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CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB
UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF OUR LADY OF THE WAY

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WARNING

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.

MEETINGS

Meetings are held on the third Monday of the month, top floor (3rd) of the Catholic Centre. Enter through the car park, off Charlotte St. Entry is via the backdoor, near the white statue. Doors open at 7.30pm. If the door is locked please ring the bell, wait about 5 mins for one of us to let you in. Visitors are always welcome.

OUTINGS

All walks leave from the Catholic Centre, unless otherwise notified. The club will organise transport, but you must nominate to the trip leader in advance. Walkers are responsible for their own travel to and from the Catholic Center. Due to transport considerations, numbers may be limited - then it is a case of "First in, first served".

EQUIPMENT

All persons are to bring on all walks:-
 A first aid kit,
 A torch,
 A parka / raincoat
 And at least 2 litres of water.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Phone the President, General Secretary, or any Committee member for general information.

EMERGENCY OFFICER

If, within the hour prior to an outing's departure, you can't make it, or are running late - phone the number shown for the Emergency Officer. 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. The cost of hire is \$10 per weekend, with a \$20 deposit. A late fee of \$10 per week is also charged. Borrowers are responsible for collecting and returning equipment, as well as making good any damage. Contact the Equipment Hire Officer for details.

BEAU BRUMMELL - DAY WALK

JUNE 24th - Sunday

TIME - 7.45 am SHARP
CONTACT - Geoffrey Egert - 848 4918 (H)
PLACE - Charlotte St, behind the Cathedral.
EMERGENCY OFFICER - Mrs A. Egert - 848 4918
COST - \$10.00

The ascent should take about 2.5 hours, including short occasional breaks. From the top of Mt. Beau Brummel, walkers should be rewarded with sweeping views of the Little Liverpool Range, including Kangaroo Mtn, and Mt. Castle. To the south-west, we should be able to see the amorphous mass of the Mistake Mtns, and to the west Mt Lowe and Mt Zahel should be visible.

On top of Mt. Beau Brummel will be judged the inaugural "Pyjama Award". Gents and ladies may be attired in slinky numbers, but these must be worn over bushwalking clothes. "Birthday Suits" will not be acceptable, remember, this is a Catholic Club.

Geoffrey

ACACIA PLATEAU - THROUGHWALK

JUNE 29 - JULY 1

TIME - 7.30pm
CONTACT - ANTHONY DOLAN - 350 2034 (H)
PLACE - Indooroopilly Railway Station (Station Rd.)
COST - \$18.00
EMERGENCY OFFICER - Greg Endicott - 351 4092 (H)

We'll start walking from the Boonah Border Gate early on Saturday morning, take in the views from Wilsons Peak, and then follow the Border fence along the Acacia Plateau. There is a lovely campsite awaiting us on Saturday night.

On Sunday, there's a long walk (still along Acacia Plateau), to where we'll drop off into the township of Killarney, where our vehicles will be waiting.

There's two fairly big ups (Wilsons Peak Acacia Plateau) and a fair bit of undulation.
Anthony.

KARAWATHA - ORIENTEERING

JULY 1

TIME - 8.30am
COORDINATOR - Phil Murray - 208 3687 (H)
PLACE - Fruitgrove Railway Station
Beenleigh Rd (UBD Map 54 - A4)

The skill of navigating in the bush is one of the most important skills to acquire for any aspiring bushwalker. Navigating is essentially map reading, which simply means identifying the ridges and gullies in the field as contour lines on the map. The only way to get good at map reading is to do it and orienteering is one of the best ways to do it.

The Queensland Orienteering Association are holding one of their regular orienteering days and we are going along as members of the public.

There are several courses starting with novice level, which are only a 1km circuit along some bush tracks up to A form advanced that are 6 to 7 Km long that involve bush-bashing.

Each course has several checkpoints, which are simply flags in the bush with a "punch" to mark your card to prove you have been there.

The idea of the day is to improve your map reading skill not to prove how fast you can run through the bush.

If you require transport to Fruitgrove, a Beenleigh train leaves Central Station at 8.05am and arrives at Fruitgrove at 8.36am.

Please nominate so we don't leave Fruitgrove without you.
Phil

COLONIAL BALL - SOCIAL
JULY 7th - Saturday

TIME - 7.30pm
PLACE - Churchie Hall
CONTACT - Greg Endicott - 351 4092 (H)
231 9533 (W)

COST - \$18-00

The Club's annual formal function is the Colonial Ball. Why not come along? All you need to do is attend the practices, find a costume, and dance to your heart's delight.

Practices are as follows:-

Wed - 12th June - 7.30pm - East Brisbane State School
Wed - 20th June - 7.30pm - East Brisbane State School
Sun - 1st July - 1.00pm - St Michael's Parish Hall
Tues - 3rd July - 7.30pm - East Brisbane State School

Addresses

East Brisbane State School
Cnr Stanley St & Wellington Rd
East Brisbane

(Near the Gabba Cricket Ground) Entry is via Wellington Rd. Park in the school grounds, to the left of the gate.

St Michael's Parish Hall (down behind the car park)
250 Banks St (the Enoggera end)
Dorrington

All practices are free, and are recommended.

Money is NOW REQUIRED, so please pay IMMEDIATELY. If you cannot pay at the meeting, or the next practice, post a cheque/money order to:-

G.Endicott
12 Mingaletta Cres
Ferny Hills 4055.

Greg.

NGUN NGUN - FMR RESCUE LEADERS DAY
JULY 8

TIME - 9.00am
CONTACT - Graham Walters 396 3131 (H)
PLACE - Flinders Memorial Park
Old Bruce Highway near Mt. Tibrogargan

A day to meet our colleagues from the other bushwalking clubs, and to learn/brush up on rescue techniques and methods i.e. :- search & rescue techniques, and advanced abseiling techniques.
Phil

SAVAGE'S RIDGE (Mt Barney) - OVER NIGHTER
JULY 14-15

TIME - 2.30pm
CONTACT - Mike Wood - 398 8228 (H)
PLACE - Charlotte St, behind the Cathedral.
COST - \$11.00
EMERGENCY OFFICER - Cathy Wood - 398 8228

This walk is an over-nighter and we are leaving Brisbane at 2.30pm on Saturday afternoon. We are camping at Yellow Pinch, and want to get an early night, so as to start walking at 6.30am, the next morning.

It is a very long day's walk, and only for experienced walkers, since it involves a bit of rock scrambling.

Savage's Ridge leads up to West Peak, and we'll be going through Rum Jungle, and down Peasant's (or time permitting, possibly down South- East Ridge).

Essential items for this walk are:- tim-tams, chocolate scroggin, coke (all these are useful for bribing the leader), a torch, 2 litres of water, warm clothes, and a raincoat.

Mike

PAST EVENT

ACRE CONFERENCE - CREATION THEOLOGY
MAY 7

While this was not really an official club event, three of our members managed to attend an excellent lecture. Kevin Treston is an marvellous speaker, and his subject "Creation Theology - A Theology for Our Time" was certainly relevant to many of our concerns. Thanks to Liz for letting us know about this event, and special thanks to Kevin Treston for his superb presentation.

Paul

PAST DAY WALK

NEGLECTED MTN
MAY 12

We assembled in the city on that Saturday morning, Andy arrived with the bus, and we were on our way! Though we went through a patch of rain on the way down, the sun had more or less returned by the time we arrived in the vicinity of the Christmas Creek Fitness Camp.

Just past the fitness camp we turned right. Soon we'd parked the bus and commenced walking. This road became a track (a steep one at that) and took us up to the ridge line. Instead of turning left along the Stretcher Track to the Stinson, we turned right.

Neglected Mountain was the third high spot along the ridge line we would follow. We counted off the highpoints as we went along. Hill "766" was first and involved the steepest climb. Hill "786" was our next port of call. It was connected to "766" by a fairly narrow 'razorback'.

Mts Lindesay & Maroon became visible in the distance. (We'd had good views of Buchanan's Fort & Widgee all along.) Hill "786" was reached about 12.20pm, a bit early for lunch. Neglected Mountain, 739 Metres, and down to our left, was to be our lunch spot.

We lunched at the 'high spot' of Neglected where the cattle eyed us off resentfully. We seemed to have displaced them from their favourite spot. Soon it was time to retrace our steps homeward.

When we got back to hill "766" I pointed out Castle Crag to all the interested people (one). The rest of the group weren't interested and headed off in the direction of Running Creek. (This was not in the game plan.) They eventually responded to my shouts and headed back in the right direction. It was a lovely afternoon to enjoy the final stroll back down to the bus.

Neglected Mountain itself was not exactly a highlight but the journey to Neglected was certainly worth doing.

Thanks to those who joined me on the day : Christine Walker, Andy Pittkin, Wayne Talbot, Eugene Behan, Paul Mc Donald, Bernadette Kent, Chris Mc Caffrey, Cathy Egan, Liz Little, John Brack and Dennis O'Connor.

Anthony.

PAST SOCIALDINNER AT O'REILLY'S
MAY 26

What can one say about such a superb evening? The food was great, the hospitality - outstanding, and all enjoyed the bushdance (Complete with some interesting innovations). Wayne won the dance competition (and not with Liz, although she did help to drink the spoils).

Twenty-five (Yes 25!) of our number came, saw, and were conquered by the sheer enjoyment of it all. This one is definitely a candidate for an annual club event.

Thanks to all who came (If you weren't there, you don't know what you missed), With special thanks to the drivers.

Paul.

PAST WALKGAP CREEK FALLS
APRIL 22

On Sunday 22 April 1990 the sun came out after all the rain we had been having for a great day of walking to GapCreek Falls in the Main Range National Park at Cunningham's Gap. Sixteen walkers came along and we departed around 0840am with a stop at Aratula for morning tea. We reached the car park and commenced the walk which was mostly all downhill. Lunch was taken at the top of GapCreek Falls which was running quite well and after taking in the views we began the long trek back up the hill and to say the pace was slow is an understatement.

Another stop at Aratula was made on our return journey to Brisbane. In summary this daywalk was very easy and was ideal for first timers. My thanks to all the walkers on the day with a special mention to Andy for driving the bus.

John Brack

ITEMS OF INTEREST

QLD Film Festival

On Sunday 24th June the Classic Cinema at East Brisbane is screening the 1948 classic "Sons of Matthew". This film is the story of the O'Reilly family.

Torre has Moved

Torre Mountaincraft has moved. The new address is 40 High St Toowong. They (along with most specialist camping stores) offer discounts to Club members.

M.B.S.

(More Beaut Scandal)

Which Committee member was recently heard to ask about a coming walk "Has it got a track and a guide dog"???

Who has the "Ferret"??

Which member's walk reports always seem to include a mutiny of some kind? Will he soon become known as "Captain Bligh"??

For those who didn't recognise him at the last meeting - Yes it was David Heit in the suit. Good to see you back, Dave.

Is another "baby boom" about to begin among Club members, and former Club members?

THINKING CATHOLIC

It is this delicately positioned planet which God has entrusted to us. In Genesis it is called a garden in Eden, a holy region, where God is present. God planned the garden for us and gave it to us as a gift.

For the Hebrews the gift of land meant that they had entered into a fruitful and just relationship with God and with the land itself - always remembering that the land was God's alone. So the land is a gift to humankind to use, but ultimately the land is God's.

The world is given to us, but there are conditions. We have dominion on God's behalf. The land is still God's. IT IS ON LOAN TO US.

- C.D FREUDENBERGER "The Gift of Land" - Franciscan Communications 1981.

Photos of the Earth taken from space may be well a turning point in our own understanding and respect for the Earth. We see it suspended in the sky, and realise that the Earth, seas, sky, sunlight and living forms are established in a single functional planetary system so unified and interrelated that a scientist like Lewis Thomas can say that the closest analogy to the biosphere is a single living cell.

- Fr. Sean McDonagh "To Care for the Earth" published by Geoffrey Chapman.

How many people try so hard to be Catholics, they forget that before one can be a Catholic, one must first be a Christian?

The word "Christian" implies a follower of Christ, not just in theory, but in practice in ones everyday life.

<i>Farewell to Liz Little</i>

Yes, our own Liz will be going overseas soon (26th June in fact).
First to Scandinavia then to Scotland for a walking holiday.
From August to January she will be working in Israel as a volunteer.

Now I am sure that everyone will want to write and make her homesick!!
So note the following address:

Liz Little
St George's College
P.O. Box 1248
Jerusalem
Israel

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DATE	EVENT	LEADER/CONTACT	PHONE	TYPE
JUNE				
18	Monthly Meeting	Paul Mc Donald	288 5179	MTN
24	Beau Brummel	Geoff Egert	848 4918	D/W
29/01	Acacia Plateau	Anthony Dolan	350 2034	T/W
JULY				
01	Karawatha Orienteering	Phil Murray	208 3687	S&T
07	Colonial Ball	Greg Endicott	351 4092	SOC
08	Ngun Ngun - Training Day	Graham Walters	396 3131	FMR
14/15	Mt Barney (Savages Ridge)	Mike Wood	398 8228	O/N
16	Monthly Meeting	Paul Mc Donald	288 5179	MTN
22	Mt Alexander	Ken Niemeyer	397 5447	D/W
27/29	Club Hut (Mt Barney)	Paul Mc Donald	288 5179	B/C
AUGUST				
03/05	Border Loop - Lindesay	Pat Lawton	366 1956	T/W
10/12	Wineries Trip	?????	????	SOC
14/15	Barney Mass (North Ridge) (South-East) (Peasants)	Phil Murray	208 3687	O/N
		Anthony Dolan	350 2034	O/N
17/19	Conondales - FMR Weekend	Monica Mc Carron	846 4151	O/N
20	Monthly Meeting	Christine Walker	378 0264	FMR
26	Minto Crags	Paul Mc Donald	288 5179	MTN
31/02	Numinbah Gap - Coolangatta	Pat Lawton	366 1956	D/W
		Christine Walker	378 0264	T/W
SEPTEMBER				
01	Toohey's Forest - Native Flowers	Phil Murray	208 3687	Half D/W
07/09	Federation Pilgrimage	Greg Endicott	351 4092	B/C SOC
15/16	Club Hut to Midgets Peak	Barry Ellerington	205 6507	O/N
17	Monthly Meeting	Paul Mc Donald	288 5179	MTN
23	Dave's Creek (Binna Burra)	Paul Mc Donald	288 5179	D/W
28/30	Double Island Point	Brett Martin	201 8742	T/W
OCTOBER				
07	Blackwall FMR Training Day	Greg Endicott	351 4092	FMR
13	Progressive Dinner	Greg Endicott	351 4092	SOC
14	Toohey Forest Orienteering	Phil Murray	208 3687	S&T
15	Monthly Meeting	Paul Mc Donald	288 5179	MTN
21	Mt Zahel	Paul Russell	369 9120	D/W
23	Kangaroo Pt (Night Abseiling)	Ken Mc Carron	846 4150	FMR
27/28	Coomera Crevice	?????	????	O/N
NOVEMBER				
02/04	O'Reilly's - Pt Lookout	Paul Mc Donald	288 5179	T/W
11	Mt Greville	?????	????	D/W
18	Yalburru Games	Monica Mc Carron	846 4150	SOC
19	Monthly Meeting	Paul Mc Donald	288 5179	MTN
25	Blue Pool	?????	????	D/W
DECEMBER				
01/02	Nightcap National Park	Christine Walker	378 0264	B/C
08	Christmas Party	Graham Walters	396 3131	SOC
15/16	Club Hut - T-Junction (Barney Crk)	Anthony Dolan	350 2034	T/W
17	Monthly Meeting	Paul Mc Donald	288 5179	MTN
21	Pizza Hut	Greg Endicott	351 4092	SOC
23	Running Creek Falls	Graham Walters	396 3131	D/W
26	Boxing Day - Kondalilla Falls	Paul Mc Donald	288 5179	D/W
30	Northbrook Gorge	?????	????	D/W
31	New Year's Eve House Party	?????	????	SOC

D/W - Day Walk O/N - Over Nighter B/C - Base Camp T/W - Through Walk
 MTN - Meeting SOC - Social S&T - Safety & Training
 FMR - Federated Mountain Rescue

MEMBERSHIP FEES

\$18 Full Membership
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\$ 9 Over 500Km

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