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Date	Event	Leader	Phone	Type	Grade
15	BWQ Annual Meeting			Meet	
16	JTS – Green Beacon	Michael	0409 620 714	Soc	
19	General Meeting & Guest Speaker	Greg	3351 4092	Meet	
21	The Ascot/Clayfield Experience	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	S12
22	North Stradbroke Island	Phil	5522 9702	DW ^t	M11
24	Horseshoe Falls (Q)	Michael	0409 620 714	DW	M44
25	Mt Joyce (Q)	Michael	0409 620 714	DW	M35
27	Movie Night – Bohemian Rhapsody/Widows	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
28	Bushland Park - Bardon to The Gap	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	S12
Dec 2	Gold Creek Reservoir	Greg	3351 4092	DW	S21
3	Committee Meeting	Greg	3351 4092	Meet	
5	The Kate Quinlan Tour	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	S12
8	Christmas Party	Karen	0417 718 591	Soc	
12	Mt Coot-tha Gardens to Moggill Rd	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	S12
12/24	Christmas Lights	Russ	0427 743 534	Soc	
15/22	Cobberas (Q)	Michael	0409 620 714	TW	M46
15	Mountains to Mangroves	Michele	3353 2822	DW	M33
17	General Meeting – Photo Comp	Greg	3351 4092	Meet	
19	Stretton to Garden City	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	S12
20	Bridges of Brisbane	Phil	5522 9702	DW ^t	M11
21	JTS – Coffee Club Eagle St Pier	Graham	3371 9623	Soc	
26	Tamborine/Marian Valley	Russ	0427 743 534	DW	M21
Jan 1	Hogmanay Hike	Liz	3356 4874	DW	S22
2	Mt Coot-tha Gardens	Rosemary	3343 1332	Stroll	S11
5	Boombana Circuit (Q)	Michael	0409 620 714	DW	S24
8	Committee Meeting	Greg	3351 4092	Meet	
9	Mimosa Creek to Garden City	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	S12
13	Warrie Circuit & Pinnacle (Q)	Phil	5522 9702	DW	L35
16	Jindalee To Westlake along River	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	S12
17	Coomera Circuit (Q)	Phil	5522 9702	DW ^t	L35
18	JTS – Red Brick Hotel	Michael	0409 620 714	Soc	
19	Tamborine (Q)	Michele	3353 2822	DW	S33
21	General Meeting	Greg	3351 4092	Meet	
22	Palm Beach to Currumbin	Phil	5522 9702	DW	S11
23	Coffee Night for Vinnies	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
26/28	Nightcap National Park (Q)	Michael	0409 620 714	BC	Var
26	Toolona Circuit (Q)	Phil	5522 9702	DW	L35
29	Movie Night	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
30	Garden City to Kavanagh Street	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
Feb 2	Lower Bellbird & Caves Circuits (Q)	Michele	3353 2822	DW	
4	Committee Meeting	Greg	3351 4092	Meet	
6	Coffee Night – Tuttos	Michael	0409 620 714	Soc	
9	Byron Gorge (Q)			DW	
13	Murrarrie Station to Bulimba Ferry	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
15	JTS –	Michael	0409 620 714	Soc	
16	Ewan Maddock Dam (Q)	Desley	3369 5530	DW	
18	General Meeting – AGM	Greg	3351 4092	Meet	
20	Kavanagh Street to Wecker Road	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
21	Albert River Circuit (Q)	Phil	5522 9702	DW ^t	
23	Annual Mass and Dinner	Michele	3351 4092	Sp	
23/3	New Zealand (Q)	Michael	0409 620 714	TW	Var
26	Movie Night	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
27	Mt Coot-tha Lookout to Bardon	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
Mar 1	James Boag @ the Courtyard	Liz	3356 4874	Soc	
2	Darra Station to Dutton Park	Paddy	3378 4813	DW	

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	S&T	Safety & Training
TW	Through Walk	SOC/SW	Social/Social Walk
TRN	Training	SP	Spiritual Event
FMR	Federation Mountain Rescue	Q	Qualifying Walk

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 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

God,
Grant that peace may be established
throughout the world
And that conflicts may be justly resolved.
May all settlements be realistic
And such, that future wars do not spring from
them.
Help us to see that peace is a matter for all
Including us.
Amen
(Johnson 1986:104).



COMING EVENTS

TRIPS leave from St Brigid's car park at 78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill.

The "**Leaders Guide**" is on the web at:
<http://www.bcbc.bwq.org.au/LeadersGuideV5-02-06.html>

Leaders: Print your own Event Nomination Form from the Club's web site.

A reminder to visitors that you are required to do 2 walks before Committee officially declares you a Member of the Club.

LEADERS

If you make changes to your walk, such as date, where, or cancel it – please tell Michael Simpson 0409 620 714.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS
at the Cathedral of St Stephens
12th to 24th DECEMBER

The Lights of Christmas will be shown from 7.30pm to midnight each evening (see dates above). This is an enchanting light show from the creators of Sydney's Vivi Lightwalk. The Club will be going on Friday, 21 December after the John Toohey Society monthly meeting but feel free to go on any evening the suits you. No charge is involved. For more information go to <http://www.brisbanecatholic.org.au>

Russ Nelson, Social Secretary.

SATURDAY TO SATURDAY
15th TO 22nd DECEMBER
COBBERAS (Q)
THROUGH WALK

Leader: Michael Simpson 0409 620 714.
Meet at: 45 Camoola Street, Keperra.
Time: 4.00am.
Cost: TBA but about \$500.
Grade: XL46.
Emerg Off: Greg Endicott 3351 4092.

This walk is unfortunately full. It is another of my continuing walks in the Mt Kosciuszko area. The Cobberas Massif is the last true wilderness area in Victoria. They lie just south of the NSW/Vic border which we will be crossing.

After a long drive to the start of the walk we will walk just 15 mins before setting up camp for the night. Over the next six days we will climb the many peaks of the Cobberas, cross the Murray and locate its source, locate the Black/Allen cairn, climb Mt Pilot, visit Tin Mine Falls, stay at various scenic campsites before returning home for Christmas.

Next year I plan to walk the Kerries in the Central Kosciuszko area.

SATURDAY 15th DECEMBER
MOUNTAINS TO MANGROVES
(VIA OLD TRAIN LINE TO SAMFORD)
DAY WALK

Leader: Michele Johns 0414 635 542 or 3353 2822.
Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park,
78 Musgrave Road, Red Hill.
Time: 7.00am.
Cost: \$10 (car pool) \$2 (private).
Grade: M33.
Emerg Off: Richard Johns 0409 871 641.

<https://www.visitmoretonbayregion.com.au/natural/attractions/bunyaville-state-forest-conservation-park>

Jot this date in your diary and join us as we explore the north-west hills district of Brisbane. Starting from Bunyaville Conservation Park at Everton Hills, we will head north west towards Samford finishing on the recently completed bike track/rail trail.

From Bunyaville, we will follow a number of tracks through to the Jinker Track. We have a short walk along this heritage road, before turning west to walk around the Drysdale Sports Ground. The walk is quite varied with mostly bush walking and some suburban walking from here till we cross Samford Road and head along the newly opened rail trail towards Samford, and it is here a plaque is in place to honour the very tragic accident that happened in 1947 where 16 people lost their lives.

Our morning tea stop will be at a park along the way before we make our way down to Lomandra and Samford Road. We will stop for a lunch break at Wahminda Park on Samford Road before we get onto the rail trail. The last time the club ran this walk was in 2014 but we have discovered some short bush tracks which will eliminate a lot of suburban walking and instead of going into the back of Samford via the Scout Camp, we will be crossing Samford Rd onto the recently opened rail trail.

The walk is approximately 15km and suitable for most walkers with average fitness. Looking forward to seeing you on the day.

MONDAY 17th DECEMBER
MONTHLY MEETING AND
PHOTOGRAPH COMPETITION

Contact: Greg Endicott 3351 4092
Time: 7.30pm – Doors open & meeting starts soon after.
Where: St Michael's Parish Hall,
250 Banks St, Dorrington (in the lower carpark behind the church.
Drive down the ramp at the left.)
Web: <http://www.bcbc.bwq.org.au/page4.html>

Come along to hear about what has been really happening at recent club events, as well as our coming events and past walks.

Ask questions of our leaders about their coming events, so that you can make up your mind as to whether to come on the walk.

Nominate for a walk or to lead an outing.

This month also sees the running of our annual photograph competition. Joe has kindly volunteered to select the winners. Thanks Joe. All the information you will need to enter the competition is included towards the end of this Jilalan. Good luck.

WEDNESDAY 19th DECEMBER STRETTON TO GARDEN CITY STROLL

Leader: Greg Endicott 3351 4092.
Meet at: Compton Rd, Stretton (Near the State Archives), at the Bus Stop
Bus Stop: Compton Rd at Piccadilly Way, stop 28 Bus Stop, Stop ID: 010369.
Bus: 138 Parkinson & 156 Stretton. The 138 bus leaves the City at 3.45pm and stops at the Upper Mt Gravatt Bus Station at 4.06pm
Time: 4:15pm.
Cost: Free.
Distance: 9.3km @ 2½ hrs
Grade: S11.
Web:<https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=14/-27.5787/153.0557>
Emerg Off: Greg 0418 122 995. Bring this number with you.

Bring a Torch

Over the next 12 months I plan to follow the creeks of Brisbane from their source to their mouth at the Brisbane River. There will be many journeys along the creeks before we finish each.

We start with Bulimba Creek, starting at Stretton - going along the bike tracks beside it and on suburban streets where there are no tracks. You will see parklands you have never been to before, seeing this mighty creek develop from a trickle to a broad stream. For this first part, we finish at Garden City Busway Station.



THURSDAY 20th DECEMBER BRIDGES OF BRISBANE (and an Art Gallery Or Two) DAY WALK

Leader: Phil Murray 5522 9702 or 0416 650 160.
Meet at: St Stephen's Cathedral Park, Near the stairs next to the chapel Elizabeth Street, Brisbane.
Time: 8:30am.
Grade: M22.
Distance about 12 km
Cost: \$2:00.

Mid-summer is here and it is not easy to find a cool walk to do. This riverside walk offers plenty of shade and a chance for cooling breezes by the river.

We will meet at St Stephen's and do a circuit of the walkways beside the river. A slight variation this time as we need to include the riverside walk as it is also a bridge. So we will catch the 8:53 am City Hopper Ferry to the Sydney Street ferry terminal and walk back towards the City and then up through the Botanical Gardens.

We will make a detour up through the Gardens to Old Government House for a spot of culture to see the William Robinson Gallery.

Robinson is one of Australia's finest artists and is critically acclaimed for his striking surrealistic compositions of the rainforests (mainly at Springbrook) and seascapes of northern New South Wales.

<http://www.ogh.qut.edu.au/wrgallery/nature-imagined.php>

We will return to the gardens and walk around the point and then cross the river via the Goodwill Bridge. We will have a short break for a quick break for a coffee, tea or hot chocolate at Brendan's Café on the Goodwill Bridge.

We will meander through Southbank and cross the Victoria Bridge. Then along North Quay to the Kurilpa Bridge. We will have lunch on the lawn near GOMA (bring your own lunch). We will also have a quick look at GOMA (Gallery of Modern Art).

After lunch we zip across the Go Between Bridge then back along the William Jolly Bridge and back along Southbank to Kangaroo Point. With a leisurely afternoon tea break at Cliffs Café on the cliffs at Kangaroo Point Cliffs.

We finish the day with a stroll over the Story Bridge and back to the Riverside area and probably stop at the Coffee Club for a drink to finish the day.

There should be lovely views all day. Please bring the relevant day walk stuff.

Other Information

Sunrise times

Sunrise is at 4:48 am

Sunset is at 6:41 pm

Daylight hours 13:52:54

The summer solstice occurs on Saturday 22nd Dec and the daylight hours are 5 seconds longer than on Thursday 20th Dec.

Tides

High Tide 7:37 am 2.28 metres

Low Tide 1:56 pm 0.63 metres

High Tide 7:33 pm 1.97 metres

FRIDAY 21st DECEMBER COFFEE CLUB EAGLE STREET PIER JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY

Leader: Graham Glasse 3371 9623.

Address: 10/1 Eagle Street.

Time: From 4pm till 9ish.

What For: A chat and a beer and a meal.

Web: <https://www.coffeeclub.com.au/stores/eagle-st-pier/>

We seem to finish the year fairly regularly at this venue. It is usually quiet and provides reasonable food and drinks as well as an outlook over the river.

Unfortunately I'm away walking in Kosciuszko National Park but my trusty sidekick Graham is ready and able to step in for me.

WEDNESDAY 26th DECEMBER SOUTHSIDE OF MT TAMBORINE AND MARIAN VALLEY DAY WALK

Leader: Russ Nelson 0427 743 534.

Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park,
78 Musgrave Road, Red Hill.

Time: 8.00am.

Cost: \$20 (car pool) \$2 (private).

Grade: M21.

Emerg Off: Graham Glasse 3371 9623.

We will do two different walks on Boxing Day to ease your body and mind through the post-Christmas Day recovery period. The goal will be some initial gentle stimulation and then some more direct encounters especially for

your mind. This will be a balance between walking and theology. The first walk will be to Witches Falls, the site of the first National Park in Queensland. This will give you a different experience of Tamborine from many of the other walks plus you will be able to see the Gold Coast in the distance.

Next, we drive via western Tamborine to Canungra Valley and 10kms to Marion Valley which is a religious retreat centre. A new walking trail has been newly completed which we will undertake after lunch. This walk should provide some theological stimulation. All welcome.

TUESDAY 1st JANUARY HOGMANAY HIKE HALF DAY WALK AND BBQ

Leader: Liz Little 3356 4874 or
lizlittle@bigpond.com

Meet at: The Gap Park 'n Ride,
Waterworks Road, The Gap.

Depart: 3.00pm.

Cost: \$10 (car pool) \$2 (private).

Grade: S22.

Location: Morelia Track, Mt Nebo.

Distance: 7.1 km.

Emerg Off: Liz Little 0414 252 003.

Hogmanay is the Scottish word for the last day of the year and is synonymous with New Year Celebrations which often continue on the 1st and 2nd January.

Our Hogmanay Hike this year will consist of the Morelia Track and the Altrax Circuit. The walk will be followed by a BYO everything barbeque at Jolly's Lookout.

The Gap Park 'n Ride is the terminus for the Number 385 bus from Roma St. Please don't bring large eskies as we won't be able to fit them in the cars.

From the Manarina Car Park we will walk 3 kilometres to the Mt Nebo Lookout. We will pass through wet eucalypt forest containing groves of cabbage tree palms, recognised by their huge, fan-shaped leaves. At Mount Nebo lookout, we should enjoy spectacular views over the Samford Valley to Moreton Bay. Morelia walking track is mostly a gently-sloping, well-defined track but it is quite steep in some places. We will return along the same track until deviating to include the 750 metre Atrax Circuit

through tall forest, also featuring cabbage tree palms.

Following the walk, we will drive 9 kilometres to Jolly's Lookout where there are push-button electric barbeques for cooking. Be sure to bring everything you need including insect repellent, chairs and torches.

WEDNESDAY 2nd JANUARY Mt COOT-THA BOTANIC GARDENS STROLL

Leader: Rosemary O'Brien 3343 1332
Meet at: Mt Coot-tha Botanic Gardens.
Bus Stop, Mt Coot-tha Road.
Bus Stop: Mt Coot-tha Road at Botanic
Gardens, stop 19, ID: 001405.
Bus: 471; 598; 599. The last 471 bus
leaves the City at 3.30pm for the
Gardens Stop.
Time: 3.30pm.
Cost: Free.
Distance: 7km @ 2 hrs
Grade: S11.
Web: [https://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/sites/default/files/20150522 -
brisbane botanic gardens mt coot-
tha.pdf](https://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/sites/default/files/20150522_-_brisbane_botanic_gardens_mt_coot-tha.pdf)
Emerg Off: 0407 615 767. Bring this number
with you.

Bring a Torch

The Brisbane Botanic Gardens Mount Coot-tha are recognised as Queensland's premier subtropical botanic gardens. They are a key attraction in the Brisbane City Council Mt Coot-tha leisure and adventure precinct. Founded in 1970 and officially opened in 1976, the 56 hectare gardens open daily. Entry to the gardens is free.

This stroll through the Mt Coot-tha Botanical Gardens will give us a chance to admire new developments and old favourites, including the flowers that flourish in summer.

Start at the bus stop near the Planetarium and car park, and explore the Gardens in a generally anti-clockwise direction, taking in rainforests, bougainvilleas, wollemi pines and heathland before pausing at the National Freedom Wall. We will continue to the lookout near the tunnel chimney, down the newer sections above the motorway, then go round the lagoon, spotting dragonflies and birdlife. We'll cross over to the fern houses and

tropical plant dome, the cacti and bromeliads, or the Japanese Garden, before returning to the car park.

Best buses are route 471, from Adelaide St to the Gardens, and 598 and 599, the Great Circle route. Great Circle are the only buses leaving the Gardens after 5.00pm. Driving would be a good option. <https://jp.translink.com.au/>

SATURDAY 5th JANUARY BOOMBANA CIRCUIT (Q) DAY WALK & BBQ

Leader: Michael Simpson 0409 620 714.
Meet at: 45 Camoola Street, Keperra.
Time: 7.30am.
Cost: \$10 (car pool) \$2 (private).
Grade: S34.
Emerg Off: Greg Endicott 3351 4092.

This short walk in the Mt Glorious area will be combined with a lunch time BBQ. After regrouping at Jolly's Lookout we will head down the road for a short while before dropping to the Thylogale walking track. We follow this until we reach South Boundary Road. This is a well maintained road and is followed to the junction with BS Track. This track drops to cross Enoggera Creek at a very picturesque place. We now climb to a point where we go off track (of course) to return to the Thylogale walking track and then back to Jolly's Lookout.

It will be now nearly lunch and time for a BBQ overlooking the beautiful Samford Valley. Don't forget to bring the usual equipment for a day walk, water, food, medical emergency form etc. and in particular don't forget to bring BBQ food and drinks.

WEDNESDAY 9th JANUARY MIMOSA CREEK To GARDEN CITY Bulimba Creek "B" STROLL

Leader: Greg Endicott 3351 4092.
Meet at: Griffith University Busway Stn.
Bus Stop: Platform 2 Stop ID: 010819.
Bus: <https://jp.translink.com.au/>
Time: 4:00pm.
Cost: Free.
Distance: 10km @ 2½ hrs.
Grade: S12.
Web: <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=15/-27.5592/153.0586>
Emerg Off: Greg 0418 122 995. Bring this
number with you.

Bring a Torch

This is Number 2 in the Bulimba Creek journey. Mimosa is one of the four tributaries of this creek. We did the first at the end of December.

This time you will follow Mimosa Ck from Griffith Uni at Mt Gravatt down to Klump Rd and off towards Logan Rd at Eight Mile Plains. We bail out at Garden City.

The track is through Toohey Forest, along suburban streets and across parklands. A complete variety of countryside.

Come along on this adventure to be the one to complete all the sections so you can complete the Bulimba Creek navigation.

SUNDAY 13th JANUARY WARRIE CIRCUIT & THE PINNACLE (Q) DAY WALK

Leader: Phil Murray 5522 9702 or 0416 650 160.
Meet at: St Brigid's Carpark,
78 Musgrave Road, Red Hill OR
Hungry Jacks Mudgeeraba,
Exit 79 on M1.
Time: 6:30am St Brigid's or 7.30am
Hungry Jacks Mudgeeraba.
Grade: L35.
Distance Approximately 20 km.

This is a wonderful long walk up at Springbrook. It is a mainly on graded track except for the side trip out to the Pinnacle. (approx. an extra 3 km) which is along a rough foot pad and there is a little bit of rock scrambling to get to the top of the pinnacle. It should only take about 3 minutes to get up the pinnacle.

The walk is mainly through rainforest. There are patches of brush box forest, eucalypt woodland and montane heath. There are several lookout spots with lovely views. Plus, there are plenty of waterfalls and rainforest creeks.

The plan is to also do the side trip out to The Pinnacle which is a craggy rock with great views.

Grading – "L" as it is a longish walk at 20 km, "3" for terrain as although it is a graded track it is a bit rough in places with a couple of creek crossings and "5" for endurance as it at 6-7 hours walk, with a bit of hill to come up (an ascent of approx. 400 m) but this trip is well worth the effort.

If we are making good time there is lovely waterhole at Twin Falls for those who want to have a quick swim.

Bring the usual day walk stuff. I hope to finish walking by 4.30 pm.

WEDNESDAY 16th JANUARY JINDALEE TO Mt OMMANEY The first in a trio of River Strolls STROLL

Leader: Greg Endicott 3351 4092.
Meet at: Sinnamon Rd at Windermere –
Stop ID: 010022.
[Opposite the Jindalee Hotel]
Bus: 450; 453; 467; 468; P456; P457;
P458 <https://jp.translink.com.au/>
Time: 4:30pm.
Cost: Free.
Distance: 7.5km @ 2hrs.
Grade: S12.
Web: <https://www.google.com.au/maps/@-27.5423958,152.920448,15z>
Emerg Off: Greg 0418 122 995. Bring this number with you.

Bring a Torch

This is the first of our River Strolls, part of our trail around the bends in the River through Jindalee, Riverhills to Wacol. An interesting piece of land.

Come see the River, the boats, the parks, the floodplain, feel the breeze against your face, walk through the historic suburb laid out by Clem Jones.

Be part of this three-part journey.

THURSDAY 17th JANUARY COOMERA CREEK CIRCUIT (Q) DAY WALK

Leader: Phil Murray 5522 9702 or 0416 650160.
Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park,
78 Musgrave Road, Red Hill.
Time: 6.30am.
Cost: \$25 (car pool) \$2 (private).
Grade: L35.
Distance: 14 km.
Emerg Off: Sue Murray 5522 9702.

This is graded track walk up at Binna Burra. The plan is to do the full Coomera Creek Circuit past Coomera Falls to Bahnamboola Falls and then up to the Border Track. We will have an

early lunch at Bahnamboola Falls (6.82 km into the trip) and possibly a quick dip. The highlight of the day is the Coomera Falls which are just awesome.

The walk is mainly through rainforest but also through a few areas where there is dry eucalyptus forest with an understorey of wildflowers.

The distance is 17.55 km, see details at page 36 in Tom Lackner's book *Discovering Binna Burra on Foot*. (2000 edition).

Bring the usual day walk stuff, plus I suggest you bring at least 2 litres of water as it will probably be very warm. May I suggest you bring a ground sheet or large raincoat to sit on at lunch time as it could be damp on the ground or rocks. Also ensure you apply rid or other insect repellent as there could be leeches. Also, please ensure you have a change of clothes and shoes for the end of the trip.

I would like to start walking before 9.00 am and hopefully finish walking before 4.00 pm.

FRIDAY 18th JANUARY RED BRICK HOTEL JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY

Leader: Michael Simpson 0409 620 714.
Address: 83 Annerley Road,
Woolloongabba.
Time: From 4pm till 9ish.
What For: A chat and a beer and a meal.
Web: <http://redbrickhotel.com.au/>

A new venue to see in the 2019 year's JTS programme. It comes highly recommended and we may even have our own room.

This heritage listed pub in Woolloongabba has been a landmark on Annerley road for over a century. The hotel was first built in 1890 for Thomas Burke, who contracted prominent Brisbane architects John Hall & Son for the building's design. The hotel's sitting on Annerley Road (then called Boggo Road) provided an advantage due to a large number of bullock drivers who were travelling through on the teamster trail from the Darling Downs.

So join us for an evening out. We rarely go past 8pm and the discussions are diverse.

SATURDAY 19th JANUARY TAMBORINE MOUNTAIN (Q) DAY WALK

Leader: Michele Johns 0414 635 542 or 3353 2822.

Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park,
78 Musgrave Road, Red Hill.

Time: 7.00am.

Cost: \$25 (car pool) \$2 (private).

Grade: S33

Emerg Off: Richard Johns 0409 871 641

<http://visittamborinemountain.com.au/national-parks-and-walking-track>

Jot this date in your diary and join us as we explore what Tamborine Mountain has to offer with its many waterfalls and rainforest walks. The 3 we have selected are The Knoll and Cameron Falls, Curtis Falls and Cedar Creek Falls. We will end the day at Cedar Creek Falls, where we discovered some great rock pools to swim in.

Bring your togs as we plan to swim at the bottom of Cedar Creek Falls. There is easy access to the rock pools and so should be suitable for most people with average fitness.

We will finish the day with a shared arvo tea. We will supply the tea, coffee, milk and sugar and if participants could bring a plate of sweet treats or other to share.

Each walk is only a short distance but start from different points at Tamborine, so we will be driving to the start of each walk. Looking forward to your company on the day.

MONDAY 21st JANUARY MONTHLY MEETING

Contact: Greg Endicott 3351 4092

Time: 7.30pm – Doors open & meeting starts soon after.

Where: St Michael's Parish Hall,
250 Banks St, Dorrington (in the lower carpark behind the church.
Drive down the ramp at the left.)

Web: <http://www.bcbc.bwq.org.au/page4.html>

Come along to hear about what has been really happening at recent club events, as well as our coming events and past walks.

Ask questions of our leaders about their coming events, so that you can make up your mind as to whether to come on the walk.

Nominate for a walk or to lead an outing.

**TUESDAY 22nd JANUARY
PALM BEACH TO CURRUMBIN
AND RETURN
DAY WALK**

Leader: Phil Murray 5522 9702 or 0416 650 160.
Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park,
78 Musgrave Road, Red Hill OR
The Pirate Carpark at Palm
Beach.
Time: 6:00am at Red Hill (6:00am is
early but it is mid-summer and
the sun rises at 5:11am) OR
7:45am at Palm Beach.
Distance: 9 km approximately.
Grade: S22.
Emerg Off: Sue Murray 5522 9702.

(Public Transport – if coming by train from Brisbane -
Catch the 6:02 am from Roma Street. It arrives at Varsity
Lakes train station at 7:32 am. I can pick you up from the
train station and arrive at Palm Beach by 7.45 am)

An interesting walk on the Gold Coast in the
middle of summer. Plus a chance to see how
high the huge summer King Tide is. One of the
quirky features of the walk is that we walk along
a boardwalk that is 15 cm under water. I also
want to check out the pedestrian bridge that
goes under the road bridge at Thrower Drive.
The water will cover the pedestrian bridge by
about 35 cm at the top of the tide. The
predicted high tide is 1.91 m at 9.09 am.

The plan is to start walking at the Pirate
Carpark meander along the board walk towards
Thrower Drive. We cross Currumbin Creek near
the M1 freeway. The pedestrian bridge here is
actually the old south coast railway line bridge-
work. We then walk along the other side of the
Currumbin Creek to the river mouth. We then
walk out along the breakwater to Currumbin
Rock. Then along the beach to Currumbin Surf
Club for morning tea. We then re-trace our
steps back to Palm Beach. I hope to have a
quick swim or two long the way.

Recommended footwear is "croc" as they
provide better support than thongs plus, they
are so easy to get on and off when we walk
through the water

Expected finishing time of the stroll will be
about 2 pm.

Tides

Low Tide	2:18 am	-0.04 metres
High Tide	9:09 am	1.91 metres
Low Tide	3:36 pm	0:02 metres

As an aside the high tide at the Brisbane bar
will be much higher at 2:77 metres high at
10:31 am.

The time delay is due to all the water taking
time to come down through Moreton Bay and
then the water gets funnelled into the narrow
opening of the Brisbane River and therefore the
water gets pushed up much higher than the
water on the coast.

**WEDNESDAY 23rd JANUARY
NEW YEAR GET TOGETHER
SOCIAL FOR ST VINNIES**

Leader: Greg Endicott 3351 4092.
Location: 534 Samford Rd, Mitchelton, near
the cnr of Heliopolis Parade.
Entrance: At the back in Tel-El-Kebir Street
through the carpark.
Time: 6.00pm (or later, or earlier for
that matter),
OR come straight after work.
Meet at: Our table inside the Gaythorne
RSL bistro.
Getting In: Membership for life is \$1. If not a
member, use your membership
in another club to gain reciprocal
rights OR call me over to sign
you in.
Cost: Depends on your order -
approximately \$12 to \$30 for a
main course.
PLUS a generous donation to St
Vinnies which Terry will collect.
Parking: At the rear off Tel-El-Kebir Street.
Transport: <https://translink.com.au/>
Bus Stop outside – Samford Rd
at Gaythorne RSL, stop 33
Stop ID: 002068.
Buses 390, 598 & 599.
Mitchelton Train Station is within
walking distance – Ferny Grove
Line.
Free courtesy bus covers wide
area – see their web.

<https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=1HP7ruJmIcyPYE3CRK-37uua9knk&ll=-27.4124839530707%2C152.97075715000005&z=13>

Last bus at 8pm.

Web: <http://gaythornersl.com.au/dining/>
Emerg Off: Greg 0418 122 995.
RSVP: Monday 21st – I need to book a
table or two.

At the start of every year, we have a fundraiser for St Vinnies. This a dinner / coffee night. Each person donates a note or two and Terry will send a cheque for the amount to the local St Vinnies chapter.

We have been to the Gaythorne RSL a few times now and enjoyed it immensely. It is a nice club with a family atmosphere - not all glitz and pokies. The meals good, the drinks well priced and we can stay & talk. Service is fast. Staff is friendly. There is no music till later. This is one event where we easily get 20 or more members, thus you can catch up with your friends and hear how the Christmas break went. A good place for visitors to get to meet us.

Come when you like, leave when you like. Stay as long as you want. Come along to have a meal with friends, talk, show photos of Christmas, and have a good time. Bring my mobile number with you. If you make a last-minute decision to come along, just come along – do not worry if you have not RSVP'd - I would like you there with us.

SATURDAY 26th JANUARY TOOLONA CREEK CIRCUIT (Q) DAY WALK

Leader: Phil Murray 5522 9702 or 0416 650 160.
Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park,
78 Musgrave Road, Red Hill.
Time: 6.30am.
Cost: \$25 (car pool) \$2 (private).
Distance: 18.5 km.
Grade: L35.
Emerg Off: Sue Murray 5522 9702.

This walk is designed to commemorate the 61st Anniversary of the Club's first walk. The Club was "officially" formed at a meeting in January 1958.

The Club's first ever official trip was a weekend camp at O'Reilly's and the first walk was the Toolona Creek Circuit and the date of the walk was Saturday 25th January 1958. So, to mark the occasion we are retracing the steps of the Club's first official walk. At lunch time up at Wanungra Lookout we will have a few very short speeches and cake, which of course will be lamington's. Last year the proposed celebration for the 60th Anniversary got rained out and we never reached Wanungra Lookout.

This walk is a lovely long walk up at O'Reilly's. The walk is 18.5 km long but is entirely graded

track. But I should mention that there are a few creek crossings but usually they not are not too difficult

We will be descending down to Picnic Rock and then visit Elabana Falls. Then up along Toolona Creek and up to the Border Track. We turn left here and walk a bit to Wanungra Lookout where we will have lunch. There should be views of Mt Warning from here. Then we return to O'Reilly's along the Border Track.

Bring your usual day walk gear, in particular your raingear namely a raincoat and I will recommend a small collapsible umbrella as often it is too hot to wear a raincoat in summer.

Make sure you bring a mug to have a cup of tea with your Lamington cake at lunch time. Plus, bring all the usual day walk stuff and a change of clothes for the end of the trip.

Grading – "L" as it is a longish walk at 18.5 km, "3" for terrain as although it is a graded track it is a bit rough in places with a couple of creek crossings where you could get your feet wet and "5" for endurance as it takes at least 6 hours to do the walk. Also, I need to mention that there is a significant amount of uphill walking from Toolona Creek up to Wanungra Lookout that may become a bit onerous if you haven't being working on your fitness lately.

Hopefully we will get back to the coffee shop in time for a coffee or ice cream.

The trip has being done several times over the years but is always a great walk.

ADVANCE NOTICE TUESDAY TO TUESDAY 16th TO 23rd APRIL BLACKDOWN TABLELAND (Q) TRAVELLING BASE CAMP

Leader: Michael Simpson 0409 620 714.
Meet at: TBA.
Time: TBA.
Cost: TBA.
Grade: Various.
Emerg Off: Greg Endicott 3351 4092.

This Easter we will travelling around a number of the Central Queensland Sandstone National Parks. We will in fact visit five of them, Isla Gorge NP, Lake Murphy CP, Expedition NP, Nuga Nuga NP and Blackdown Tableland NP. I have planned a route that will enable us to be in Blackwater on Holy Saturday for the Vigil and

some real food. The distance travelled will be over 2000kms but the rewards will be great.

The proposed itinerary is as follows:

Tue	Brisbane to Isla Gorge	576kms
Wed	Isla Gorge to Lake Murphy	88kms
	Lake Murphy to Robinson Gorge	93kms
Thu	Robinson Gorge	
Fri	Robinson Gorge to Blackdown Tableland	320kms
Sat	Blackdown Tableland to Blackwater	77kms
Sun	Blackwater to Nuga Nuga	208kms
Mon	Nuga Nuga to Lonesome	65kms
	Lonesome to Beilba	59kms
	Beilba to Brisbane (Option 1)	619kms
Tue	Beilba to Brisbane (Option 2)	619kms

Most accommodation will be camping but there is a chance we can stay in a motel in Blackwater. I currently have six people coming.

If you talk to me early I might be able to book campsites for you but if you leave it too long you will need to arrange your own accommodation. So ring me sooner rather than later.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

At the end of the year, we look back at what we have accomplished, and do a little bit of looking forward. Once done, we can be proud of ourselves. The Annual Report will provide the full picture.

The Club has something on every weekend – a walk or a social. In fact, overall, we have more than 52 walks a year – more than the number of weekends. The Thursday walks help to build up the numbers. For a club of 105 members, that is an outstanding number. Not all of us walk, but there are enough of us to warrant this much activity. And the walks vary in location, terrain, grade and type. It is an amazing piece of work to get this combination together and to work.

Another feature of the year is our extended walks – the WA Camino, our own Two Cathedrals, the Vic Alps, and an overseas private walk or two. We had a large group in the WA. Planning, pre-outing and writing up the Two Cathedrals was a labour of love for a small handful of members. It was a great effort by us.

We have several socials a month, mostly involving eating out. These are usually well attended, though often by the same members. Sometimes you look at the Jilalan and wonder what our core activity is. However, perhaps it is easier to talk over a coffee than while puffing up a hill.

This year we have intensified the “Strolls” where we walk but only for a shorter time and in the cool of the afternoon. It lets busy people get out and about without travelling far to do it.

Every second meeting we have a guest speaker – enlightening us about our physical self, telling us about walking areas or about the nature we walk through.

Yes, we do have a lot of activities – walking and social, that we can be proud of. Activities for anyone and everyone. We have created a new walk. We have maintained membership numbers. We have several new members and a lot of enquiries.

Be proud of your club. Tell everyone about us. Do not hide you walking. Do not be shy of talking about your club. We do things; we achieve.

TREASURER'S REPORT

As I ran out of time at our November meeting, I will be drawing our current raffle at the December meeting. So you still have a chance to win Dianne McIay's book entitled "Brisbane's Best Bush, Bay & City Walks" and/or a blue Denali 1.1 litre water bottle. Also, if you are looking for a Christmas gift, the club still has a small supply of club T-shirts, small metal badges and USB devices from the 60th Anniversary which are \$10-00 each.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish the members a Holy and Merry Christmas and a Happy and Safe New Year. Terry.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Jonas Bernotas, Jeanette Chew, John Hood, Anne Iron, Lawrence Kearney, Monica and Ken McCarron, Peter Nally, Sofia Ramsay, Antonia Simpson, Janelle Sammon, Barry Taylor and Ben Whitehouse are celebrating their birthdays in December. Benno Giuliani recently returned from a holiday in Europe and John Carter has just returned from a holiday in South Africa. Kay Heidke was a return visitor on Michael Simpson's Summer Creek and Greg Endicott's Gold Creek Reservoir walks. We look forward to welcoming Kay as a member next year. Trevor Kelly's brother, John, was an interested visitor at our November meeting. Visitors are always most welcome on any of our activities.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

We began December with 105 members: 76 ordinary members, 20 associate members, seven life members and two honorary members.

OUTINGS REPORT

2018 is coming to a close and whilst the number of walks has increased over the last few years the average number of walkers has fallen. But not by much and this is very encouraging given our aging membership. I am hopeful the number of walkers will top 600 this year. With three walks left and the current number at 575 it is highly likely we will.

I am very encouraged by the number of nominations I already have for my base camps and through walks for the first half of the year. It looks like these types of walks are still reasonably popular amongst members.

I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Safe New Year and I hope to see you on the tracks.

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LEADER'S NEEDED

February 9	Byron Gorge
March 3	Clean-Up Australia Day
March 9	Stairway Falls
April 13	Coutt's Crown
May 11	Mt Michael
June 15	Mt Zahel
October 19	Wanungara Falls
December 14	Northbrook Gorge
December 21	Tallebudgera Creek

OUTINGS STATISTICS

Date	Trip	Leader	Type	No
Nov22	Nth Stradbroke Is	Phil	DW	5
Nov 24	Horseshoe Falls	Michael	DW	4
Nov 25	Mt Joyce	Michael	DW	7
Dec 2	Gold Creek Reservoir	Greg	DW	15

PAST EVENTS

FRIDAY 9th NOVEMBER "DOGFIGHT" SOCIAL

This was a performance staged by students of Griffith University. The students certainly demonstrated that they have talent and the prospect for Musical Theatre in Brisbane looks good. This story is set in the early 1960s just

before the military effort of the USA in Vietnam expanded greatly in the late 1960s. The story follows some young marines who have completed training prior to going to Vietnam and then on their return. They discover that the world does not owe them a living both before and after going to Vietnam. The process of maturation of the lead young man is highlighted via his relationship with a young woman. The evening drew on some universal themes and showcased some young talent. All in all a good evening.

SATURDAY 10th NOVEMBER TOOMBUL TO SANDGATE & RETURN BIKE RIDE

We all arrived promptly at Albert Bishop Park ready to set off for an enjoyable morning of riding, however we did account a small hiccup at the start with the mechanics of Rusty's bike. This was quickly resolved and we started our journey. Whilst enjoying the wind in our hair we rode past a gentleman with one leg riding a modified bicycle. It was amazing to see that all scopes of people enjoy bike riding. We were heading to Nudgee Beach where we already had 10km under our belt. A stop was needed for a well-earned rest where some coffee and ice blocks were enjoyed then set off again. After our break it was a short ride to the beach where on the left you could see Shorncliffe and on the right was Fisherman's Island in the distance, making for a great photo stop. We set off the pace keen to finish the ride, and made it safely back to our cars. Thanks to Richard, Michele and Rusty for joining me. Louise.

FRIDAY 16th NOVEMBER JTS – THE GREEN BEACON SOCIAL

An interesting bar in Teneriffe and we had a great roll up. The venue is in what looks like an old warehouse but there is plenty of room and it wasn't too noisy. The Green Beacon beers are varied and of a high quality. I think even Graham enjoyed one of the craft beers. I'm not sure if we will return here. I will need to take a straw poll to ascertain the popularity of the bar. As we left early I'm not sure how long the group stayed but I would imagine, not too long.

Thanks to the twelve members that joined me; Karen, Greg, Michele & Lucy, Graham, Liz, Russ & Jan, Mike & Cath, Peggy and Mark. Michael.

**SATURDAY 24th NOVEMBER
HORSESHOE FALLS
DAY WALK**



A Very Distant Horseshoe Falls

A very early start to beat the Coast traffic didn't work. I don't think there's any time you can actually travel to the Coast relatively traffic free. Anyway we arrived at our start point on Chester's Road fairly easily despite the lack of signage. We were soon following the Great Walk Track or so we thought as it is also very badly signed. So after minimal backtracking we found Waterfall Creek and our first view of Horseshoe Falls.



Terry and Michael in Waterfall Creek

We now went bush and rock hopped up the creek. The water was low and the rock hopping relatively easy as we wandered along past stretches of beautiful scenery. It wasn't long before Karen found the beginnings of a road and as it was going our way we followed it. It turns out to be a section of track being maintained by the Gold Coast Council for some reason. After reaching Chester's Road again we headed left to find the house and our views of the falls.

Unfortunately no matter which road we followed we could not find the elusive house and hence its views. So after admitting defeat we headed back down the road to our waiting car and believe it or not the best views of the falls were just 400m or so up Chester's Road. We could have had a very short walk.

For the stats minded we walked 9.25kms and climbed 366m. Thanks to Karen, Terry and Khaleel for joining me. Michael.

**SUNDAY 25th NOVEMBER
MT JOYCE
DAY WALK**

A very hot and humid day to climb a mountain but luckily we had left early and had all the climbing over by morning tea. Mt Joyce lies in the Wyaralong Dam Reserve, a SEQ Water agricultural dam midway between Beaudesert and Boonah. The area is very popular with MTB riders and we saw quite a few during the morning.



Lake Wyaralong and Main Range in the Background

We left the carpark below the dam and headed along the Shoreline Trail to a service road where the climbing started. Before long we were at the Ridgeline Trail which took us to the summit of Mt Joyce. The 360° views from the top were quite extensive with virtually the entire Main Range in front of us and the Fassifern Valley below and behind us. We could even see the skyline of Brisbane.

After a lengthy break for morning tea we headed bush. It wouldn't be a Michael walk if we did not go off track somewhere. Anyway the route down the open ridge was simpler than walking back down the way we came up. After a while we reached the MTB tracks again and it was now but a simple task of following the

service road back to our cars. Five of us headed into Boonah for lunch where we met up with Jonas and we had a lovely hour or so break. A great day.



Rusty & Louise, Pete, Karen & Michael on Mt Joyce

For the stats minded we walked 10.25kms and climbed 488m. Thanks to Karen, Pete, Pat, Khaleel and Rusty & Louise for joining me. Michael.

TUESDAY 27th NOVEMBER MOVIE NIGHT SOCIAL

We all gathered at Charr'd where some had a meal whilst others just had a drink. The early consensus was to see 'Bohemian Rhapsody' but a few had already seen it so they decided to watch 'Widows'. We regrouped after the movies where the two movies were compared and there was certainly a difference of opinions.

The movie buffs were Greg & Michele, Michael, Karen, Terry, Jan, Maria, Andrea and John H.

SUNDAY 2nd DECEMBER GOLD CREEK RESERVOIR DAY WALK

The Reservoir is at the end of the road beyond Upper Brookfield and must be the most mountainous wild place in Brisbane. Right above it, on top of the mountains, is the Mt Glorious road.

This will be a trip to remember – above 350 heat in the open with a total fire ban. Boy, was it hot. And I still had 15 walkers of whom 10 did the full walk. We started out about 8.30am at the gate outside the Reserve. To start, I took

the group up to dam wall to look at the lake beyond. It is an earthen wall with a stepped concrete spillway. The water level was right down. Then we headed off along the track that goes around the lake, but not in sight of it. It goes up and down across the ridges that fall into the valley. Some of it was a bit sharp, given the weather. The country is eucalypt forest with, in places, an understory. While down low, there was no breeze to cool us down. As we climbed, we started getting one.

After an hour, we were at the head of the lake (which was still out of sight.) The party had morning tea in a shady grassed area. Here members made the decision as to who would take the quick way back and who would climb the ridge to the firebreak. Both hot, but one steep. Ten of the fifteen decided to climb. So, we went up. The higher, the better the breeze. And more views; for what they were worth. All morning we had been smelling the eucalypt oil evaporating from the trees. Now we could see it – the mountains were close but there was a very thick blue "mist" between us and them. I have never seen this before. It looked like smoke or mist.

We still did not catch much views as the surrounding hills were close and higher. We did not even see the lake – that is how hilly it is and how narrow the valleys are. The firebreaks meandered and were undulating. But, eventually the track started to go down so we knew we were on the homeward leg. Finally, sight of the lake. Then of the dam wall. It took two hours to come back and three hours in total. Lunch was back at the cars. All were back in the city by 1.30pm. A good half day walk. No one suffered from serious dehydration.

Thanks to: Michael S, Louise & Rusty J, Richard J, Terry S, Stephen Mitchell, Petrus K, Sophia R, Andrea T, Jan & Russ N, Paddy T, Sue W, and our visitor Kay Heike. There were several pull-outs mainly to ongoing injuries – they would not have made it in the conditions we were walking – a good decision on their part.

Thanks all for coming on the walk given the heat, for completing it, and for enjoying it. Well done.

ANNUAL PHOTOGRAPH COMPETITION

MONDAY 17th DECEMBER 2018

At St Michaels at Ashgrove from 7.30 pm

This is the fourteenth time we have had this photo competition. One of the main reasons for the photographic competition is to find a "cover photograph" for the Annual Report. The other reason for having a photograph competition is to encourage members to bring their photographs out and to share them with other members.

Our goal as a club is to encourage the love of the bush and bushwalking. I trust the photographs will display the spirit of the Club and the beauty of nature and why we go bushwalking. The best overall photograph will go on the front cover of the Annual Report.

The categories of the competition are –

1. Landscape - this includes all the landscapes, waterscapes, mountains,
2. Moods of nature - sunrises, sunsets, storm and rain or misty days,
3. Nature Close up - plants, animals, birds, rocks, leaf litter etc.,
4. People and faces - portraiture & club character,
5. Miscellaneous - any photos that do not fit into any other category,
6. Best overall - awarded to the print deemed to be best overall by the invited judge,
7. People's choice - the best photo selected by the members.

The Competition Rules

- entry is open to club members only,
- the photographs must be submitted in two formats,
- printed on paper and displayed at the December meeting and
- delivered electronically to michaelesimpson@optusnet.com.au by sunrise on 17 December,
- size - photograph must be able to fit on the front cover of the Annual Report (paper size A5). It may be submitted in a size up to A4 so long as the photograph can be reduced to a size suitable for publication,
- each person may enter 4 photographs per category,
- each photograph must be titled and have the owner's name and date,
- the photographs must be from a BCBC trip (Name of trip and date to be supplied),
- photographs can be entered on the night but no later than 7.40pm,
- there is no entry fee,
- there will be an overall winning photograph,
- the winning photograph will go on the front cover of the next annual report,
- the ownership of each photograph will remain that of the photographer but BCBC has permission to publish the photograph in any of its publications, print or electronic.

The winners of the photo competition last year were as follows

CATEGORY PHOTOGRAPHER PHOTO

1. Landscape – Mt Feathertop – Louise Jones.
2. Moods of Nature – Clouds Over the Ocean – Paddy Taylor.
3. Nature Close-up – Under the Falls – Liz Little.
4. People and Faces – Mt Coochin – Liz Little.
5. Miscellaneous – The Jacaranda Tree – Liz Little.
6. Best Overall - Mt Feathertop – Louise Jones.
7. People's Choice – Showers, Warrie Circuit – Benno Giuliani.

The previous major winners are as follows

	Year	Best Overall	Photographer	People's Choice	Photographer
1	2004	The Creek Crossing	Ian Renton	Pat's Bluff	Phil Murray
2	2005	Mt Barney	Patricia Mackie	Karawatha Pool	Robyn Jones
3	2006	Mt Lindsay	Marie Ricketts	Mt Kaputar	Michele Johns
4	2007	Archbishop at Barney Mass	Patricia Lawton	Mt Lindsay with morning cloud	Phil Murray
5	2008	Bushwalker on the Razorback (Pages Pinnacle)	Richard Johns	The Club Founders – 50 th Anniversary Mass - Willie Hayes and Raoul Mellish	Phil Murray
6	2009	Bushwalker on the Glasshouse Mountains	Paddy Taylor	Early Morning	Patricia Lawton
7	2010	Barney Mass at Larkins for 50 th Anniversary of the Barney Mass	Phil Murray	The Main Range Escarpment	Paul Evans
8	2011	Pandanus tree on Stradbroke Island	Andrea Turner	Tranquil Morning at Tooloom Falls	Maree Hutchinson
9	2012	Group on summit of Mt Barney for Barney Mass with Mt Lindsay in background	Phil Murray	Forest Path (in Cradle Mountain) blessed by rare moment of sunlight	Maree Hutchinson
10	2013	Roper's Hut (near Falls Creek, Vic)	Jan Nelson	The Rainbow	Patricia Lawton
11	2014	Mts Lindsay & Ernest from Mt Maroon	Paddy Taylor	Mt Lindsay	Liz Little
12	2015	White's Beach (Broken Bay, northern NSW)	Paddy Taylor	Clinton River – Milford Sound Track	Michele Johns
13	2016	Kalangadoo	Louise Jones	Crater Bluff, Warrumbungle NP	Michele Johns
14	2017	Mt Feathertop	Louise Jones	Showers, Warrie Circuit	Benno Giuliani

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.

<http://www.bcbc.bwq.org.au/EmergOffSyst.html>

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, and renewals are due and payable by end of February each year. 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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Triple Zero Awareness Work Group (TZAAG)

As a result of problems experienced by emergency call-takers and emergency services, in late 2013 TZAAG launched a free smartphone app: Emergency*. TZAAG identified that more than 66% of incoming emergency calls were now made from mobile phones; however, mobile callers often do not know exactly where they are, meaning call-processing times are longer and call-takers are then unavailable to take the next incoming emergency call.

Determining caller location is the most critical piece of information emergency call-takers need when a call comes in. If callers don't know where they are, emergency services can't send help.

Emergency+ uses the existing GPS functionality of smartphones to enable callers to provide emergency call-takers with their location information as determined by their smartphone. When activated, the built in accessibility features of a smartphone will describe aloud what appears on-screen, so a caller can use the app without seeing it.

The Emergency+ app is available for free download in Apple iOS, Android and Windows phone versions, and has already saved lives by ensuring emergency services arrive on-scene as quickly as possible to assist someone in need. One group for which Emergency+ has obvious benefits is bushwalkers, and TZAAG has numerous examples where lost or injured bushwalkers have used the app to pinpoint their location for emergency services.

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