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DATE	Day	DESCRIPTION	LEADER	Phone No	Type	Grade
18	Wed	Rocky Waterholes #1 Griffith Uni-	Greg		Stroll	
22	Sun	Southport to Surfers to	Phil		DW	
1 Apr	Wed	Coffee Night	Greg		Soc	
8	Wed	Corona #1- In Your Local Suburb	Greg		Stroll	
15	Wed	Corona #2 – In Your Local Park	Greg		Stroll	
22	Wed	Corona #3 – Along Your Bike Track	Greg		Stroll	
25	Sat	Anzac Day				
29	Wed	Corona #4 – In Your Local Suburb	Greg		Stroll	
6 May	Wed	Corona Coffee Night & Corona #5 Stroll	Greg		Stroll	
13	Wed	Corona #6 – Along Your Local Creek	Greg		Stroll	
15	Fri	JTS – Café Chez Vous	Michele	0418 708 638	Soc	
17	Sun	Toohy Forest	Louise	3399 4472	DW	
20	Wed	Doomben Stn to Albion Stn	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
23	Sat	Yul-yan-man Track	Michele J	3353 2822	DW	
27	Wed	East Ithaca Ck via Slaughter Falls	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
30	Sat	Karawatha Forest	Phil	0416 650 160	DW	
3 Jun	Wed	Coffee Night	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
7	Sun	Ferny Grove to Toombul Stn	Greg	3351 4092	CW	
10	Wed	White's Hill, Cav Rd Circuit	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
13	Sat	Plunkett Hills	Phil	0416 650 160	DW	
17	Wed	Toowong Creek	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
19	Fri	JTS – Café ZOOM	Michele	0418 708 638	Soc	
20	Sat	Mt Coot-tha	Paddy	3378 4813	DW	
24	Wed	Colmslie Hotel to Bulimba Ferry	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
27	Sat	White Rock	Michele J	3353 2822	DW	
1 Jul	Wed	La Zucca Cafe Pizzeria, Bald Hills	Peggy R	0419 489717	Soc	
4	Sat	Kureelpa Falls & Piccabeen Track	Sue W	5495 2696	DW	
8	Wed	Toowong Cemetery – The Other Half	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
11	Sat	Flinders Peak	Michele J	3353 2822	DW	
15	Wed	The Grange Forest Park	Russ	0427 743 534	Stroll	
17	Fri	JTS – Sea Legs Brewing	Karen	0417 718 591		
19	Sun	Redcliffe to Shorncliffe	Paddy	3378 4813	DW	
20	Mon	Monthly Meeting	Russ	0427 743 534	Meet	
22	Wed	Portside to New Farm	Rose	3351 4092	Stroll	
25	Sat	Riverscapes	Russ	0427 743 534	DW	
29	Wed	Coorparoo Back Streets	Rose	3351 4092	Stroll	
31/7 1/8	Fri/Sat	Mt Doubletop	Matthew	3876 8125	ON	
2 Aug	Sun	Wivenhoe Trails	Sue W	5495 2696		
8	Sat	Mt Ernest	John C	5514 0285	DW	
12	Wed	Barney Mass 60 th -Larkins	Liz	3356 4874	Soc	
15	Sat	Club Hut Working Bee	Iain	3870 8082	DW	
17	Mon	Monthly Meeting	Russ	0427 743 534	Meet	
19	Wed	Ashgrove Back Sts-Glenlyon; Mt St	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
22	Sat	Shipstern (Binna Burra)	Phil	5522 9702	DW	
26	Wed	Downfall #1 – Everton Hills Geebung	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
29	Wend	Blue Mtns TW	Phil	5522 9702	TW	
30	Sun	Venman Bushland & Buhot Ck	Louise	3399 4472	DW	
5 Sept	Sat	Darlington Range	Pat L	3366 1956	DW	
06	Sun	Operating an Incorporated Assoc	FMR		S&T	
09	Wed	Downfall #2 – Geebung to Nudgee	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
6/13	7 days	Camino Salvado –	St Josephs	0418 742 701	BC	
13	Sun	Caboolture to Wamuran	Sue Walsh	5495 2696	DW	
13/21	10 d	Cape to Cape Walk WA (trip full)	Jan	0401 030 137	TW	
16	Wed	Banks Street Reserve #2	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
19	Sat	Cooly to Currumbin	Phil	5522 9702	DW	
23	Wed	Little Cabbage Tree Ck	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
26	Sat	Noosa Trails	Terry	3355 9765	DW	
30	Wed	Stable Swamp Ck #3	Greg	3351 4092		
3 Oct	Sat	Tooolona Ck	Phil	5522 9702	DW	
10	Sat	Toowoomba – East Crk to West Crk	Russ	0427 743 534	DW	
17	Sat	Maroochy to Coolum Beach	Liz	0414 252 003	DW	
24	Sat	Ravensbourne	Phil	5522 9702	DW	
W/E	30/3	Vic Alps	Phil	5522 9702	TW	

The Calendar is subject to change without notice

WARNING: All persons, adult or child, member or visitor, undertakes all activities of the Club at their own risk.

KEY – Walk Types

DW	Day Walk	BC	Base Camp
ON	Over Nighter	CW	City Walk
TW	Through Walk	SOC/SW	Social/Social Walk
TRN	Training	SP	Spiritual Event
FMR	Federation Mountain Rescue	S&T	Safety & Training

KEY – Walk Gradings

Distance	Terrain	Fitness/Endurance
Short Under 10km / day	1 - Smooth reasonably flat path	1 - Basic - Suitable for beginners. Up to 4 hours walking. Flat
	2 - Graded path/track with minor obstacles	2 - Basic - Suitable for beginners. Up to 4 hours walking. Minor Hills
Medium 10-15km / day	3 - Graded track with obstacles such as rock, roots, fallen debris or creek crossings	3 - Intermediate - Suitable for fit beginners. Up to 5 hours walking and/or minor hills
	4 - Rough unformed track or open terrain with obstacles such as rock, roots, fallen debris or creek crossings	4 - Intermediate - Suitable for fit beginners. Up to 5 hours walking and/or up to 300m gain/loss
Long 15-20 km per day	5 - Rough or rocky terrain with small climbs using hands or rock hopping	5 - Moderate - Up to 6 hours walking and/ or up to 450m gain/loss. Agility required
	6 - Steep, rough or rocky terrain with large climbs using hands or rock hopping	6 - Moderate - Up to 6 hours walking and/or up to 600m gain/loss. Agility required
Extra Long Over 20 km per day	7 - Climb/descend steep rock using hands or footholds. May be some exposure. Good upper body strength	7 - High - Up to 8 hours walking and/or up to 750m gain/loss. High fitness. Endurance and agility required
	8 - Climb/descend near vertical rock with exposure. Climbing skills may be required	8 - High - Up to 8 hours walking and/or up to 1000m gain/loss. High fitness. Endurance and agility required
	9 - Sustained climbing or descending of vertical or near vertical rock with exposure. Advanced climbing skills required. Good upper body strength	9 - Challenging - Up to 12 hours walking and/or over 1000m gain/loss. Very high fitness. Endurance and agility required

Example: M48 is a medium distance walk 10 to 15kms long, over unformed rough ground with obstacles, in which the trip is hard or strenuous for fit walkers requiring agility and endurance.

PRAYER OF THE MONTH

O Mary,
 You shine continuously on our journey
 as a sign of salvation and hope.
 We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
 who, at the foot of the cross,
 were united with Jesus’ suffering,
 and persevered in your faith.
 “Protectress of the Roman people”,
 you know our needs,
 and we know that you will provide,
 so that, as at Cana in Galilee,
 joy and celebration may return
 after this time of trial.
 Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
 to conform ourselves to the will of the Father
 and to do what Jesus tells us.

For he took upon himself our suffering,
and burdened himself with our sorrows
to bring us, through the cross,
to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God;

*Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always
from every danger, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.*

COMING EVENTS

BCBC - Club Guidelines as per COVID-19 Guidelines

First and foremost, members are expected to abide by all the Federal and State COVID-19 regulations that are in place at the time they are participating in a club activity.

The points below explain how the regulations, post the Stage 1 relaxing of Queensland's restrictions effective the 15th May, apply in the context of our Club's activities.

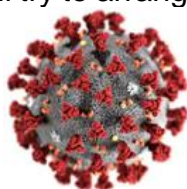
- *As from 16th May*
 - gatherings of up to ten people allowed,
 - for dining in: restaurants, cafes.
 - Hiking and other recreational activities in national and state parks
 - recreation travel (maximum distance of 150km radius within your region for day trips)
- *as from 12th June – further easing of restrictions*
 - gatherings of up to 20 people allowed,
 - for dining in: restaurants, cafes etc
 - Hiking, camping and other recreational activities in national and state parks
 - recreation travel (maximum distance of 250km radius within your region for day trips)
- *As from 10th July – further easing of restrictions*
 - gatherings of up to 100 people allowed,
 - for dining in: restaurants, cafes etc
 - hiking and camping in national and state parks

Physical distancing of 1.5m remains in force.

People are urged to continue to wash hands frequently, cover coughs and sneezes, and not to go out if suffering even mild cough and cold symptoms.

In Summary

1. Walks can go out as from 16th May
2. Limit of 10 people in a group, 20 as from 12th June
3. no carpooling
4. walkers have to use their own transport or public transport to the start of walks.
5. Members must register for walks with the leader (not just turn up), this is so the leader can manage the numbers
6. Members must not walk if they are feeling unwell due to symptoms including fever, sore throat, cough, or if they have returned from overseas in the previous 3 weeks.
7. At the starting point – be inconspicuous – don't gather in a large group, where possible don't do an introductory circle
8. When walking on the hike members are required to maintain a distance of 1.5m between walkers
9. No sharing of food or water
10. No sharing of first aid kits or equipment
11. Maintain hand hygiene - recommended members carry hand sanitizer
12. If the walks get over subscribed, we will try to arrange an alternative walk to cater for the demand



Trips meet at the starting point of the walk – Corona distancing rules prevent us from carpooling. Each person has to find their own way to the beginning of the walk. Ring the Leader for exact details of where to meet.

Leaders are asked to print their own *Nomination Forms* and to consult the *Leaders' Guide* on the Club website. (<https://www.bcbc.bwq.org.au/assets/leading.pdf>)

If changes are made to walks (date, location, cancelation etc.) leaders are asked to advise Phil Murray on Ph: 5522 9702.

Visitors are required to do two walks before the Committee officially declares them Club members.

Nominations for walks are needed at least one days in advance so the Leader knows who to expect.

NOTICE

Until further notice, only walking will go ahead.

Socials, which include JTSs, Coffee Nights, etc, And Meetings are cancelled.

Walks and Stroll will go ahead; but with Social Distancing, and currently limited to 10 people. Carpooling is cancelled until further notice – walkers need to make their own way to the starting point of all walking adventures. If you have difficulty finding where a walk commences, ring the Leader for directions.

FRIDAY 15th MAY Café Chez Nous JTS

Leader: Michele Endicott Ph: 3351 4092
Meet at: Café Chez Nous
Time: From 6pm onwards
Cost: A bottle of wine
Location: At your home
Web: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Home>
Emerg Off: Michele Ph: 0418 708 638

Another month has passed and here we are again at a JTS. This is a new venue for us – Chez Nous, at a street near vous. In fact, it is in your very street, and amazingly in your own home.

Go down to BWS and get yourself a good bottle of red, get a gourmet takeaway from your local restaurant and go home to be with your fellow Club members in spirit – or, even better, in their virtual presence, via Zoom.

For those with a desktop computer, laptop or other mobile device with internet connection, all you need to do is **click on this link to go directly to our JTS Meeting Room**, to join with Club friends for a drink and a shared meal: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88033724059>

This is a good opportunity for us to get together and chat in an era where getting together and having a yarn is difficult and rare. Having a meal together is even rarer. There will not be much chance of having JTS (or Coffee Night or a Monthly Meeting) in person for a while. Seize the opportunity! Join in our Zoom JTS.

SUNDAY 17th MAY TOOHEY FOREST DAYWALK

Leader: Louise Jones Ph: 0437 447 277
Meet at: Picnic area, Toohey Rd, where it cuts through Toohey Forest
Time: 8am
Cost: Free
Grade: S23
Location: Tarragindi & Mt Gravatt

Web: <https://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/sites/default/files/20190912%20-%20Toohey%20Forest%20track%20map.PDF>

Social Distancing: Please keep the 1.5m separation between walkers

Emerg Off: Emma Ph: 0 410 687 311

Dust off your boots to join me on an adventurous half day walk close to home. This is to replace the Harlin to Moore Daywalk.

You will start out on the 3km Sandstone Track, which begins at Toohey Ridge. After that, the party will go through the tunnel under the freeway to Griffith University to follow the track to Mt Gravatt Summit Lookout. This track starts as a gradual climb and see great views of the City from viewpoints along the way. You will be having morning tea at the top.

You will retrace our steps to have lunch at the picnic ground at the cars.

Please nominate to me on Ph: 0437 447 277

WEDNESDAY 20th May THE ASCOT/CLAYFIELD EXPERIENCE STROLL

*Do not be afraid of Public Transport – it is Corona safe.
I have been using it twice a day all the way through the pandemic.
No one has caught the disease on transport (except on a big ship).
No need to stay away from Strolls.*

Leader: Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092.

Meet at: 3.45pm at Doomben Railway Station – Outbound Platform, OR
3.19pm at Roma Street Station P16 Doomben Train

Bus: There are buses nearby – Bus 303 & 304 [Stop ID: 002916] and
Bus 301 from Toombul Station to Cultural Centre & Return [Stop ID: 002912]

Time: 3:45pm

Cost: Free.

Distance: 6km @ 1½hr

Grade: S12.

Web: <https://www.google.com.au/maps/place/Ascot+QLD+4007/@-27.4309177,153.0601546,16z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x6b91590041d11d35:0x502a35af3de7ed0!8m2!3d-27.431944!4d153.065>

Emerg Off: Greg Ph: 0418 122 995 Bring this number with you.

The train trip to the start is interesting in itself.

The stroll, after it leaves the territory of the racecourses, will go through the living quarters of the doctors and “old money” of Brisbane. Look into the specialist’s living rooms, stare into the barrister’s dining rooms and see how the other half live.

We meander through the back streets of Ascot and into Clayfield. There are gracious new concrete & glass houses; however, there are a lot of lovely old homes with well-maintained gardens. You get to see a mix of the best.

Come along and have us deviate past your doctor’s house.

We finish up at Albion Station after this exhilarating stroll.

Bring your normal Strolling stuff – torch, mobile phone, hat, rain protection, water, camera and humour

SATURDAY 23rd MAY YUL-YAN-MAN TRACK DAYWALK

Leader: Michele Johns Ph: 0414 635 542 OR 3353 2822

Time: 8am

Meet at: Parrot Park – just off Steve Irwin Way, at the Beerburrum Rd turnoff - next to the Beerburrum State School.

Cost: Free
Grade: M44
Location: Glasshouse Mountains National Park
Web: <https://www.weekendnotes.com/yul-yan-man-track/>
Social Distancing: Please stay 1.5m from other walkers
Emerg Off: Richard Johns Ph: 0409 871 641

As carpooling isn't an option, we will meet at Parrot Park, which is next to the Beerburrum School. I seem to think that 2 people to a car is okay.

Yul-Yan-Man means walk slowly. It is the newest track in the Glasshouse Mountains National Park and has not yet been done by our club. Starting on the Soldier Settlers Trail, the track follows the side of Mount Beerburrum. Along the way, the other Glasshouse Mountains will come into view.

"The track climbs to the summit of Trachyte Ridge and follows the ridge as it undulates and swings to a north-west direction; the track at this stage is a bed of broken trachyte - a fine-grained granite common to the area. A few lookouts are encountered along the way and vistas of the Glasshouse Mountains peaks, except Mt Miketeebumulgrai, are very welcome from this angle" Exert taken from the National Parks website.

At the end of the ridge, a steep open slab is encountered giving a feel of descending the main peaks, Mts Beerwah and Tibrogargan. Once at the bottom a short meander leads to the junction with the Trachyte Circuit, some 7km from the start.

Turning left we will climb to the Jack Ferris Lookout then continue to the Tibrogargan Circuit. After completing the Tibrogargan Circuit, we will return to the Tibrogargan carpark where we will car shuffle back to the start of the walk at Beerburrum.

We will walk approximately 16 kilometres.

Michele

WEDNESDAY 27th MAY
EAST ITHACA CREEK
The long way
STROLL

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I have been using it twice a day all the way through the pandemic.
No one has caught the disease on transport (except on a big ship).
No need to stay away from Strolls.*

Leader: Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092.
Meet at: Mt Coot-tha Lookout, on top of Mt C At 4.10pm
Bus: Route 471 Mt Coot-tha
(a) 3.30pm Stop 158 "A" Turbot St
(b) 3.35pm Stop 41 Adelaide St @ Broadway (Opposite King G Sq Carpark entrance)
(c) 3.44pm Stop 6 Park Rd near Fort Lane, Milton
Time: 4.10pm
Cost: Free.
Distance: 10km @ 2½hrs
Grade: M22
Web: <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=15/-27.4696/152.9639>
Emerg Off: Greg Ph: 0418 122 995 **Bring this number with you.**

We have not been to Mt Coot-tha for a long time –so, it is time we went back.

This Stroll is using some of the tracks we have done before – can't avoid that on Mt C, but this time we are following East I Creek for almost its entire length – last time we just pretended.

Our Council graded track takes us over to the TV channels and the Gold Mine, to find East I Ck and follow the track down to JC Slaughter Falls (the actual falls) and onto the same-named park. Then, onward to the bus stop at Purtell Park for the bus ride back to the city.

It will all be downhill, so we should get up some momentum and just barrel along. Hopefully, it won't take all of those 2½ hours.

You will travel exclusively on graded tracks through natural Australian bush, surrounded by our lush vegetation and native wildlife – especially our birds. At the top I have outlined the transport – that is the only public transport up to there. And, there is no transport back to the top afterwards – we catch the last bus up to the top to get there. See you on Mt Coot-tha

**SATURDAY 30th MAY
KARAWATHA FOREST
DAYWALK**

Leader: Phil Murray Ph: 5522 9702 or 0416 650 160
Meetat: Elizabeth St Trinder Park - Map Ref: UBD Map 241 Ref K3
Time: 9.30 am
Cost: Free
Grade: M22
Location: Our South-West Suburbs –Stretton/Woodridge
Distance: About 12km
Web: <https://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/clean-and-green/natural-environment-and-water/bushland-reserves/karawatha-forest-park>
Emerg Off: Sue Murray Ph: 0420 510 214

This walk is a lovely remnant section of bushland on the south side of Brisbane, just south of Kuraby and to the west of Woodridge. The walk is relatively easy but there are a few hills and a few slippery bits. The walk will be over 10km.

The walk will be a big loop, initially heading west along the Wallaby Track, then south down past Poets Corner, along the Hakea Track, then along the Wild May Track to the Illaweenaa Picnic Area (toilets available). Then we head north along the Casuarina Track, taking a detour across to Paritz's Lookout, up past the water towers, then along the Echidna Track and back to Elizabeth Street. Bring your morning tea and lunch. There are nice views from Paritz's Lookout.

Public Transport - If coming by train: the 8:34am train from central arrives at 9:21am at Trinder Park Station. It is a short walk from the station to Elizabeth Street.

The trains back to the city depart at 8 minutes past the hour and half hour. There are no planned track works for the Beenleigh Line on the day of the walk but there are track works for the Bowen Hills and Northgate to Shorncliffe, Kippa Ring, Gympie North and Airport lines.

**WEDNESDAY 3rd JUNE
DOWNFALL CREEK #1b
EVERTON PARK TO CHERMSIDE
A new creek system
STROLL**

Leader: Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092
Meet at: Bus Stop: South Pine Rd at Everton Park, stop 37 (Near Gordon Pde)
Stop ID: 002084
Time: 4.05pm
Cost: Free
Grade: S11
Location: Everton Park, McDowall, Grange, Chermside
Distance: 8.5km @ 2hrs Height Gain: 33m Height Loss: 40m
Web: <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=15/-27.3940/153.0124>
Emerg Off: Greg Ph: 0418 122 995 **Bring This Number With You**

Do not be afraid of Corona Virus on public transport – it is just not there. Restrictions are easing so the authorities are not worried about you catching it while travelling.

This is a new Source to Mouth for us – the first of five *Downfall Creek Strolls*.

You start at the Everton Park shops and go along Stafford Rd for a few blocks. Then you arrive at the path of the mythical proposed Route 20, which will be followed till Rode Rd. From here we go into the Raven Street Reserve and follow the bike track all the way to Chermside Shopping Centre. There may be a problem or two in places, but we Strollers are a creative mob and can easily Stroll ourselves out of potential trouble.

Stroll through remnant rainforest, eucalypt forests, grasslands as well as seeing much wildlife – water dragons, lizards, scrub turkeys, cockatoos, galahs, crows, magpies and more.

From The Centre, there is an endless stream of buses back to everywhere.

Come along with me on this ground-breaking new adventure

**SUNDAY 7th JUNE
FERNY GROVE to TOOMBUL
DAYWALK**

Leader: Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092
Meet at: Ferny Grove Railway Station – in the forecourt
Time: 8.30am
Cost: Your train fares
Grade: XL11
Location: Keperra, Mitchelton, Stafford, Lutwyche, Toombul
Distance: 22km @ 6hrs walking
Web: <https://www.google.com/maps/@-27.4173859,152.9957647,14z>
Emerg Off: Greg Ph: 0418 122 995 **Bring This Number With You**

Come along on this adventure which follows most of the Kedron Brook Bikeway.

You start out at Ferny Grove, on The Brook, where you can jump across it. The Brook meanders through suburbia, across a golf course, past housing, through parks, around shopping centres, beside playing fields and under main roads.

Our track follows the creek basically all the way, though at the beginning we have to use our imagination somewhat and pretend we can hear the free-flowing waters. A golf course stops us from getting too close, so we have to walk the streets. Once past this obstacle, it is pretty well on the bikeway all the way. Further on, there is another bit of suburbia, but this is short.

The way is open without not much cover. The concrete is hard on the feet. It is all downhill so we should get up a good pace at the start; though we will obviously slow down as the length progresses. At 22km, it is not short but is very easy walking on a wide bike path. The only difficulty will be pounding the hard concrete and the sun. Thus, come wearing comfy boots and have sun protection such as a broad brimmed hat and plenty of sunscreen. And lots of water – though there are a few taps along the way, they are towards the end as well as being a very long distance between them.

The 6 hours is walking time – lunch and breaks are extra. There will not be any opportunity to stop at shops – so bring lunch and snacks with you – no chance of a coffee stop either.

This is your opportunity to complete most of this creek from Source to Mouth – just that we are not going to The Mouth.

**WEDNESDAY 10th JUNE
CAVENDISH RD to CAVENDISH RD
Via Salvin Ck & White's Hill
STROLL**

Leader: Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092
Meet at: Cavendish Rd at Coolibah St, Mt Gravatt East - stop 54; Stop ID: 006532
Time: 4.00pm
Buses: 181; 184; 185.
Parking: In the streets around the bus stop
Cost: Free.

Distance: 8km @ 2hr
Grade: S22.
Home: Stop ID: 006533 Buses 181; 184; 185 to either The City or Garden City
Web: <https://www.google.com.au/maps/@-27.514514,153.0885983,3339m/data=!3m1!1e3>
Emerg Off: Greg Ph: 0418 122 995 **Bring this number with you.**
Bring a Torch

This one is another of our White's Hill Strolls. This is an area with potential for many adventures – it is large, with lots of tracks and many entrances from different suburbs. The first time we did the eastern side to the top of the Hill. This time we are doing an east-west traverse, including the bald patch above the quarry.

You start in suburbia by following Salvin Creek through parks and open ground. Then along some suburban streets until we enter the back of the parkland from the Creek Rd side. Once in the Reserve, you will follow graded tracks through the bush, cross gullies by bridge, and up to the open ground at the top above the quarry. Oh, what an experience when you are surrounded by a suburb. Then down to Pine Mtn Rd and back to the bus stop. Easy peasy.

Come along and see a piece of nature in your own backyard.

**SATURDAY 13th JUNE
PLUNKETT HILLS
& WICKHAM NATIONAL PARK
DAYWALK**

Leader: Phil Murray Ph: 5522 9702, 0416 650 160 OR philmurray16@gmail.com
Meet at: Quinzeh Creek Road, near the corner with Chardon Bridge Rd.
Ring me for exact details.
Time: 9:00am
Cost: Free
Grade: M43
Location: South of Logan Village UBD Ref: Map 303 ref P10
Distance: 9km
Web: <https://parks.des.qld.gov.au/parks/plunkett-wickham/>
Emerg Off: Sue Murray Ph: 0420 510 214

The walk is to a remnant patch of bushland in the Plunkett Conservation Park. You will also walk into the adjoining Wickham National Park which lies immediately to the south. The area we are going to is also known as Quinzeh Rocks.

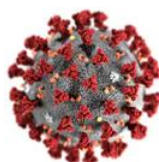
This Park is about 50 kilometres south of Brisbane and 13 kilometres south of Beenleigh. It is between the 2 suburbs of Logan Village and Cedar Creek.

The actual walk starts on Quinzeh Creek Road – UBD reference Map 303 ref P10. In the UBD the Park is within the suburb of Cedar Creek. Members need to make their own way to the start of the walk.

The trip is usually done as a wildflower walk but that reduces the walking speed and we usually don't have time to get to the far end of the park. This time we go south to Wickham National Park

It may seem to be an easy trip but it is a regular bushwalk and we will be doing several up and downs and going off track a bit to see a few rock formations etc. So long pants and long sleeves may be preferable. Also bring a walking pole and morning tea & lunch

There are some lovely viewpoints towards the scenic rim. It should be a great day. We will probably finish the walk early afternoon.
Phil



**WEDNESDAY 17th JUNE
TOOWONG CREEK
Mt Coot-tha to The River
STROLL**

Leader: Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092.
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Cost: Free.
Distance: 11km @ 2½hr
Grade: M22.
Web: <http://www.oncewasacreek.org/the-creek/transformation/how-it-once-was/toowong-creek-the-sole-survivor/>
Emerg Off: Greg Ph: 0418 122 995 **Bring this number with you.**
Bring a Torch

Here is another creek that rises on the slopes of Mt Coot-tha – this one flows south through Taringa and Toowong into the River at Kayes Rocks.

We will have some difficulty at the start since the Western Freeway blocks our path; so, we will have to do a big detour to get back on course. As much of this creek, like others in the area, has been buried over the years, there will be a bit of street walking. However, there are enough parks to keep it "natural".

In some places, we will squeeze ourselves along fences, other times meander through parks – shall be a bit of exploring and experimentation.

Come along with me on this magical mystery tour to find one of our "lost" creeks.

**FRIDAY 19th JUNE
Café ZOOM
JTS**

Leader: Michele Endicott Ph: 3351 4092
Meet at: Café ZOOM
Time: From 6pm onwards
Cost: A bottle of wine
Location: At your home
Web: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zoom_Video_Communications
Emerg Off: Michele Ph: 0418 708 638

Another month has passed and here we are again at a JTS. This is a new venue for us – Café ZOOM, at a street near you. In fact, it is in your very street, and amazingly in your own home, at your very own computer/laptop/tablet/Smart Phone/Electronic Mobile Device.

Go down to BWS and get yourself a good bottle of red, get a gourmet takeaway from your local restaurant and go home to be with your fellow Club members in spirit – or, even better, in their virtual presence, via Zoom.

For those with a desktop computer, laptop or other mobile device with internet connection, all you need to do is **click on this link to go directly to our JTS Meeting Room**, to join with Club friends for a drink and a shared meal: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88033724059>

This is a good opportunity for us to get together and chat in an era where getting together and having a yarn is difficult and rare. Having a meal together is even rarer. There will not be much chance of having JTS (or Coffee Night or a Monthly Meeting) in person for a while. Seize the opportunity! Join in our Zoom JTS.

**SATURDAY 20th JUNE
Mt COOT-THA TRACKS
DAYWALK**

Leader: Paddy Taylor Ph: 3378 4813
Meet at: End of Caledonia St, Indooroopilly (in a little housing estate between Mt C and the Western Fway)
Time: 9am
Cost: Free
Grade: L34
Location: Inner Northern Suburbs – Mt Coot-Tha
Web: <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=16/-27.4712/152.9531>
Emerg Off: Barry Taylor 3378 4813

Now that some of the restrictions have been lifted, come and join me for a REAL bushwalk in Brisbane's own beautiful backyard. If you don't want to drive to the start, public transport is available. Talk to me about it.

We will begin by walking beside a creek, before climbing the Lookout Trail, which is quite steep. After admiring the view from the top, we will cross to the Litchfield Track, which leads to the Gold Mine Picnic Area. Then, we will descend past Simpson's Fall, before following a track along the base of the mountain to Slaughter Falls carpark, visiting the bush chapel.

From there we will climb to the Mahogany Trail, which leads to another fairly steep track down into the Botanic Gardens. After a traverse of the Gardens, then a short road bash along Mt Coot-tha Rd, we will cross the freeway overbridge, then walk through Anzac Park and the track system to Crag Rd at Taringa. Another short road bash will take us back to the starting point.

Bring your walking pole, and all the usual daywalk gear, including raincoat, sunscreen, hat, lunch, and

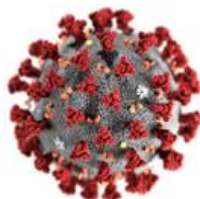
**WEDNESDAY 24th JUNE
COLMSLIE HOTEL to BULIMBA FERRY
Part 2 of an ill-fated Stroll
STROLL**

Leader: Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092.
Meet at: Cannon Hill Railway Station
Time: 4.00pm
Cost: Free
Distance: 7km @ 2hrr
Grade: S11
Web: <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=16/-27.4581/153.0685>
Emerg Off: Greg Ph: 0418 122 995 **Bring this number with you.**
Bring a Torch

This is the Part 2 of the Murarrie Stn to Bulimba Ferry Stroll of the few years ago where the munity curtailed the course halfway through. Now the adventure continues.

From the Station we head to the Colmslie Shopping Centre and then further west. Going along the back streets, through parks, exploring drains, we get to Bulimba Heights for magnificent views of. Then we head down the old streets to the State School, cross Riding and Hawthorne Rds to head into Hawthorne. We will examine how they turned old industrial estates into housing. Now we reach The River and it is a short path up to the Ferry.

Come join me for the final part of this Stroll.



**SATURDAY 27th JUNE
WHITE ROCK
DAYWALK**

Leader: Michele Johns Ph: 3353 2822 Or 0414 635 542
Time: 8am.
Meet at: the Paperbark Flats Picnic Area, 265-317 School Rd, Redbank Plains
Cost: Free
Grade: S33
Location: In the western suburbs of Ipswich.
Web: https://www.ipswich.qld.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0011/24410/White-Rock-Spring-Mountain-Conservation-Park-Guide.pdf
Social Distancing: Please keep 1.5m from your fellow walkers
Emerg Off: Richard Johns Ph: 0409 871 641

The original walk on this date was to be Mt. Tabletop at Toowoomba, however, as we cannot carpool, I have decided to walk closer to Brisbane. We won't be able to fill cars, but I presume that 2 people to a car will be okay.

We will start from the Paperbark Flats Picnic Area and follow a forestry road for about 3km. We now take a deviation from the main track and follow a small track until we get to a rocky knoll with a view, where Brisbane City's skyline, Spring Mountain and several other landmarks can be seen. It is here we will have a morning tea break while taking in the views.

From here we make our way down a steep bank, where we meet up with the track system. A small track takes us to White Rock. We will then follow the ridge top track back to Paperbark Picnic Area.

A late lunch back at Paperbark Picnic Area is planned, where there are several park tables and seats with a shelter and toilets.

This is a short walk suitable for beginners who are new to the club and would like to experience a little bit of a challenge but not too difficult. There are different vegetation types including scribbly gum forest, open eucalypt and paperbarks and an abundance of wildlife including wallabies and lace monitors and there are several caves in the area.

Don't forget to bring some sun protection as well as plenty of water and the usual day walk gear.

As we are unable to eat at a Coffee Shop, we will finish the day by going to a local park for coffee. Coffee, tea, sugar, and milk will be provided. Bring a plate of goodies to share as well as a mug or cup.

Put this walk in your diary and give me a call to nominate. I hope to see you on this walk.

**SATURDAY 25th JULY
RIVERSCAPES
DAYWALK**

Leader: Russ Nelson Ph: 0427 743 534
Meet at: Coonan Street (cnr. Station Road), adjacent to Platform 4 Indooroopilly Railway Station
Time: 9.00am
Cost: GoCard – 1 zone fare
Grade: XL11 @ 20km
Location: Either side of the River around Fig Tree Pkt and Corinda
Web: <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=15/-27.5303/152.9673>
Emerg Off: Graham Glasse Ph: 3371 9623

This walk commences on the Brisbane River at Indooroopilly and follows the River upstream, past Lone Pine Sanctuary and along a riverside bush track through Fig Tree Pocket. We will cross the river at Jindalee, and then progress downstream to the Rocks Riverside Park and onto the Sherwood Arboretum. The walk will terminate at Sherwood Railway Station.

The walk features many picturesque views of the Brisbane River which I have labelled as *Riverscapes* and they are –

- Construction of the new River Walk at Indooroopilly
- After passing Lone Pine, fifteen-mile rocks
- Wharves used by Darra Cement, last used a couple of decades ago
- The Seventeen-Mile Rocks
- The River at the Centenary Bridge
- A River bend looking across at Fig Tree Pocket
- View from Fifteen-Mile Rocks, Sherwood
- River from the Albert Rail Bridge, Indooroopilly

If you would like to join this walk, ring me now.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I hope you are all walking fit.

With the recent easing of COVID-19 restrictions, the Club's Walking and Strolls program will resume from 17th May for Walks and 20th May for Strolls.

However, the Club's practice of organising carpooling will be suspended in order to maintain social distancing. So, each walker will be responsible for their own transport to and from a walk.

Initially the maximum number of walkers will be 10. from 12th June this number is expected to increase to 20 provided the COVID-19 restrictions are eased to the Stage 2 level.

If you wish to join a walk you must advise the leader. It will be possible that trips may fill up and those who are slow to nominate will be unable to attend.

The cost of travel will be an individual walker's expense and so the Club will not be charging any fees (for transport) to attend a walk.

The Walks program has been changed so that walks are closer to Brisbane and therefore reduce the travelling time and distance.

When on walks, remember to practise social distancing, especially at rest periods. So, you will need to spread out.

If you are not well, have a cold or a sniffle, please do not join any walk or stroll.

At this stage, the club's socials program is not expected to resume until Friday 17th July with a *John Toohey Society* gathering. This is timed to take advantage of the proposed implementation of Stage 3 of the COVID-19 relaxation of restrictions.

By mid-June, a decision will be made about the 60th anniversary of the Barney Mass as to whether it can go ahead and in what form.

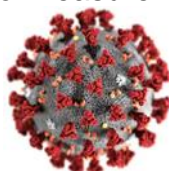
The revised Club's calendar is in this edition of Jilalan.

I hope you will find these arrangements meet your needs and if you need any clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Russ Nelson
President

TREASURER'S REPORT

Since there has been no activity in the Club for 2 months, except for a few membership renewals and the regular necessary bills to pay, there is no Treasurer's Report



ABOUT PEOPLE

However, in this period of lockdown, people are still managing to have birthdays:

Benno Giuliani and Greg Endicott shared a birthday anniversary in May (and both have wives named *Michele*), Richard Johns, Phil Murray, Rosemary O'Brien, Catherine Patterson, and our esteemed Auditor Joe Tottenham.

Welcome to our latest members – Jennifer and Wayne Bullock, along with Paula Hill renewing after a 40-year absence from our ranks.

Vince Arthur passed away in late April in a peaceful manner. He is no longer in pain but at Peace in the Arms of our Lord. Thanks to all for your love and friendship to Vince and Myself. Vince was one of the foundation members of BCBC and also on the very first Committee. God Bless, Marian

OUTINGS REPORT

The Covid Lockdown -

The club cancelled about 9 trips due to Covid-19 which in the big scheme of things is very minor inconvenience compared to those who have lost jobs or lost loved ones due to the virus.

The big news for the Club is that we will be back on the track very soon. I expected that we might be back on the track by early August but to be back by mid-May is a blessing. But there will be a limit of 10 people on walks for the first four weeks and up to 20 people as from 12th June. But we rarely have more than 10 members on a walk in the last few years so that shouldn't be a significant constraint.

There are still Covid restrictions to follow in respect of social distancing. The main difference will be that the Club can't organise carpooling and as such members have to organise their own transport to the start of the walk. For some members this will not be a bother but others it will be a significant hurdle to overcome or manage. To cater for those in the latter category we have tried to put as many walks on as close to Brisbane as possible and where practicable try to put on walks that are easily accessible by public transport. But obviously, the number of walks that can be accessed by public transport is significantly limited. Plus, some leaders were still interested in leaving their walks as previously listed.

The other Covid restrictions are as follows: no sharing of food or water, no sharing of first aid kits or equipment like walking poles, no handshakes or hugs when we meet up, also we probably shouldn't do a group circle at the start of a walk. There will probably be other practices that may need to be changed due to Covid and we have to be flexible in meeting the requirements of the "new normal".

Walk Cancellations due to covid 19.

As a quick note for historical purposes below is a list of walks that were cancelled due to Covid 19.

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| 1. | Sat | 28 Mar | North Straddie | Phil |
| 2. | Sat | 11 Apr | Obi Obi Lilo Trip | Phil |
| 3. | W/E | 10 13 | Biggenden | Michele J |
| 4. | Mon | 13 Apr | Pat's Bluff - | Phil |
| 5. | Sat | 18 Apr | Club Hut Working Bee | Iain |
| 6. | Sun | 26 Apr | Mt May | Russ |
| 7. | Sat | 02 -May | Holland Park to Sbank | Greg |
| 8. | W/E | 2-4 May | Goomburra (Mt Castle) | Khaleel |
| 9. | Sat | 09 May | Flinders Peak | Michele J |

Other Clubs are walking

I receive magazines from Clubs like the Gold Coast Bushwalkers and the Hobart Walkers. I note that both clubs have been quick off the mark and have planned to start their club walks from the 16th May.

The Outings Program for the next 5 months

The committee had a special meeting on Monday 11th May to re-jig the Outings Program for the next 5 months. Several trips were changed to offer walks closer to Brisbane like Toohey Forest and Karawatha Forest. It is listed below:



DAY	DATE	TRIP	LEADER
Sun	17 May	Toohey Forest	Louise
Sat	23 May	Yul-yan-man track	Michele
Sat	30 May	Karawatha Forest	Phil
Sun	7 Jun	Ferny Grove to Toombul (trains)	Greg
Sat	13 Jun	Plunkett Hills	Phil
Sat	20 Jun	Mt Coot-tha	Paddy
Sat	27 Jun	White Rock	Michele
Sat	04 Jul	Kureelpa Falls & Piccabeen walk	Sue Walsh
Sat	11 Jul	Flinders Peak	Michele J
Sun	19 Jul	Redcliffe to Shorncliffe	Paddy
Sat	25 Jul	Ind'pilly Fig Tree Pocket 17 M. Sherwood	Russ
Fri/Sat	1 st Aug	Mt Doubletop	Matthew
Sun	02 Aug	Wivenhoe Trails	Sue Walsh
Sat	08 Aug	Mt Ernest	John C
Wed	12 Au	Barney Mass 60 th - Larkins	Liz
Sat	15 Aug	Club Hut Working Bee	Iain
Sat	21 Aug	Shipstern (Binna Burra)	Phil
WE	29 Aug	Blue Mtns TW	Phil
Sun	30 Aug	Venman Bushland Buhot Ck	Louise
Sat	05 Sept	Darlington Range	Pat
Week	13-24	Cape to Cape Walk (W.A.)	Jan
Sun	13 Sept	Caboolture to Wamurran	Sue
Sat	19-Sept	Cooly to Currumbin	Phil
Sat	26 Sept	Noosa Trails	Terry
Sat	3 Oct	Toolona circuit	Phil
Sat	10 Oct	Toowoomba – East Ck to West Crk	Russ

“Walking Quotes” for the month

When you have worn out your shoes, the strength of the shoe leather has passed into the fibre of your body. I measure your health by the number of shoes and hats and clothes you have worn out.

— Ralph Waldo Emerson

Emerson was an author and poet and is regarded as the most influential writer of 19th-century America

“Go outside. Don’t tell anyone and don’t bring your phone. Start walking and keep walking until you no longer know the road like the palm of your hand, because we walk the same roads day in and day out, to the bus and back home and we cease to see. We walk in our sleep and teach our muscles to work without thinking and I dare you to walk where you have not yet walked and I dare you to notice. Don’t try to get anything out of it because you won’t. Don’t try to make use of it because you can’t. And that’s the point. Just walk, see, sit down if you like. And be. Just be, whatever you are with whatever you have, and realise that that is enough to be happy. There’s a whole world out there, right outside your window. You’d be a fool to miss it.”

— Charlotte Eriksson

Charlotte Eriksson is an author, songwriter, producer and wanderer from Sweden, but is currently living somewhere on the road in Europe. She's published three books "Empty Roads & Broken Bottles; in search for The Great Perhaps", "You're Doing Just Fine" & "Another Vagabond Lost To Love". She's a prolific writer and has had her writings featured on sites such as Berlin Artparasites, Rebelle Society and LunaLuna Magazine. [Yep – she is a hippie - but that is a good thing, isn't it]

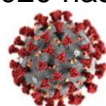
I hope to see you on the track.

Phil

Outings Secretary

SAFETY & TRAINING REPORT

The proposed FMR Training Program for 2020 has been suspended until further notice.



THE CLUB'S WEB SITE

<https://www.bcbc.bwq.org.au>

It has been under development for over a year now AND it is LIVE.

Go in and have a look at it.

Go through the pages. Look at them. Test it out.

It still a work in progress, so is nowhere at its full potential.

The extra bits will be bolted on over the coming months and years.

You will still get Jilalan in the physical or electronic letter box and you will still nominate to the Leader.

Until then, it is business as usual.

Your feedback on the website will be appreciated. Can you please send feedback to me via russnelson52@outlook.com by 30th September so that a consolidated document can be prepared in October. Any work to facilitate enhancements can then be undertaken in the summer of 2020/21. Happy hunting.

CORONA APP

Now that the Club has come back to life, we are out and about again – though in low numbers. So that we can protect ourselves and each other, please download the Covid-19 App onto your phone, and then register it.

<https://www.health.gov.au/resources/apps-and-tools/covidsafe-app>

You can download it from the Apple Store or Google Play. Just tap and go.

Once it is on your mobile, go in and register your details.

This way, if you do happen to get the dreaded lurgi, the health authorities can track us all down and do the test – a comforting thought.

PAST EVENTS

THE CORONA STROLLS EVERY WEDNESDAY STROLL

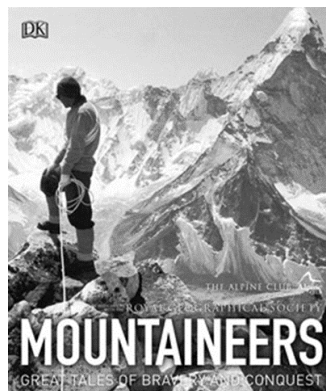
You might have noticed that virtual Strolls continued all the way through this unique period of our lives. A hard core of 18 members and visitors continued Strolling in their own neighbourhood – getting to know the home territory a lot better.

We have been shearing our experiences by sending in photos of the Stroll which I e-mail around to the larger Strolling family. It is amazing how much bush and wildlife there still is in the burbs.

It has been uplifting for us all to know we are not out there Strolling alone, but with a virtual community who share the memories amongst ourselves. May it continue.

We now have non-virtual Strolls beginning from next Wednesday, so 10 of us can get together at 1.5m distance. Though arrival is via public transport, I have found bus & train travels Corona safe – not many travelling people and all vehicles are sanitised each night. I kept going to work via public transport and have not had any trouble. Do not be put off – use the bus/train and join me on our new adventures.

BOOK REVIEW



Mountaineers: Great Tales of Bravery & Conquest

Author: DK, The Alpine Club

ISBN: 9780241298800

Publication Date: 03/06/2019

Pages: 360

RRP \$49.99

Mountaineers is a very good book; it is a book for the coffee table. It looks impressive and has lots of lovely gloss photos all the way through. It is definitely a picture book for adults. It would be a nice birthday or Christmas present for the avid reader.

In summary the book is a history of the major events and milestones of mountaineering and the many colourful characters in this mountaineering history. It is a book that you can read 2 pages at a time about the first ascent of the Matterhorn, then the first ascent of Mont Blanc and then a year later read about the exploits of Hilary and Tenzing. Then a few months later read about the history of climbing remote places like Mt Denali in Alaska. The maps and photographs of places like the Matterhorn, Mont Blanc, Mt Everest and Denali in one book make this book a must have.

I particularly enjoyed the exploration of the history of mountaineering as a sport or activity. Basically, until the 16th century climbing hills or mountains would have been regarded as pure folly or an activity to avoided if at all possible. Basically, mountains were regarded as warts or malformations on the surface of the earth. But paradoxically mountains were also regarded as places of the residence of gods. The book explores the change of attitudes during history and in particular credits Petrarch (Francesco Petrarca) as the first person to climb/ascend a mountain for recreation. He climbed a place called Mt Ventoux which is now a highlight of the Alpine stages of le tour de France. (As an aside the Tour has been delayed by 2 months to the first 3 weeks of September. Saturday 29th August to Sunday 20th September 2020)

The book discusses the roles of people like Wordsworth, Turner and Byron who helped transform the idea of going to the mountains from a worthless folly into a worthwhile meaningful exploit. The book also looks at the issues of the role of the mountains helping science make breakthrough in understanding the geological history of the earth.

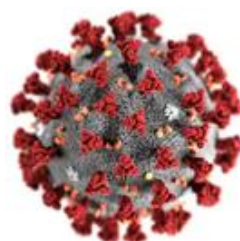
In many ways the history of mountain climbing is a fellow traveller to the history of bushwalking. At some indeterminate point in history our paths went in different directions but the ethos is the same. To get out there and enjoy nature at its finest.

The book provides a snapshot of the major characters in the history of mountaineering. It has lovely little snippets about unusual characters, many of whom have had lasting legacies about where we walk and climb and the key people in developing ideas in science like John Hutton the father of modern geology. Hutton put forward the concept of 'deep time' that was not in accord with the prevailing view that could be described as biblical time which deemed creation occurred in 4004 BCE. The biographies of the notable characters are usually positive and sometimes borders on 'gushy' but some have been received some harsh words. It also mentions some of the major disagreements and lingering lifelong feuds between various climbers.

There is a reference to the major female climbers from Victorian times. Of note is that Freda du Faur an Australian climber who had a significant climbing career in New Zealand and is the first women to climb Mt Cook.

The book is not available at the Brisbane city council library. Can I ask a member to put in a request for the council library to buy a copy.

Phil



BUSHWALKING QLD

Online Bushwalking Manual

Bushwalking Queensland and Bushwalking Australia have collaborated with Bushwalking Victoria to develop a National Online Bushwalking Manual. It could be useful during this bushwalking down time to check out the lists of parks and to brush up on skills of navigation, planning walks, safety, group management, etc. <http://bushwalkingmanual.org.au/>.

Bushwalking Database

To use the current bushwalking downtime to investigate possible future walks, Bushwalking Queensland has a database. This is a new database at <http://qldbushwalks.online/>. The old one is no longer maintained and will close next year. The new database is password protected, but open to financial members of affiliated bushwalking clubs. To gain access and login instructions, email your full name, email address and bushwalking club name to admin@qldbushwalks.online.

The following is a bit old, being received before the “roadmap to recovery” come out; but some aspects may still apply: Stay informed: <https://parks.des.qld.gov.au/park-alerts/>

To all clubs:

I have contacted the rangers at Lamington and Main Ra. for updates.

Lamington: The public carpark at Green Mountains/O'Reilly's is open as are the walking tracks and toilets at the Border Track entrance. However, these are for use by locals only for exercise, the picnic area is closed. They are cleaning the toilet block twice a day. Local residents are deemed to be from the immediate areas of Canungra, Beaudesert, Tamborine and Beechmont, as well as the 70 staff of O'Reilly's who live on site. O'Reilly's itself is closed to the public. The rangers are under instructions to engage with visitors to ask where they come from, and to turn them around if not local.

Main Range: The rangers are under instructions to monitor all car parks and will close the tracks if too many cars arrive. Gap Ck Falls track remains closed as they have not been able to devote time to assess it. Box Forest track is closed due to fire and washout damage to a culvert. The plastic pipes were burnt and subsequent floodwater washed out the gully. The culvert is to be replaced with concrete pipes, but it is a big job. While experienced bushwalkers could scramble across the gully, they cannot open it to the public as is. Local residents are deemed to be from Warwick and Boonah, but again they may ask where you are from.

The overarching advice is as stated by the minister on the government site:

<https://www.covid19.qld.gov.au/>

“Queenslanders must remember that visiting a National Park for exercise should only happen if you live near it and that travelling long distances to go to a National Park is simply not permitted,” Minister Enoch said.

John Marshall, President, Bushwalking Queensland Inc.

A PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION Closes Today

How are we all going? How is home isolation treating you? I know days can all seem the same right now, but it's encouraging to know we still have people doing the right thing and the fight for conservation is as strong as ever. I hope you are managing to get through these challenging times with some interesting activities.

One such activity to consider taking part and getting your supporters to get involved in is our photography competition Queensland's Natural Wonders Photography Awards. We have received some pretty amazing images already and appreciate the time, support and consideration everyone has put into submitting an entry.

I'm just reminding you there still is time to submit your entry and vie for some fantastic prizes.

These are -

- Two night's accommodation at a Portobello by the Sea apartment - winner of the Native Plants and Wildlife category

- Two night's accommodation at 'Booangun' Point Lookout - winner of the Land and Seascapes category
- Three CameraPro vouchers -
 - \$150 voucher - winner of Smartphone category
 - \$150 voucher - winner of the People's Choice award
 - \$100 voucher - winner of the Junior Wonder's category
- And every entry will be in the running for a special prize

The competition closes on Friday 15th May with judging to commence shortly after. The winners will be announced on World Environment Day, 5th June, with an online event - something different but exciting.

Get your entries in now! I look forward to seeing your images.
Take care and stay safe,

Louise Matthiesson, Director

<http://www.queenslandconservation.org.au/>

ISOLATION VIEWING

Since we are still in partial lockdown, here are some links to keep you entertained in your isolation:

<https://www.covid19.qld.gov.au/government-actions/roadmap-to-easing-queenslands-restrictions>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9Eo9M4-BrJA>

<https://www.bbc.com/worklife/article/20200421-why-zoom-video-chats-are-so-exhausting>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q62vWAmBPrg>

<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/multimedia/web-cast/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gLLrFCMi5vI>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QE-5JR4920>

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/story-streams/coronavirus/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bCf1eN45aSY>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2tLim5pkfOw>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wZsfy8AD_S0

<https://www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19/take-action/coronavirus-prevention>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5mCWanhT8Dk>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cxLbmnvMWM0>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_Z5k9nWcuFc

<https://parks.des.qld.gov.au/covid-19/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zjw4VOx38-4>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q2wwmzbxwN4>

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tUnz7-YZJnw>

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HOW WE ORGANISE OURSELVES

OUTINGS

- (a) Always read the Jilalan article to check the departure point, date and time.
- (b) Walk departures are usually from Red Hill Parish Hall, 78 Musgrave Rd. Check “Jilalan” to determine the location to be sure.
- (c) The Club will usually organise transport for each outing, but you must nominate in advance to the leader. Contacting someone else may lead to your nomination becoming “lost”. Nominations should preferably be made by the Wednesday night prior to the activity so that transport etc. can

be arranged. Note that nominations for some walks may close well in advance of this. Late nominations may not be accepted.

- (d) Walkers are responsible for their own transport to and from the departure point.
- (e) Walks are rarely cancelled – if they are, all nominees will be notified. Do not presume that outings are cancelled – ie, because of bad weather.
- (f) Should you change your mind and decide not to come to a Club event, please notify the leader as soon as possible.
- (g) If you are running late for the departure point, ring the Emergency Officer, or if the leader shows a mobile phone number, phone the leader.

All visitors must sign an Assumption of Risk form for insurance purposes.

VISITORS – for general enquiries contact Greg on Ph: 3351 4092.

GENERAL MEETINGS: Meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of every month, at 7:30pm. The location is St Michael’s Parish Hall, Banks St, Dorrington. The hall is on the terrace below the church, out of sight – drive down to the lower car park.

VISITORS are always welcome.

EMERGENCY OFFICER: If you have not returned from an outing by 9:00pm, your family may ring the Emergency Officer (Or “EO” or “Emerg Off”) for that outing – but please they are not to panic. If the EO is not mentioned, ring either the President or Vice President. IF any action is to occur, the Club will arrange it.

<https://fmrqld.bwq.org.au/bushwalkers-overdue/>

PERSONAL EQUIPMENT: The Club requires that all walkers on all trips should carry certain minimal basic equipment. This should comprise the following – medical information form, a first aid kit, a torch, a parka/raincoat, hat, shirt, 50+ sunscreen and at least 2 litres of water. Leaders may require that walkers carry other equipment. Advice of this will be given in Jilalan and/or by the leader.

MEMBERSHIP FEES - Membership Subscription fees are:

Ordinary Members: \$20; Associate Members: \$16; Spouse Members - Ordinary: \$20;
Spouse Members – Associate: \$16; Country: \$20.

Fees cover the period 1st January to 31st December. There is an additional \$25 cost for Ordinary and Associate Members who elect to receive a printed Jilalan with the exception of Life & Honorary Members. Payment of fees can be made to the Treasurer.

Pro-rata amounts apply to new members if you join during the year.

WARNING: All persons, adult or child, member or visitor, undertakes all activities of the Club at their own risk.

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SUBS RENEWAL

We have a few members who have not renewed their membership.

To save Terry stressing out over the account books, please send your subs to the Club and the form to our e-mail address or PO Box – or simply hand it to Terry.

PO Box 31, Red Hill, Qld 4059 OR
briscathbushclub@yahoo.com.au

Complete the "Application Renewal" form, (which is available at Meetings or on the website) noting.
<https://www.bcbc.bwq.org.au/assets/renewal.pdf>

- a. the membership classifications, and the other requirements for becoming a member,
 - b. acknowledgement of risks and obligations of members,
2. Submit the form and money, by either
- a. handing the form and money at a meeting to the Treasurer or,
 - b. posting the form & payment to the Club's PO Box or,
 - c. paying by EFT into the Club's bank account. **RACQ BSB: 514 179 Account No: 1567184.**

Scan the fully completed & signed form and e-mail it to the club's address.

Note the EFT transaction number on the bottom of this form before you scan it.

3. Bushwalking Australia has advised that ALL club members are required to sign an Acknowledgement of Risk at least once a year, which is usually at the time of renewing their membership.

The Club holds a Liability Insurance Policy with coverage up to \$20,000,000.

We also hold a Personal Accident Policy. Both policies are arranged through Bushwalking Australia.

Come on; make Terry a happy man in the loneliness of his self-isolation lockdown.