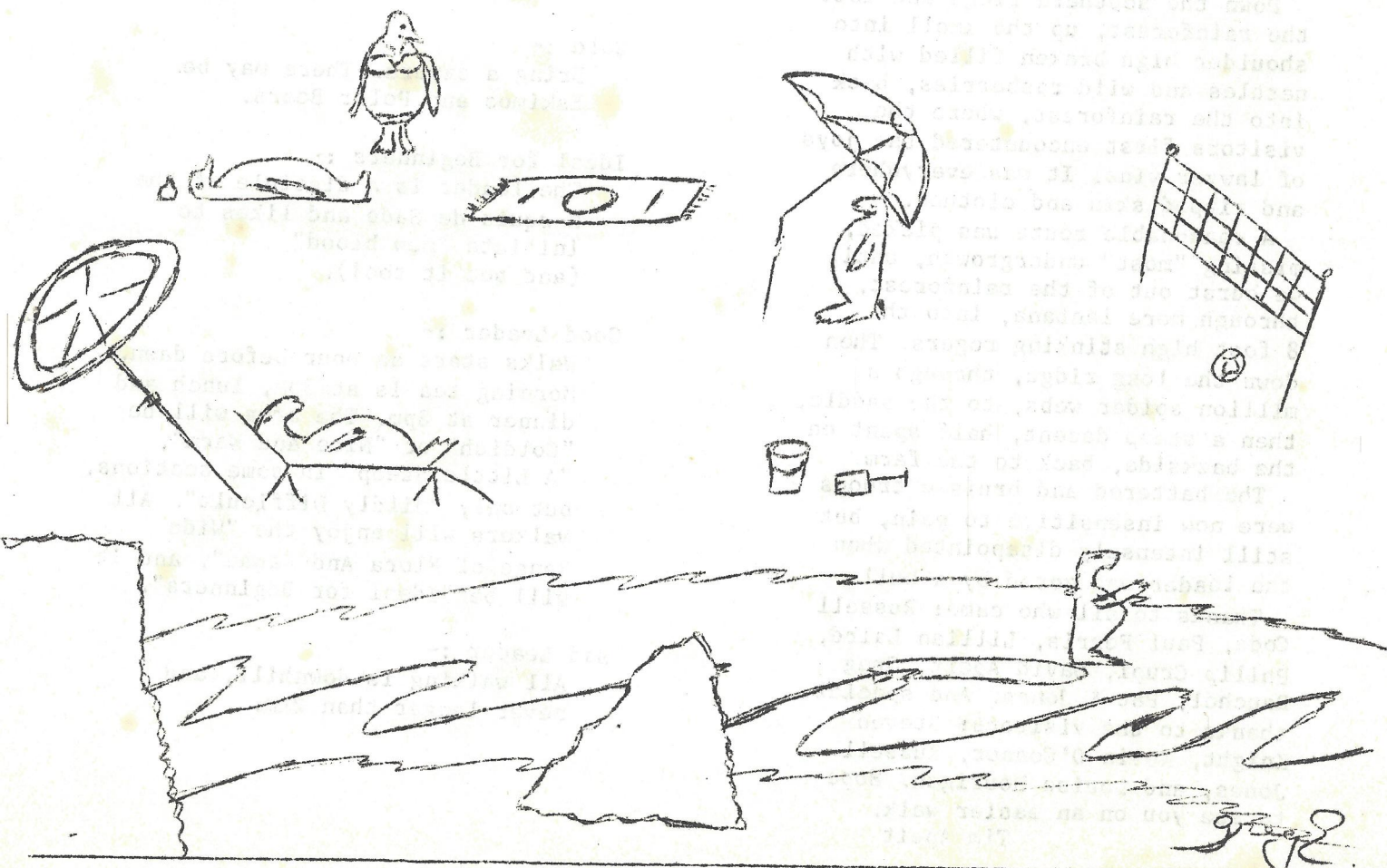
Why are Antarctic Beeches present? Scientists suggest that these forests are remnants of much larger forests, but have been reduced in size by climatic changes. The beech forests cover extensive areas in southern regions, especially in Tasmania and New Zealand.

In southern Queensland, the beech is restricted to areas above 1000m. These forests require high rainfall and humidity, sheltered locations, and fairly low temperatures (thus the high altitude).

Identification of these trees is easy. The trunk is made up of numerous stems, arising from a bulbous base. With rough bark covered in grey moss, and gnarled stems, the beech tree has an ancient appearance. Some trees are many hundreds of years old. The leaves are small (5cm), dark green, glossy, leathery, and serrated. The ground below the tree is normally covered by these leaves.

In contrast to tropical rainforest, the beech forest has a much simpler composition. Vines are rare, shrubs few, and there are few other tree species. Tree trunks, rocks, and the ground are covered in mosses, lichens, and ferns.

Research shows there is little re-generation of beech trees from seeds. It has been suggested this is due to present day climate. Interestingly, after extensive snow falls and cold weather in 1984, beech seeds have germinated, especially in areas such as Lamington N.P., which were damaged by severe storms earlier in the year.



PAST OUTINGS

20 APRIL

MT SAMSON DAYWALK

Easter Monday saw 13 souls start a walk far more suitable for Good Friday. After speaking to the farmer, we began a direct frontal assault on the peak.

Some burrs and lantana on the lower slopes gave us a foretaste of the walk to come. Climbing toward the upper ridge the leaders cleared a Path through the ground-sell until the ridge was met.

With the summit in sight, the troops pushed on through the wild rasberry, under the lantana, contoured around a huge scunge patch, and finally made the peak after three hours.

A great view, a pot of tea, magnificent blooming banksias and an hour for lunch revived the spirits of all.

The leader had planned a trip to visit all varieties of scunge, and despite claims of navigational incompetence continued undetered.

Down the southern ridge and into the rainforest, up the knoll into shoulder high braken filled with nettles and wild raspberries, back into the rainforest, where the visitors first encountered the joys of lawyer vine. It was everywhere and ripped skin and clothes.

A reasonable route was picked, missing "most" undergrowth, until we burst out of the rainforest, through more lantana, into the 8 foot high stinking rogers. Then down the long ridge, through a million spider webs, to the saddle, then a steep decent, half spent on the backside, back to the farm.

The battered and bruised troops were now insensitive to pain, but still intensely disapointed when the leader was gored by a bull.

Thanks to all who came: Russell Code, Paul Ferris, Lillian Laird, Philip Crupi, David Apelt, Greg Rauchel, Pat & Jonas. And special thanks to the visitors: Steven Knight, Kevin O'Connor, Russell Jones, and Louise Hourigan. Hope to see you on an easier walk.

Tim Apelt

SOME BUSHWALKING TERMS EXPLAINEDA Little Steep :-

Going up you require a jetpack, going down a parachute is essential equipment.

Mildly Difficult :-

Kiss Mummy goodbye before leaving, she probably won't see you again.

Top Beginner:-

She/He doesn't complain about having to sleep standing in the rain. He/She is up early and has cooked everyone breakfast she/he has carried in.

Wide Range of Flora :-

The scunge is so thick, the lantana can't even gain a toe hold.

Wide Range of Fauna :-

Snakes, Ticks, Leeches, Spiders, and unconfirmed reports of Crocodiles.

Nice and Warm :-

Thermometer glass melts, and the mercury evaporates in the shade.

Cold :-

Bring a camera. There may be Eskimos and Polar Bears.

Ideal for Beginners :-

The leader is a disciple of the Marquis de Sade and likes to initiate "new blood" (and see it too!).

Good Leader :-

Walks start an hour before dawn. Morning tea is at 3pm, lunch and dinner at 8pm. The area will be "Coldish" or "Nice and Warm", "A Little Steep" in some sections, but only "Mildly Difficult". All walkers will enjoy the "Wide Range of Flora And Fauna", and it will be "Ideal for Beginners".

Bad Leader :-

All walking is downhill, and never longer than 2Km.

MAY

15/16	MT CLUNIE (JUSTIN TOBIN)	
16	LORETTA SLATTERY'S FAREWELL	
18	MONTHLY MEETING	
21	BUSHDANCING	
22/24	FEDERATION CLEAN-UP (SUE STAPLES)	BC
24	MT ZAHEL (GEOFF EGERT)	DW
26	F.M.R. A.G.M.	
27	COLONIAL BALL PRACTICE	
30	CHORAL MUSIC (CARMEL McNEIL)	

JUNE

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21	MT HALDON (LIZ O'REGAN)	DW
22	F.M.R. VISIT POLICE OPS CENTRE	

JULY

4/5	PANORAMA POINT (GEOFF EGERT)	ON
11/12	F.M.R. TRAINING WEEKEND	
18/19	RICHMOND GAP/MT LINDESAY (PAT LAWTON)	TW
20	MONTHLY MEETING	
26	MT ENGLAND (ANDREW McFADZEN)	DW
28	F.M.R. GENERAL MEETING	

AUGUST

2	CAR RALLY	
12	MT BARNEY MASS (JUSTIN TOBIN)	ON/DW
17	MONTHLY MEETING	
22/23	BEAU BRUMMELL/MT CASTLE (?)	TW
29	MYSTERY SOCIAL	
30	PINE MOUNTAIN FLOWERS (CATHY PHILLIPS)	DW

SEPTEMBER

5/6	PILGRIMAGE - Y.H.A.	
12/13	BLACK FELLOW FALLS (?)	ON
21	MONTHLY MEETING	
25/27	ELIZA FRASER TRAIL (?)	TW

OCTOBER

4	MT GREVILLE (STEVE ARTHUR)	DW
10	PROGRESSIVE DINNER	
16/18	NUMINBAH TO COAST (?)	TW
19	MONTHLY MEETING	
24	DINNER & MOVIE	

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BCBC CALENDAR MAY 1987

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10 MAY MOTHERS DAY JILALAN PRINTING	11 MAY	12 MAY	13 MAY	14 MAY	15 MAY MT CLUNIE - O/N LEADER - JUSTIN TOBIN	16 MAY 5PM PARTY LORETTA S TO EIRE
17 MAY	18 MAY ***** MONTHLY MEETING *****	19 MAY	20 MAY	21 MAY BUSHDANCE 8PM	22 MAY 22 - 24 MAY FEDERATION CLEANUP LEADER - SUE STAPLES	23 MAY
24 MAY FED CLEANUP MT ZAHEL DAYWALK GEOFF EGERT	25 MAY	26 MAY F.M.R. A.G.M.	27 MAY COLONIAL BALL PRACTICE	28 MAY	29 MAY	30 MAY
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