



JILALAN

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

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GENERAL MEETING

July 15th

TIME - 7.30pm
CONTACT - Paul Mc Donald
288 5179 (H)
PLACE - 3rd Floor, Catholic Centre

THE AGENDA

01. Opening Prayer
02. Meeting Opened
03. Apologies
04. Minutes
05. Business Arising from minutes
06. Correspondence
07. Business arising from correspondence
08. Treasurer's Report
09. Outings Report
 - Past Outings
 - Coming Outings
10. Socials Report
 - Past Socials
 - Coming Socials
11. Training Report
 - Federation
 - FMR
12. Any other Committee Reports
13. Special Business - Rule Amendments
(as detailed in previous Jilalan)
14. General Business
15. Date of next Meeting (3rd Monday next month)
16. Meeting closed
17. Closing Prayer
18. Tea, Coffee & Bikkies.

RESTAURANT NIGHT - SOCIAL

July - 20th

TIME - 5.30 pm
CONTACT - Kerry Mulligan - 870 8564 (H)
PLACE - Sizzler's Toowong,
Toowong Village,
Sherwood Rd, Toowong
COST - \$15.00 approx

Come join your fellow BCBC members for a cheap meal and a great night out. There is no need to nominate, just join your fellow bush walkers in the queue. Any interested persons can later go on to a bush-dance to dance the calories away.

Kerry

MT LINDSAY - DAY WALK

July - 21st

TIME - 7.00 am
CONTACT - Pat Lawton - 366 1956 (H)
PLACE - Charlotte St, behind the Cathedral
GRADE - Medium - Hard
EMERGENCY OFFICER - Janet Ellerington - 205 6507
COST - \$13.00

Mt Lindsay is situated south of Rathdowney and is the prominent peak seen as one crosses through the QLD/ NSW border gate. It has 2 major cliff lines, which give it its distinctive layered appearance. It is mainly open forest and rain forest.

It is not a track walk and we will climb the steep slopes to the base of the cliffs. Depending on time and pace of the party, we may be able to continue around under the cliff and descend via a different ridge. We will not be going to the top, as the cliffs are difficult and exposed and rock climbing skills are required.

Excellent views of Mt Ernest and Mt Barney on the way up. Water will need to be carried. Also don't forget torch, first aid etc This walk is medium /hard as the majority (apart from the descent) involves climbing steep slopes. The early a.m start is necessary due to the length of the walk and the shorter days of July.

Pat

MT CASTLE - OVERNIGHTER

July - 27/28th

TIME -	7.30 pm (just after 6.30 pm Mass)
CONTACT -	Geoffrey Egert - 848 4918 (H)
PLACE -	Charlotte St, behind the Cathedral
GRADE -	Easy? - Medium?
EMERGENCY OFFICER -	A. Egert - 848 4918
COST -	\$13.00

Mt Castle constitutes part of the Little Liverpool range and is the first part of Queensland Scenic Rim. Due to access problems on the Laidley side of the range, access will be sought via a National Park easement from the Aratula-Rosewood road. As the pre-outing for this walk has yet to be undertaken, I would only be able to make delphic utterances at this juncture about the degree of hardship that this walk will entail.

Nonetheless, having been a visitor to Mt Castle at an earlier date, I am able to state that there should be grand views of Kangaroo Mt and Mt Beau Brummel to the north, the Mistake Range to the west Mt Edwards and Mt Greville to the east. Perhaps the most interesting aspect is the South-Eastern aspect at the summit of Mt Castle itself. From here there are sweeping views of the rugged terrain around Boars Head, The enigmatic Hole in The WALL and the amorphous Ramparts. The pre -outing is scheduled for mid -july so I hope to provide all the pertinent information at the July meeting.

Geoffrey

WIDGEE - LOST WORLD - THROUGH WALK

August - 02-04th

TIME -	7.30 pm
CONTACT -	Christine Walker - 378 0264 (H)
PLACE -	Sullivan Nicholaides Laboratory 134 Whitmore street Taringa
GRADE -	Hard
EMERGENCY OFFICER -	Cathy Wood - 398 8228
COST -	\$15.00

Lost World, raised on a multi summit rings of cliffs is found between the two branches of the Albert river just north of Mt Widgee and on the north west ridge of Mt Worendo. This array of razor-back cliff lines give rise to a rainforest plateau. The only access being via the east or west razorback ridge, this area is potentially hazardous to the unsuspecting walker especially during foul weather.

Departing Friday night, a small party will bivouac the night downstream from the Lost World crossing. Early Saturday the ascent will follow a spur leading up to a saddle and follow the ridge to a sharp razor-back beyond a small bluff. This razor-back is a spectacular form and boasts panoramic views. Following a series of tracks north upon a steep slope is found with a memorial plaque to Heather Easton who was killed in a fall on site in 1974.

A small creek is found in the saddle campsite with good views for a pleasant rest before proceeding east merging from eucalypt to rainforest and descending the summit to the eastern razor-back to a spacious campsite for Saturday night. Sunday, we will follow the ridge, descending to the south branch of the Albert river for a 3 hour rock hop return to the vehicles. An interesting walk with a good range of variety (Light packs, 2 litres water, warm sleeping gear, raincoat essential)

TOOHEY FOREST WILDFLOWERS - HALF DAY WALK

August - 10th

TIME -	7.30 am - 11.30 am
CONTACT -	Phil Murray - 841 0254 (H)
PLACE -	Car park on eastern side of Toohey Rd Toohey forest { UBD map 35 ref M2 }
GRADE -	Easy
COST -	Nil
BRING -	Daypack, 1 litre of water, plastic mug, Goodies for morning tea eg apple turnover, cream buns or danish pastries.

As a Bushwalking Club it goes without saying that we all have a love of the bush but unfortunately not many of us have a detailed knowledge of the plants that comprise the bush. This half day walk gives us the opportunity to learn to recognise and name a few of the common plants of the native bushland around Brisbane.

Margaret Collins, who is an honorary park ranger, has kindly agreed to lead us once again, on a guided tour through Toohey Forest. Margaret has an excellent knowledge of the forest and will be able to take us to those special out of the way places where the flowers are at their best.

In particular we hope to catch the Hoveas at the peak of their purple blooms. Also in bloom will be the yellow Phylottas, the yellow Pultaneas, the Golden Gompholobiums, the pink Boronias and many others little cuties. As an introduction or familiarisation exercise I will have a quick slide show at the next meeting to enable the participants to get to know the appearance and names of the outstanding flowers. I will also hand out a list with names to help with the identification. Please nominate to me before hand so I have an idea of numbers and so we don't leave without you.

Phil

DINNER & MOVIE - SOCIAL

August - 10th

TIME -	6.30 pm
CONTACT -	Kerry Mulligan - 870 8564 (H)
PLACE -	Queen St Mall, Outside Jo-Jo's

This has become somewhat of a tradition within the Club. We will meet at the above location, have some dinner, then proceed to select a movie(s?) to watch, then find a place for coffee. Come along for a great night.

BARNEY MASS - OVERNIGHTER

August - 13-14th

TIME -	7.30 pm
CONTACT -	Phil Murray - 841 0254 (H)
PLACE -	Charlotte St, behind the Cathedral
GRADE -	Medium - Hard
EMERGENCY OFFICER -	Michele Endicott - 351 4092
COST -	\$13.00

The Barney Mass is perhaps the most important tradition of the Club. Each year on exhibition Wednesday the current and former members of the Club make their way down to Yellowpinch, at the base of Mt Barney and organise themselves into 2 or 3 parties to ascend the designated ridges of MT Barney. This year the 2 designated ridges are Logan's ridge, to be led by Phil Murray, and Peasant's Ridge to be led by Russell Code.

Why is the Barney mass important? To me there are two reasons. Firstly, i feel as though you can only become a member of a club by participating in the club's unique traditions and i personally felt that until i had done a Barney mass that there was a gap to be filled in my bushwalking exploits. Secondly, what could be nicer way to celebrate and give thanks for what we have as bushwalkers than a mass on top of a magnificent mountain.

Last year was the 30th anniversary of the first Barney mass. Due to a number of factors, such as the vice-president had moved to the country, a strong belief that it was only the 29th anniversary, no special commemoration was planned. The fact that it was the 30th anniversary was confirmed when we gathered at the mass site and read the plaque. In spirit of better late than never may I suggest we commemorate the 31st anniversary in a small but special way by making a special effort to remind current and former members who haven't been to a Barney mass for a few years to come along and venture up Mt Barney again.

May I ask that this year we consider preparing our own small contribution for the Prayers of the Faithful. As I recall over the last few years only 2 or 3 people have been intrepid enough to voice their thoughts when Father Ed has asked for contributions. I trust that we can improve our vocal participation this year and come out of our shells and share our thoughts.

I haven't mentioned what the actual walks are like yet so here goes:- Peasants ridge, which is also known as south ridge, is regarded as the easy ridge on Mt Barney, however this is misleading as it is at least of moderate difficulty as it takes at least 4 hours to get up to the saddle. The walk in places is akin to walking up a rough stone staircase.

Logan's ridge is regarded as one of the classic ridges on Mt Barney. It is also regarded as a hard ridge as well as there is some rock scrambling involved. One way to describe Logan's ridge is as a rough stone staircase with several spots that would be easier if you had a ladder at your disposal. For those who are driving down on the Wednesday morning, the planned set off time for the walks from Yellowpinch is 7.15 am.

Phil

TRAINING WEEKEND - FMR

August - 17/18th

This is the annual FMR training weekend (base camp). This year it will be held at the Crow's Nest National Park. For further details, contact Christine Walker on 378 0264 (H).

EDITOR'S NOTES

Would all members please note that until further notice, the closing date for Jilalan will be the Friday following the General Meeting. Any articles reaching the Editor after this date WILL NOT be included in the following month's Jilalan.

Some Leaders are still (repeatedly) submitting late articles, and this is the principal cause for Jilalan's lateness. Therefore I have no alternative but to reject any late articles. I repeat:-

LATE ARTICLES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

You have been warned.

All leaders are reminded that articles are required for any coming walks, as well as any past walks they have led. It is the leader's responsibility to ensure that the article reaches the Editor on time.

Chris

PAST WALK

Mt Gipps DAY WALK - Anthony Dolan

I did two pre-outings for this walk in the hope of finding a more interesting route than simply following the border fence to the top and back. Unfortunately the gently ascending southern approach had, what was probably a logging track pushing up it. Now many years later it was badly overgrown almost impenetrable in places with all the usual nasties. I felt that to take a group of people that way would seriously damage my campaign for leader for the year? Back to the border fence!

I managed to entice 16 people to join me on the day itself. My concern was that the walk was quite short and you couldn't really see anything from 'the top' accentuate the positives and gloss over the not so positives was my approach. "Take as many rest as you need" "WE'VE GOT plenty of time.

"Look there's Mt Lindesay, etc". Kerry and Bernard charged to the front and Russell powered to the rear. The rest of the field spread out in between though short, the ascent is quite steep as we ascended, some of our favourite peaks appeared in the west and south west Maroon, Barney, then Lindesay and Edinburgh castle. The weather was perfect, clear and cool but sunny. The border fence does not cross the true peak but the trig point is on the fence.

We regrouped at the day's highpoint (the trig) and then wandered a little further east along the fence to an old hut known as the Birdcage. This was our lunch spot after an effort that only really entitled us to morning tea. There were some lemon trees near by (any significance?). We sat in the sunshine and took it all in.

Geoffrey pinched MY FANTALES. Retracing our steps after lunch, we took time to get better views of Buchanan's Fort and Mt Widgee in the western lamington region. By 2.15 pm we were back at the bus - too early so we went for a little drive down to see the famed border loop train track. I couldn't conjure up a train but the spatially were able to trace the path of an imaginary train so that the others of us were able to envision how a train looped the loop.

Close by there was a sign which said 'Border loop circuit 1.6 km We accepted the invitation. It didn't take us any closer to the train loop and it was more than 1.6km but it was a nice little rainforest flora education circuit and worth a longer look next time. Back to the bus and homeward bound. I trust my colleagues enjoyed the day.

Thanks to Geoff, Ed.T, Ed N, Anna, Russell, Chris, Eugene, Bernadette, Miriam, Bernard, Kerry S, Russell & Louise, June, Phil C, Andy. Thanks also to Russell & Chris for accompanying me on the respective pre- outings.

PAST WALK
FRASER ISLAND BASE CAMP - Bernadette Kent

In spite of the dismal weather endured during the week prior to the June long weekend, nine brave souls ventured to Fraser Island for the base camp. We were accompanied by our two eager through walkers. We couldn't have been more richly rewarded for our efforts as the weather was perfect. Friday night was spent at River Heads which is one of the Fraser Island vehicular barge crossing areas. On Saturday morning we eagerly boarded the "Lady Fraser" barge to escape the ravenous mosquitoes. The crossing took approximately twenty minutes.

We arrived on Fraser Island at Wangoolba creek and commenced our nine kilometre journey to our campsite. Three lucky souls managed to persuade a group of people to transport their packs by four wheel drive while the rest of us carried our burdens with us. We reached central forest station a little before midday and set up camp. I would not hesitate to recommend central forest station as a camping area because of its great facilities and its beauty. In 1950 it was a village for over two hundred timber workers. It was even equipped with its own school.

The school is now an information centre with interesting exhibits of local flora and fauna. After acting as the tourist we had lunch and took a track walk to Lake McKenzie which was over one and a half hour each way. On the way we passed a small lake called the Basin lake. Most of the group had a refreshing swim on arrival at Lake McKenzie. Then we made our trip back to camp and raced each other to the hot showers (which cost 20 c per minute).

On Sunday morning we had our first encounter with the indigenous dingoes. The budding photographers went to work here. For Sunday we planned to walk to Lake Wabby but found this journey too long to make it on foot. Instead we travelled to Eurong village which was nine kilometre walk each way. On reaching Eurong there was no problem with the group deciding what they wanted to do. A bee-line was made for the local watering hole where we sat under the shade of umbrellas and had lunch. After lunch a few of us had a swim in the sea while others rested on the beach and watched the ex-RAAF pilot nicknamed "CRAZY HARRY", land his small charter plane on the beach.

We returned to our campsite and completed the day by celebrating mass. Thank you to FATHER ED for all his efforts in preparing and performing such a lovely service. Sunday night proved to be a noisy night due to the combination of eerie dingo howling and the usual camp snoring. Monday morning was spent packing up and making our way back to the barge. We were escorted by two dingoes. We had to wait to board the barge as it was stuck on a sand bar.

Thank you to Peggy and Gerald, Father Ed Nally, Kerry Scanlan, Ed & Cathy Thistlethwaite, Felina & Helmit for joining me on the base camp. Thanks also to Brett Martin and Peter Dickson for being chief, bus navigator, and driver.

PRESIDENT'S NOTES

Enquiries have been received regarding standing orders for meetings. As none presently exist, I wish to advise that under section 25.01.03 of the rules, the Standing Orders of the Club shall be those described in the following book :-

M.I. Puregger "How to Chair a Meeting" The Jacaranda Press 1989

unless advised otherwise, and subject to any other provisions of the Rules.

Advice has been received from Phil Murray that he intends to move at the next General Meeting for further changes to the Rules to provide for Married and Remote Memberships. Unfortunately this advice was received too late for incorporation of the actual details in this Jilalan - details will be available at the meeting.

MBS

Congratulations to Graham Walters and Pam Woodrow on their engagement.

CLUB CONTACTS

CHAPLAIN	Fr Ed Nally	
PRESIDENT	Paul Mc Donald	288 5179 (H)
GENERAL SECRETARY	Bernadette Kent	
OUTINGS SECRETARY	Christine Walker	378 0264 (H)
SOCIAL SECRETARY	Kerry Mulligan	870 8564 (H)
TREASURER	Anthony Dolan	350 2034 (H)
VICE PRESIDENT	Phil Murray	841 0254 (H)
MEMBERSHIP OFFICER	Cathy Egan	868 1038 (H)
EDITOR	Chris Mc Caffrey	349 5730 (H)
EQUIPMENT HIRE	Anthony Dolan	350 2034 (H)

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 via Charlotte St. Entry is via the backdoor. 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 or chosen departure point. Due to transport considerations, numbers may be limited - then it is a case of "First in, first served". Should any persons decide to travel by their own transport, a variable fee to cover administration costs will be charged. Private travellers are responsible for their own transport, own permits, own bookings, etc.

EQUIPMENT

All persons should bring the following on all walks:-

- A first aid kit, a torch, a parka/raincoat,
- A hat, shirt, 15+ (or suitable value) sunscreen,
- 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 (packs) \$5 (tents) per weekend, with a \$20 deposit. A late fee of \$10(\$5) 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.

POSTAL ADDRESS

The postal address of the Club is:- P.O. Box 151 North Quay 4002.

	DATE	EVENT	LEADER/CONTACT	PHONE	TYPE
JUNE					
	23	Mt Zahel	Barry Ellerington	205 6507	D/W
	25	FMR Stretcher/Splints	Christine Walker	378 0264	FMR
	28/30	Ballow Ranges	Anthony Dolan	350 2034	T/W
	28/30	Mt Barney (Club Hut)	Paul Mc Donald	288 5179	B/C
JULY					
	06	Colonial Ball	Greg Endicott	351 4092	SOC
	13/14	Mt Clunie	Christine Walker	378 0264	O/N
	15	Monthly Meeting	Paul Mc Donald	288 5179	MTN
	20	Dinner at Sizzler's Toowong	Kerry Mulligan	870 8564	SOC
	21	Lindsay to Cliffline	Pat Lawton	366 1956	D/W
	27/28	Mt Castle	Geoff Egert	848 4918	O/N
AUGUST					
	02/04	Widgee - Lost World	Christine Walker	378 0264	T/W
	10	Toohey Forest Wildflowers	Phil Murray	841 0254	D/W
	10	Dinner & Movie	Kerry Mulligan	870 8564	SOC
	13/14	Barney Mass - Logan's Ridge - Peasant's Ridge	Phil Murray	841 0254	O/N
	17/18	Training Weekend - Crow's Nest	Christine Walker	378 0264	FMR
	19	Monthly Meeting	Paul Mc Donald	288 5179	MTN
	23/25	Hervey Bay Whale Watch	Ed Thistlethwaite	374 2198	B/C
	31	Mt Cougal	Chris Mc Caffrey	349 5730	D/W
SEPTEMBER					
	01	Quinze Rock Orienteering	Phil Murray	841 0254	S&T
	06/08	Girraween	Paul Mc Donald	288 5179	B/C
	13/15	Pilgrimage- Byron State Forest			B/C
	16	Monthly Meeting	Paul Mc Donald	288 5179	MTN
	21/22	Edinburgh Castle	Christine Walker	378 0264	O/N
	29	Mt Beerwah	Barry Ellerington	205 6507	D/W
OCTOBER					
	06	Begin/Inter Day - White Rock			FMR
	13	Illinbah Cct	Phil Murray	841 0254	D/W
	18/20	Black Canyon	Kerry Scanlan	358 2242	T/W
	21	Monthly Meeting	Paul Mc Donald	288 5179	MTN
	22	Night Radio/Compass - Toohey F.	Phil Murray	841 0254	FMR
	26	Inner City Geological Walk	Paul Mc Donald	288 5179	D/W
	26/27	Koralbyn Rogaining	Phil Murray	841 0254	S&T
NOVEMBER					
	01/03	Boolumba Creek	Greg Endicott	351 4092	T/W
	01/03	Boolumba Creek	Kerry Mulligan	870 8564	B/C
	09	Progressive Dinner	Kerry Mulligan	870 8564	SOC
	16/17	Coomera Crevice Abseil	Christine Walker	378 0264	O/N
	18	Monthly Meeting	Paul Mc Donald	288 5179	MTN
	23	Ice Skating	Kerry Mulligan	870 8564	SOC
	24	Moran's Falls	Russ Nelson	378 5200	D/W
	29/01	Border Ranges			T/W
	29/01	Border Ranges	Russell Code	245 4803	B/C

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 MTN - Meeting
 S&T - Safety & Training

O/N - Over Nighter
 T/W - Through Walk
 SOC - Social
 FMR - Federated Mountain Rescue

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DECEMBER				
01	Lightning Falls	Andy Pittkin	378 4309	D/W
07	Christmas Party	Kerry Mulligan	870 8564	SOC
08	Mt Warning			D/W
13/15	Club Hut	Paul Mc Donald	288 5179	B/C
16	Monthly Meeting	Paul Mc Donald	288 5179	MTN
22	Mt Gillies			D/W
26	Mt Glorious	Michele Endicott	351 4092	D/W
29	Coomera Cct			D/W
31	City Hall Bushdance			SOC
JANUARY				
01	Obi-Obi Gorge	Phil Murray	841 0254	D/W
03/05	Noosa River			B/C
11/12				
18/19	Kinnane's Falls	Paul Russell	369 9120	D/W
20	Monthly Meeting	Paul Mc Donald	288 5179	MTN
24/27				T/W
24/27				B/C
FEBRUARY				
01	Breakfast	Kerry Mulligan	870 8564	SOC
02	Northbrook Gorge	Kerry Mulligan	870 8564	D/W
08	Annual Mass & Dinner	Phil Murray	841 0254	SOC
09	Little Kings (to be confirmed)			D/W
14/16	Byron Bay			B/C
17	Annual General Meeting	Paul Mc Donald	288 5179	MTN
22		Kerry Mulligan	870 8564	SOC
23	Shipstern			D/W
28/01	Yarramalong - New members			B/C
MARCH				
07/08	Burnett Ck Gorge			O/N
14	Binna-Burra to O'Reilly's			D/W
14	O'Reilly's to Binna-Burra			D/W
16	Monthly Meeting	Paul Mc Donald	288 5179	MTN
21		Kerry Mulligan	870 8564	SOC
22	Page's Pinnacle			D/W
28/29	Clunie to Lindsay			O/N
APRIL				
03/05	Double Island Point			B/C
11				S&T
17/20	Easter			
20	Monthly Meeting	Paul Mc Donald	288 5179	MTN
25/26	Minnages			O/N
MAY				
01/04	O'Reilly's-Stinson-Str Track	Paul Mc Donald	288 5179	T/W
01/04	Christmas Creek			B/C
09	Dinner O'Reilly's			SOC
10	Castle Crag			D/W
16/17	Abseil			O/N
18	Monthly Meeting	Paul Mc Donald	288 5179	MTN
22/24	O'Reilly's - Binna-Burra Traverse			T/W
31	Mt Bangalore			D/W

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