



JILALAN

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

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The Club's address is Post Office Box 151, North Quay, Brisbane, 4000, and the telephone contact number is listed in the 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 7.30pm. 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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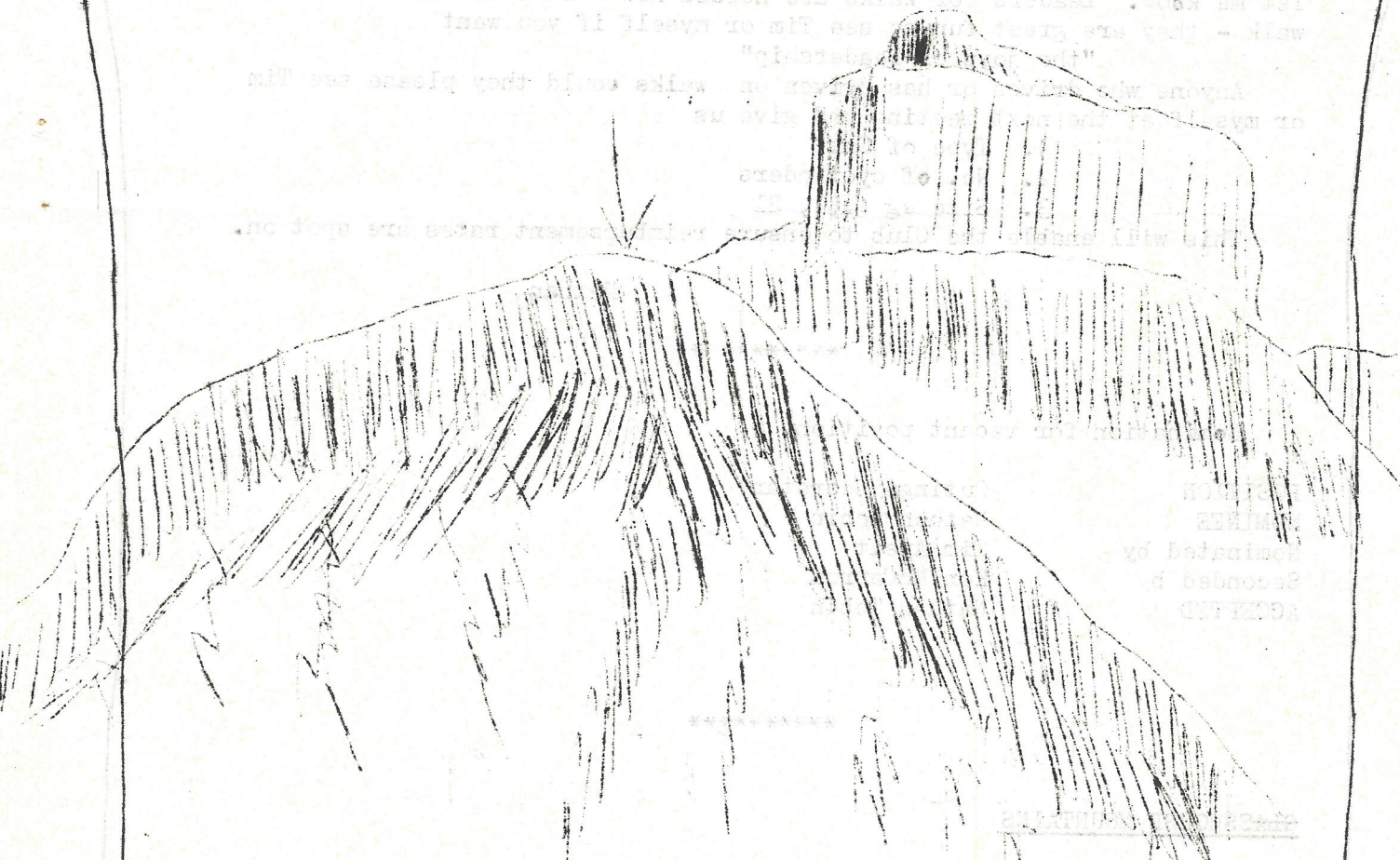
EMERGENCY OFFICER: Where a trip is overdue, parents may telephone the Emergency Officer (as specified for each trip.) Please do not ring before 9pm at the earliest.

EQUIPMENT FOR 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.

ATTENTION: 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. It is repeated that all persons undertake all activities entirely at their own risk.

11 Oct

BE THERE!



MT.

ERNEST

24 AUGUST

OUTINGS REPORT

We now have an outing secretary. The calendar for next year will be organised in the near future so if anybody has any particular date they want kept free for any reason could they let me know. For example, Weddings, 21st or whatever.

Also anybody who wants a particular walk put on could you please let me know. Leaders for walks are needed now - it's not hard to lead a walk - they are great fun so see Tim or myself if you want

"the joys of leadership"

Anyone who drives or has driven on walks could they please see Tim or myself at the next meeting and give us

1. Type of Car
2. No. of cylinders
3. Size eg 1.5l, 2l

This will enable the Club to ensure reimbursement rates are spot on.

Nathan

Nomination for vacant position.

POSITION	Outings Secretary
NOMINEE	Nathan Tobin
Nominated by	Tim Apelt
Seconded by	Ken McCarron
ACCEPTED	Nathan Tobin

Past Outings

GLASSHOUSE MOUNTAINS

After a night of revelry from quite a few of the 26 walkers we headed up the North Coast road to tackle Mt. Tibrogargan and Ngun Ngun. Alas due to the weather we only climbed "Tibro" which was no small measure due to the rain.

Leaving the cars at the picnic ground we headed up the track casting an eye or two heavenwards hoping it wouldn't rain. It was an enjoyable stroll up the track to the top which was reached in about an hour. The new walkers putting us older ones to shame with Anne and Doug setting a fast pace with Dora, Tom and Helen not far behind - even with clouds overhead the views of the coast Crookneck and Mt. Beerwah and the rest of the glasshouses were spectacular.

As the rain clouds started to threaten I decided to head the troops down, halfway down the rocky face the rain won and wetting us all, so with extra care we headed to the bottom.

A quick nibble and drink and we decided to head to a forestry lookout for an enjoyable lunch. With Phillip cooking sausages which I helped him eat and Sue producing Quiche followed by pineapple tart it was most enjoyable

experience. Since it was still raining we headed back to Brisbane rather than climb Ngun Ngun.

A most enjoyable walk. I would like to thank all who came especially Wayne, Helen, Tom, Anne, Doug, Gabriel, Liz, Helen, Dora, Catherine and Stringbean.

Nathan

The 'billy' is a tin can, to which a wire handle is attached. Born in Australia, and unique in its simplicity, it is a comfort to a traveller, and is a burden to no man or woman. The term may come from the Aboriginal 'Billa' meaning water, or creek - hence billabong, but maybe relates to the 'chapman's billy' immortalised in the poem 'Tam O'Shanter' by Robert Burns. In Scotland, the chapman is a peddler, and the billy is his comrade, or mate. And to many a lonely traveller the billy proved to be his most constant mate, and bearer of his chief delight - a cup of billy tea.

'I turn the slip jack, make the tea,
All's as still, as still can be -
And the old black billy winks at me.'

After a solid morning's work, or a long day's hike, when the meal is over, boil the billy and experience tea, which at its worst, will be good. Billy is famous, and those who have slept out in the bush and boiled brew after brew to complete the breakfast, will know what is meant when we say that billy tea is full of flavour, and one of the last true luxuries left in this world. Cheap, light and useful, the billy is a fine testament to home-grown ingenuity, a gift from a world where people were isolated by distance, and equipment was scarce. In the past 'she' has figured in many a comedy and tragedy and has been repository of the last words of many a perished swagman.

Individuals take pride in their cup of tea, and there are various ways of boiling the billy. You can erect a pair of forked sticks and sling the billy over the fire on a crosspiece, this is a good plan for a permanent fireplace. Or simply sit the billy into the side of a hot fire, resting it in the coals. Always fill the billy to the brim, or over the years the rim will burn away. Leave the lid off so that the water can take on a smokey flavour. At this point the water is worth considering: river water boils faster than rain water, still water quicker than running water, and city tap water is definitely to be avoided. It has a bad taste.

When the water is boiling vigorously throw in the tea and remove the billy from the fire. A comfortable palm-full of ordinary everyday tea will suffice in a four pint billy, but you should vary the amount for personal taste. Allow to stand for a few minutes, tap the side with a stick - watch the leaves sink to the bottom. Pour directly from the billy into the tin mug, and drink it black.

For an extra treat, take a small bunch of young gum leaves, and immerse for several seconds. Tap and pour. The tea will have just that hint of eucalyptus in the after-taste, and is a fine drop.

Billy tea is better than pot-made tea because the leaves infuse in the water that is actually boiling, because the quality of heat produced by wood is superior to that produced by either gas or electricity, and this quality is transferred to the drink, and because.... well, it just is !

From
'The Bush Wackers Australian
Song Book'

COOKING OUTINGS

MT. ERNEST - DAYWALK

DATE 24th August, 1986
LEADER Geoffrey Egert (H) 8484918
COST \$ 8.00
MEETING TIME 7.30am
MEETING PLACE Behind St. Stephen's Cathedral in Charlotte St.
EMERGENCY OFFICER A. Egert Ph. 8484918

Mt. Ernest, which is 960 meters high, is situated just a few kilometers north of the Mt. Lindsay border gate. We will depart from St. Stephen's Cathedral at 7.30am and proceed via the Mt. Lindsay Highway to Beaudesert, Rathdowney and then to Mt. Ernest itself.

Mt. Ernest is part of the Mt. Barney National Park. As a result we should be afforded delightful views of the peaks of Mt. Barney itself and of Mt. Lindsay.

Experienced walkers will find that this is an easy walk, whilst new walkers would probably find it to be in the range of medium to hard.

If you wish to partake of some fine billy tea at lunchtime then please bring a cup. Please consult the front of the magazine for the other pre-requisites for this walk eg 1 litre of water.

Geoffrey

ILLIMBAH/LAHEY'S TABLETOP - THROUGHWALK

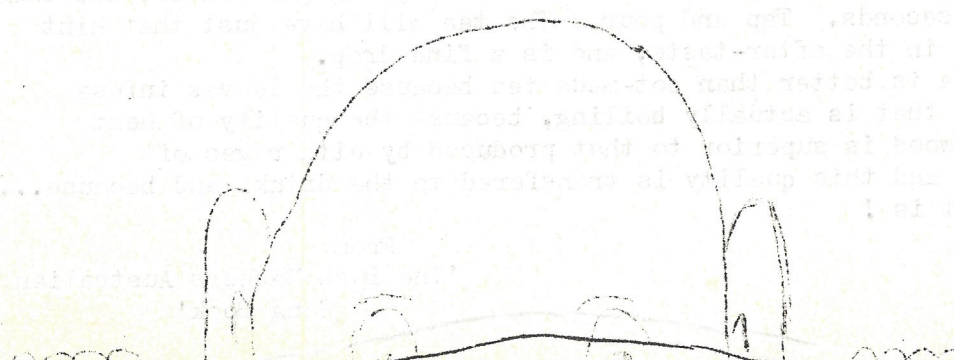
DATE 6/7 September 1986
LEADER Nathan Tobin (H) 2605065
COST \$ 10.00
MEETING TIME 7.15pm Friday Night the 5th September
MEETING PLACE Charlotte Street Behind the Cathedral.
EMERGENCY OFFICER Tim Apelt (H) 3434625

We will drive down and camp the night. Up early next day to start walking. This is a medium walk. We will follow the Illimbah Track about an hour or so, crossing the Coomera River several times (you won't get your feet wet). We will then start the ascent up Darlington Range by a side spur. On top we will follow the range out to Pyramid Rock where we will camp for the night - good views of the way changing to spectacular at Pyramid Rock.

Next morning we will retrace our steps back along the Darlington Range to Lahey's Tabletop where we will drop down and onto an old track system slightly overgrown. We will follow this back to the Illimbah Track and the cars. A good, enjoyable walk for everybody. Nominate to Tim at the meeting.

P.S. Please take at least 4 litres of water

Nathan



SOCIALS

Over the next few months we have the annual pilgrimage coming up which is always good. Then in October we have a trip to Stradbroke Island to welcome summer. I would people to start thinking about these weekends as I probably have to get numbers together by September Meeting. The more people the more successful it will be. November will be a night to remember when we will view the musical 'Starz' at Jupiter Casino. Talk to anybody who has seen it and they will recommend it. More about these socials in coming magazines. If anybody wants something special and would like to organise it then see me and we will work something out.

Ken

PILGRIMAGE

This great get-together weekend will be held on the weekend of the 6/7 September at Beechmont.

We have managed to obtain a large kikuyu grass paddock from the Albert Shire Council. The site is exactly 4.1 kms. from the Beechmont State School (Camungra-Nerang Road & Binna-Burra Road) on the Binna-Burra Road. It will be well sign-posted. The camp will be up and running anytime after 6.00 a.m. on Friday the 5th.

Saturday's programme will consist of walks in the Binna Burra area of varying lengths and difficulty. On Saturday evening we have arranged a bush dance, the band is Prickly Pear, at the Beechmont Hall. Some walks will also be arranged for Sunday.

The cost is \$5.00 per adult person, particularly to cover the bush dance, good bands are not cheap these days.

The Club would welcome your company; let's make it a fun weekend for everybody. The usual policy of what you bring in, you take out, which is a feature of being a bushie and of past Pilgrimages will be natural.

See You There.

Past Socials

Progressive Dinner - Who were those masked people?

Saturday night 26th July an assortment of characters assembled at Anne and Pauline Hayes for a night of feasting and fun. The hosts here, a mad lady from somewhere and a painter, artist provided a tasty punch and home made sausage rolls. Downing the appetites there we proceeded onto my place.

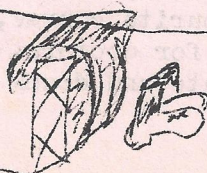
Just what the doctor ordered, hot soup, small fires for a cold winters night. I have to thank my ~~man~~ for lending me the ~~recipe~~ (and then cooking the soup for me.) By this time people were getting to know who were behind those masked faces. Also there were newcomers to the club, witchy Carmel and bikie Joe and the arab that stole my wife. The arab took charge and ordered us to the next place of dining.

Up a newly paved driveway to the à la carte restaurant the awaited for us, Bruno and Anne's garage. A variety of dishes provided much satisfaction to the stomach. A contented mood and the conversation came easily. With the real generosity that only Kojak could know the would be mean machine handed out chuppa-chups.

Onto my favourite course, dessert. The spies crept out early and prepared a feast suitable for doctors, swagman, pilots, sportmen and many other characters. We ate and drank till we were truly content, then ate more

What's This ?
Bush walking,
Bushdancing,
All Clubs there
SOUNDS LIKE
FUN

PILGRIMAGE



Then the moment came who was going to win the best fancy dress? Was it the crazy called Kojak or the original design label toothpaste. The winner is Sue Herron, the desing lab.1 toothpaste, congratulations Sue. Maybe next year Nathan you could cut your head off or do something really crazy like get your head shaved.

Thanks to those people who came along and made it a succesful night. Special thanks to the hosts for the wonderful meals and accomidation.

Ken

PILGRIMAGE UPDATE.

We shall all meet at the Cathedral at the usual meeting time and the cost will be eight dollars. Nominate to me at the next meeting

FMR TRAINING

WHEN Tuesday 26th 6.00pm to 9.00pm

WHERE Kangaroo Point.

COST Nil

FMR is holding a beginner training night on this date. We will ge concentrating on abseiling and rockclimbing at a beginners level. Come along and don't be shy this will be a most enjoyable night and very educational.

M.B.S.

For explanation of who a 'Gungie' is ask Anne.
Congratulations to Mario and Roslyn on their engagement.
Belated Birthday wishes to Tim Apelt on his birthday last month. He wishes to let people know that unlike Geoff Egert he is not a 'young 30' not even a 'young 28' How old is he? Perhaps a 'young 50'.
Best wishes to Cathy McHugh and Mike Wool who will be married this Saturday.
A big hello to all those visitors we had a last months meeting, Ross Fels, Meg Brown, Wayne Anderson, Joe Finn, Helen Knaggs. Also to those on Glasshouse Mountains, Gabriel Romaguera, Helen Margetts, Marg Bishop, Doug McLaggin, Kerry Ryan.

See you at the

Pilgrimage

6-7 Sept.

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AUGUST:

2/3 Beau Brummel/Mt. Castle (Leader: Justin Tobin) TW
13 Barney Mass (Leader: John Carter) ON/DW
17 Dreamworld (Social)
18 Monthly Meeting
24 Mt. Ernest (Leader: Geoffrey Egert) DW

SEPTEMBER

6/7 Illimbah/Lahey's Tabletop (Leader: Nathen Tobin) TW
13/14 Pilgrimage (Gold Coast) BC
15 Monthly Meeting
21 Running Creek Falls (Leader: Ken McCarron) DW
28/29 Retreat

OCTOBER

4/5 Girraween (Leader: John Carter) TW
18/19 Stairway Falls O'Reilly's (Leader: Steve Arthyr) ON
20 Monthly Meeting
24/26 Stradbroke Island (Social)

NOVEMBER

2 Minto Craggs (Leader: Pat Lawton) DW
9 Coochie Mudlo (Leader: Ros Rennie) 1/2 DW
14/16 Gradys Creek (Leader: Greg Endicott) TW
17 Monthly Meeting
23 Coomera Falls- Binna Burra (Leader: Anne Hayes) DW
30 Christmas Party (Social)

DECEMBER

6/7 Rocky Creek Falls ON
15 Monthly Meeting
21 Bribie Island (Leader: Peggy Rutter) DW
22 Christmas Carols by Candlelight Mt. Cootha
26 Boxing Day Walk DW
28 Daywalk to be decided.

LEGEND

TW Throughwalk
BC Basecamp
NW Nightwalk

DW Daywalk
ON Overnighter