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EDINBURGH CASTLE - OVERNIGHTER

September - 21-22nd

TIME -	7.30 pm
CONTACT -	Christine Walker - 378 0264 (H)
PLACE -	Sullivan Nicolaides Laboratory 134 Whitmore street Taringa
GRADE -	Easy- Medium
EMERGENCY OFFICER -	Desley Pedrazzini - 398 8228 (H)
COST -	\$15.00

Edinburgh castle is one of the very distinctive beehive shaped mountains to the south of Mt Lindesay, over the border in N.S.W.

We will be driving down Saturday night and camp near the town of Woodenbong. Sunday morning we will climb the gentle 894m slopes of Edinburgh castle and hopefully there is an abundance of White Helichrysum or Paper Daisy flowers blooming as there was on our last club visit in september, 1988. If time permits we will visit Tooloom falls and maybe climb another nearby peak.

We shall be returning to Brisbane on Sunday evening about 7.00 pm. Tents may be hired from the club so please join me on this excellent introduction to over-nighter camping and fairly easy walk.

Christine Walker

MT BEERWAH - DAY WALK

September - 29th

TIME -	7.30 am
CONTACT -	Barry Ellerington - 205 6507 (H)
PLACE -	Charlotte St, behind the Cathedral
GRADE -	Medium
EMERGENCY OFFICER -	Jan Ellerington - 205 6507
COST -	\$15.00

Mt Beerwah is situated one hour drive from Brisbane and is one of the mountains in the Glasshouse range. The first part of the climb is on an exposed rock face with the first 30 m being a little step. This does not make it a difficult climb, as once beyond the rock face the ascent is a breeze.

The views from the top are excellent, giving different angles of the remaining mountains in the range plus the Coastline and surrounding farming communities. As this is not a long climb, we may have time to climb Mt Tibrogargen in the afternoon. This will make it a most rewarding day.

Good footwear, sunscreen, plus a hat are a must. This is always a popular mountain so come along for a rewarding day.

Barry Ellerington

***PREVIEW
PROGRESSIVE DINNER
NOVEMBER 09th***

Just a quick reminder to members of the coming progressive dinner. If you can assist Kerry by cooking, lend your home, lend someone else's home, etc. please let Kerry Mulligan (870 8564 H) know ASAP.

Full details will be in next month's Jilalan.

WHITE ROCK - FMR

October - 6th

TIME - 8.00 am
 CONTACT - Greg Endicott - 351 4092 (H)
 PLACE - St Ives Shopping Centre, Goodna
 (Just off Ipswich Rd, near the roundabout)

This training day for FMR will be similar to previous ones, so please attend if you are able.
 Contact Greg for further information & details

ILLINBAH CIRCUIT - DAY WALK

October - 13th

TIME - 6.45 am
 CONTACT - Phil Murray - 841 0254 (H)
 PLACE - Charlotte St, behind the Cathedral
 GRADE - Easy
 EMERGENCY OFFICER - Michele Endicott - 351 4092
 COST - \$13.00

The Illinbah circuit is a graded track walk up at Binna Burra so it should be easy going however there are several creek crossings. We start the walk at the Binna Burra visitors centre. The track meander down through the forest. The forest alternates between rainforest in the gullies and open Eucalypts on the more exposed ridge. With any luck the wildflowers should be in bloom in the more open eucalypt forest. The track takes us down to the Illinbah clearing which is on the Coomera river. The track then follows the river back to Gwoongoorool pool, which will be lovely for a refreshing swim before heading back to the cars.

If you enjoy a walk through rainforest, a swim in a sparkling creek this is the trip for you. So do yourself a favour and nominate to me for this gem of a walk.

Phil Murray

BLACK CANYON - THROUGH WALK

October - 18-20th

TIME - 7.00 pm
 CONTACT - Kerry Scanlan - 358 2242 (H)
 PLACE - Sullivan Nicolaides Laboratory
 134 Whitmore street Taringa
 GRADE - Extremely Hard
 EMERGENCY OFFICER - Cathy Wood - 398 2242
 COST - \$18.00

Pre - outing to date not completed, however the intention is to go to O'Reilly's to camp Friday night. Very early Saturday morning straight along to Lightening Falls track where a diversion down near Shooting creek into a steep & partly eroded gorge where extreme care will at all times. Once we arrive at the left branch of the Albert river we will visit Black Canyon, then back track to Red Rock cutting for a compulsory swim. Make sure your pack & goods are watertight from here a steep climb to the saddle of Lost World for overnight.

Sunday walk along the razor back onto pass Rat-A-Tat hut and onto the border track back to O'Reilly's. These 2 very hard long days are for only minimum of 4 persons & maximum of 6 persons of extreme fitness & energy.

Kerry

Tooley Forest - Night Navigation - FMR Event

Date : Tuesday 22nd Oct 1991

Meeting Time : 7.15 pm

Meeting Place : The car park on the eastern side of
Tooley Rd., Tooley Forest U30
U30 Map Ref Map 35 Ref M2

Contact Person : Phil Murray ph 841-0254

Cost : £1 approx (for cost of map)

Expected Finishing Time : 9.45 pm

Bring : Yourself, torch, water and nibbles.
(compass if you have one).

The idea of navigating at night may sound difficult and ridiculous and it may seem slightly absurd to go out at night especially to do it.

Well if you have had similar thoughts to the above and decided not to go, then you just the person who should consider coming along. As night navigating is not difficult, its good fun and its a very handy skill to develop. Particularly if you are interested in doing the Rogaine. Besides it will be a full moon and there will be sufficient light to walk without the aid of a torch.

John Edwards is organizing the event on behalf of FMR. Usually his events are structured so that new beginners can cope with the navigating involved. The usual format is that there are 3 or 4 controls to find and it is a simple matter of following the bush tracks around to find the controls. John also hopes to incorporate some radio work into the event as well. Further details will be provided closer to the date.

So don't be scared of the dark and come along and enjoy an evening at Tooley Forest.

Phil Murray

The Queensland Inaugural Rogaine

Date : Saturday 26th October 1991

Meeting Time : 7.15 am.

Meeting Place : to be advised.

Contact Person : Phil Murray 841 0254

Cost : \$12 for transport

\$20 for Rogaining Entry Fee.

Bring : Yourself, daypack, water, nibbles,
TENT, SLEEPING BAG, Compass.

If you read the article in last month's magazine on page 2 called "ROGAINING-PREVIEW" you should have a semblance of an idea of what rogaining is. Perhaps a neat phrase to encapsulate the essence of rogaining would be "long distance orienteering". The only way to really find out what rogaining is like is to participate. So be there or miss out.

The exact details and locale of the event are just a little hazy at the moment. The organisers are being just a touch secretive. I was told the reason for this is that the organisers don't want anyone getting an unfair advantage at getting the relevant maps and checking the lay of the land beforehand. Although they did indicate the event was based at or near the Koorabye resort. I have been assured that all the details are under control including the catering. I was puzzled why they needed to provide catering. Apparently, it is a tradition with Rogaining events that they provide a "HASH HOUSE" wherein they provide as much food as a contestant can eat. The cost of the food is covered in your \$20 entry fee which also includes the provision of the maps and camping fees. Anyhow, I was assured that all the relevant details would be advised at least a week before the event.

The set-off time for the event is 12 noon but you are given the maps, control points etc at 10 am. Apparently, you need the 2 hours to carefully work out which route you should take to maximise your points, bearing in mind if you are back after the finish time you are penalised 10 points per minute. Eric Andrews, who is one of the organisers, suggested it would be a good idea to get down there before 9am and set up your tent etc before the activities commence.

Hopefully, this event has captured your interest and you make sure you are able to attend. Remember the date is the 26th October.

Phil Clunney

BRISBANE FOREST PARK - DAYWALK

October - 20th

TIME -	8.00
CONTACT -	Kerry Mulligan - 870 8564 (H)
PLACE -	Charlotte St, behind the Cathedral
GRADE -	Easy
EMERGENCY OFFICER -	
COST -	\$10.00

The walk to Green's Falls is a graded track walk in Brisbane Forest Park. We will leave the Picnic ground and travel through superb rainforest, stopping at the falls.

We can then have a swim and return by the same track, or, if we can organise a car shuffle, we can return by Alex Road.

Either way, the walk promises to be easy and enjoyable. We will be back in Brisbane well before dark.

Kerry

PAST WALK

MT CASTLE OVERNIGHTER - GEOFFREY EGERT

This walk commenced, as is customary, after 6.30 pm mass at St Stephens cathedral. Our planned goodie stop at Aratula did not come to fruition. All food outlets were closed undoubtedly because there was a rather lively bushdance taking place in the local hall. All the locals residents seemed to be in attendance.

We preceded east along the Aratula - Rosewood road and reached our camp site about 10.00pm. After erecting our tents the troops produced various goodies for supper. The chocolate cheese cake that Bernadette had made was a culinary delight. As Russell and Anthony settled down to play a rather obscure looking game of chess, Bernie extracted a pledge from Russell that he would not get sloppy if he lost.

With dawning of the new day, we set off for our walk departure point further along the Aratula - Rosewood road. The walk commenced at 8.00 am and after negotiation our way through a number of gates we reached the old plantation area at about 9.15 am. The walk up the ridge to the saddle followed with Kerry leading the way in energetic fashion. As we skirted along the fence Father ED snapped off a few photographs of MT Castle which stood before us obstinately in all its grandeur.

The walkers then endured a long haul up the North ridge. The last section of the climb tested our resolve we edged up some cliff face. Christine assessed expertly with the ropes. Our goal was achieved by 12.15pm. As we worked our way across to the southern section of the mountain we encountered about 6 walkers who told us that they commenced their walk from Cunningham's gap.

I was more than a little non-plussed when I noticed that one male walker was adorned with a very fashionable broad brimmed lady's hat. I was out on that north face too long I thought to myself I visible relaxed when said the walker confessed to finding the hat in the grass just near Mt Castle lookout then ED had to ask which club they originated from. "THE INDOOROOPILLY CANOE CLUB" came the reply I quickly reformed the troops and headed directly to the lookout.

I did not dare to look in the grass lest there were any stray canoes around. Lunch was a lazy affair. Anna, Chris, ED, Anthony, Kerry and Bernie all ventured onto the narrow lookout point in order to appreciate the views of the main range. Only those with myopic eyes couldn't see the hole in the wall IT WAS THERE.

Our descent from the mountain was a safe one. We arrived back at the car's at 5.15 pm. Those who made the day an enjoyable one for me were as follows. John, Fr ED, Anthony, Kerry, Christine, Bernadette, Anna, Chris, Ed, Russell, particular thanks must go to Anthony and Chris for driving and Christine for assisting with the climb.

PAST WALK

TOOHEY FOREST WILDFLOWERS DAY WALK - Phil Murray

Once again our club has had the privilege of been given a guided tour of Toohey Forest by Margaret Collins. I doubt if Margaret would still claim to be being middle aged but she is so full of enthusiasm energy and knowledge that she would make most people look lethargic in comparison. Margaret is a stickler for punctuality

Our group of 22 adults and young Stephen Endicott (5 months old) set off at a cracking pace so as to warm ourselves from the chilly westerly breeze. On our zig-zag path we were shown some interesting plants

The QLD Hakea	Hakea plurinervia
Pink Boronia	Boronia Rosmarinifolia
Kerosene Bush	Pultanea villosa
Dessert Pea	Pultana Petiolaris
Planchons Stringybark	Eucalyptus Planchoniana
Dwarf Hovea	Hovea Linearis
Prickly Moses	Daviesia Squarosa

We had a break for morning tea and feed the butcher birds who descended upon us from nowhere once we started eating. We followed Mimorra creek for a while then veered off to go through the grove of Purple Hovea. While stopping to look at the grass tree were we spotted a scarlet honeyeater. He is a very tiny little bird but the vivid red makes it easy to spot. We then ventured over to the university grounds and searched in vain for some elusive ground Orchids along the banks of the creek. Time was getting by so we hurried to get back to the cars by 11.30 am For those who came I hoped you enjoyed the morning as much as I did Some one suggested we should have had a test to see how much people learnt. Learning a lot of names wasn't the purpose of the day rather it was familiarise people with the subtleties of the bush from different perspective and how to spot the gems of the bush. Those who attended were as follows - Jim Allen, Louise Rea, FR Ed Nally, Sue Hicks, Louise Macnamee, Ed & Cathy Thistlethwaite, David Curtis, Bernadette Kent, June Greenway, Phil Crupi, Greg & Michele Endicott, Stephen Endicott, Carolyn Denelzen, Cameron Brown, Bernard Ivers, Justin Tobin, Peter Dore, Clair, & DENIS

PAST WALK

31st Barney Mass OVERNIGHTER - Phil Murray

For our club exhibition wednesday is a special day as it is the day we celebrate mass on top of Mt Barney. Strictly speaking the mass site is not on the summit but is nestled in a small glen in the saddle between East & West peaks.

The ridges we ascended this year were Logan's ridge and Peasants ridge. The designated time to start walking was 7.15am I am pleased to say everyone was ready to start on time. I lead a small group of 7 up Logan's ridge and Russell Code lead a group of 14 up Peasants ridge. It has always seemed peculiar to me that to climb Logan's ridge from Yellow pinch that you start off by walking away from the mountain before you cross the cow paddocks to get to the foot hills of Mt Barney I always find coming the foothills more exhausting then the actual climb up the ridge as they are a long gradual climb no obstacles to be negotiated.

Anyhow it was up the rock slab around the boulder across to the tree and up the rock face through the slot and up the wall across a few more rock faces to we come to the chimney just before the summit. We decided to contour around a bit to a gully the up on top by 12.05 pm where we were met by Russell Code, Chris McCaffrey, Ed Thistlewaite. We had a quick break for food and gaze longingly at the views of Mt Warning, Lamington Plateau, Mt Lindsay, Ernest, Ballow, Maroon. With an appointment to keep we zipped down to the saddle to join the rest for mass which was celebrated by Father Ed Nally the club chaplain.

Our return down Peasants ridge was more orderly this year and we stayed as a group and made sure everyone had negotiated the tricky parts before we walked back to the cars at our own pace. Also we gathered at Rathdowney for tea before we drove home.

Those who came

Logan's Ridge	Anthony Dolan, Bernadette Kent, Kerry Scanlan, Brett Martin, Barry Green, Graham Kiff,
Peasants Ridge	Russell Code, Jim Allen, Louise Rea, Phil Crupi, June Greenway, Ed Thistlewaite, David Curtis, Justin McCarthy Louise Macnamee, Yvonne Mc Bride, FR Ed Nally, Brian Nally, Anne Cull, Chris McCaffrey

Special thanks to FR Ed Nally for saying mass and to Russell Code for leading the peasants ridge trip also special thanks to those assisted on the pre outing Paul Russell, Benno Nunnick, his friend Tom from Japan Cathy McDonald Dan Foley.

PS Mt Barney is in the grip of severe drought and added to the problem is the high visitation rate. There is now a well defined goat track up Logan's ridge and the track on Peasant's ridge looks as through a herd of elephant's has been through. It also looked through a group of people had cut down a swather of small plants to use as a mattress when they camped on Peasants ridge. Something needs to be done to ensure that Mt Barney isn't LOVED to death by the general public.

CLUB CONTACTS

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

EQUIPMENT

All persons should bring the following on all walks:-

- A first aid kit, a torch, a parka/raincoat,
- A hat, shirt, 15+ (or suitable value) sunscreen,
- And at least 2 litres of water.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Phone the President, General Secretary, or any Committee member for general information.

EMERGENCY OFFICER

If, within the hour prior to an outing's departure, you can't make it, or are running late - phone the number shown for the Emergency Officer. If a trip is delayed getting home, your family etc. may ring this number after 9pm.

EQUIPMENT HIRE

The club has some packs and tents for hire to visitors and newer members. The cost of hire is \$10 (packs) \$5 (tents) per weekend, with a \$20 deposit. A late fee of \$10(\$5) per week is also charged. Borrowers are responsible for collecting and returning equipment, as well as making good any damage. Contact the Equipment Hire Officer for details.

POSTAL ADDRESS

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

JILALAN SEPTEMBER 1991

DATE	EVENT	LEADER/CONTACT	PHONE	TYPE
AUGUST				
23/25	Hervey Bay Whale Watch	Ed Thistlethwaite	374 2198	B/C
31	Mt Cougal	Chris Mc Caffrey	349 5730	D/W
SEPTEMBER				
01	Quinze Rock Orienteering	Phil Murray	841 0254	S&T
06/08	Girraween	Paul Mc Donald	288 5179	B/C
13/15	Pilgrimage- Byron State Forest	Greg Endicott	351 4092	B/C
16	Monthly Meeting	Paul Mc Donald	288 5179	MTN
21/22	Edinburgh Castle	Christine Walker	378 0264	O/N
29	Mt Beerwah	Barry Ellerington	205 6507	D/W
OCTOBER				
06	Begin/Inter Day - White Rock	Greg Endicott	351 4092	FMR
13	Illinbah Cct	Phil Murray	841 0254	D/W
18/20	Black Canyon	Kerry Scanlan	358 2242	T/W
20	Brisbane Forest Park	Kerry Mulligan	870 8564	D/W
21	Monthly Meeting	Paul Mc Donald	288 5179	MTN
22	Night Radio/Compass - Toohey F.	Phil Murray	841 0254	FMR
26	Koralbyn Rogaining	Phil Murray	841 0254	S&T
27	Twin Falls Circuit (Springbrook)	Paul Mc Donald	288 5179	D/W
NOVEMBER				
01/03	Boolumba Creek	Greg Endicott	351 4092	T/W
01/03	Boolumba Creek	Kerry Mulligan	870 8564	B/C
09	Progressive Dinner	Kerry Mulligan	870 8564	SOC
16/17	Coomera Crevice Abseil	Christine Walker	378 0264	O/N
17	Coomera Cct	ED WALKY	857 2021	D/W
18	Monthly Meeting	Paul Mc Donald	288 5179	MTN
23	Ice Skating	Kerry Mulligan	870 8564	SOC
24	Moran's Falls	Russ Nelson	378 5200	D/W
29/01	Border Ranges			T/W
29/01	Border Ranges	Russell Code	245 4803	B/C
DECEMBER				
07	Christmas Party	Kerry Mulligan	870 8564	SOC
08	Mt Warning	ANDY PITT	378 4309	D/W
13/15	Club Hut	Paul Mc Donald	288 5179	B/C
16	Monthly Meeting	Paul Mc Donald	288 5179	MTN
22	Mt Gillies			D/W
26	Mt Glorious	Michele Endicott	351 4092	D/W
29	Lightning Falls	CATHY EGAN	868 1038	D/W
31	City Hall Bushdance			SOC
JANUARY				
01	Obi-Obi Gorge	Phil Murray	841 0254	D/W
03/05	Noosa River			B/C
11/12				
18/19	Kinnane's Falls	Paul Russell	369 9120	D/W
20	Monthly Meeting	Paul Mc Donald	288 5179	MTN
24/27				T/W
24/27				B/C

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

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