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Date	Event	Leader	Phone	Type	Grade
16	JTS – Gresham Hotel	Michael	0409 620 714	Soc	
17/18	Club Hut Feast (Q)	Michael	0409 620 714	ON	S43
17/18	Planning & Bushwalking Summit	BWQ		Party	
18	Club Hut Walk (Q)	Michele	3353 2822	DW	S43
19	General Meeting	Greg	3351 4092	Meet	
21	Mt Gravatt Circuit	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	S31
24	Obi Obi Lilo Trip	Phil	5522 9702	DW	M66
24	North Coast Mountains (Q)	Michael	0409 620 714	DW	S45
27	Movie Night – 12 Strong & Games Night	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
28	An Oxley Adventure	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	S11
30/2	Easter – Tenterfield (Q)	Michael	0409 620 714	BC	Var
Apr 2	Lower Portals from Drynan's Hut (Q)	Pat	3366 1956	DW	M34
4/15	Commonwealth Games				
4	Coffee Night – Coffee Club Milton	Michael	0409 620 714	Soc	
7	Mermaid Mountain (Q)	Jan	3374 3534	DW	M43
9	Committee Meeting	Greg	3351 4092	Meet	
10	Banff Film Festival	Michael	0409 620 714	Soc	
11	Looping the CBD	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	S11
16	General Meeting	Greg	3351 4092	Meet	
18	Holland Park Hill	Rosemary	3343 1332	Stroll	S12
19	Mt Cordeaux (Q)	Phil	5522 9702	DW ^t	S24
20	JTS –The German Club	Michael	0409 620 714	Soc	
21	Newstead to West End & Return	Phil	5522 9702	Bike	
22	Orienteering Training Day	Phil	5522 9702	Trg	
22	FMR Navigation	Phil	5522 9702	FMR	
22/29	Canberra (Q)	Liz	3356 4874	BC	Var
24	Movie Night	Michael	0409 620 714	Soc	
25	Anzac Park to Indooroopilly	Rosemary	3343 1332	Stroll	S12
28/29	Club Hut Working Bee (Q)	Iain	3870 8082	BC	S43
May 2	Coffee Night – Neighbourhood Pizza	Michael	0409 620 714	Soc	
3	Knapps Peak (Q)	Michael	0409 620 714	DW	M34
4/7	2018 Combined Camp (Q)	Michael	0409 620 714	BC	Var
5/7	Moreton Island (Q)	Michael	0409 620 714	TW	L22
5	Mts Cooroora, Cooran & Ngungun (Q)	Phil	5522 9702	DW	S45
7	Committee Meeting	Greg	3351 4092	Meet	
9	Romen' the Seven Hills	Rosemary	3343 1332	Stroll	S12
12	Egyptian Mummies	Michael	0409 620 714	Soc	
16	Romen' the Seven Hills	Rosemary	3343 1332	Stroll	S12
18	JTS – Bloodhound Bar & Kitchen	Michael	0409 620 714	Soc	
19/20	Sunshine Coast Great Walk (Q)	Michael	0409 620 714	TW	M24
19	Gheerulla Circuit Track (Q)	Michael	0409 620 714	DW	M24
21	General Meeting	Greg	3351 4092	Meet	
23	Corinda to Chelmer	Susan	3379 3053	Stroll	S11
24	Flinders Peak (Q)	Russ	3374 3534	DW ^t	S56
26	Our Lady of the Way Mass			Sp	
27	Ballina to Lennox Head	Phil	5522 9702	DW	S11
29	Movie Night	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
30	The Grange Forest Park	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	S12
Jun 2/3	Conondales (Q)	Michael	0409 620 714	BC	Var
2	Mt Coot-tha Double Traverse #2 (Q)	Liz	3356 4874	DW	L24
4	Committee Meeting	Greg	3351 4092	Meet	
6	Coffee Night – Café 63 Hamilton	Michael	0409 620 714	Soc	
9	Toms Tum/Barney Beautiful (Q)	Iain	3870 8082	DW	M67
10	Kate Quinlan Society	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
13	The Banks Street Reserve	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	S12
15	JTS – Brewski	Michael	0409 620 714	Soc	

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

Loving God in the course of my days,
Help me to pause amidst the hustle and bustle
of life:

To observe the changing seasons
And the beauty of my natural surrounds;
To enjoy the fragrance of the flowers;
To smell the early morning dew;
To experience the warmth of the sun;
To rejoice in the budding of new life
That surrounds me;
To find beauty in a blade of grass;
To feel the very breath of life
Pulsating through my body;
To take comfort in the smile,
Or touch, of another person.

(AHS Staff Prayer Dec 2007)

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.

**MONDAY 16th APRIL
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.
Nominate to lead an outing.

**WEDNESDAY 18th APRIL
HOLLAND PARK HILL
“Over the Top”
STROLL**

Leader: Rosemary O'Brien 3343 1332.
Meet at: Holland Park West Bus Station.
Bus: 77; 111; 113; 139; 160; 161; 169; 178; 261; 299; 555.
Time: 4.30pm.
Cost: Free.
Distance: 5km @ 1½ hours.
Grade: S12.
Web: <https://www.google.com.au/maps/@-27.5294381,153.0653094,16z/data=!5m1!1e4>
Emerg Off: Rosemary 0407 615 767.
Bring this number with you.

Bring a Torch

This stroll begins and ends at Holland Park West Bus Station, 15 minutes from the City, on the Southern Busway. You may never have known there are hills in Holland Park – they are mere pimples compared to the nearby Mt Gravatt. We climb the steep streets over Holland Park West Hill, cross Logan Road, then follow mostly back streets and bike/walking paths back to the bus station.

Come along to see how the other half live in Holland Park up that little teeny-weeny hill.



**THURSDAY 19th APRIL
Mt CORDEAUX
DAY WALK**

Leader: Phil Murray 5522 9702 or 0416 650 160.
Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park,
78 Musgrave Road, Red Hill or Aratula.
Time: 6:30am Red Hill or 8.00am Aratula.
Cost: \$20 (car pool), \$2 (private).
Distance: 12.4 km. **
Grade: M33.
Emerg Off: Sue Murray 5522 9702.

Mt Cordeaux is that lovely mountain on your right as you pass through Cunningham's Gap.

The walk starts at Cunningham's Gap and is part of the main range. This walk provides an opportunity for walkers to enjoy a walk which is mainly under the rainforest canopy. It is a graded track walk with medium and steady inclines.

It is a relatively straight forward walk following the new track which was needed after the "Landside" caused by the floods of 2011. The views from the Cordeaux Lookout are great as you look back over Mt Mitchell and points further east.

Continuing around the southern side of the mountain you pass briefly through rain forest, and then a grassy patch below the summit. We then have a quick detour out to Morgan's Lookout, (I have heard that trees at the Lookout have grown and have partly obscured the view) then we head onto Bare Rock. Here there are incredible views of the Fassifern Valley and the Main Range but I can't remember if you can see Mt Castle from here. Anyhow we can play spot the peak before returning along the same route.

This is a very popular walk for the Club. Listed below is a table setting out a quick history of the Club's walk to Bare Rock. The trip goes by 2 names either Bare Rock or Mt Cordeaux. Obviously from the table the Club does this walk about every 2 years. Of note is that there is a huge variety of leaders for this walk. I have only done this walk twice. The first time back in 1988 when I did the pre-outing with Joe Finn and the second time on the 28th October 2000 when Justin Tobin led a day walk along the Ramparts from Sylvester's Lookout to

Cunningham's Gap. It was a hard daywalk as there was no track for most of the way. Then the car shuffle afterwards seemed to take forever. A daywalk to Bare Rock will be cushy in comparison.

I should point out we don't actually climb the summit of Cordeaux as it requires rock climbing to get up there. Bring the usual day walk gear for this very interesting walk. I hope you can join me.

Travel Details for drivers

Description	Distance	Time
Red Hill to Aratula	90 km	60 mins
Time buffer for traffic delays		30 mins
Arrive Aratula		8.00 am
Break at Aratula		20 mins
Aratula to Gap	20 km	20 mins
Arrive the Gap		8.40 ish
Total Travel	110 km	1 hr 50 min

Hopefully the list below will rekindle your memory and bring back happy memories from previous trips you may have done. How many have you done?

Name of Walk	Leader	Date	
Cordeaux	Merv Galvin	3 Apr 1959	40
Mt Cordeaux	Imelda Endicott	16 May 1965	33
Mt Cordeaux	Ann Bullimore	8 Feb 1976	?
Bare Rock	Dave Mort	4 Apr 1979	7
Bare Rock	Joe Finn	7 May 1988	?
Bare Rock	Pat Lawton	25 May 1990	16
Bare Rock	Russell Code	10 Oct 1993	6
Bare Rock	Jim O'Meara	24 Sept 1995	?
Bare Rock	Maxine Brophy	1 June 1997	21
Mt Cordeaux	Anna Egert	8-Jun 1997	9
Mt Cordeaux	John Carter	15 Sept 2001	3
Mt Cordeaux	Geoff Egert	3 Aug 2002	12
Mt Cordeaux #	Terry Silk	9 Jan 2004	12
Bare Rock	Michele Johns	18-Jan 2009	15
Bare Rock	Terry Silk	8 May 2010	7
Bare Rock	Trevor Kelly	31 Jan 2015	12
Mt Cordeaux	Jonas Bernatos	3 Oct 2015	11
# Night Walk			

** the distance for the walk is as per the distance listed at page 254 of John and Lyn Daly's book Take a Walk in South East Queensland

FRIDAY 20th APRIL THE GERMAN CLUB JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY

Leader: Michael Simpson 0419 620 714.
Address: 416 Vulture Street,
 East Brisbane.
Time: From 4pm till 9ish.
What For: A chat and a beer and a meal.
Web: <http://brisbanegermanclub.com/>

The Club meets regularly to enjoy a chat, enjoy a few craft beers and a meal. We meet somewhere in the inner City close to public

transport. For the month of April we are meeting at The German Club.

We have visited here before during the Oktoberfest but I have always found it to be too crowded. So this year we will go earlier. They have great German beers to taste like the few below that are on tap. See their website for more. Also the food is great.

Some of the beers on tap:

- Veltins
- Arcobräu Zwickl
- Arcobräu Schlöss Dunkel
- Löwenbräu
- Erdinger Weissbier

There is even a cider on tap. See you there.

SATURDAY 21st APRIL NEWSTEAD TO WEST END & RETURN BIKE RIDE

Leader: Phil Murray 0416 650 160.
Meet at: Newstead House.
UBD ref: Map 140 ref G19.
Time: 7.45 am.
Distance: approx. 30 km.
Grade: easy.
Limit: maximum of 8 riders.

This will be the first bike ride for the year. This is a fairly easy ride along the pathways and bikeways beside the river.

The plan is to ride from Newstead House to Orleigh Park at West End. We start at Newstead House below the Eagle sculpture.

We then ride along the riverside boardwalk, then through New Farm, along the new pedestrian walkway (that replaced the floating walkway) then past the Gardens. We will cross the Goodwill Bridge, go through Southbank and on to Orleigh Park. We will then catch the ferry to the Regatta Hotel wharf and ride back along the north side of the river. We then cross the Goodwill Bridge gain and head to Kangaroo Point and cross via the Story Bridge and head back to Newstead. Morning tea will be held on the second crossing of the Goodwill Bridge. So yes, the route this year will be a bit different to last year.

I hope to finish before 1 pm. A quick history note the Club has done this ride once each year for the last 3 years. We have done it before but it is so worth doing again. Come and join us.

The day could be popular so nominate early as I need to limit the number as too many on the trip it becomes unwieldy.

**SUNDAY 22nd APRIL
TOOHEY FOREST – (NATHAN)
Safety & Training Event
Navigation Training
Orienteering with
Queensland Orienteering Association.**

Co-ord: Phil Murray 0416 650 160.
Meet at: West Ring Road, Nathan
(part of the Griffith University –
Nathan Campus).
UBD ref: Map 200 ref G7.
Time: 8.45 am.
Distance: approx. 5km.
Costs: about \$7.
Grade: easy.

This activity is a means to improve your map reading, compass and navigation skills. Orienteering is one of the best ways to do it.

This event is in the middle of Brisbane and should be easily accessible for most people. The event starts at 9.00 am and is usually very popular.

The organiser for the day is Rob Simpson -
Contact phone 3345 4527
Contact email robinsimson5@bigpond.com
Organisers Toohey Forest Orienteers Qld
Officials Contact person Robin Simson
Comments 5 hard courses 8km, 6.5km, 5km,
3.5km and 2km - Moderate - Easy - Very Easy.
Starts off Nathan ring Road, Griffith Uni.
The QOA costs are usually - Members \$5, Non-
members \$7, Family members \$12.

**SATURDAY 22nd APRIL
NAVIGATION
(Piper Comanche Wreck & Surrounds)
TRAINING**

Meet at: Maiala Car Park, Mt Glorious.
Time: 7.00am.
Cost: \$5.00 – For a Navigational
Reference Guide to take away
with you.

Nominations: chrishallat@hotmail.com

This walk is a Federation Mountain Rescue (FMR) exercise designed to test navigators in trails and off trail conditions. It would be good for you to have some basic knowledge of navigation but enthusiasm and the ability to

learn is most desirable. You will be working as a team/s and will need to be able to cooperate with others. This event is open to members and leaders in all clubs, so Chris is asking that nominations are sent to him by email please.

**22nd TO 29th APRIL, 2018
A WALKING TOUR OF THE
NATIONAL CAPITAL
CANBERRA CITY WALK**

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

This tour combines city walking and sightseeing in Australia's National Capital. Each day we will set out from our centrally located accommodation (YHA Canberra City) and walk to a key location in Canberra. We will walk 10 - 15 kilometres most days, usually on flat ground, but two small mountains are included. We expect to attend a ceremony at The Australian War Memorial on ANZAC Day. Other highlights include the RG Menzies Walk, National Museum of Australia (free), Parliament House tour (free), Parliamentary Gardens, Museum of Democracy (\$2/ \$1 concession), Mt Ainslie, Black Mountain, Telstra Tower (\$7.50 / \$3 concession), Australian National Botanic Gardens (free), Scrivener Dam and the National Film and Sound Archive (free).

Breakfast can be ordered at the accommodation or prepared in the guest kitchen. It will be important to carry morning tea and lunch each day. There will be an opportunity to shop for food on the day of arrival. Dinners will be eaten at local restaurants.

Bookings are open now and can be secured with \$100 deposit per person, given to Terry or Liz. Bookings cannot be accepted after the end of February, 2018 and are always subject to the availability of accommodation. Accommodation will probably be between \$45 and \$75 per person, depending on the type of room or dorm preferred. **I urge you to book as soon as you can while accommodation is still available.**

For a detailed itinerary, please email lizlittle@bigpond.com.



**TUESDAY 24th APRIL
NEWMARKET CINEMAS
MOVIE NIGHT**

Leader: Michael Simpson 0409 620 714.
Meet at: Schnitz Bistro, Downstairs,
Newmarket Village Shopping
Centre, Corner Enoggera and
Newmarket Roads.

<http://www.newmarket-village.com.au/>

Transport: <https://translink.com.au/>

Time: 5.30pm for dinner @ Schnitz.
<https://schnitz.com.au/>
6.30pm for the movie.

<https://readingcinemas.com.au/locations/theatre/newmarket>

Location: Inner Northern suburb.

Emerg Off: Michael 0409 620 714.

We are experimenting with a change of theatres. We have been trying out the new cinemas at Newmarket. They have a one price (no concession or discount) of \$10. There is ample parking below in the basement. The food court is ground level and the theatres are above the food court.

Meet us at Schnitz about 5.30pm where we will choose a movie to see. The starting times range from approx. 6pm to 7.30pm. As you are aware, theatres never advertise their programmes in advance, so I cannot tell you what will be on in 2 weeks' time. Look up the web, see what's on and come along to help us decide. People may want to see different movies – wait around afterwards for coffee to de-brief what we all saw.

**WEDNESDAY 25th APRIL
ANZAC PARK TO INDOOROPILLY
A Public Holiday
STROLL**

Leader: Rosemary O'Brien 3343 1332.
Meet at: Mt Coot-tha Botanic Gardens
Bus: 3.24pm from Adelaide Street
Stop 41 at Broadway, Bus No 471
Mt Coot-tha. The bus stop is
inside the Gardens.

**Do NOT miss the bus as this is
the last one for an hour !!!!!**

Time: 4.00pm.

Cost: Free.

Distance: 7km @ 2 hours.

Grade: S12.

Web: <https://www.google.com.au/maps/@-27.4886533,152.9874395,15z/data=!5m1!1e4>

Emerg Off: Rosemary 0407 615 767.

Bring this number with you.

Bring a Torch

**Mt Coot-tha Botanic Gardens to
Indooroopilly**

This 7km stroll starts in the Mt Coot-tha Botanical Gardens, and after a circuit of the Gardens, crosses the motor way to ANZAC Park, then continues through the hilly back streets of Taringa and Indooroopilly, ending at the Shopping Centre Bus Station, or down the road at Indooroopilly Railway Station.

**SATURDAY to SUNDAY
28th TO 29th APRIL
CLUB HUT WORKING BEE
WALK-IN BASE CAMP
(& DAY WALK)**

Leader: Iain Renton, 3870 8082 or
0401 429 085.

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

Time: 6.30am Saturday.

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

Grade: S43.

Emerg Off: Kerry Mulligan 3876 8125.

The hut's 50th anniversary was last year. It was a great occasion and the hut was looking spic and span. But in hidden corners the years have taken their toll, there is some significant carpentry to be done. A rotted fascia on the northern side needs replacing (which will mean removing and then refastening the guttering). We will also be replacing a thin metal downpipe with a much larger diameter plastic one, which should do a better job of draining the lower gutter between the hut and the chimney. There is more painting to be done, including on the roof.

So this is a major working bee where we can make an impact on jobs needing doing. A good roll up to achieve this would be great, so think about coming for the weekend or a day. All are welcome, as a wide range of skills and abilities are useful. If you are worried about what you can do there are several skilled people to direct you or simpler tasks to do. Mike Simpson will be driving his 4WD in to the hut on Saturday morning taking in timber, materials and tools. There is also the standard maintenance: cleaning the hut, weeding the paddock and cutting the grass. Apart from the usual stuff for

day walks or base camps, secateurs and gardening gloves could be useful. When you talk to me I'll let you know if you need to bring any other tools in.

Terry Silk will be leading the day walk on Saturday, if you would like to come in on the Sunday, let me know. Hut working bees are usually relaxed and convivial occasions with some getting stuck into the hard yakka and others working for a bit and then relaxing and enjoying the surroundings. There is always the chance for a visit to the Lower Portals for a dip in the creek. The hut is always a wonderful place to be, even if you're working, so join me for a great weekend.

WEDNESDAY 2nd MAY DINNER & COFFEE NIGHT SOCIAL

Leader: Michael Simpson 0409 620 714.
Meet at: Neighbourhood Pizza,
2051 Moggill Road, Kenmore.
Time: 6.00 pm for dinner or
7.30pm for coffee.
Cost: Your choice – visit their website
for their menu.
Web: <https://www.neighbourhood.pizza/>

This is another new venue from us and comes recommended from Russ. So we are going to check it out. Don't forget to check out their website before you come.

Join me for either a meal and a chat of just a coffee and a chat.

THURSDAY 3rd MAY KNAPP'S PEAK DAY WALK

Leader: Michael Simpson 0409 620 714.
Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park,
78 Musgrave Road, Red Hill.
Time: 6:00am.
Cost: \$20 (car pool), \$2 (private).
Grade M34.
Emerg Off: Greg Endicott 3351 4092.

Knapp's Peak is a small mountain in the Boonah area. It lies on private land and provides great views of Mts Maroon and Barney. The walk starts near the farmer's house and climbs steadily along farm tracks to the summit where we will take a break. We then wander back along a pretty gully before returning to our cars. We should finish by lunch

and we can adjourn to the Dugandan for a meal.

The reason for the early start is simple, I want to beat as much of peak hour traffic as I can. So an early start means an early finish and less traffic hassles. Bring the usual for a shortish but strenuous walk.

FRIDAY to MONDAY 4th TO 7th MAY 2018 COMBINED CAMP BASE CAMP

Contact: Michael Simpson 0409 620 714.
Meet at: Mt Perry Showgrounds, Mt Perry.

This is an annual event run by the three Central Queensland Bushwalking Clubs. This year it is being run by the Bundaberg Bushwalking Club. Ring me for more information.

SATURDAY to MONDAY 5th TO 7th MAY MORETON ISLAND THROUGH WALK

Leader: Michael Simpson 0409 620 714.
Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park,
78 Musgrave Road, Red Hill or
Holt Street Wharf, Pinkenba.
Time: 6.00am at Red Hill or
6.30am at Pinkenba.
Cost: \$100 (Red Hill) \$95 (Pinkenba).
Grade: L22.
Emerg Off: Greg Endicott 3351 4092.
Noms: Friday 13 April (for bookings).

We're off to Moreton Island again this year. This time we will be exploring the southern half of the island. We will be catching the Tangalooma Flyer from the Holt Street Wharf and 75 minutes later we will dock at the Tangalooma Resort's Jetty. We now have a 20km walk to our night's camp site somewhere near Koorinal, the only township on the southern tip of the island. We will stop for lunch and water at the Big Sandhills and yes there will be time to explore both the Big and Little Sandhills.

From Koorinal we will now wander around Reeder's Point and up the western beach to the Rous Battery. We will pass through a critical habitat for wading birds which should be a highlight. There is water available at the Rous Battery.

Monday we will wander up the Rous Battery Track to The Desert, a huge sandblow, which will be another highlight. From The Desert it is but a short walk to the Tangalooma Resort where we are booked in as day visitors. We can have lunch here and a well-deserved rest before catching the 2.00pm Flyer back to Pinkenba.

This will be a great trip with plenty of swimming opportunities. So ring me to discuss the trip before 13 April to allow time for bookings.

**SATURDAY 5th MAY
MTS COOROORA, COORAN &
NGUNGUN
DAY WALK**

Leader: Phil Murray 5522 9702 or 0416 650 160.
Meet at: TBA.
Time: TBA.
Cost: \$25 (car pool), \$2 (private).
Grade S45.
Emerg Off: Sue Murray 5522 9702.

Mts Cooroora and Cooran are two mountains near Pomona whilst Mt Ngungun is one of the Glasshouse Mountains.

Ring Phil for more information.

**WEDNESDAY 9th MAY
YERONGA TO DUTTON PARK PLACE
STROLL**

Leader: Rosemary O'Brien 3343 1332.
Guide: Louise Jones.
Meet at: Yeronga Railway Station – Outbound side.
Train: Beenleigh; Coopers Plains [Not the Gold Coast train].
Time: 4.30pm.
Cost: Free.
Distance: 7km @ 1½ hours.
Grade: S12.
Web: <https://www.google.com.au/maps/@-27.4886533,152.9874395,15z/data=!5m1!1e4>
Emerg Off: Rosemary 0407 615 767.
Bring this number with you.

Bring a Torch

This Stroll goes through the little pocket in the bend of the River that you hardly go into because it is a dead end. So, come along with us to discover this “lost” part of Brisbane. It is full of old solid houses and some beauties

along the River. There are parklands, sports fields and factories as well.

Come along to explore this old tree lined forgotten suburb. It ends at the Dutton Park Place Busway Stop at the eastern end of the Eleanor Schonell Bridge.

**SATURDAY 12th MAY
EGYPTIAN MUMMIES
SOCIAL**

Leader: Michael Simpson 0409 620 714.
Meet at: Queensland Museum, Cnr Grey & Melbourne Streets, South Bank.
Time: 9.30am.
Cost: \$21 (\$18 if we get a group of 10).
RSVP: Tuesday 1st May (allows enough time to organise group tickets).
Web: <http://www.mummies.qm.qld.gov.au/>

Meet six mummies and unlock the secrets behind their wrappings using the latest CT scanning technology in *Egyptian Mummies: Exploring Ancient Lives*. Featuring more than 200 artefacts from the world famous Egyptian collections of the British Museum, gain insight into the life and death of those six individuals who lived in Egypt between 3000 and 1800 years ago.

This is the blurb from the website. But I think it's a great opportunity to visit the past and see where our civilisation came from. If I get ten (10) confirmed people interested by May 1, I can get the tickets for \$18 each otherwise they are \$21. After enough time has been spent at the exhibition we can adjourn to a coffee shop and enjoy coffee and cake.

**WEDNESDAY 16th MAY
ROMEN' THE SEVEN HILLS
STROLL**

Leader: Rosemary O'Brien 3343 1332.
Meet at: Morningside Railway Station – Outbound side.
Train: Cannon Hill, Manly, Wynnum, Cleveland (Do not get the Express).
Time: 4.00pm.
Cost: Free.
Distance: 8km @ 2 hours.
Grade: S12.
Web: <https://www.google.com.au/maps/@-27.4775663,153.0755523,16z/data=!5m1!1e4>
Emerg Off: Rosemary 0407 615 767.

Bring this number with you.

Bring a Torch

This stroll we did as a day walk some years ago – though now shortened to fit it into the late afternoon. See all Seven of them: Esquiline Hill, Viminal Hill, Caelian Hill, Aventine Hill., Quirinal Hill, Capitoline Hill & Palatine Hill. Try and find them on the map – link above. I'm sure you won't. Thus, you will have to come on this Stroll to see them for yourself.

This stroll begins and ends at Morningside Station. After walking down Richmond St and through the bushland tracks of Seven Hills Reserve, we will visit all of the seven hills, named in subdivision of the 1890s after the Seven Hills of Rome, before making our way back to the station.

FRIDAY 18th MAY BLOODHOUND BAR & KITCHEN JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY

Leader: Michael Simpson 0419 620 714.
Address: 454 Brunswick Street,
Fortitude Valley.
Time: From 4pm till 9ish.
What For: A chat and a beer and a meal.
Web: <http://www.bloodhoundcornerbar.com.au/>

The Club meets regularly to enjoy a chat, enjoy a few craft beers and a meal. We meet somewhere in the inner City close to public transport. For the month of April we are meeting at Bloodhound Bar, another new venue.

The Bloodhound Bar specialises in craft beers has ten different beer on tap. Their menu centres around Mexican food but there are plenty of food venues in the valley..

So join us for something different whether you enjoy craft beers or not. There is always something available for all tastes.

SATURDAY to SUNDAY 19th TO 20th MAY SUNSHINE COAST GREAT WALK THROUGH WALK

Leader: Michael Simpson 0409 620 714.
Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park,
78 Musgrave Road, Red Hill.
Time: 6.00am.
Cost: \$32 (car pool) \$10 (private).
Grade: M24.
Emerg Off: Greg Endicott 3351 4092.

This is a beginner's through walk in the Sunshine Coast Hinterland. It is one of the Great Walks and we will be doing it the easy way. After a brief car shuffle we will start the walk by following the Gheerulla Track in a clockwise direction. After a short sharp climb we pass the Thilba Thalba Walkers Camp and continue on to Gheerulla Bluff. Here we have great views over the Mary Valley before dropping to the valley floor. We now do a loop and follow Gheerulla Creek to Gheerulla Falls. We will collect water along this stretch. After saying goodbye to the day walkers we retrace our steps a little before climbing to the Ubajee Walkers Camp and pitch our tents.

First up today we wander through the Delicia Conservation Park back to our waiting car where we exchange our through packs for day packs. After another brief car shuffle we continue to follow the Great Walk past Baster Falls and Flaxton Walkers Camp to Flaxton Mill Road and our waiting car. I expect to be finished around midday and a visit to Mapleton for lunch might be a great way to end a great walk.

This will be a great trip for newbies to experience the beauty of through walking. So ring me to discuss the trip sooner rather than later

SATURDAY 19th MAY GHEERULLA TRACK CIRCUIT DAY WALK

Leader: Michael Simpson 0409 620 714.
Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park,
78 Musgrave Road, Red Hill.
Time: 6.00am.
Cost: \$25 (car pool) \$2 (private).
Grade: M24.
Emerg Off: Greg Endicott 3351 4092.

After a brief car shuffle we will start the walk by following the Gheerulla Track in a clockwise direction. After a short sharp climb we pass the Thilba Thalba Walkers Camp and continue on to Gheerulla Bluff. Here we have great views over the Mary Valley before dropping to the valley floor. We now do a loop and follow Gheerulla Creek to Gheerulla Falls which are hopefully flowing. After saying goodbye to the through walkers it is but a short walk back to the waiting cars.

**MONDAY 21st MAY
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.

Nominate to lead an outing.

**FRIDAY 15th JUNE
THE BREWSKI BAR
JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY**

Leader: Michael Simpson 0419 620 714.
Address: 22 Caxton Street,
Petrie Terrace.
Time: From 4pm till 9ish.
What For: A chat and a beer and a meal.
Web: <http://www.brewskibar.com.au/>

The Club meets regularly to enjoy a chat, enjoy a few craft beers and a meal. We meet somewhere in the inner City close to public transport. For the month of May we are meeting at The Brewski Bar, another new venue.

The Brewski Bar specialises in craft beers and stock over 200 kinds of bottled craft beers and rotate eight different beer taps every day. So visit their website closer to the day to check their current taps.

So join us for something different whether you enjoy craft beers or not. There is always something available for all tastes.

**ADVANCED NOTICE
SUNDAY TO SUNDAY
17th TO 24th JUNE**

**“2CC” TWO CATHEDRALS CAMINO
MOVING BASE CAMP**

Leader: Russ Nelson 3374 3534 or
0427 743 534.
Meet at: St Stephen's Cathedral,
Elizabeth Street, Brisbane.

Time: 7.00am, Sunday 17th June.
Cost: Accommodation, meals, luggage
Transfers and return from
Toowoomba.
Grade: L24 – 7 days of walking.
Noms: Monday 30 April 2018.
Emerg Off: Graham Glasse 3371 9623.

This is the “proof of concept” walk to verify that all the components of the Camino come together and actually work.

The Two Cathedrals Camino is a pilgrimage from the Cathedral of St Stephen in Brisbane to the Cathedral of St Patrick in Toowoomba. Since last month the fine detail of the route has been examined and fine-tuned. The route now offers a variety of urban, rural and high country walking. The views of the last day, along Silver Topps, are spectacular and have not previously been visited by the Club.

The broad route and timetable of the 2CC is –

Day	#	Start	Destination
Sunday	1	Cathedral of St Stephen, Brisbane	Darra
Monday	2	Darra	Ipswich
Tuesday	3	Ipswich	Rosewood
Wednesday	4	Rosewood	Laidley
Thursday	5	Laidley	Gatton
Friday	6	Gatton	Helidon
Saturday	7	Helidon	Cathedral of St Patrick, Toowoomba

The total estimated route distance is 161.3km which means an average daily walk of 23 kms. The first six days easy walking days and the last day is made up of 2/3rd easy walking and 1/3rd steadily gaining height.

Luggage transfers will be provided so each day you will only need to carry a day pack. Places are available if you want to do part of the walk rather than the whole.

Because bookings for hotels need to be made, nominations now close on Monday, 30 April 2018. Hotel / motel rooms are expected to cost in the region of \$70/ night (from a range of \$40/ night to \$130/ night). Sharing a room would reduce the cost of the accommodation component. Detailed route descriptions are available on request.

TREASURER'S REPORT

I am still collecting tax deductible donations for the Little Kings Movement for the Handicapped. Terry.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Therese Abernethy, Russell Jones, Bob Iron, Pat Lawton and Julie-Anne Williamson are celebrating their birthdays in April. Sue Ferguson did her second walk as a visitor by joining Michele Johns on her Club Hut walk. Past member, Nathan Tobin was an interested visitor at our March meeting. Visitors are always most welcome on any of our activities. Michael Simpson and Karen Franklin, Pat Lawton and Jonas Bernotas as well as Rose O'Brien have all recently returned from walking in New Zealand, whilst Robin Thorn has just returned from visiting family in New Zealand.

OUTINGS REPORT

Thanks to all the people who have volunteered to lead walks this year. You are still coming forward. It's great to see.

Read the Jilalan thoroughly this month as there are a number of great weekenders coming up. We are entering the bushwalking season and hence the increase in weekenders and harder day walks. First up is Liz's Canberra trip. It's not too late to ring here and check out the logistics. Then there's Iain's Working Bee at the Hut. A visit to the Hut is always great just to relax, do a day walk or help with the maintenance of the Hut and surrounds. There are two options, overnight or a day walk. I have two (2) through walks advertised this month. Both are relatively easy with Moreton Island being flat and plenty of swimming opportunities and the Sunshine Coast Great Walk designed as a beginner's through walk. There is also a day walk where you can walk with the through walkers and see that it is not so daunting. In addition if you want to travel further afield you could take in the Combined Camp in Mt Perry. More information is given above.

My family and a few friends decided to check out Earth Hour this year and headed to Jolly's Lookout for a BBQ and drinks. It was a great evening but unfortunately no-one seems to turn off any lights. Such a shame.

Hope to see you on the tracks.

Michael 0409 620714 or

michaelesimpson@optusnet.com.au

LEADER'S NEEDED

June 23 Araucaria Track
July 7 Savages Ridge
July 14 Vinegar Hill
August 4 Montserrat

August 25 Mt Lindesay Cliffs
September 1 Minnages

OUTINGS STATISTICS

Date	Trip	Leader	Type	No
March 17/18	Club Hut Feast	Michael	BC	10
March 18	Club Hut Walk	Michele	DW	10
March 24	Obi Obi Lilo Trip	Phil	DW	2
March 24	North Coast Mountains	Michael	DW	5
March 30/2	Tenterfield	Michael	BC	11
April 2	Lower Portals	Pat	DW	21

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

At the end of March, we had 84 membership renewals for 2018. These comprised 60 Ordinary Members, 16 Associate Members, two Honorary Members and six Life Members. Thanks to all those who organized their renewals before the end of March. Sue Ferguson joined the Club Hut Day Walk as a visitor.

FEDERATION PILGRIMAGES HISTORY PROJECT

Bushwalking Queensland is collecting historical items and memorabilia for a special display at the 50th Pilgrimage to be held in 2019.

Do you have any photos, movies, videos, flyers, programs, signs, banners, letters, newspaper cuttings; anything at all related to the walks, competitions, games, meals, entertainment or bush dances held at past Pilgrimages?

We would like to borrow, copy, scan, or archive anything of historical interest related to federation Pilgrimages which have been held annually in south-east Queensland since 1970. In conjunction with the display we will be producing a commemorative photo book for sale to club members.

Any assistance with this project will be greatly appreciated. Please email or contact:

Nancy Hodge nbhodge@bigpond.com or 3349 1788,

John Marshall johnbne@bigpond.com or 0474 480 056.

List of Pilgrimages:

http://www.bushwalkingqueensland.org.au/pil_history.php

PAST EVENTS

WEDNESDAY 7th FEBRUARY TUTTO'S CAFE DINNER & COFFEE NIGHT

A new venue in Ashgrove and what a delightful spot. The ambience was great, the menu extensive and the service staff were wonderful. And there were fourteen other members there to enjoy it as well. I look forward to returning.

Thanks to Karen, Josh, Graham, Liz, Greg & Michele, Pat & Jonas, Russ & Jan, Anne & Bob, Khaleel and Terry for joining me. Michael.

TUESDAY 13th FEBRUARY PANCAKE TUESDAY (Pancake Manor, Charlotte Street) SOCIAL

On Pancake Tuesday fourteen of us gathered for a third year in a row at the Pancake Manor to mark the eve of Lent. Many of us had a drink or two coupled with a main course and the piece de resistance, a dessert the foundation of which was a pancake topped off with ice cream. What more could a person ask for? I pray that now Easter has passed your Lenten period of abstinence, prayer and giving alms was worthwhile and deepened your relationship with God. May I suggest that you reflect on this phrase ...*Beauty of Enough!* – Russ.

FRIDAY 2nd MARCH JAMES BOAG GATHERING IN THE COURTYARD SOCIAL

We were lucky to have a dry event in the midst of many showery days. Even the humidity dropped that evening.

It was, as usual, a relaxed and convivial group who whiled away the time in the Courtyard while enjoying a cold beer or chilled wine and a nibble or two on some chips. The usual range of pizzas satisfied our hunger and was followed by coffee and biscuits, as well as Jan's delicious home-made slices.

Thanks to those who helped pack up at the end of the night and special thanks to Cath and Jan for the washing up. Thanks to all who attended and made it yet another successful event for the club.

Those who attended were Paddy, Barry, Graham, Maria, Mike, Cath, Russ, Jan, Helen, Rusty, Louise, Khaleel, Peggy, Greg, Michele and Liz.

SATURDAY 3rd MARCH TALLEBUDGERA CREEK TO MAIN BEACH DAY WALK

Weather: Variable – mainly grey overcast skies with some sunny periods.
Temperature: 27°. **Wind:** Light nor-easter at 15 kph
Distance: 12kms.
Attendance: 5 – Phil Murray, Terry Silk, Jeanette Chew, Michele and Richard Johns.

A grey cloudy day to amble along one of the best beaches in Australia. The good news was that the weather didn't stay overcast all day and we had several periods of fine sunny weather but then it clouded over again.



Tallebudgera Creek

There was also good news on the transport front as the trains were exactly on time and the bus connection at Varsity Lake was synchronized perfectly. I boarded the train at Helensvale station and very quickly met up with our group in the air-conditioned carriage. The trains had been in the news reports for all the wrong reasons lately with mal-functioning doors and other problems but we had a dream ride. We got off the train at Varsity Lakes and walked up to the bus stop with about 20 other people. We waited 1 minute, which was just long enough to wonder how long the wait would be and then as if on cue a swarm of buses arrived in convoy. There was the 753, the 757, the 760, the 765 and strangely another 765. One 765 was going to Burleigh the other going to Robina. Anyhow we hopped on the correct bus and zipped along the suburban streets of Burleigh Waters and in next to no time we were

at Tallebudgera (near Fitness Camp) and it was time to hop off.

We started the walk at Tallebudgera and the tide was still at its highest point. The creek jut looked idyllic.

There were some teenagers jumping off the bridge at Tallebudgera and it looked like so much fun. Interestingly the Life Guards were doing a patrol on their rubber duckie (jet boat) and ambled past the miscreants and didn't even bother to talk to the teenagers let alone chastise them, so it seems the bridge jumping is condoned by the locals.

After a quick photo of the teenagers diving off the bridge we walked around the headland at Burleigh Heads and there was literally no surf at Burleigh. There would be bigger waves on the Brisbane River after a city cat zoomed past. Yet only 2 weeks earlier the surf here was huge (over 8 foot) as a result of Tropical Cyclone Gita.



Richard, Terry, Michele, Jeanette & Phil at Nobby Headland Looking North

We stopped at the park just north of Burleigh Heads for morning tea then we quickly zoomed along the pathway with Terry to Nobby's Headland to enjoy the views. The weather was very variable as we arrived as we got a light sprinkle of rain and then 5 minutes later it was nice and sunny.

Then we walked along the beach (without Terry) towards Kurrawa. There were several mansions here that were perched on the dunes on the beach front. We didn't suffer "house envy" as we were concerned that one day there will be a huge cyclone with monstrous waves and the waves will go crashing through houses. It will happen one day. Then they will scream that the council should dump huge rocks on the beach front to protect their property.

Anyhow, it was lovely to walk along the beach and soon we reached Kurrawa where we had lunch. (Terry rejoined us). We then walked

along the pathway a bit further and visited the Royal Queensland Art Society gallery.

Then it was back on the beach for the walk to Surfers (Terry stayed up on the track). The skyscrapers here are huge. I have actually become very fond of the huge skyscrapers on the beach at Surfers. They look magnificent. I must admit I used to hate them but with time we see things from a different perspective.



Jeanette, Michele and Richard

We then continued on to the Narrowneck area and turned up near Staghorn Avenue to catch the tram from Cypress Avenue back to Helensvale and then the return train trip back to Brisbane.

Thanks to those who joined me on this leisurely walk. A special commendation to Jeanette who really did a marathon train trip. She caught the tram from Ferny Grove which is at the end of the line, changed trains in the city and then caught the train to Varsity Lakes which is at the end of the Gold Coast line.

Total train distance.

Ferny Grove to City 16 km

City to Varsity Lakes 89 km

Total Distance – 105 km by train

I should also mention that Terry, Richard and Michele caught the train from Mitchelton which is still a long train trip but it does go very fast.

A very enjoyable walk. One day I hope to do the full traverse of the Gold Coast from the Southport Spit in the north to Point Danger in the south. It is only 38 kilometres which could be done in about 7 hours of solid walking. Phil.

WEDNESDAY 7th MARCH THE TOMATO BROTHERS DINNER & COFFEE NIGHT

A change was necessitated by my original choice changing their hours and menu. Unfortunately there are now very few choices in the Wilston area. It must be out of favour with the café set. But the Tomato Brothers proved to be a good choice. Whilst the menu is Italian there proved to be a great variety to choose from as well as a good selection of drinks. The conversation revolved mainly around the coming 60th Anniversary and various trips to New Zealand. Overall it was a great night and well supported.

Thanks to the twelve diners who joined me, Karen, Josh, Graham, Pat & Jonas, Michele & Richard, Michele & Greg, Peggy, Terry and Jeanette. Michael.

FRIDAY 16th MARCH THE GRESHAM HOTEL JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY

A new venue for us and it didn't really work out. Whilst it had a great selection of beers and interestingly whiskeys it was loud and did not have food so I can't see that we will return. We moved a little further down the arcade for a snack before calling it a night.

Thanks to Karen, Josh, Kylie, Liz, Graham & John for joining me on a great night out. Michael.

SATURDAY TO SUNDAY 17th TO 18th MARCH CLUB HUT FEAST OVERNIGHTER

Ten feasters gathered at Yalburu this year after a year's break as we celebrated the Club's 50th Birthday last year. We came in three groups, one around morning tea, one just after lunch and the last group just before dark. There was some gardening to be done before the feast

which was a chore given the heat and humidity. Khaleel, a newbie, had had some problems with traffic in Brisbane and was substantially delayed. Ken & Monica had returned to the feast after a lengthy break and enjoyed the new swimming pool installed after the last flood. There's no easy way across at the moment.

A cheese platter accompanied with olives, chips & nuts was followed by the entrees of rice paper rolls and quiche. Then came the main meals of a lamb casserole and a chicken curry and rice. Finally two desserts which were pavlova's and pudding and custard which was all washed down by hot and cold drinks.

An early rise followed by breakfast and the feasters wandered out as they had wandered in, at different times.

We'll return next year for a hopefully cooler night and more feasting. Thanks to Karen, Pete, Richard, Ken & Monica, Khaleel, John, Rusty and Louise for joining me at the Hut. Michael.

SUNDAY 18th MARCH CLUB HUT DAY WALK

A warm and humid day saw two cars leave from Red Hill with 9 people destined for the Lower Portals Car Park. We were meeting our visitor, Sue, at Beaudesert. After regrouping at Rathdowney, it was a short drive to the Lower Portals car park.

Introductions out of the way, we were on our way. We soon found ourselves walking at our own pace spreading out along the track. The day had warmed up considerably and so most of us found it a struggle to maintain a good pace. This and the continuous up and down of the terrain found us at the club hut a little later than usual. We all made it however.

After a much needed refreshment break, half of the group wandered down to the lower portals swimming hole. A refreshing dip and it was back to the club hut where a relaxed and convivial group enjoyed lunch before the walk back to the cars.

On returning to the carpark, Richard's car was found to have a flat tyre. By the time Richard and Gerry had completed the change, the stragglers had arrived and we set off for Red Hill.

Thanks to participants Therese Abernethy, Donna Harris, Gerry Burges, Sophie Ramsay,

Benno Giuliani, Paddy Taylor, Andrea Turner, Terry Silk and visitor Sue Ferguson. Richard Johns also joined us on the return trip after spending the night at the hut enjoying the feast. Michele.

SATURDAY 24th MARCH NORTH COAST MOUNTAINS DAY WALK

The day was unsettled with rain constantly threatening but it never came. We had a dry but very humid day with a lot of haze. So the views were never great but they were still there.

The early start meant we missed the worst of the traffic and we arrived on time. We caught up with Anne on the way. The car park at Mt Ninderry was surprisingly busy with only two parks left. Lucky for us. We started up the familiar track but after a while it became apparent that a new track had been constructed. This one is a lot rockier than the last so it's now an all-weather track. In no time we were near the top and standing on a newly constructed wooden lookout with great views to the coast and Mt Coolum. My memory of last time was a grass covered summit but my memory is obviously playing tricks with me. The summit is actually tree covered with various lookouts spread around the top. After wandering around for a while we decided it was time to head down. The descent was surprisingly quick and we were soon heading to Coolum.

As expected the car park at Mt Coolum was busy. It's great to so many people out walking. We were doing a circuit walk here which meant a short road bash to the back of the mountain. It was here that Anne left us. After wandering along an overgrown road we soon reached our ascent ridge. Whilst not used much the route was obvious. This route provides great views west and north as you climb higher. Before long we were at the summit and enjoying the views over the coast along with climbers of all types. There were oldies, us, a family with three very young children and other assortments in between. After a lengthy stop we headed down the rocky path back to the car park. After changing we headed into Yandina for a cold drink and a rest. What a great morning of walking. For the statistically minded, Mt Ninderry was 3.43km and we climbed 169m and Mt Coolum was 3.2kms and we climbed 211m.

Thanks to Karen, Paddy, Khaleel and Anne for joining me on a great morning walk.

THURSDAY TO TUESDAY 29th MARCH TO 3rd APRIL TENTERFIELD BASE CAMP

What a fabulous weekend with great weather, great walking and great company. We visited four national parks over the weekend, climbed two mountains and walked over 30kms. Nine of us arrived at our accommodation on Thursday and the other two arrived early Friday morning. We were spread around Tenterfield with two at Tenterfield Lodge, five at Tenterfield Cottage and the remaining four at Craig's Caravan Park.

Whilst we waited for the last two to arrive, five of us wandered around the city following the Tenterfield Heritage Walk. The highlight was a visit to the Tenterfield Saddlery and a demonstration of whip making and cracking. This was totally unexpected. After lunch we headed north to Basket Swamp National Park. On the trip in we were excited to see a pair of Glossy Black Cockatoos which are apparently on the vulnerable list here. First up we visited Basket Swamp Falls which were flowing. Such a beautiful waterfall. Then it was on to Woolool Wooloolni Aboriginal Place where after a short walk and climb we were rewarded with great views back towards Tenterfield and beyond. On our return to Tenterfield we explored the Tank Traps and Thunderbolt's Hideout. A nice way to end the day.



Iain, Michael, Karen, Kylie, Richard & Michele on top of Bald Rock

An early start on Saturday as we headed to Bald Rock National Park and what was to be the longest walk of the weekend. The walk today was the Border Walk which is a circuit

which follows the Queensland New South Wales Border to a great lookout before returning to the cars by the Bookookoorara Track. The lookout provided panorama views from The Pyramids in Girraween past Mt Norman and the various Bald Rocks to Bald Rock itself, our destination on Sunday. Then it was back to our digs for showers before heading to church for the Vigil Mass. It was then onto the Bowls Club for dinner.



Dinner at the Tenterfield Bowls Club

We visited two national parks on Sunday. First up a short but great walk up Bald Rock. I never tire of this climb. We were rewarded with great views north towards our walk on Saturday. Then it was on to the summit with provided possibly the best views of the weekend. We descended via the Bungoona Track with its amazing rock formations and open forest. We then headed north to view Undercliffe Falls which were also flowing with numerous people swimming at the base of the falls. The last walking destination for the day was Boonoo Boonoo where, after a short car shuffle, we viewed the falls before following the River Track to the Cypress Camp Ground and our cars. We were going to have a BBQ on Mt McKenzie but as we were late returning we decided to just visit this great view spot and return to our cottage for the BBQ. From the Mt McKenzie Lookout we had great views of everything we had done over the three days.

Monday came and Iain & Merrill decided to have an easy day whilst Elizabeth & Margaret needed to head home early. So after saying goodbye the rest headed north to Girraween (my first time here). Trevor, the young fellow, wandered up to the start of the Pyramids before

heading down the Junction Track. Richard & Michele explored parts of the park whilst Karen, myself, the elderly couple, and Kylie climbed the Pyramid. After a quick stop at a chocolate café near Girraween, Kylie, Trevor and Josh headed home and Karen and I headed back to our cottage and a restful afternoon. The six of us left had an early dinner at the Bowls Club before drinks at the cottage. The weekend was all but over.



Basket Swamp Falls

Those left all headed home Tuesday morning after a great weekend. Thanks to those who joined in and made the weekend the success it was, Karen, Josh, Kylie, Trevor, Richard & Michele, Iain & Merrill, Elizabeth and Margaret our visitor who fitted in like she's always been in the Club. Michael.

WEDNESDAY 4th APRIL COFFEE CLUB MILTON DINNER & COFFEE NIGHT

Another month and another problem with early closing cafes. It appears that the café set are not going out after dark anymore. Particularly in the areas we tend to frequent. The Café 107 at Paddington now closes its doors at 4pm so a change of plans was needed. So off to the Coffee Club in Milton we went. Naturally the conversations revolved around the Easter walks as well as coming overseas trips. It was a great night and well supported given the late change.

Thanks to Karen, Josh, Graham, Greg & Michele, Pat & Jonas, Richard and Michele for joining me. Until next month. Michael.

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 – a first aid kit, a torch, a parka/raincoat, hat, shirt, 30+ 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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