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CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB  
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The Club Address is P.O. Box 151 North Quay, Brisbane 4000 and the telephone contact number is listed in 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 7.30p.m. 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 Street). From Charlotte Street the door is near a white statue. If the door is locked, please ring the bell.

VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

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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 9.00p.m. 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 a least  $\frac{1}{2}$  litre of water.



MAY

29/2	Mt. Kaputar - Leader - Jim Besgrove	BC
7/8	Hell Hole Gorge - Leader - Peter Dore	ON
15	Social - Car Rally	
16	Monthly Meeting	
20/21	Club Hut Working Bee	
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

JUNE

4	Bus Trip	
5	Blacksnake Ridge - Leader - Anne Besgrove	DW
10/13	Acacia Plateau - Leader - Tim Apelt	TW
18	Safety and Training Day - Map Reading	
19	Social - Bike Ride and Picnic.	
20	Monthly Meeting	
22	Throughwalk Practise Night	
24/26	Beau Brummel - Castle	
	Leader - Justin Tobin	TW

JULY

1	Film Night - Gandhi	
3	Mt. Greville - Leader - Justin Tobin	DW
8	Slide Night	
9	Social - Weekend Away.	
15	Squash Night - Bardon Squash Courts.	
18	Monthly Meeting	
22/24	Mt. Barney - Leader - Justin Tobin	TW
	Barney Tobin	BC
23/24	FMR Training Weekend.	

AUGUST

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

SEPTEMBER

4	Ivory Rocks Mt. Goolman	DW
11	Social - Pilgrimage	
16/18	Border Loop Mt. Lindsey - Leader - Pat Lawton	TW
19	Monthly Meeting	
24/25	Doubletop - Panorama Point - Leader - Tony Wood	ON

OCTOBER

1/2	North Coast Mountains - Leader - ???	ON
9	Social - Progressive Tea	
16	Knapps Peak - Leader - ??	DW
17	Monthly Meeting	
21/23	Niminbah Gap - Point fanger	
	Leader - Justin Tobin	TW



NOVEMBER

5/6	Edinburgh Castle - Leader - ??	ON
13	Mt. Mistake - Leader - ??	DW
20	Social - Family B.B.Q.	
21	Monthly Meeting	
25/27	East and West Cunungra Creek - Leader - ??	TW
27	O'Riellys - Leader - ???	BC

DECEMBER

3/4	Clunie - Mt. Lindsey - Leader - ???	ON
9/11	Grady's Creek - Leader - Greg Endicott	TW
17/18	Social - Christmas Party	
19	Monthly Meeting	

JANUARY

8	Running Creek Falls - Leader - ??	DW
14/15	Social - Water Weekend	
16	Monthly Meeting	
22	Springbrook - Leader - ??	DW
27/30	Sara River - Leader - ????	TW
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LEGEND

DW	DAYWALK
ON	OVERNIGHTER
NW	NIGHTWALK
BC	BASECAMP
TW	THROUGHWALK

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COMING OUTINGS

Beau Brummel to Castle - Throughwalk

LEADER	Justin Tobin 578314
DATE	24/26th June 1983
EMERGENCY OFFICER	Barney Tobin 578314
COST	\$ 14.00
LOCATION	Outside Laidly
MEETING TIME	7.15p.m. inside the Cathedral Grounds on Friday night.

The little Liverpool Range outside Laidly, is the area we will be visiting on this throughwalk. Leaving the Cathedral on Friday night we will be camping at the Rural Youth Picnic Shelter at the end of the Tulgowie - Townsend road. Saturday morning will involve a short car shuffle before climbing the ridge from Edwards Gap to the Beau Brummel ridge. Although a medium slope on the Little Liverpool range it is a relatively level walk, through open forest to Saturday night campsite. Saturdays walk provides us with good views of the Laidly Valley and surrounding area, in the after noon, the other side can be seen, including Cunningham's Gap, Grass Tree Knob, Kangaroo Mountain are also crossed before we reach camp in the Kangaroo Castle Saddle. Sunday morning up early so we can have breakfast on top of Castle looking towards the Gap. Climbing Castle on Sunday morning should be one of the highlights of the walk as it is one of the few times we have climbed



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Coming Outings (Cont)

Castle from this side.

After breakfast we will follow the old four wheel drive road, which winds under Mt. Mistake back to the cars. This is a medium throughwalk and is a good chance to find out what throughwalking is all about.

All water will have to be carried, approx 4-5 litres. Nominate to me at the next meeting.

Justin

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Mt. Greville

- Daywalk

LEADER	Justin Tobin	578314
DATE	3rd July 1983	
EMERGENCY OFFICER	Therese Lacey	(H) 445687
COST	\$ 7.00	
LOCATION	South of Aratula.	
MEETING TIME	7.45a.m. outside the Cathedral grounds on Sunday morning.	

Mt. Greville for those who have not been and conquered is well worth the visit, situated South of Aratula, Greville is noted for its gorges. The small leftside gorge is the one we will be following to the top. Not normally visited this gorge provides us with a picturesque and quick climb to just below the top. Once out of the gorge, good views of the surrounding valley and mountains can be seen. Lunch will be had on the top before following the same ridge back to the cars. 2 litres of Water will need to be carried also don't forget your torch, first aid kit and raincoat. Bring a jumper as it may be cold.

Justin

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PAST OUTINGSHell Hole Gorge

- Overnighter

The "Big Wet" having well and truly cleared, floods dropped and, hopefully mud roads turned back into dirt, fourteen eager bushies gathered at the Cathedral after Mass on Saturday night. After a slight delay as we waited for Anne and Barney to return from a rugged pre-outing, we set off in a roughly south westerly direction until the bright lights of Gaile Roadhouse halted our progress. After a hearty goodies stop that looked more like dinner we once more hit the road and regathered at Fischer Park just past Cunningham's Gap. Many back road kilometers and a few mud patches later we arrived at our campsite at the Swan Creek, Hell Hole Creek junction on Fred Hall's property.

More hearty eating and tea drinking followed with Bruno unveiling his wonder damper, which we ate anyway - thanks Bruno! And all were sleeping under an incredible starry sky by a little after midnight.

After another bout of eating in the morning we set out across Swan Creek and Hell Hole Creek (slightly fuller than usual), along the road through the Gorge, then a few kilometers across a beautiful valley called Hell Hole! Don't know why, maybe the bull had something to do with it! Smoko found us at the foot of Mt. Double-top and a couple of hours later, lunch found us at the top of Mt. Doubletop. Views were fantastic, including Stradbroke Is., Mogerah Dam, Mt. Warning (Peak), Mt. Barney, The Steamers and about a million miles back through the gorge across the Darling Downs. After a long lunch, we left at about 2.00p.m. and were back at the cars at about 4.00p.m. Those on the walk were: Anne, Barney, Bruno, Therese, Val, John Palmer, John Daly, Eugene, Cathy, Lou, Gary, Carrol and Glen. Thank you to all who came.

Peter Dore.



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Past Outings (Cont)Glennie's Chair (Changed from Mt. Lindesay) - Daywalk

After Saturday's day of torrential rain, Sunday morning dawned to what looked like another wet day, however as the forecast had been for more rain with clearing showers, I decided to proceed with the walk. Understandably there were a number of cancellations. In such conditions Mt. Lindesay was considered to be too slippery and dangerous and so Glennie's Chair was substituted instead.

We left Brisbane at the usual time and after a short stop at Beaudesert proceeded on to the Border Gate on the Mt. Lindesay Highway. Mt. Lindesay at this stage was just emerging out of heavy cloud and looked rather impressive. After climbing over the border fence into N.S.W. we followed the road around the base of Mt. Lindesay. The road was very wet and boggy and it was obvious from the sounds of rushing water coming from Mt. Lindesay that they had certainly had a recent downpour.

After about an hour's walk we arrived at the old Rabbit Board Hut and stopped a minute to inspect this. After that it was again along the wet and muddy road. When the road began to turn southwards we left it and followed the fence (where conditions were much drier). It wasn't long before the fence entered the rain forest and its rather steep ascent to Glennie's Chair. With the wet and slippery conditions, all found the fence of great assistance in hauling oneself up the steep grade.

Glennie's Chair was reached at 1p.m. and lunch was had at the base of the cliffs. Here Justin treated us all to a cup of hot tea, brewed on his newly acquired stove. Justin, himself, also enjoyed a cup of soup.

I had intended continuing further along the fence and cutting back across country to Mt. Lindesay, however realized that this would take a little too long in the time available. Decided it best to return via the same route. Going back down the fence did not seem as slippery as it did coming up. Walking back along the fence in the late afternoon light was rather enjoyable with all the surrounding mountains standing out, of course, Mt. Lindesay now cloudless, towered above us. We took time at the Rabbit Board hut to also enjoy the warm afternoon sun.

As the sun dropped down behind Mt. Ernest, without the sunlight the lovely white gums really stood out and made for a pleasant walk back to the highway, where we arrived about 4.30p.m. After a lovely fine day, we arrived back in Brisbane to find that the rain had started again. Monday, by the way, was another wet and miserable day. Those who braved the weather to come on the walk - Eugene Behan, Geoff Egert, Justin Tobin, Adam Simpson and myself.

Pat Lawton.

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Binna Burra +- Daywalk.

Due to the fact that it had been raining for a week, it was decided to cancel the overnighiter and continue with the daywalk on Sunday. 16 keen walkers left Brisbane, with the sun shining (great Stuff) at 8.00a.m. After picking up 2 visitors in Beenleigh and a short goodie stop it was on to Binna Burra to start the walk. We started walking at 10.30a.m. and after an hour or so of walking we came to our first lookout where great views of the Coast and Mt. Hobwee could be seen. We then continued on to Molengalee cave which was quiet unimpressive, but the waterfall tumbling down next to it was spectacular. After this the troops then found their way of Numinbah lookout where views of the Springbrook Rangers and the Numinbah valley could be seen. Here we spent about 20 minutes admiring the view. We then walked to Surprise Rock for lunch, some of the more adventurous in the group climbed the tree to the top, while the rest followed the path.

Once we had finished lunch it was onto Guraigumui Rock for a look at



Past Outings (Cont)

the Lamington Rangers, whilst in the foreground Egg Rock and the Shipstern Rangers could be seen. The troops then continued on to Ballenjui Falls, along the way we had to work our way around a few waterfalls that were cascading across the track. Apon arriving at the falls, which were flowing full boar, three members of the party decided that it was time to go swimming. We were soon out of the water and had turned a pretty shade of blue. It was then a quick walk back to Binna Burra arriving around 5.00p.m.

We then headed back to Brisbane and arrived around 7.00p.m. I am sure that everybody enjoyed the walk as much as I did. Thanks for coming and making it such a great walk and I hope to see you all on another walk soon.

A special thanks to Pat Lawton for her assistance with the walk

Barney.

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Blacksnake Ridge - Daywalk

Early Sunday morning saw 2 keen and 4 not so keen walkers starting off from my house for Blacksnake Ridge. The long Drive gave us time to wake-up and get in the walking frame of mind.

Upon arriving at the start of the walk we were greeted with, rain, cold wind and barking dogs, but we started to walk any way. We followed an old road up to the base of the ridge. We started the climb, but unfortunately we had started to climb a little early and found ourselves having quiet a steep climb. When we were climbing it was easy to see who had been home sleeping instead of out partying the night before. Once on top we found that the view spectacular - nicest looking rain clouds I've ever seen.

After admiring the views we headed along the muddy Boarder Track, looking for a ridge to climb down. The way that we had planned to come down was far too dangerous in the wet, so we decided to try another ridge.

The ridge that we finally picked was wet, slippery, wet, a little dangerous and wet, but undaunted we rolled- um er walked down. Once we were at the bottom we started for the car. The troops reached the car just before yet another downpour, so we headed for Beaudesert and lunch - this was around 2.30p.m. We all enjoyed lunch in a dry picnic spot in Beaudesert and were home around 5.00p.m.

Thanks to Therese, Justin, Ken, Barney, and Bruno for suffering out this walk with me.

Anne

P.S. Was it really as bad as all that???

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SQUASH NIGHT

For all you active people in the club. Justin is organising a Squash Night over at Bardon Squash Courts. It is on the 15th July and will be starting around 7.30p.m. Justin will be giving more details at the next meeting.

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COMING SOCIAL

WEEKEND AWAY - BUNYA MOUNTAINS

9th-10th JULY

This will be just a nice relaxing weekend in the mountains for you lazy people. There are some easy short walks to great lookouts, ideal for all you photogenic people, with great views over the western plains and also some wildlife. Or if you just want to stay at camp to read, sleep, relax or play a game this is the weekend for you.

At the meeting I will get names so that I can get numbers for a permit. Thank you. P.S. B.Y.O. to keep yourselves warm around the campfire.

Tony Wood.

PAST SOCIALS

CAR RALLY

This years car rally was quite easy, with everyone finishing fairly early. 20 people arrived at the Waltons car park at Everton Park where we left at 5 min., intervals. The last car left about 9.00am., and everyone arrived at Mary Carins-Cross Park at Maleny with only two people getting lost and arrived a little later to collect the boobie prize. It was a nice day with some clouds around but no rain so we had lunch and than a game of cricket to round off a pleasant day. The winners were Therese Lacey, Cathy McHugh and Greg Endicott. Thanks to those who came and made it an enjoyable day.

COMING SOCIALS

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|----------------|------------------------------|
| List of coming | Socials for next six months. |
| JUNE 19th      | Bike ride and picnic.        |
| JULY 9th       | Weekend away                 |
| AUGUST 6th     | Rural Youth Ball             |
| SEPTEMBER      | Pilgramage                   |
| OCTOBER        | Progressive Tea              |
| NOVEMBER       | Family B.B.Q.                |
| DECEMBER       | Christmas Party              |
| NEW YEAR BEACH | PARTY - Cooloola             |
| JANUARY        | Water Weekend                |

Did you ever consider a walking holiday in India?

D.P.I."tells of how the success of electric fences in protecting crops from wild animals particularly impressed one Indian farmer. In Queensland the fences are used to control wallabies and other pests. The fences have an extra "live" wire carrying a low voltage which has been broken down through a transformer. Lacking a transformer, the Indian ran a line carrying a direct line of 440 volts through his fence. The results were spectacular. Overnight, wild pigs stopped destroying his crops. He was also no longer worried by two neighbouring farmers, a cow, a water buffalo and a large collection of sheep and cattle. All were electrocuted."

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HOW CAN YOU TELL WHEN IT'S GOING TO BE A ROTTEN DAY.

1. You put your bra on backwards, and it fits better.
2. You call "Suicide Prevention" and they put you on hold.
3. You see to 60 Minutes team waiting in your office.
4. Your birthday cake collapses from the weight of the candles.
5. You turn on the news, and they're shouting emergency routes out of the city.
6. Your twin forgets your birthday.
7. Your car horn goes off accidentally, and remains stuck as you follow a group of Hell's Angels.
8. The bird singing outside your window is a buzzard.
9. You call your morning answering service, and they tell you it's none of your business.
10. Your pet rock snaps at you.
11. Your income tax cheque bounces.

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What a poor state of Affairs!!

It's a shame that of all the people who take photos (i.e. slides) in this club, only two (2) have bothered to enter the Slide Competition. There must be some really crook photographers out there with box after box of terrible slides. If not, why don't you enter the competition. Due to our guest speaker at the May meeting and the lack of response entries for the competition can still be handed in.

There are four categories: Nature, People & Personalities, Pictorial, Holiday. See the last few Jilalan's for more details. As I will not be at the June meeting, Dave Mort will accept entries and competition fee. 20¢ per category. Our judge will now be Doug Miller, judging at the July meeting, with some great prizes to be won.

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SONG BOOK COVER

Don't forget the Song Book Cover Competition. Entries to be ~~sent~~ to Peter Dore by this months meeting. For more details ring Peter Dore 392 1983.

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FILM NIGHT

On the 1st July we will be seeing the Film 'Gandhi'. Cost of the ticket will be around \$5.00. For more information please ring Sandra on 343 3657.

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Welcome to all those visitors who attended last months meeting, they were Peggy Rutter, Monica Chaplain, Sue Hicks and Steve Arthur.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Did you receive last months magazine?-- If not it may be because the Editor does not have your correct address. If you have changed your address please advise the editor of your new address.

M.B.S. (More beaut scandle)

Jim Besgrove has been transferred to Townsville - Best of luck. (what did I say Jim). the editor. Eva is now touring overseas. Have fun Eva.

Reports received back from Mike Wood have been saying that Therese Lacey's name is inscribed in Piccadilly Arcade. What did you get up to Therese?

Ask Mark Tottenham why he has so many pots and pans after the last bus trip?

Michael (Smiley) Rae now owns a BMW. Coming up in the world Michael.

Slide Night

Do you want to see what Therese Lacey's film of her travels abroad??

Well on the 8th of July you are invited to the Besgrove house to sit and watch. The movie wwill start around 7.30p.m. and you are asked to bring a plate (with food on). See you there.

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Do you want to see the Group Red Gum in concert? Barney is trying to get a group together. The tickets will cost around \$10.00 - \$12.00. The concert is on the 7th July. Contact Barney for more information on 578314.

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Stop Press

Jim's new adress in Townsville is

11 Winston Cresent  
Kerwin  
Townsville 4814



THROUGHWALK PRACTISE NIGHT.

Have you carried a pack before?

Did You Have a Back Ache The Next Day?

Do you want to be able to carry a lot of weight?

Well, here is your chance to practise for your next Throughtwalk. On the 22nd of June at Russ and Jan's House starting at 7.30p.m. All you need is your heavy pack filled with water and all the goodies you can carry and we shall do a circuit walk around the area.

Where do Russ and Jan live?

10 Tamarix St,  
Chapel Hill

See you all there.....

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POSITIONS VACANT

Due to a recent transfer and an illness there are now two vacant positions on our Committee. Jim Besgrove the Outing Secretary and Janine Lucas and member of the General Committee have resigned. We are now calling for nominations for both positions.

The nominations form must be handed to Sandra McGrath at least 10 days before the next General Meeting - 18th July. The elections will take place on the night of the General Meeting.

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NOMINEE</u>	<u>NOMINATOR</u>	<u>SECONDED</u>	<u>SIGNED</u>
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OUTING SECRETARY

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GENERAL COMMITTEE

PLEASE FILL IN FORM NEATLY.



GENERAL INFORMATION

Have you received a bank statement?

Did you have a bank loan last year?

Do you want to be able to carry a lot of weight?

It is very important to keep your records up to date. If you have any questions, please contact your bank. You should also check your credit record regularly. This will help you to avoid any problems in the future. It is also a good idea to keep a record of all your expenses. This will help you to manage your money better.

What is your name and the lives?

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See you all there....

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