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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 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 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 at least 1 litre of water.

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1	Film Night - Candhi	
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 Barney Tobin	TW BC
23/24	FMR Training Weekend	

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7	Egg Rock - Leader - Michael Rae	DW
13	Social - Rural Youth Ball	
15	Monthly Meeting	
17	The Barney Mass *****	ON
20	FMR Training Day	
26/28	Glasshouse Mountains Epic Leader - Mark Daly	BC

SEPTEMBER

3	Beenleigh Rum Distillery Tour	
4	Ivory Rocks - Mt Goolman - Leader - Bruno Sperka	DW
9/11	Social - Pilgrimage - Leader - Tony Wood	
12	Safety and Training Night - First Aid	
13	Pie and Lamington Drive Delivery	
16	Ten Pin Bowling Night - Kedron Lanes	
17/18	Double Top - Panorama Point Leader - Tony Wood	ON
19	Monthly Meeting	
23/25	Border Loop Mt. Lindsay - Leader - Pat lawton	TW

OCTOBER

1/2	North Coast Mountains - Leader - ??	ON
9	Safety and Training Day - Map Reading	
9	Social - Progressive Dinner	
16	Knapps Peak - Leader - Tony Young	DW
17	Monthly Meeting	
21/23	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 - Tim Apelt	TW
18/20	O'Riellys - Leader - Dave Mort.	BC
21	Monthly Meeting	
27	Social - Family B.B.Q.	

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3/4	Clunie to Mt. Lindsey - Leader - Justin Tobin ON	
10/11	Social - Christmas Party	
16/18	Grady's Creek - Leader - Greg Endicott	TW
19	Monthly Meeting	
27	Bushie's Christmas Event	
	Leader - Peter Dore	

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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
	Anne Besgrove	BC

LEGEND

DW	DAYWALK
ON	OVERNIGHTER
NW	NIGHTWALK
BC	BASECAMP
TW	THROUGHWALK

COMING OUTINGS

BARNEY MASS - Overnighter

DATE	17th August 1983
EMERGENCY OFFICER	Anne Besgrove (H) 3492468
COST	\$ 9.00
MEETING TIME	7.15p.m. Tuesday the 16th inside the Cathedral Grounds.
LOCATION	Mt. Barney

Each exhibition Wednesday the Club climbs Mt. Barney to celebrate Mass. This is a long standing Tradition of the club which no one should miss. As in the past we will be going down Tuesday night and camping near Yellow Pinch. On Wednesday we will climb the mountain by various routes and then assemble at the Mass site for Mass. Father Bathersby will be celebrating Mass for us. After Mass we will have lunch and then head down the mountain and back to the cars.

David Mort
Vice President

MEMBERSHIP FEES

To those who have not paid their membership and may be reading someone elses 'Jilalan'. Why don't you pay your Subs and get your own Magazine???

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

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COMING OUTINGSGlasshouse Mountains

- Basecamp

LEADER Mark Daly (H) 597517
 DATE 26/28 th August 1983
 EMERGENCY OFFICER Russ Nelson (H) 3785200
 COST \$10.00
 LOCATION Sunshine Coast
 MEETING TIME 7.15p.m. Friday Night inside the Cathedral Grounds.

On Friday night we will drive to the camping grounds of Mt. Beerwah and climb the mountain. Next morning we shall climb about five of the other mountains starting with Crookneck. Saturday night will be spent at the Fire Tower Camping ground. Next morning we shall climb the remaining mountains. This walk promises good views of the surrounding area. You must bring a day pack and have a water bottle for water for this trip. Mark will give more details at the next meeting.

Ivory Rocks - Mt Goolman.

- Daywalk

LEADER Bruno Sperka (H) 3955546 (W) 3991229
 DATE 4th September 1983
 EMERGENCY OFFICER Anne Besgrove (H) 3492468
 COST \$8.00
 LOCATION Outside Boonah
 MEETING TIME 7.00a.m. outside the Cathedral grounds on Sunday morning.

We will leave the Cathedral at 7.00a.m. on Sunday the 4th September. The walk is in the Boonah district, with good views of Amberley, Swanbank, Flinders Peak, Scenic Rim etc. etc. Morning Tea will be in a cave in Ivory Rocks with lunch on the top of Mt. Goolman. On the pre-outing there were sightings of red-brush tailed Wallabies, Scrub Wallabies and Kangaroos. Take at least 2 litres of water (and some for the billy tea) plus a cup.

This is a good daywalk with a variety of attractions, so nominate to me at the meeting.

Bruno

Double Top to Panorama Point

- Overnighter

LEADER Tony Wood (H) 3983018 (W) 2210128
 DATE 17/18th September 1983
 EMERGENCY OFFICER Anne Besgrove (H) 3492468
 COST \$ 9.00
 LOCATION Outside Cunningham's Gap
 MEETING TIME Inside the Cathedral Grounds after 6.30p.m. Mass on the Saturday night.

We will leave the Cathedral around 7.15p.m. on Saturday night and will camp at the Bottom of Double Top, and get an early start in the morning. We will climb the ridge on Sunday morning, then contour over Huntley and on to Panorama Point. Good views are obtained all along this walk and excellent views from Panorama Point before dropping back down to the cars. 2-3 litres of water is to be carried. Tony will give more details at the next meeting.

PLEASE REMEMBER IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND A WALK FOR WHICH YOU HAVE NOMINATED, NOTIFY THE LEADER, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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PAST OUTINGSBeau Brummel to Castle - Throughwalk

Beau Brummel on the Little Liverpool Range, in the Laidly Valley was the starting point of a good two day walk. Friday night was spent at the Rural Youth Shelter at the end of the Mulgowie Townsend Road. The Billy was boiled before retiring ready for an early start. The troops were up at 6.00 and the car shuffle was completed by 7.00a.m. and we were on the ridge by 7.10p.m. After slogging up the ridge, we arrived at left peak at 8.30p.m. Good views of the Valley could be seen. We waited here for J.C. who was starting his two week Marathon a days walk back on the Railway line. 10.00a.m. come but no J.C. - another early start wasted.

We continued walking along the range, being an open grass tree forest we had views all along. Lunch was at 1.30p.m. just north of Grass Tree Knob. Here J.C. finally caught us up, his excuses - he didn't think we were capable of getting up that early - slack J.C.

On to Grass Tree Knob and over Kangaroo to camp that night at the 'Plantation' on the Knagaroo - Castle saddle. The Astronomers in the club were looking forward to the Lunar eclipse. But only half could be seen due to the clouds. The usual food eating and tea drinking was done before hitting the sack. Up to find J.C. had left us at 6.15a.m. We had breakfast then went up the ridge to Castle. A really good climb, the last half being open cliff providing us with good views. Then onto the top, it was an incredible sight, with a westerly wind blowing across: the razor back, troops hang on as best as they could. Magnificent views of the Ramparts could be seen. We then followed the road back visiting the Hole in the Wall and Laidly Folly. J.C. left about 10kgs on the road for us to pick up. We arrived back at the cars around 3.00p.m. and were Home in Brisbane around 5.30p.m. Thanks to all those who came on the walk for a great time.

JUSTIN

Mt. Greville - Throughwalk

Sunday morning 3rd July, 18 Eager walkers assembled outside the Cathedral ready for the assault on Mt. Greville. After agreeing to meet at Aratula, the leader finally arrived 1 hour later than everyone else after driving around in circles trying to get out of Jindalee. At 10.00a.m. the party finally arrived at the base ready to begin. The idea was to follow the gorge on the left up, but climbing was started too early, not to worry we'll do it on the way back. Coming out on the ridge we had good views of the Main Range could be seen. Lunch was had on top looking over Maroon Dam. Tim lit the fire and a billy was soon boiling with tea for all. The leader once again headed off down the ridge and waited patiently at the gorge for the troops to show up. Fifteen minutes later Tail-end Charly Barney shows up with Tim Apelt and two girls wanting to know where the others are. They weren't here so obviously that meant they had contoured down the ridge. Not wanting to miss the gorge, being leader I delegated Tim and Co to follow them down the ridge. So down into the gorge I went., it was a lost world of Fern and Moss Gardens. I met the first party after coming out at 2.30p.m. but where was Tim. He finally showed up at 3.30p.m. with some story about the ridge, but knowing Tim and his girls we don't know what to believe. Thanks to those walkers who came and sorry you didn't get to see the gorge of which Greville is noted for.

Justin

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Past Outings (Cont)Mt. Barney - Throughwalk

Eagles Ridge - not visited by the club for four years, a chance for all keen walkers to conquer another of Barney's many ridges. Keen Walkers all right - it was left to Geoff Egert and Tim Apelt to show the club spirit. Leaving Brisbane at 6.30p.m. we arrived at the Club Hut about 9.30p.m. After a group discussion we decided since there was only three of us to do it as a daywalk. Packed our packs and went to sleep. We were up at 4.30a.m. and walking to Tom's Tum by torch light for Breakfast. We saw the sun rise here before heading over Isolated and then onto the open exposed rock between Leaning and North. Good views all the way. Super incredible weather on top of North around East and into the saddle at 1.00p.m. for lunch agreeing to leave at 2.00p.m. At 2.05p.m. the leader was kicked awake by Geoff, telling us it was time to go. Leadership potential there Geoff. We followed the Barney Gorge into the creek. A lot of water in the gorge and there was beautiful waterfalls and pools. We followed the creek back to the hut. The last half of the walk in torch light. We arrived around 7.30p.m. and boiled the Billy to revitalize the flagging troops and oneself before cooking tea at 8.30p.m. After talking about the walk we hit the sack about 11.00p.m. Up Sunday morning and had breakfast and cleaned the hut before heading home. We stopped at Boys Town for a cup of Tea and were back in Brisbane by 1.30p.m.

An Incredible effort by Geoff Egert, to complete the walk in 15 hours. Hopefully he enjoyed himself and his first visit to the 'Mecca' was up one of the best ridges on Barney.

JUSTIN.

Editors Scribbles

Well as you probably know, this is the first 'Jilalan' to be run on the new Reno. This machine was purchased last month after the old Getzner suddenly died. The money for the new machine is being raised by the pie and Lamington Drive so ever though the cost was only \$250.00 why not try and help us raise around \$ 300.00. So come on and sell those pies and Lamingtons.

As you know there is a group of us going to the Exhibition on the 18th August, meeting at the entrance near the museum around 6.30p.m. If you want to join us please let me know and we will wait for you there.

Well enjoy reading the magazine, and please remember - the more hands the lighter the load.

See you at Barney

The Ed.

REMEMBER.....

WHEN ON A WALK.....

WE ONLY TAKE PHOTOGRAPHS,
AND ONLY LEAVE OUR FOOTPRINTS.....

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PRESIDENTS REPORT

In last month's report I focused on the Barney Mass. On Exhibition Wednesday while Mass is being said think about the Club. The current committee is half through its term of office and is conducting a review of how it has progressed. Work is already underway towards preparing the Annual Report. If you wish to an input into the committee's review of itself, please let me know.

Looking over last month's activities the most notable event was probably the Barney throughwalk which became the Barney Super Daywalk. Congratulations to the Three who compleated the 15 hours of walking. Special mention must be made of Geoff Egert who is relatively new to hard walks and able to complete Justin's super Daywalk.

Greg Endicott, our ace ticket seller, successfully completed his first set of examinations at Q.I.T. He is now back at Q.I.T. studing hard. For the Club this means at the August Meeting he will be studing hard and won't be selling tickets. As Greg's skills in selling tickets are unique we have decided notto attempt to replace him.. However don't forget the Lamington - Pie Drive. Our need for a successful result has been heighten as our old Gestetner died and has been replaced by a re-conditioned Reno for \$ 250.00.

See you all at the Barney Mass.

Russ Nelson

F.M.R. Training Day

20.8.83 Beginner's Day
Kangaroo Point - River Tce.

The day starts around 8.00a.m. on the Saturday and will finish around lunch time. Come in Shorts and 'T' Shirts and bring along sandshoes or boots and a hat. We will be doing Abseiling and learning to tie a few knots such as figure 8 and tape knots. So come along as it will be fun to learn.

Tony Young.

F.M.R. TRAINING WEEKEND.

On the weekend of July 23/24 seven people from B.C.B.C. arrived at Sunday Creek Education Centre, outside Jimma for an informative weekend and insight into how a F.M.R. rescue operation works. After several lectures on procedures and a demonstration of a Police tracker dogs at work, there were 2 mock rescues preformed on Saturday afternoon. One was with the tracker dog, the other just scrub bashing. Both were successful and there was a debriefing, a slide show and filmson Saturday Night and yarns around the fire til late that night.

Sunday morning two more mock rescues were preformed, and the B.C.B.C. team found out about stretcher carrying (Hard work folks) and radio procedure, as well as the difficulties of map reading in unknown terrain. Several valuable lessons were learnt and should be applied to future walks and Sand T Days

Bruno Sperka

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SOCIALSCOMING SOCIAL

This year the pilgrimage is being held in Toowoomba by Toowoomba and Family Bushwalking Clubs. The Pilgrimage is always a good social with walks on Saturday ranging from hard to easy, at night there is a large camp fire where you can get to talk to people from other clubs and there will also be bush dancing. Sunday is usually games and fun and the weekend will finish about 2.00p.m.

We will meet on Friday night at 7.15p.m. at the Cathedral and the cost is \$8.00. Please nominate to me at the next meeting.

Tony Wood

PROGRAMME OUTLINE

FRIDAY NIGHT:- Tea, coffee, milo will be available. Walks enrolment. Get acquainted session at campfire.

SATURDAY:- Choice of approximately six (6) walks. Bush Dance, campfire concert supper.

SUNDAY:- All Denominational church service, Federation President's Address, equipment display, Gorman's Gap games, lunch at the Gorman's Gap Gourmet Restaurant. (B.Y.O.)

ROAD DIRECTIONS TO GORMAN'S GAP + DISTANCES APPROXIMATE

Proceed to Toowoomba down Margaret Street, turn left into Ruthven Street and zero speedo reading. 6.8k.m. Power Transformere on left, 7.8k.m. take Preston (Gorman's Gap) turn off on left, 10.8k.m. take Potteri (Gorman's Gap) turn off on left, 12.8 k.m. turn left at Gorman's Gap sign, pass house on right, campsits on right just past house. From the Preston turn off Pilgrimage signs will be erected

BEENLEIGH RUM DISTILLERY TOUR.

As an added Social this month we decided to tour the Rum Distillery. The cost of the tour is \$14.00, this price also includes a Smorgasboard lunch.

We will meet at Besgroves House at 9.30a.m. on Saturday the 3rd of Septmeber and travel down from there. Please nominate to Sandra at the next meeting or by ringing 3433657.

Besgroves Address is
168 Wishart Rd.,
Mt Gravatt .

So come along for a great day down at Beenleigh.

PAST SOCIALBunya Mountains

Well this was one of the best socials of the year with fourteen people braving the cold mornings (-1 at 7.00a.m.) and very warm pleasant days. We left Bridbane at 9.00a.m. and went through Toowoomba and arrived at Bunya's at 2.00p.m. The camping area was almost abandon so we had plenty of room to set up camp away form anyone else.

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Socials (Cont)

After camp was up we had a game of cricket and wicket and just relaxed. We had plenty of firewood for a good B.B.Q. and to keep warm as the sun set slowly in the west. After tea we sat around the fire and sang songs which were really good because two people brought their guitars, so we sang into the night under the bright stars and the full moon.

Sunday morning we woke to find everything white like snow (because on Saturday morning the ranger told us that it did snow), but it was just thick ice everywhere. After breakfast we went for a walk to the lookout overlooking the eastern plains and the Trong Power Station then walked around to Big Falls. We had lunch at the small shop as we were feeding the birds. We then had the final Test match of cricket and packed up camp and left around 4.00p.m. It was a great weekend and thanks to everyone who came and made it such an enjoyable time.

The Tasmania's Wilderness Society

"Tasmania's Wilderness - Australia's Heritage" - a sight and sound. Prestation for the Tasmanian Wilderness Society will be shown in Brisbane 19-23 August. The show, which has received rave reports everywhere it has been shown, consists of top-quality slides (none of which has been shown in Queensland before) with a magnificent musical soundtrack and is being presented by Grant Dixon, who has taken the show all over Australia in recent months. It shows the wilderness areas throughout Tasmania, not just the Franklin area. It is divided into four sections - "Rivers", "Mountains", "Coast" and "Winter". There will be time for discussion at the end of the show, which lasts about 1½ hours including interval. Refreshments will be available.

The following are the venues and dates for the performances:-

University of Queensland, St. Lucia - Friday, 19 August at 8.00p.m.
(Able Smith Lecture Theatre)

Mt. Cootha Botanic Gardens - Monday, 22 August at 7.30p.m.
(Theatrette)

Griffith University - Tuesday, 23 August at 12.30p.m.
(Central Lecture Theatre)

Admission: \$ 3.00 students and pensioners \$ 2.00 Children under 14 free.

All Enquiries please phone 2210188.

DO YOU WANT TO WRITE TO MIKE WOOD?

Well here are two addresses for Him.

Michael Wood

C/. London Walkabout Club,

25/26 Cravan Tee,

Lancaster Gate

London W2.

From 19.8.83 to 3.10.83 he will be at

America Express International INC.,

Promenad Platz 6

1m Bayerische Hof,

Munich.

SLIDE COMPETITION

For those who were not at last month's meeting, the winners and runners-up of the slide competition are as follows:-

PEOPLE CAT.

1. Michael Rae.
2. Val
3. Val

Pictorial

1. Bruno
2. Val
3. Bruno

NATURE

1. Bruno
2. Val.
3. Bruno

HOLIDAYS

1. Cathy Daly
2. Michael Rae
3. Cathy Daly and Val shared 3rd place.

Thanks to those who entered; and for those who didn't, there is always next year, and with the constructive comments by our judge, Doug Miller, there should be more thoughtful photographers out there taking pictures. Good Luck.

While on Photography, we have courtesy of Doug Miller, several Kodak publications on subjects such as composition, care of photos and slides, night photography etc. See me at the meeting if you want to have a look at them.

Bruno

TOUCH FOOTBALL

If you want to play Touch Footy with Bush Express you are most welcome to do so. The Brisbane Catholic Bushwalking Club is once again going to enter a team in the East Juniors Rugby League Touch Competition. The competition will start in late September or early October. If you want to be super fit for the competition we have already started training. We train at the Clem Jones's park across from the Plough Inn every Monday and Wednesday nights starting at 6.15p.m. Remember if you want to play and get to know the other players it is important to attend these training sessions. We are in this for fun, but also we want to win, so for more details contact Justin on 578314.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

On the 20th August F.M.R. has a beginners training Day. B.C.B.C. has volunteered to help. If you are interested in helping see Tony Young for more details.

Leader or People on private trips should organise camping permits with the Park ranger if they are required and not use the Club's name as an excuse of not doing so.

THE AUSTRALIAN SUNRISE.

The Morning Star paled slowly, the Cross hung low to the sea,
 And down the shadowy reaches the tide came swirling free,
 The lustrous purple blackness of the soft Australian night
 Waned in the grey awakening that heralded the light;
 Still in the dying darkness, still in the forest dim,
 The pearly dew of the dawning clung to each giant limb
 Till the sun came up from the ocean, red with the cold sea mist,
 And smote on the limestone ridges, and the shining tree-tops kissed;

Then the fiery Scorpion vanished, the magpie's note was heard,
 And the wind in the sheoak wavered and the honeysuckles stirred;
 The airy golden vapour rose from the river breast,
 The kingfisher came darting out of his crannied nest,
 And the bulrushes and reed-beds put off their sallow grey
 And burnt with cloudy crimson at the dawn of the Day.

James Lister Guthbertson

TEN PIN BOWLING

On the 16th September we are having a bowling night at Kedron Lanes . The cost of the evening will be around \$9.00 so come along around 7.30 and have a great time with us. For more details see Justin at the next meeting.

MORE BEAUT SCANDLE

At a recent Vidio Night, What was Michael Rae's real reason for leaving? It couldn't have been that the horror movie scared him - could it???

Russ has started the countdown, just ask him for the latest date.

What were those strange sounds on a recent tape made at the Tobin's Place?
 Ask Tony Young all about it.

Birthday wishes this month go to Bruno and John Daly. Happy Birthday Guys.

Congratulations to Dave and Franses on their engagement last month. Sorry the message is a little late.

Therese Lacey nows owns a big Red Apple - a car in fact a cherry Red corolla. A least it is not a lemon hey Therese.

Congratulations go to Anne Raymer and Michael Cashman who will be married in early September.

Fund Raising

Don't Forget the Pie and Lamington Drive we are having. Orders and money must be handed in by the 2nd September. They can be handed to Geoff Dower or Anne Besgrove. Delivery Date is 13th September . When picking up your pies you are asked to bring boxes or containiors to carry them in.