



JILALAN

MONTHLY CIRCULAR OF THE BRISBANE

CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB

UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF OUR LADY OF THE WAY



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MILITARY

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 Edwards 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 ON 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.

JITLALANJUNE

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 to Castle	
	Leader - Justin Tobin	TW

JULY

3	Film Night - Gandhi	
8	Mt. Greville - Leader - Justin Tobin	DW
9	Slide Night	
15	Social - Weekend Away	
18	Squash Night - Bardon Squash Courts	
22/24	Monthly Meeting	
	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	
19/21	FMR Training Weekend - Safety and Training	
26/28	Glasshouse Mountains Epic	
	Leader - ???	BC

SEPTEMBER

4	Ivory Rocks - Mt. Goolman - Leader - ??	DW
9/11	Social Pilgrimage	
12	Safety and Training - First Aid	
13	Pie and Lamington Drive Delivery	
16/18	Border Loop Mt. Lindsay - Leader - Pat Lawton	TW
19	Monthly Meeting	
24/25	Doubletop - Panorama Point - Leader - Tony Wood	ON

OCTOBER

1/2	North Coast Mountains - Leader - ??	ON
8	Safety and Training Day Map Reading	
16	Social - Progressive Dinner	
17	Knapps Peak - Leader - Tony Young	DW
21/23	Monthly Meeting	
	Numinbah Gap to Point Danger	
	Leader - Justin Tobin	TW

NOVEMBER

5/6	Edinburgh Castle - Leader - Peter Dore	ON
13	Mt. Mistake - Leader - Mark Daly	DW
18/20	East and West Cunungra Creek - Leader	
	Leader - Tim Apelt	TW
20	O'Riellys - Leader - Dave Mort	DW
21	Monthly Meeting	
27	Social - Family B.B.Q.	

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DECEMBER

3/4	Clunie to Mt. Lindsey - Leader - Justin Tobin	ON
15/11	Social - Christmas Party	
16/18	Grady's Creek - Leader - Greg Endicott	TW
19	Monthly Meeting	
27	Bushie's Christmas Event	
	Leader - Peter Dore	

JANUARY

8	Running Creek Falls - Leader - Anne Besgrove	DW
14/15	Social - Water Weekend	
16	Monthly Meeting	
22	Springbrook - Leader - Sandra McGrath	DW
27/30	Sara River - Leader - Justin Tobin	TW
	Barney Tobin	BC

LEGEND

DW	DAYWALK
ON	OVERNIGHTER
NW	NIGHTWALK
BC	BASECAMP
TW	THROUGHWALK

COMING CUTINGS

Mt. Barney - Throughwalk and Basecamp

LEADER	Throughwalk - Justin Tobin, Basecamp Barney Tobin Phone 578314
DATE	22/24th July 1983
EMERGENCY OFFICER	Russ Nelson (H) 3785200
COST	\$ 9.00 Nomination Fee \$2.00
MEETING TIME	7.15p.m. Friday Night inside the Cathedral Grounds.
LOCATION	South of Rathdowney.

Throughwalk

We will leave the Cathedral early on Friday night and drive down to the start of the walk into the hut. The walk in will be only about an hour. The throughwalkers will need to be up early next morning and ready to leave around 4.30a.m. We will climb the ridge at the back of the hut to Tom's Tum and have breakfast here. After breakfast we will then climb isolated peak to North Peak. We will camp here for the night. The views from this point are great. On Sunday we will be up early again to see the sun rise above East Peak. Once we start walking we shall drop down to the saddle to follow the gorge back to Barney Creek and the Hut. There is plenty of water in the gorge so we may have time for a swim. This is a long hard throughwalk and the number of walkers will be limited. For those who come on this walk you will need footwear with a good grip. So if this walk is for you nominate to me at the next meeting

Justin Tobin.

Basecamp

We will walk into the hut with the throughwalkers and have a longer sleep than

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Mt. Barney - (Cont)

they will have. On Saturday morning after breakfast the troops will walk back out to Drynan's Hut and climb Mt. Maroon. The climb will be up a gentle slope. Once on top we will have great views of the Main Range, McPherson Ranges and the Boonah region. This is a medium walk up to the top but the views are worth it. After descending Mt. Maroon we shall then walk back to the Hut and spend the night.

Sunday will see us climbing Tom's Tum, a short but good walk because once on top, good views of Mt. Barney, Mt. May and Mt. Maroon can be seen. This should be a great week end so nominate to me at the next meeting.

Barney Tobin.

Egg Rock - Daywalk

LEADER	Michael Rae (H) 3761140
DATE	7th August 1983
EMERGENCY OFFICER	Dave Mort (H) 3542245
COST	\$ 7.00
LOCATION	Numinbah Valley
MEETING TIME	7.45 a.m. outside the Cathedral grounds on Sunday morning.

On Sunday morning we will leave the Cathedral and head down to Nerang and into the Numinbah Valley. From here we will turn into the Prison Farm and leave the cars. We will start walking following an old four wheel drive track to the base of Egg Rock. We will follow the creek around for about 120 yards and then start to climb the rock slab. When John and I did the pre-outing this was rather slippery and we used a rope to get around here. From here we go through some scrub and walk to little Egg Rock for morning Tea. From here we will climb to the Top. This climb was dry when we did the pre-outing. We shall have lunch on top. The views from here are of The Prison Farm, Binna Burra, Shipstern Ranges and Turtle Rock, just to name a few. On the way down we will be doing some Abseiling on the flat rock. If you want to practise your abseiling and do some great walking this is the trip for you. Nominate to me at the next meeting.

Michael Rae.

WHILE WE HAVE YOUR ATTENTIONMEMBERSHIP FEES

To all those of you who have not paid your membership, please keep this issue of Jilalan as it will be your last.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST

Single Membership	\$12.00
Married Couples	\$18.00
Distant Members (over 500km away).....	\$ 6.00
Associates Members (Non Catholics).....	\$ 8.00

PAST OUTINGSAcacia PlateauThroughwalk

Seven brave souls and true camped near the Boonah border gate on Friday night after a contracted journey. We left Brisbane half an hour late and arranged to meet at Cathy McHugh's house at Ipswich. One car arrived and we waited for Geof's Car. After watching most of the "King and I" and drinking coffee, Geof's car eventual arrived. Justin had directed them to Calamvale before realising that they didn't want to be there and later they stopped to help two Bavarians with car trouble! Considering the shops are closed at Boonah on Friday nights, McHugh's house made an excellent substitute. Thank You.

A fine cool morning dawned and after breakfast we headed on foot towards Wilson's Peak. Ascending this mountain proved much easier in the dry than on the wet pre-outing. Although the top of the mountain is bushy, excellent views were afforded from different vantage points due to the clear atmosphere.

Here Barney enacted Mark Antony's Lines "I come to praise Caesar not to bury him....etc. I assure you that no one will come to praise Barney's acting ability. Culturally this began a "great" weekend as Cathy then began the long recitation from Hamlet, "Alas poor Yorick, I knew him Horatio ----- etc". Sensibly for her own welfare Cathy decided not to recite the lot.

After eating lunch at a cold spot near the summit we walked leisurely to the White Swamp border gate, filled up our water bottles and camped a kilometer further along the fence. The last hill turned out to be quite demanding and all were pleased to rest.

The campsite overlooked the headwaters of the Condamine with good views of Superbus and Wilson's Peak. The cold night was kept at bay by a campfire and good food. Justin, a fan of Henry Lawson quoted more poetry, and Peter sang "On the banks of the Condamine." Unfortunately those six words were the only ones he knew and he sings in monotone. Barney and Justin were at their insulting best and ragged everything from Tony's toothbrush to Geof's legs.

Another fine morning revealed a huge frost in the valley but the sleeping bags proved much more attractive. After breakfast we headed back into the rainforest and climbed a steep pinch up to the plateau. For the next eighteen kilometers magnificent views in all directions could be enjoyed. The day was made for walking and relaxing in the sunshine. Eagles soared in the clear skies and living was grand, but why on every walk do the walkers intone "How much further, Tim?"

Yolanda and Sue, John and Jossie met us at the Killarney border gate and drove the drivers back to their cars. This proved a lengthy process on dirt roads but when we returned the walkers were enjoying the warmth of the gatekeeper's fire. They left reluctantly and we set up camp at the Apex park nearby. Another pleasantly cold night was spent around the fire.

A slow beginning next day saw Barney locking himself in the men's toilet and after crying unheeded for help crawled out beneath the door. Justin crawled back under and re-opened the door with a knife but not after some unfortunate episodes at the "Womans".

The Ladies left for home and the six remaining walkers stopped to look at Dag's, Queen Mary and Teyiot falls. Then we parked at the base of Mt. Bangalore (I thought). It was 11 a.m. and fears were held that we wouldn't be back by dark. But after a short scunge bash we hit the open ridges and began a rapid ascent allaying fears of a late finish. More scungs, then rainforest and we stopped at the base of a cliffline. Here I revealed that we were on the wrong mountain, namely Mt. Bell. So with those words ringing(sick) in our ears we lunched in fine style with great variety and quantity. Geoff especially so considering he took up a can of beans and no opener. Back to the cars and then home.

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Acacia Plateau (Cont)

Thanks to /Cathy McHugh, Justin and Barney Tobin, Peter Dore, Geof Egert and Tony Young for a great weekend. Also thanks to Yolanda for driving us to the cars.

TIM APELT

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

We are now in the middle of that time of the year when the weather permits us to attempt some of the most challenging walks. This year one of the focal points is Mount Barney. In late July there is both a throughwalk and basecamp to Barney. The throughwalk this year will be especially challenging.

However there is another walk which presents both a similar and dissimilar challenge. The Barney Mass on Wednesday, 17th August 1983 is an example of what this club is all about. In particular it links that we, a club based in Brisbane, are Christians of the Catholic persuasion who enjoy bushwalking. Of all traditions of the Club this is one of the strongest and deserves our continuing support.

As an overnigher the Barney Mass provides a full day's walking. There are a number of routes up Barney varying from moderate to very energetic. In addition there is the opportunity to participate in the celebration of Mass on top of Barney. This is an excellent opportunity to publicly acknowledge who is responsible for the bush and the life style which allows us to partake in bushwalking. The Barney Mass is a walk with more than the usual rewards.

RUSS NELSON

STATEMENT

BY - LAW 13

To qualify for ordinary membership a probationary member must attend two official club trips within three months and an Safety and Training weekend within twelve months of paying His/Her subscription. Each applicant for membership should also attend a new members' function.

Anne Marie Raymer, Cathy McHugh, Lynne Ward and Adam Simpson will attain full membership on completion of a Safety and Training Day.

SALE SALE SALE

Q.C.C. BOOKSHOP IN ANN ST IS HAVING A CLOSING DOWN SALE. ALL BOOKS ARE DISCOUNTED 20%. SO RUSH RIGHT IN A BUY ALL THE BOOKS THAT YOU WANT AND SAVE MONEY.

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SocialsCOMING SOCIAL

The Next Social is on the 13th of August and it is the Rural Youth Ball. Please note the change of date for this Social. We shall all meet outside the Greek Club at South Brisbane at 7.30p.m. The Ball start around 8.00p.m. and the Dress for this occasion is not formal. The dress this year is on the colour theme of RED, WHITE AND BLACK. The cost for the evening is \$ 14.00 and you get a three course meal. The evening finishes around 2.00a.m. so for a great night out and a chance to show off your smartest clothes nominate to me at the next meeting or by rining me on 3983018.

Tony Wood.

PAST SOCIALBike Ride and Picnic.

Seven people turned up to ride the 20kms to Wellington Point on Sunday morning. Another five people drove down ahead of us. The ride was not to hard but there were a lot of hills. We were almost there when down came the rain needless to say we all got wet, but we continued on.

We finally arrived and Anne started a fire in the rain and we had lunch. Unfortunately the rain didn't stop so we couldn't ride home. Mark transported the bikes home in the back of van and we all went home in comfart.

Thanks to Cathy Daly, Sandra McGrath, Peter Dore, Tony Young, Chris Theil and Mark Daly, (The Riders) and Anne Besgrove, Maureen Daly, Barney Tobin, Yolanda and Sue for making this a great Day.

Tony Wood.

THINKING CATHOLICAn Indian Prayer

O Great Spirit,

Whose voice I hear in the winds, and whose breath gives life to all the world,

Hear me! I am small and weak, I need your strenght and wisdom.

Let me walk in beauty and make my eyes ever behold the red and purple surset.

Make my hands respect the things you have made and my ears sharp to hear your voice.

Make me wise so that I may understand the things you have taught my people.

Let me learn the lessons you have hidden in every leaf and rock.

I seek strenght, not to be greater than my brother, but to fight my greatest enemy - myself.

Make me always ready to come to you with clean hands and straight eyes;

So when life fades, as the fading sunset, my spirit may come to you with out shame.

THE BUSHWALKER

It does not seem so long ago,
 That I came in search of walking
 To a catholic club in town.
 They told me they did Daywalks and Basecamps too,
 But my friend Throughwalking is for you.
 Come with us and you will see
 What it is that appeals to me
 Why if is we climb Mountain Peaks
 Swim in unpolluted running creeks.
 Wander Valleys Near and Far
 And pitch our tents beneath the stars.
 Why it is that we disire
 To sit with friends by the old camp fire,
 Spinning yarns of where we've been
 The beautiful places we have seen.
 I listened to them reminising
 Thinking of the life I could be missing
 So one Friday night I packed my pack
 And headed out there on the throughwalk track
 I fell in love with this way of life,
 Away from the Hustle and Bustle and Strife.
 Now when I get sick of the city Push,
 I head for the great Australian Bush:
 So my friends, come walking with Me
 And You too will see
 What it is that Appeals to Me.

Justin Tobin

FIRST AID KITS

Everyone must carry their own personal First Aid Kit. Listed below are some items that are required:-

Assorted Bandaids
 Roll of Plastic adhesive
 1 tube antiseptic cream
 1 small bandage - gauze
 1 safety razor (unused and in rapper)
 1 needle in protective covering
 1 crepe bandage
 triangular bandage
 pair of tweezers
 insect repellent
 safety pins or bandage clips
 salt
 pen and paper
 Whistle
 Disprin or Asprin

This is just a basic list to give you some ideas on what you need to carry. Remember it is always better to be safe than sorry.

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VISITORS

Welcome to all those visitors who were at the last meeting. They were:- Kath Lewis, Carlene Grealy, Anne Hayes, Stephen Arthur, Neil Dower, Neil Menzies, Peggy Rutter, Bernard O'Keefe and Gary McGrath. We hope to see you all on a walk soon.

DID YOU KNOW?

Our Club Hut was officially opened on 19th March, 1967 and the name "Yalburru" has a meaning of "Place of contentment".

FUND RAISING.

On the 13th of Septmeber the club is having a pie dirve and lamington drive. This is the delivery date. The Club needs your financial support in this fund raising venture. The order form attached to your magazine is to be returned on the given date with the money. Remember No Money - No Order.

More order forms are available for the asking. Please Support Us as we need your Help.

MORE BEAUT SCANDAL

Ask Justin how many w. alkers he had left after Mt. Greville.

Mark - didn't anyone ever tell you that running into trees is painful?

How was that person at a recent Social??? Was that really Justin Tobin or was it a mirage?

Happy Birthday to Tim Apelt who turned 25 (half arcentury) last month.

A BIG Birthday Wish to Jim Besgrove who turns 21 this week. Don't expect a present from Me Jim. (The Ed)

Ask Russ How the Throughwalk Practise Night went and he will tell you about a game of monopoly.

ELECTIONS

The Elections for the vacant positions on Comittee will be held at this months meeting.

The people nominated for the positions are:-

OUTING SECRETARY

NOMINATED	NOMINATOR	SECONDED
JUSTIN TOBIN	RUSS NELSON	ANNE BESGROVE
GENERAL COMMITTEE		
BARNEY TOBIN	RUSS NELSON	TONY WOOD
BRUNO SPERKA	BARNEY TOBIN	BEOFF DOWER