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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 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. 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.

POSTAL ADDRESS

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

EDITOR'S NOTES

The closing date for the next 'Jilalan' will be 21/09/90. Any submissions after this time cannot be guaranteed inclusion in the October magazine.

Next month's magazine will include the membership list. If any members do not want their name and details included on this list, please contact me by the closing date.

Some members are changing address without notifying the Club. If you change address, could you please ensure that the Club is notified of the change.

Paul

DAVE'S CREEK - DAY WALK
SEPTEMBER 23th - Sunday

TIME - 7.30 am
 CONTACT - Paul Mc Donald
 288 5179 (H)
 PLACE - Charlotte St, behind
 the Cathedral.
 GRADE - Easy
 EMERGENCY OFFICER - Phil Murray
 208 3687 (H)
 COST - \$11-00

Dave's Creek is one of the circuit tracks in the Binna-Burra region of Lamington N.P. This walk is a relatively easy, as most of the area to be covered is relatively flat.

This walk provides an opportunity to see the varied vegetation of Lamington N.P., as well as some superb views. This is usually a very popular walk, so please nominate ASAP to ensure that you don't miss out.

Paul

DOUBLE ISLAND POINT - THROUGH WALK
SEPTEMBER 28th - SEPTEMBER 30th

TIME - 7.30 pm
 CONTACT - Brett Martin
 371 2705 (H)
 PLACE - Indooroopilly
 Railway Stn.
 GRADE - Easy
 EMERGENCY OFFICER - Phil Murray
 208 3687 (H)
 COST - \$30-00

This should be a long, but fairly easy through walk. Brett will be supplying full details at the meeting. Nominate ASAP, as this is sure to be a popular walk.

BRISBANE CATHOLIC SOCIAL CLUB
OCTOBER 6th - Saturday

TIME - 7.30 pm
 CONTACT - Kerry Mulligan
 870 8564 (H)
 Falina Dilucchio
 354 3154 (H)
 PLACE - Queen of the
 Apostles Hall,
 Appelby Rd,
 Stafford
 COST - \$15.00 (inc Drinks,
 BYO Alcohol)

The Brisbane Catholic Social Club are planning an "International" Night.

Come and eat all different dishes, cooked by club members, also meet new people.

Everyone is welcome. Proceeds to the Brown Sisters.

Please note that this is an event of the Brisbane Catholic SOCIAL Club, not the Bushwalking Club.

WHITE ROCK FMR TRAINING DAY
OCTOBER 7th - Sunday

TIME - 8.00 am
 CONTACT - Greg Endicott
 351 4092 (H)
 231 9533 (W)
 PLACE - St Ives
 Shopping Center, Goodna.
 (just off the highway, near
 the roundabout).
 EMERGENCY OFFICER - Phil Murray
 208 3687 (H)
 COST - Free

This training day for FMR will be similar to previous ones, except that this day is being hosted by our club, so please attend if you are able. Contact Greg for further details.

PROGRESSIVE DINNER - SOCIAL
OCTOBER 13th - Saturday Night

TIME - 5.30 pm
 CONTACT - Greg Endicott
 351 4092 (H)
 231 9533 (W)
 PLACE - First Course -
 Dan O'Leary's
 41 Kirkland Ave
 Cooparoo
 COST - \$15.00
 THEME - Back to School
 Days

Yes, it's that time of the year again. For those new to the club, the progressive dinner format consists of a number of courses, all at different member's houses. We will start at the above address, and return by night's end to the same location. If sufficient people are interested, a mini-bus may be organised to ferry us between courses. Please bring your own plates, cup, glass, knife, fork, spoon etc.

If you are running late on the evening, ring Dan on 397 6539 so you can find out the next location, and join us there.

Please contact Greg NOW, don't wait for the meeting if you are coming, to assist with catering.

CANCELLED

TOOHEY FOREST - ORIENTEERING
OCTOBER 14th - Sunday

CALENDAR CHANGE

MT ZAHIEL NOW LUKE'S BLUFF
OCTOBER 21st - Sunday

This walk has been changed due to Mt Zahiel being burnt in recent fires.

PAST WALK

RICHMOND GAP TO COLLINS GAP - THROUGH
WALK
PAT LAWTON - 10/12 AUGUST

It was a cold windy Friday night for the start of our trip, which departed from Indooroopilly. Russell Nelson was our capable driver who delivered the 10 of us safely at the Border Gate on the Lions Road to Kyogle. On route we picked up Cam at Beaudesert.

I had made prior arrangements to camp the night at the Border Gate, and on arrival we were greeted by Ken who was on duty. He made the two car ports available to us and it wasn't long before we looked like evacuees camped at the Border Gate.

Ken made toilets available and then even supplied us with an electric jug and toaster to make life easier for us the next morning. It was a windy night, however all appeared to sleep well. Can't remember who got up first (it wasn't me), however we were all up and about by 6 a.m. Barry had made friends with the Border Gate cat, with which he shared his breakfast. Ken's mod cons certainly came in handy and Ed's toasted raisin bread was great.

After waiting for the arrival of the main gate keeper, we set off along the border fence just before 8 a.m. Bernadette and Christine were rather keen to walk in Qld. however they were made hop the border again, back on N.S.W. However rather than show allegiance to either State we decided to walk in "no man's land".

Apart from the wind the weather was perfect. Along the first section of the fence there are some rather steep sections, however the great views of Maroon, Knapps Peak, Running Creek Valley compensated and the complaints were rather minimal. The grass by the fence had been cleared and this made for easy walking - no cobbles pegs, no vines, no prickles. Snakes yes - we did see one large carpet snake sunning himself in N.S.W.

We saw a train winding its way down the valley and then to disappear into the tunnel, over which we had walked.

Barry Green, Cam Rad and Kerry Scanlon were attempting their first through walk, and it soon became evident that it wasn't to be their last. Barry tried to tell me he had a sore leg after nearly being killed at work that day, however one would never have guessed from the pace he set. Cam had a leaking water bottle and this kept his back rather moist. Jan Nelson was also back to through walking after several years at home looking after the children, and it did not take her long to get back into the swing of things.

About 11.15 we passed Long Creek Falls and as this was our last known water supply several of us dropped down to the creek to collect water. The creek contains a beautiful swimming hole, however the rather cold conditions did not entice anybody in. A bit further along the fence we stopped at mid-day for morning tea. Nobody seemed to object that it was not lunch. However, had I made it lunch, we would have missed out on morning tea.

About 2 hours further along we stopped for lunch at a lovely clearing with great views. We arrived there about 2 p.m. and when the views unfolded before us all appreciated having walked the extra miles (well, I hope they did). The sun was out and it should have been a relaxing lunch break, however the cold wind made it a bit unpleasant. The only person who looked relaxed was Barry who slept - well I thought he was sleeping, but after the word "chocolate" was mentioned, I'll change that to reclined - in the green grass.

Magnificent views of Mt. Barney, the Main Range etc. were displayed before us. Without a doubt this would be one of the best views of the Scenic Rim one could obtain. However as I said the wind was cold and people were getting fidgety so we move on.

The rest of the afternoon was uneventful, apart from a couple of rather steep climbs - about which I forget to warn people - Bernadette is still convinced I did that deliberately. Afternoon tea - sorry I forgot about it.

Our camp that night was at the old Rabbit Board Hut at the base of Mt. Tanna. By camping at the hut we by-passed the steep climb over the top. The hut was reached about 5.15 p.m. The wind was still rather strong and to avoid the elements half the group decided to live amongst the trees while the rest of us took up residence in the hut. Cam found a bed inside and soon claimed it. Ray, Ed and myself shared the verandah - I ended up with the broken section however - thought it was safer that I slept there - wasn't sure that it would hold Ray and Ed's weight.

Cam soon had a great fire going. Barry assisted the fire by pulling out the support posts from the remains of the toilet. Ray kept threatening to have a bath in the bath tub (full of water) at the rear of the hut. I certainly hope he didn't as we collected some of the water next morning.

We were up again at 6 a.m. After a leisurely breakfast we set off about 8 a.m. Sunday was a more relaxing day as we had covered the greatest distance the day before. Nevertheless, the day wasn't without a few big ups.

As we neared Mt. Glennie, we parted company with the fence and dropped down into open country. We stopped for morning tea at a lovely lagoon with palm trees at one end.

We even boiled the billy - I had the pleasure (or displeasure) of have a cuppa from Ray's apparatus (it was so black I couldn't tell what it was).

We walked around the lagoon - a rather delightful exercise. From there we walked across open paddocks to join the fence again. Our plan was to have lunch at another old Rabbit Board hut below Mt. Lindesay.

Some of the party chose to follow the fence, while the rest of us took the longer route following an old road. The road people arrived at the hut to find it uninhabited. We soon realised that the others had probably missed the hut and were on their way to Mt. Lindesay. Anthony went for a sprint to bring them back.

Once regrouped we lunched and then set off on an easy walk around the base of Mt. Lindesay, following a recently cleared bush road, to the Mt. Lindesay Highway - the end of the walk.

It was 2.15 p.m. when we finished and after a chat to the gate keeper, some collecting of his oranges, we waited a short time for the arrival of our bus, this time capably driven by Geoff Egert.

I enjoyed the walk and I'm sure everybody else did also. Those who made the walk such an enjoyment were - Christine Walker, Ray Willans (did appreciate that cup of tea), Bernadette Kent, Ed Thistlewaite, Anthony Dolan, Barry Green, Jan Nelson, Cam Rad, Kerry Scanlon and, of course, myself.

I would particularly like to thank, Russ and Geoff for giving up their time to provide the transport, without which a long car shuffle could have been involved.

Pat

PAST WALK

ACACIA PLATEAU - THROUGH WALK ANTHONY DOLAN - JUNE 29-JULY 1

In the few days preceding this walk certain people had felt obliged to keep me informed of the morning temperatures reported in the vicinity of the Acacia Plateau. Friday night in Brisbane was quite chilly. This ensured that both our physical and psychological preparation was aimed at surviving in ice box conditions.

We departed from Indooroopilly, and our interim stop was at Boonah. Here the usual things were attended to. An hour or so later we'd arrived at the walk commencement point - the Boonah Border Gate. We cautiously got out of the warm bus and found to our relief that it was a wonderfully mild night. At this point we thanked Ken and Monica who had come along simply to take the bus back to Brisbane for us. We bid them safe journey and farewell (after checking the bus for stow-aways). A few minutes walk along the track brought us to a suitable camp site. We pitched tents and went to bed.

Next morning after a memorable night we prepared for the days walk. Geoff was first packed and to keep warm he started walking. Those of us less organised types could only trail along in his wake. Our destination for the morning was to be Wilson's Peak. Navigation was easy - just follow the fence the whole way. However there were some steep slopes to negotiate. There was only one way to do it - engage low gear, put your head down and go!

We arrived at the cliff line of Wilson's before 11 a.m. As a first time visitor, I decided to duck up through the gully to the peak itself. The others decided that they'd been there, done that and would conserve their energy for the task ahead.

We picked up the fence on the south-western side of Wilson's and headed down. This was typical border fence, rainforest country ie steep and potentially dangerous. Due care was necessary.

Coming down off the last knoll of Wilson's Peak, we came out alongside our next land mark - the Head Road. Some followed the road, a few of us purists stuck to the fence (which diverged from the road). We met up again at the Condamine Gate which was to be our lunch spot.

After a little chat with the man who maintained the fence and opened the gate, we adjourned for lunch. Russell produced his tennis ball and we practised our catching.

Consultation with maps and old hands indicated that we were making good time. The front-runners again set a cracking pace as we dealt with some of the afternoons' undulations. Soon there was only the final up ahead of us - the ascent to Moss Gardens Lookout, beyond which our campsite awaited. At their individual paces the group tackled this section. Beyond the Lookout (Wilson's Peak was the view) we cheated a little (unofficially of course) and followed the road up to a point where a dirt track veers back to the fence. We took this track and camped alongside the fence at the start of the Acacia Plateau.

We prepared our evening meals. Those who went to bed not much past 6pm, missed out on witnessing Geoff's multi-course marathon meal. It seemed to work out at about one course for every kilometre he'd walked that day! Geoff aside, the standard of fare was a little disappointing. Around the camp fire Pat dug into her treasure trove of bushwalking anecdotes and kept us entertained until it was time to go to bed. Jonas decided he'd out-snort the snorers who failed to appreciate his efforts.

Next morning the plan was to follow the fence. Who needs a leader - not this lot that's for sure. Christine, Ray and Paul set off some minutes in advance of the less efficient packers. Following the fence, we came out at the first clearing, got our first views of the day and our first bracing blast of wind. Fortunately the wind was invigorating rather than freezing.

An hours walk brought us to the unoccupied Rabbit Board house. Those in need of water filled up and we moved on. All along the fence it was forested on the New South Wales side and open on the Queensland side.

As we moved along, Mt. Lindesay and others became visible in the distance. So did the rain clouds!

We put on our rain coats and kept walking. We were gradually losing height. The front-runners were encountered in a tin shed beside the fence. They had stopped for a bit of lunch. After they moved off their place was taken by the back-runners Ed, Graham and Bernadette who proceeded to have a leisurely lunch. The rest of us kicked on for the final fairly steep and slippery descent to the Tick Gate near Killarney.

Brett and Yvonne were on the spot with the bus. They ferried each little group back to Killarney where ultimately we all regrouped. We had a piece of Yvonne's Birthday cake and headed home.

Special thanks go to our bus drivers Ken, Monica, Brett and Yvonne and to Geoff and Brett for accompanying me on the pre-outing.

This was a very enjoyable trundle giving some alternative perspective of South-East Queensland. My weekend walking colleagues were: Christine Walker, Bernadette Kent, Pat Lawton, Jonas Bernatos, Paul McDonald, Graham Walters, Russell Code, Ed Thistlethwaite, Ray Willans and Geoff Egert.

Anthony

PAST WALK

CLUB HUT - BASE CAMP

Paul Mc Donald - 27 to 29 JULY

Once again an excellent trip to the Club's Hut on Barney Creek. Saturday saw a clean-up of the Hut and environs, (the brush-cutter loves eating lantana!) followed by some basic compass navigation training by Graham.

Sunday consisted of two walks - one up Isolated Peak (Graham) and the other up the side of Barney Gorge.

Thanks to all those who came, and for their help in the clean-up.

Paul

M.B.S.

(More Beaut Scandal)

Which club member always seems to not bring his tent on walks. He always seems to be trying to find some spare space in some single girl's tent. Male offers seem to be disregarded. Same individual was most disappointed on recent through walk with no spare (female) tents.

Congratulations to Cathy Egan, on being elected to committee at the August General Meeting.

PROPOSED NEW CONSTITUTION

Following is the proposed new constitution for the Club. It will be formally moved at the September meeting, all members will then have 14 days (ie. by the 01/10/90) in which to have any amendments they wish to propose in the hands of the secretary. Amendments must be in writing, and must bear the signature of a proposer and seconder, both of whom must be financial members.

It is proposed that this new constitution (and any amendments), along with incorporation, will be debated at a Special General Meeting, to be held after the October General Meeting at a time and place to be notified in the October Jilalan, along with the agenda for such a meeting.

RULES of the BRISBANE CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB INC.

01. NAME

The name of the incorporated association shall be the "BRISBANE CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB INC." (in these Rules called "the Association").

02. OBJECTS

The objects for which the Association is established are:

- 02.01 To promote a Catholic organisation pursuing an active interest in bushwalking and associated activities.
- 02.02 To provide for the spiritual welfare of its members.
- 02.03 To foster appreciation and conservation of the Australian wilderness, flora, and fauna.
- 02.04 To encourage interaction with organisations and persons having similar interests and objectives.
- 02.05 To purchase and sell the Associations assets as required.

03. PATRON

The Patron Saint of the Association shall be Our Lady of the Way. An annual Mass and Communion of Members shall be offered in honour of the patroness.

04. MOTTO

The motto of the Association shall be "Duce Maria".

05. POWERS

The powers of the Association are:

- 05.01 To take over the funds and other assets and the liabilities of the present unincorporated association known as the "Brisbane Catholic Bushwalking Club".
- 05.02 To subscribe to, become a member of and co-operate with any other association, club or organisation, whether incorporated or not, whose objects are altogether or in part similar to those of the Association provided that the Association shall not subscribe to or support with its funds any club, association or organisation which does not prohibit the distribution of its income and property among its members to an extent at least as great as that imposed on the Association under or by virtue of rule 29.10.
- 05.03 In furtherance of the objects of the Association to buy, sell and deal in all kinds of articles, commodities and provisions, both liquid and solid, for the members of the Association or persons frequenting the Association's premises.
- 05.04 To purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire and otherwise acquire any lands, buildings, easements or property, real and personal, and any rights or privileges which may be requisite for the purposes of, or capable of being conveniently used in connection with, any of the objects of the Association: Provided that in case the Association shall take or hold any property which may be subject to any trusts the Association shall only deal with the same in such manner as is allowed by law having regard to such trusts.
- 05.05 To enter into any arrangements with any Government or Authority that are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects and the exercise of the powers of the Association; to obtain from any such Government or Authority any rights, privileges and concessions which the Association may think it desirable to obtain; and to carry out, exercise and comply with any such arrangements, rights, privileges and concessions.
- 05.06 To appoint, employ, remove or suspend such managers, clerks, secretaries, servants, workmen and other persons as may be necessary or convenient for the purposes of the Association.
- 05.07 To remunerate any person or body corporate for services rendered, or to be rendered, and whether by way of brokerage or otherwise in placing or assisting to place or guaranteeing the placing of any unsecured notes, debentures or other securities of the incorporated association, or in or about the incorporated association or promotion of the incorporated association or in the furtherance of its objects.
- 05.08 To construct, improve, maintain, develop, work, manage, carry out, alter or control any houses, buildings, grounds, works or conveniences which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to advance the Association's interests, and to contribute to, subsidise or otherwise assist and take part in the construction, improvement, maintenance, development, working, management, carrying out, alteration or control thereof.
- 05.09 To invest and deal with the money of the Association not immediately required in such manner as may from time to time be thought fit.
- 05.10 To take, or otherwise acquire, and hold shares, debentures or other securities of any company or body corporate.
- 05.11 In furtherance of the objects of the Association to lend and advance money or give credit to any person or body corporate; to guarantee and give guarantees or indemnities for the payment of money or the performance of contracts or obligations by any person or body corporate, and otherwise to assist any person or body corporate.
- 05.12 To borrow or raise money either alone or jointly with any other person or legal entity in such manner as may be thought proper and whether upon fluctuating advance account or overdraft or otherwise to represent or secure any moneys and further advances borrowed or to be borrowed alone or with others as aforesaid by notes secured or unsecured, debentures or debenture stock perpetual or otherwise, or by mortgage, charge, lien or other security upon the whole or any part of the incorporated association's property or assets present or future and to purchase, redeem or pay-off any such securities.

- 05.13 To draw, make, accept, endorse, discount, execute and issue promissory notes, bills of exchange, bills of lading and other negotiable or transferable instruments.
- 05.14 In furtherance of the objects of the Association to sell, improve, manage, develop, exchange, lease, dispose of, turn to account or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property and rights of the Association.
- 05.15 To take or hold mortgages, liens or charges, to secure payment of the purchase price, or any unpaid balance of the purchase price, of any part of the Association's property of whatsoever kind sold by the Association, or any money due to the Association from purchasers and others.
- 05.16 To take any gift of property whether subject to any special trust or not, for any one or more of the objects of the Associations but subject always to the proviso in 05.04.
- 05.17 To take such steps by personal or written appeals, public meetings or otherwise, as may from time to time be deemed expedient for the purpose of procuring contributions to the funds of the Association, in the shape of donations, annual subscriptions or otherwise.
- 05.18 To print and publish any newspapers, periodicals, books or leaflets that the Association may think desirable for the promotion of its objects.
- 05.19 In furtherance of the objects of the Association to amalgamate with any one or more incorporated associations having objects altogether or in part similar to those of the Association and which shall prohibit the distribution of its or their income and property among its or their members to an extent at least as great as that imposed upon the Association under or by virtue of rule 29.10.
- 05.20 In furtherance of the objects of the Association to purchase or otherwise acquire and undertake all or any part of the property, assets, liabilities and engagements of any one or more of the incorporated associations with which the Association is authorised to amalgamate.
- 05.21 In furtherance of the objects of the Association to transfer all or any part of the property, assets, liabilities and engagements of the Association to any one or more of the incorporated associations with which the Association is authorised to amalgamate.
- 05.22 To make donations for patriotic, charitable or community purposes.
- 05.23 To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects and the exercise of the powers of the Association.

06. CLASSES OF MEMBERS

06.01 The membership of the Association shall consist of the following classes of members:-

- 06.01.01 Ordinary Members - Ordinary Membership shall be open to any individuals of the Catholic Faith over the age of 18 years. Ordinary Members in these Rules shall be called "members".
 - 06.01.02 Associate Members - Associate Membership shall be open to any individuals not of the Catholic Faith over the age of 18 years. Associate Members shall be entitled to exercise all of the privileges pertaining an Ordinary Member with the following exceptions.
 - 06.01.02.01 Associate members shall not be entitled to vote on any matter before any meeting of the Association.
 - 06.01.02.02 Associate members shall not be eligible for nomination or election to any position on the management committee.
 - 06.01.03 Household Members - Household Membership shall be available to persons eligible for membership of the Association who reside within the same household. Household Members shall be entitled to exercise all of the privileges pertaining to that class of membership they are entitled to join (Ordinary/Associate).
 - 06.01.04 Honorary Members - Honorary Membership shall be granted to any person who in the opinion of the management committee has rendered suitable service on behalf of the Association. Such Honorary Members shall not be entitled to exercise any of the privileges pertaining to Ordinary Members.
 - 06.01.05 Life Members - Life Members shall be persons who have rendered meritorious service to or on behalf of the Club. Unless circumstances are extraordinary, a minimum of five years' continuous membership will be necessary for consideration. Such membership shall only be conferred by special resolution of both the management committee and the general meeting. Life Members shall be entitled to exercise all of the privileges pertaining to Ordinary Members.
 - 06.01.06 Chaplain - The Chaplain shall be appointed by the Catholic Archbishop of Brisbane and shall be entitled to exercise all of the privileges pertaining to an Ordinary Member.
- 06.02 The number of members in each class shall be unlimited, except in the case of Chaplain, which shall be limited to one.

07. MEMBERSHIP

- 07.01 Every person who at the date of incorporation of the Association was a member of the unincorporated association and who on or before the period of two calendar months from the date of incorporation being granted to the Association, agrees in writing to become a member of the Association shall be admitted by the Management Committee to the same class of membership of the Association as that member held in the unincorporated association. Every member of the Association who previously to his agreeing to become a member of the Association has paid his subscription due on the first day of January, 1990, as a member of the unincorporated association, shall not be liable to pay any further sum by way of annual subscription to the Association for the period prior to the first day of January, 1991.
- 07.02 Every applicant for any class of membership of the Association [other than the members of the unincorporated Association referred to in 07.01] shall be proposed by one member of the Association and seconded by another member. The application for membership shall be made in writing, signed by the applicant and his proposer and seconder and shall be in such form as the Management Committee from time to time prescribes.

08. MEMBERSHIP FEES

- 08.01 The membership fees for each class of membership shall be such sum as the members shall from time to time at any general meeting so determine.
- 08.02 The membership fees for each class of membership shall be payable at such time and in such manner as the Management Committee shall from time to time determine.

09. ADMISSION AND REJECTION OF MEMBERS

- 09.01 At the next meeting of the Management Committee after the receipt of any application and the fee applicable for any class of membership, such application shall be considered by the Management Committee, who shall thereupon determine upon the admission or rejection of the applicant.
- 09.02 Any applicant who receives a majority of the votes of the members of the Management Committee present at the meeting at which such application is being considered shall be accepted as a member to the class of membership applied for.
- 09.03 Upon the acceptance or rejection of an application for any class of membership the secretary shall forthwith give the applicant notice in writing of such acceptance or rejection.

10. TERMINATION/SUSPENSION OF MEMBERSHIP

- 10.01 A member may resign from the Association at any time by giving notice in writing to the secretary. Such resignation shall take effect at the time such notice is received by the secretary unless a later date is specified in the notice when it shall take effect on that later date.
- 10.02 The Management Committee shall consider whether a member's membership shall be suspended for a time or terminated under the following circumstances:-
- 10.02.01 is convicted of an indictable offence; or
 - 10.02.02 fails to comply with any of the provisions of these Rules; or
 - 10.02.03 has membership fees in arrears for a period of three months or more; or
 - 10.02.04 conducts himself in a manner considered to be injurious or prejudicial to the character or interests of the Association,
- 10.03 The member concerned shall be given a full and fair opportunity of presenting his case and if the Management Committee resolves to suspend for a time or terminate his membership it shall instruct the secretary to advise the member in writing accordingly.

11. APPEAL AGAINST REJECTION, SUSPENSION, OR TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

- 11.01 A person whose application for membership has been rejected or whose membership has been suspended or terminated may within one month of receiving written notification thereof, lodge with the secretary written notice of his intention to appeal against the decision of the Management Committee.
- 11.02 Upon receipt of a notification of intention to appeal against rejection, suspension or termination of membership the secretary shall convene, within three months of the date of receipt by him of such notice, a general meeting to determine the appeal. At any such meeting the applicant shall be given the opportunity to fully present his case and the Management Committee or those members thereof who rejected the application for membership or suspended or terminated the membership subsequently shall likewise have the opportunity of presenting its or their case. The appeal shall be determined by the vote of the members present at such meeting.
- 11.03 Where a person whose application is rejected, does not appeal against the decision of the Management Committee within the time prescribed by these Rules or so appeals but the appeal is unsuccessful, the secretary shall forthwith refund the amount of any fee paid.

12. REGISTER OF MEMBERS

- 12.01 The Management Committee shall cause a Register to be kept in which shall be entered the names and residential addresses of all persons admitted to membership of the Association and the dates of their admission.
- 12.02 Particulars shall also be entered into the Register of deaths, resignations, terminations and reinstatements of membership and any further particulars as the Management Committee or the members at any general meeting may require from time to time.
- 12.03 The Register shall be open for inspection at all reasonable times by any member who previously applies to the secretary for such inspection.

13. MEMBERSHIP OF MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

- 13.01 The Management Committee of the Association shall consist of a President, Secretary, Treasurer, Editor Outings Secretary, Social Secretary, Vice-President, Training Officer, and Membership Officer, all of whom shall be members of the Association.
- 13.02 At the annual general meeting of the Association, all the members of the Management Committee for the time being shall retire from office, but shall be eligible upon nomination for re-election.
- 13.03 The election of officers and other members of the Management Committee shall take place in the following manner:-
- 13.03.01 Any two members of the Association shall be at liberty to nominate any other member to serve as an officer or other member of the Management Committee;
 - 13.03.02 The nomination, which shall be in writing and signed by the member and his proposer and seconder, shall be lodged with the secretary at least twenty-one days before the annual general meeting at which the election is to take place;
 - 13.03.03 A list of the candidates' names in alphabetical order, with the proposers' and seconds' names, shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the office or usual place of meeting of the Association for at least seven days immediately preceding the annual general meeting.
 - 13.03.04 Balloting lists shall be prepared (if necessary) containing the names of the candidates in alphabetical order, and each member present at the annual general meeting shall be entitled to vote for any number of such candidates not exceeding the number of vacancies;
 - 13.03.05 Should, at the commencement of such meeting, there be no nominations for a particular position, nominations may be taken from the floor of the meeting.
 - 13.03.06 All voting for Management Committee positions shall be by means of secret ballot.

14. RESIGNATION/REMOVAL OF MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEMBER

- 14.01 Any member of the Management Committee may resign from membership of the Management Committee at any time by giving notice in writing to the secretary but such resignation shall take effect at the time such notice is received by the secretary unless a later date is specified in the notice when it shall take effect on that later date.
- 14.02 Any member of the Management Committee may be removed from office at a general meeting of the Association where that member shall be given the opportunity to fully present his case. The question of removal shall be determined by the vote of the members present at such a general meeting.

15. VACANCIES ON MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

- 15.01 The General Meeting shall have power at any time to elect any member of the Association to fill any casual vacancy on the Management Committee until the next annual general meeting.
- 15.02 The continuing members of the Management Committee may act notwithstanding any casual vacancy in the Management Committee, but if and so long as their number is reduced below the number fixed by or pursuant to these Rules as the necessary quorum of the Management Committee, the continuing member or members may act for the purpose of increasing the number of members of the Management Committee to that number or of summoning a general meeting of the Association, but for no other purpose.

16. FUNCTIONS OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

- 16.01 Except as otherwise provided by these Rules and subject to resolutions of the members of the Association carried at any general meeting the Management Committee
- 16.01.01 shall have the general control and management of the administration of the affairs, property and funds of the Association; and
- 16.01.02 shall have authority to interpret the meaning of these Rules and any matter relating to the Association on which these Rules are silent.
- 16.02 The Management Committee may exercise all the powers of the Association
- 16.02.01 to borrow or raise or secure the payment of money in such manner as the members of the Association may think fit and secure the same or the payment or performance of any debt, liability, contract, guarantee or other engagement incurred or to be entered into by the Association in any way and in particular by the issue of debentures, perpetual or otherwise, charged upon all or any of the Association's property, both present and future, and to purchase, redeem or pay off any such securities;
- 16.02.02 to borrow money from members at a rate of interest not exceeding interest at the rate for the time being charged by bankers in Brisbane for overdrawn accounts on money lent, whether the term of the loan be short or long, and to mortgage or charge its property or any part thereof and to issue debentures and other securities, whether outright or as security for any debt, liability or obligation of the Association, and to provide and pay off any such securities; and
- 16.02.03 to invest in such manner as the members of the Association may from time to time determine.

17. MEETINGS OF MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

- 17.01 The Management Committee shall meet at least once every two calendar months to exercise its functions.
- 17.02 A special meeting of the Management Committee shall be convened by the secretary on the requisition in writing signed by not less than one-third of the members of the Management Committee, which requisition shall clearly state the reasons why such special meeting is being convened and the nature of the business to be transacted thereat.
- 17.03 At every meeting of the Management Committee a simple majority of a number equal to the number of members elected and/or appointed to the Management Committee as at the close of the last general meeting of the members, shall constitute a quorum.
- 17.04 Subject as previously provided in this rule, the Management Committee may meet together and regulate its proceedings as it thinks fit: Provided that questions arising at any meeting of the Management Committee shall be decided by a majority of votes and, in the case of equality of votes, the question shall be deemed to be decided in the negative.
- 17.05 A member of the Management Committee shall not vote in respect of any contract or proposed contract with the Association in which he is interested, or any matter arising thereout, and if he does so vote his vote shall not be counted.
- 17.06 Not less than fourteen days notice shall be given by the secretary to members of the Management Committee of any special meeting of the Management Committee. Such notice shall clearly state the nature of the business to be discussed thereat.
- 17.07 The President shall preside as Chairman at every meeting of the Management Committee, or if there is no President, or if at any meeting he is not present within fifteen minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting, the Vice President shall be Chairman or if the Vice President is not present at the meeting then the members may choose one of their number to be Chairman of the meeting.
- 17.08 If within an hour from the time appointed for the commencement of a Management Committee meeting a quorum is not present, the meeting, if convened upon the requisition of members of the Management Committee, shall lapse. In any other case it shall stand adjourned to the same day in the next week at the same time and place, or to such other day and at such other time and place as the Management Committee may determine, and if at the adjourned meeting a quorum is not present within an hour from the time appointed for the meeting, the meeting shall lapse.

18. SUB-COMMITTEES

- 18.01 The Management Committee may delegate any of its powers to a sub-committee consisting of such members of the Association as the Management Committee thinks fit. Any sub-committee so formed shall in the exercise of the powers so delegated conform to any regulations that may be imposed on it by the Management Committee. The President and Secretary shall automatically be members of any sub-committee.

- 18.02 The President shall preside as Chairman at every meeting of any sub-committee, or if there is no President, or if at any meeting he is not present within fifteen minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting, then the members may choose one of their number to be Chairman of the meeting.
- 18.03 A sub-committee may meet and adjourn as it thinks proper. Questions arising at any meeting shall be determined by a majority of votes of the members present and, in the case of an equality of votes, the question shall be deemed to be decided in the negative.

19. DEFECT IN MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

All acts done by any meeting of the Management Committee or of a sub-committee or by any person acting as a member of the Management Committee shall, notwithstanding that it is afterwards discovered that there was some defect in the appointment of any such member of the Management Committee or person acting as aforesaid, or that the members of the Management Committee or any of them were disqualified, be as valid as if every such person had been duly appointed and was qualified to be a member of the Management Committee.

20. RESOLUTIONS IN WRITING BY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

A resolution in writing signed by all the members of the Management Committee for the time being entitled to receive notice of a meeting of the Management Committee shall be as valid and effectual as if it had been passed at a meeting of the Management Committee duly convened and held. Any such resolution may consist of several documents in like form, each signed by all of the members of the Management Committee.

21. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS

- 21.01 The annual general meeting shall be held within three months of the close of the financial year.
- 21.02 The business to be transacted at every annual general meeting shall be -
- 21.02.01 the receiving of the Management Committee's report and the statement of income and expenditure, assets and liabilities and mortgages, charges and securities affecting the property of the association for the preceding financial year;
 - 21.02.02 the receiving of the auditor's report upon the books and accounts for the preceding financial year;
 - 21.02.03 the election of members of the Management Committee; and
 - 21.02.04 the appointment of an auditor.

22. SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

The secretary shall convene a special general meeting -

- 22.01 when directed to do so by the Management Committee; or
- 22.02 on the requisition in writing signed by not less than one-third of the members presently on the Management Committee or not less than the number of ordinary members of the Association which equals double the number of members presently on the Management Committee plus one. Such requisition shall clearly state the reasons why such special general meeting is being convened and the nature of the business to be transacted thereat; or
- 22.03 on being given a notice in writing of an intention to appeal against the decision of the Management Committee to reject an application for membership or to suspend or terminate the membership of any person.

23. GENERAL MEETING QUORUM

- 23.01 At any general meeting the number of members required to constitute a quorum shall be double the number of members presently on the Management Committee plus one.
- 23.02 No business shall be transacted at any general meeting unless a quorum of members is present at the time when the meeting proceeds to business. For the purposes of this rule "member" includes a person attending as a proxy or as representing a corporation which is a member.
- 23.03 If within three-quarters of an hour from the time appointed for the commencement of a general meeting a quorum is not present, the meeting, if convened upon the requisition of members of the Management Committee or the Association, shall lapse. In any other case it shall stand adjourned to the same day in the next week at the same time and place, or to such other day and at such other time and place as the Management Committee may determine, and if at the adjourned meeting a quorum is not present within three-quarters of an hour from the time appointed for the meeting, the members present shall be a quorum.
- 23.04 The Chairman may, with the consent of any meeting at which a quorum is present (and shall if so directed by the meeting), adjourn the meeting from time to time and from place to place, but no business shall be transacted at any adjourned meeting other than the business left unfinished at the meeting from which the adjournment took place. When a meeting is adjourned for thirty days or more, notice of the adjourned meeting shall be given as in the case of an original meeting. Save as aforesaid it shall not be necessary to give any notice of an adjournment or of the business to be transacted at an adjourned meeting.

24. GENERAL MEETING

- 24.01 The secretary shall convene all general meetings of the Association by giving not less than 14 days notice of any such meeting to the members of the Association.
- 24.02 The manner by which such notice shall be given shall be determined by the Management Committee: Provided that notice of any meeting convened for the purpose of hearing and determining the appeal of a member against the rejection or termination of his membership by the Management Committee, shall be given in writing. Notice of a general meeting shall clearly state the nature of the business to be discussed thereat.

25. STANDING ORDERS

Unless otherwise provided by these Rules, the following Standing Orders shall apply at every meeting.

25.01 CHAIRMAN

- 25.01.01 The President shall preside as Chairman, or if there is no President, or if he is not present within fifteen minutes after the time appointed for the holding of the meeting or is unwilling to act, the Vice-President shall be the Chairman or if the Vice-President is not present or is unwilling to act then the members present shall elect one of their number to be Chairman of the meeting.

- 25.01.02 The Chairman shall maintain order and conduct the meeting in a proper and orderly manner.
25.01.03 All questions of rules of debate and conduct of business shall be decided by the Chairman, provided that such decisions are not in conflict with these Rules.
- 25.02 VOTING
- 25.02.01 Every question, matter or resolution shall be decided by a majority of votes of the members present.
- 25.02.02 Every member present shall be entitled to one vote and in the case of an equality of votes the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote.
- 25.02.03 No member shall be entitled to vote at any general meeting if his annual subscription is more than two months in arrears at the date of the meeting.
- 25.02.04 Voting shall be by show of hands or a division of members, unless not less than one fifth of the members present demand a ballot, in which event there shall be a secret ballot. The Chairman shall appoint two members to conduct the secret ballot in such manner as he shall determine and the result of the ballot as declared by the Chairman shall be deemed to be the resolution of the meeting of which the ballot was demanded;
- 25.03 PROXIES
- 25.03.01 A member may vote in person or by proxy and on a show of hands every person present who is a member or a representative of a member shall have one vote and in a secret ballot every member present in person or by proxy or other duly authorised representative shall have one vote.
- 25.03.02 The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing, in such form as the Management Committee from time to time prescribe, under the hand of the appointor duly authorised in writing. A proxy must be a member of the Association. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to confer authority to demand or join in demanding a secret ballot;
- 25.03.03 The instrument appointing a proxy shall be deposited with the secretary prior to the commencement of any meeting or adjourned meeting at which the person named in the instrument proposes to vote.
- 25.04 MINUTES
- 25.04.01 The secretary shall cause full and accurate minutes of all questions, matters, resolutions and other proceedings of every Management Committee meeting and general meeting to be entered in a book.
- 25.04.02 The record of the minutes shall be open for inspection at all reasonable times by any financial member who previously applies to the secretary for that inspection.
- 25.04.03 For the purposes of ensuring the accuracy of the recording of such minutes, the minutes of every Management Committee meeting shall be signed by the Chairman of that meeting or the Chairman of the next succeeding Management Committee meeting verifying their accuracy. Similarly, the minutes of every general meeting shall be signed by the Chairman of that meeting or the Chairman of the next succeeding general meeting: Provided that the minutes of any annual general meeting shall be signed by the Chairman of that meeting or the Chairman of the next succeeding general meeting or annual general meeting.
26. BY-LAWS
- The Management Committee may from time to time make, amend or repeal by-laws, not inconsistent with these Rules, for the internal management of the Association but any by-law may be set aside by a general meeting of members.
27. ALTERATION OF RULES
- Subject to the provisions of the Associations Incorporation Act 1981, these Rules may be amended, rescinded or added to from time to time by a special resolution carried at any general meeting: Provided that no such amendment, rescission or addition shall be valid unless the same shall have been previously submitted to and approved by the Under Secretary, Department of Justice, Brisbane.
28. COMMON SEAL
- The Management Committee shall provide for a Common Seal and for its safe custody. The Common Seal shall only be used by the authority of the Management Committee and every instrument to which the seal is affixed shall be signed by a member of the Management Committee and shall be countersigned by the secretary or by a second member of the Management Committee or by some other person appointed by the Management Committee for the purpose.
29. FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS
- 29.01 The funds of the Association shall be deposited in the name of the Association in such bank or permanent building society as the Management Committee may from time to time direct.
- 29.02 Proper books and accounts shall be kept and maintained either in written or printed form in the English language showing correctly the financial affairs of the Association and the particulars usually shown in books of a like nature.
- 29.03 All moneys shall be deposited as soon as practicable after receipt thereof.
- 29.04 All amounts of twenty dollars or over shall be paid by cheque signed by any two of the president, secretary, treasurer or other member authorised from time to time by the Management Committee.
- 29.05 Cheques shall be crossed "not negotiable" except those in payment of wages, allowances or petty cash recoupment which may be open.
- 29.06 The Management Committee shall determine the amount of petty cash which shall be kept on the imprest system.
- 29.07 All expenditure shall be approved or ratified at a Management Committee meeting.
- 29.08 As soon as practicable after the end of each financial year the treasurer shall cause to be prepared a statement containing the following particulars.
- 29.08.01 The income and expenditure for the financial year just ended.
- 29.08.02 The assets and liabilities and of all mortgages, charges and securities affecting the property of the Association at the close of that year.

29.09 All such statements shall be examined by the auditor who shall present his report upon such audit to the secretary prior to the holding of the annual general meeting next following the financial Year in respect of which such audit was made.

29.10 The income and property of the Association whencesoever derived shall be used and applied solely in promotion of its objects and in the exercise of its powers as set out herein and no portion thereof shall be distributed, paid or transferred directly or indirectly by way of dividend, bonus or otherwise by way of profit to or amongst the members of the Association provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the payment in good faith of interest to any such member in respect of moneys advanced by him to the Association or otherwise owing by the Association to him or of remuneration to any officers or servants of the Association or to any member of the Association or other person in return for any services actually rendered to the Association provided further that nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to prevent the payment or repayment to any member of out of pocket expenses, money lent, reasonable and proper charges for goods hired by the Association or reasonable

30. DOCUMENTS

The Management Committee shall provide for the safe custody of books, documents, instruments of title and securities of the Association.

31. FINANCIAL YEAR

The financial year of the Association shall close on the thirty-first of December in each year.

32. DISTRIBUTION OF SURPLUS ASSETS

If the Association shall be wound up in accordance with the provisions of the Associations Incorporation Act 1981, and there remains, after satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities, any property whatsoever, the same shall not be paid to or distributed among the members of the Association, but shall be given or transferred to some other institution or institutions having objects similar to the objects of the Association, and which shall prohibit the distribution of its or their income and property among its or their members to an extent at least as great as is imposed on the Association under or by virtue of rule 29.10, such institution or institutions to be determined by the members of the Association.

MOTIONS TO BE DEBATED AT THE SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

1. That the BRISBANE CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB incorporate as an incorporated association under the provisions of the Associations Incorporation Act." (This is required to be passed by a two-thirds majority of those present at the meeting.)

2. That the name of the new association be of first preference "BRISBANE CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB INC.", then "CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB OF BRISBANE INC", then "QUEENSLAND CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB INC." (Three preferences must be submitted to the Justice Department.)

3. That the BRISBANE CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB's rules be those as decided by this Special General Meeting.

4. That Mr Paul William Mc Donald be appointed to prepare the application for incorporation.

DATE	EVENT	LEADER/CONTACT	PHONE	TYPE
AUGUST				
26	Mt Walker	Russell Code	245 4803	D/W
31/02	Numinbah Gap - Coolangatta	Christine Walker	378 0264	T/W
31/02	Springbrook	Paul Mc Donald	288 5179	B/C
SEPTEMBER				
01	Toohy's Forest - Native Flowers	Phil Murray	208 3687	HalfD/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	371 2705	T/W
OCTOBER				
07	White Rock FMR Training Day	Greg Endicott	351 4092	FMR
13	Progressive Dinner	Greg Endicott	351 4092	SOC
15	Monthly Meeting	Paul Mc Donald	288 5179	MTN
21	Luke's Bluff	Paul Russell	369 9120	D/W
23	Kangaroo Pt (Night Abseiling)	??????????????		FMR
27/28	Coomera Crevice	Phil Murray	208 3687	O/N
NOVEMBER				
02/04	O'Reilly's - Christmas Creek	Paul Mc Donald	288 5179	T/W
04	Westray's Grave	??????????????		D/W
11	Mt Greville	Bernadette Kent	398 1982	D/W
18	Yalburru Games (Club Hut)	??????????????		SOC
19	Monthly Meeting	Paul Mc Donald	288 5179	MTN
25	Blue Pool	Barry Ellerington	205 6507	D/W
DECEMBER				
01/02	Nightcap National Park	Christine Walker	378 0264	B/C
07	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
22/23	Running Creek Falls	Graham Walters	396 3131	O/N
26	Boxing Day - Kondalilla Falls	Paul Mc Donald	288 5179	D/W

KEY

D/W - Day Walk

B/C - Base Camp

MTN - Meeting

S&T - Safety & Training

O/N - Over Nighter

T/W - Through Walk

SOC - Social

FMR - Federated Mountain Rescue

MEMBERSHIP FEES
(New members Only!!)

\$ 8 Full Membership
\$11 Married
\$ 5 Associate
\$ 5 Over 500Km

(Membership Fees are due on the 01/01/91)

SURNAME

CHRISTIAN NAMES

HOME ADDRESS

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POSTAL ADDRESS

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PHONE (H) (W)

DATE OF BIRTH .../.../... (All members must be over 18)

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.

AMOUNT PAID \$..... SIGNATURE.....

RECEIPT NO.....