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Date	Event	Leader	Phone	Type	Grade
21	John Toohey Society – Theodore Club	Phil		Soc	
22	Shipstern Wildflowers	Phil		DW	
22/23	Search and Rescue Training	FMR		Trn	
29	Mt Maroon	Trevor		DW	
29	Aspley to Virginia	Desley		DW	
Oct 6	Open House Brisbane	Greg		Soc	
7	Lunch at The Norman	Greg		Soc	
14	Echo Point	Jan	3374 3534	DW	
15	BCBC Meeting	Greg	3351 4092	Meet	
19	JTS – MJs	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
20	Love Creek Falls	Peter	3205 5982	DW	S54
27	udgeeraba Creek And The Pinnacle	Michael	3351 3810	DW	M55
Nov 2/6	Victorian Alps	Phil	5522 9702	TW	Various
10	Gheerulla Circuit	Michele	3353 2822	DW	M34
10/11	Brunswick Heads to Lennox Head	Paul	0412 339311	BC	L33
16	John Toohey Society – Lennon’s	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
17	Larapinta Falls	Peter	3205 5982	DW	M55
19	BCBC Meeting	Greg	3351 4092	Meet	
19	Club Photo Competition	Phil	5522 9702		
24	Noosa Heads	Phil	5522 9702	DW	M22
Dec 1/2	Mt Barney Creek Circuit	Needed		TW	
8	Christmas Party	Needed		Soc	
9	Moreton Bay Islands	Needed		DW	S21
14	Christmas Lights	Needed		Soc	
15	Northbrook Creek	Michael	3351 3810	DW	
17	BCBC Meeting	Greg	3351 4092	Meet	
21	JTS – Coffee Club Eagle St Pier	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
26	Killarney Glen	Needed		DW	
31	New Year’s Eve Party	Needed		Soc	
Jan 1	Needed	Needed			
6	Warrie Circuit	Needed		DW	
12	Stairway Falls via Bullant Spur	Needed		DW	
18	John Toohey Society	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
19	Obi Obi Lilo Trip	Phil	5522 9702	DW	
21	BCBC Meeting	Greg	3351 4092	Meet	
26	Blue Pool	Needed		DW	
Feb 3	Illinbah Circuit	Needed		DW	
9	Muscat & Bailey	Needed		DW	
15	John Toohey Society	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
16	Canoe Trip	Needed		Can	
18	BCBC Meeting – AGM	Greg	3351 4092	Meet	
23	Wellington Point/King Island	Needed		DW	
23	Mt D’Aguilar	Needed		DW	
Mar 3	Purling Brook Falls	Needed		DW	
9	Valley of the Diamonds	Needed		DW	
15	John Toohey Society	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
16/17	Club Hut Feast	Needed		ON	
17	Club Hut Walk	Needed		DW	
18	BCBC Meeting	Needed		Meet	
23	City to UQ & Return	Needed		DW	
Apr 1	Mt Goolman	Pat	3366 1956	DW	
7	Noosa to Coolum	Needed		DW	
13	Mt Joyce	Needed		DW	
15	BCBC Meeting	Needed		Meet	

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

<b>D/W</b>	Day Walk	<b>½ D/W</b>	Half Day Walk
<b>O/N</b>	Over Nighter	<b>B/C</b>	Base Camp
<b>T/W</b>	Through Walk	<b>C/W</b>	City Walk
<b>TRN</b>	Training	<b>S&amp;T</b>	Safety & Training
<b>FMR</b>	Federation Mountain Rescue	<b>SOC/SW</b>	Social/Social Walk

## KEY – Walk Gradings

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

On this day...  
 Mend a quarrel.  
 Search out a forgotten friend.  
 Dismiss suspicion and replace it with trust.  
 Write a love letter.  
 Share some treasure.  
 Give a soft answer.  
 Encourage youth.  
 Manifest you loyalty in a word or deed.  
 Keep a promise.  
 Find the time.  
 Forego a grudge.  
 Forgive an enemy.  
 Listen.  
 Apologize.

Try to understand.  
 Flout envy.  
 Examine your demands on others.  
 Think first of someone else.  
 Appreciate, be kind, be gentle.  
 Laugh a little more.  
 Take up arms against malice.  
 Decry complacency.  
 Express gratitude.  
 Worship your god.  
 Gladden the heart of a child.  
 Take pleasure in the beauty and wonder of the earth.  
 Speak your love.  
 Speak it again. (Source unknown)

## **A NOTE FROM YOUR EDITOR**

Could everyone please have **their articles** for the November Jilalan by the **FIRST OF NOVEMBER**

The due date for articles from the magazine will be the **FIRST OF EVERY MONTH.**

## **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.**

If you make changes to your walk, such as date, where, cancel it – please tell the Outings Secretary Phil Murray Ph: 5522 9702.

**Could walk leaders** please print the Leader's/Treasurer's Calculation page when they print their Trip Sheets. Terry

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

### **15<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER, MONDAY MONTHLY MEETING**

**Contact: Greg Ph: 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 come on the walk. Nominate for a walk. Nominate to lead an outing. Stay for supper. Bring those recent bushwalking snaps.

**19<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER, FRIDAY  
MJ's RESTAURANT AND BAR  
TRADERS HOTEL  
At The Roma St Transit Centre  
John Toohey Society**

**Contact: Phil Murray Ph: 0416 650 160**

**Location** Roma Street; at the old Travel Lodge/Holiday Inn (it had a name change)

Level 2, 159 Roma St,

**Time: From 4pm till 8pm**

**What For: For a chat, a meal and a drink**

**Web:**[http://www.shangri-](http://www.shangri-la.com/brisbane/traders/dining/)

[la.com/brisbane/traders/dining/](http://www.shangri-la.com/brisbane/traders/dining/)

**Emerg Off: Phil Ph: 0413 307 580.**

Come along and enjoy a night out in comfortable surroundings. Have a drink or two, a snack or a meal, enjoy a conversation.

Transport is no worry since MJ's is directly above Roma St Station.

Enjoy a great night: have a drink of water, wine, beer and a meal. And a chat about whatever you want. As it is restaurant we could stay for a bite to eat.

A review I found on the web was as follows:  
"Stayed at Holiday Inn so went down stairs to try MJ's, food was great; we were taken aback not expecting such a treat, but naturally expecting a Holiday Inn standard, this place is a treat and hidden, would be up there with worldwide quality".  
Phil

### **20<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER, SATURDAY LOVE CREEK FALLS DAYWALK**

**Leader: Peter Constable Ph: 3205 5982  
Mob 0418 778 972**

**Meet at: St Brigid's Carpark, Red Hill**

**Time: 7:30am**

**Grade: S54**

**Cost: \$10**

**Location: Cedar Creek, Samford**

**Web:**[http://www.aussiebushwalking.com/qld/brisbane\\_forest\\_park\\_d-aquilar\\_national\\_park/cedar\\_creek\\_to\\_white\\_cedar\\_picnic\\_ground](http://www.aussiebushwalking.com/qld/brisbane_forest_park_d-aquilar_national_park/cedar_creek_to_white_cedar_picnic_ground)

**Emerg Off: Tracey Ph: 3205 5982**

**Distance: 7.5kms return.**

Grab your Hat and your togs and join me on a pleasant rock hop up Cedar Creek.

We Park the car along Cedar Creek Road and walk down into Cedar Creek and follow the creek upstream. There are several swimming holes and cascades along the way. Once we reach Love Creek Falls we can have lunch at the bottom or do a short scramble up to the top for great views back down the creek. The creek may be slippery after rain and depending on the water level, may need to walk in the water. Return the same way.

**27<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER, SATURDAY**

**MUDGEERABA CREEK and THE PINNACLE  
DAYWALK**

**Leader:** Michael Simpson Ph: 3351 3810  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Car Park, Red Hill  
**Time:** 6am  
**Cost:** \$20  
**Grading:** M55  
**Location:** In the Gold Coast Hinterland  
**Web:** [www.npsr.qld.gov.au/parks/springbrook/pdf/springbrook-np-map.pdf](http://www.npsr.qld.gov.au/parks/springbrook/pdf/springbrook-np-map.pdf)  
**Emerg Off:** Catherine Ph: 3351 3810  
**Distance:** 10kms, **Ascent:** 575m, **Descent:** 575m

As I believe the weather will be too hot and humid to climb Boyd's Butte I have changed the walk to a creek walk. We will still be in the same area and there are places where Boyd's Butte can be seen. There are three spurs running north from the border in the area we are visiting. Boyd's Butte lies on the first, Mt Gannon and Bally Mountain lie on the second and the Pinnacle lies on the third. Mudgeeraba Creek drains the area between the second third of these spurs.

The walk starts from the end of Austinville Road off the Springbrook/Gold Coast Road. After following an old forestry road for a short time we will drop into the creek. It now a rock hop up the creek past several pools and cascades. It is very pleasant walking and we will probably get wet feet depending on recent rainfall. There is one large waterfall we will need to detour around before reaching the second large waterfall where we will leave the creek. I imagine there will be places around the waterfalls where a brief swim might be called for.

We now head NNW contouring up to the Warrie Circuit and the bush track that leads to the Pinnacle. There is an opportunity for those with a head for heights to climb the Pinnacle for great views North and East. We drop through an easy cliff line before following a ridge through light forest to Fairview Mountain. It is now just a steep descent on an old forestry road to our cars. So ring me to discuss the walk. Don't forget to bring the usual equipment for a day walk, water, food etc. Michael.

**28<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER, SUNDAY**

**WEST END TO CITY AND BACK  
BIKE RIDE**

**Leader:** Phil Murray, Ph: 5522 9702 or 0416 650 160  
**Meet at:** Orleigh Park, Cnr Orleigh Terrace

& Hoogley Street, West End  
Near the Ferry Terminal

**Time:** 8.00am  
**Cost:** nil

**Web:** <http://www.bikely.com/maps/bike-path/Brisbane-the-River-Ride>

**Emerg Off:** Phil Ph: 0416 650 160  
**Distance:** 20kms approx

Another bike ride. This will be the third and last ride for the year. This is a fairly easy ride along the pathways and bikeways along the river side.

The plan is to ride along Riverside Drive, then get through Southbank before the crowds get too big. We will ride along the cliffs below Kangaroo Point, under the Story Bridge then come up to the Bridge around Dockside. Over the Bridge down under the Bridge, past the Riverside Centre, back along the Gardens, along North Quay below the freeway, along bikeway beside Coro' drive, down to the Regatta Hotel and catch the ferry across to Orleigh Park.

If you get tired you can catch the ferry back (bring your go card). Approximate distance is about 20km. Hope to finish just before lunch time. I plan to have a bite to eat around 11ish in the Botanical Gardens. So bring a snack along for a leisurely morning tea in the Gardens. This is a very, very short ride and is an ideal ride for new starters to get into bike riding.

This is a very pleasant Sunday morning ride so I hope to see at least several people there. You never know we might get into double figures. Phil

**2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> NOV, FRIDAY to TUES  
VICTORIAN ALPS  
Mt HOWITT & THE CROSSCUT SAW  
4-DAY WALK**

**Contact:** Phil Murray Ph: 5522 9702  
Or 0416 650 160  
[bigrivers@optusnet.com.au](mailto:bigrivers@optusnet.com.au)

The trip to Victoria Alps for the Cup Weekend Walk is on again this year.

We are heading for Macalister's Springs for a walk in basecamp. There will be daywalks to the Crosscut Saw and Mt Magdala. A superb part of Australia to visit.

Macalister's Springs has a wonderful hut called the Vallejo Gantner Hut. The hut was built in 1971 and it is most unusual design.

The walks on Sunday and Monday are along the Australian Alpine Walking Track.

See last month's magazine for further details.

### **Vallejo Gantner Hut.**

The hut was built in 1971 as a memorial following the death of a young man named Vallejo Gantner. He was only 19 years old when he was killed when a shotgun accidentally went off while hunting rabbits. He was frequently involved in outdoor activities. His family is part of the Myer retailing family and asked if they could build a memorial to him and eventually the decision was made to build a hut in the mountains

The hut was built with considerable difficulty due to poor access and adverse weather conditions over a two year period from 1970–1971.

The hut was designed by architect David McGlashen. Its unusual triangular design like a hiking tent readily sheds snow in winter.

The hut is a popular destination for bushwalkers in summer and for cross country skiers in winter and is known colloquially as "Gantner's".

A relatively recent addition to the site was the construction of a naturally composting pit toilet with a magnificent view down the Macalister River Valley and across the tops of nearby snowgums and mountain ridges. A little room with a big view. Phil

### **10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER, SAT - SUN BRUNSWICK HEADS TO LENNOX HEADS BASECAMP**

**Leader:** Paul Evans Ph: 0412 339 311  
**Leave:** 6am Saturday  
**Meet at:** tba  
**Cost:** tba  
**Grading:** L33  
**Location:** On the northern NSW border to the north & south of Byron Bay

**Web:**<http://au.maps.yahoo.com/#q=BYRON+BAY%2C+NSW&conf=1&start=1&lat=-28.661039&lon=153.605286&zoom=11&mvt=m&trf=0>  
**Emerg Off:** Carolyn Ph: 0412 339 322

Every year, we head down to north NSW for a weekend in November. This weekend is a basecamp by which we are able to explore the surrounding areas. This year I am organizing a beach walk.

The aim is to walk from Brunswick Heads to Lennox Heads with Saturday night staying at Byron Bay at one of the caravan parks. We will be using a car shuffle so as to need day packs during the day. On Saturday night we will be able to go to Mass at Byron Bay followed by fish and chips on the beach.

Camping is the aim for Saturday night however people can stay in cabins or nearby motels. Byron Bay is a beautiful place to start in the morning as we walk down to Lennox Heads. High tide is at 11am so will aim to go around Broken Head around this time. The rest should be a relaxing walk on the beach. You are welcome to walk all, some or none of this walk; it is a great area to visit.

As I am away in October, I would appreciate it if people could nominate as soon as possible. Paul

### **10<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER, SATURDAY GHEERULLA CIRCUIT DAYWALK**

**Leader:** Michele Johns Ph: 3353 2822  
or 0414 635 542  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Carpark, Red Hill  
**Time:** 7:00am  
**Cost:** \$20  
**Grading:** M34  
**Location:** Part of the Sunshine Coast Hinterland Great Walk in the Mapleton National Park

**Web:**[http://www.aussiebushwalking.com/qld/sunshine\\_coast/gheerulla\\_valley\\_circuit](http://www.aussiebushwalking.com/qld/sunshine_coast/gheerulla_valley_circuit)  
**Emerg Off:** Richard Johns Ph: 0409 871 641

Gheerulla Circuit is part of the Great Walks trail and was last walked by the club in 2009. I have decided to do a shorter version of about 14km. There is a variety of vegetation ranging from open eucalypt forest on the ridges to rainforest, ferns and palms along the creeks. Hundreds of grass trees are also scattered throughout the circuit.

We will begin the walk by joining the circuit via a forestry track, a distance of about 250 metres. This will take us to the Thilba Thalba Walkers Camp where we can take in the views of the valley below. The party will then follow the track clockwise thus we will descend rather than ascend the Gheerulla Bluff with a number of stone steps on this section, a descent of 300m to the Gheerulla Creek and recreation area.

The last section of the walk follows the creek and some old logging trails and a side track to Gheerulla Falls. There are several creek crossings, most are bridged with very little rock hopping.

Bring the usual day walk essentials. Plenty of water is suggested, a hat and sunscreen. The track is fairly exposed to the elements for most of the day.

This walk should take us about 5 to 6 hours but will be rewarding, with great views and company, so mark this date in your diary. There will be plenty of time to enjoy a coffee on the way home. There is also a great lookout on the way home with views of the Sunshine Coast below, should time allow. Michele Johns

**14<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER, WEDNESDAY**  
**PARTIAL SOLAR ECLIPSE**  
**5.55am TO 8.00am**  
**(Maximum at 6.55am)**

<http://www.eclipse2012.org.au/> &  
<http://eclipse.gsfc.nasa.gov/SEhelp/safety2.html>

The total solar eclipse will take place on the east coast of Australia (between Cairns and Port Douglas) November 14<sup>th</sup> starting just after dawn Cairns/Port Douglas time. This will be as the Moon passes in front of the Sun. It is rare for a total eclipse to be visible from land, so the excitement is building for those who want to share in this extraordinary phenomenon. This is the period of the New Moon.

However, most of eastern Australia will see the partial eclipse between 6.00am and 7.45am.

When dawn breaks across Cairns and Great Barrier Reef on 14<sup>th</sup> November, the early chatter of birds and animals will be replaced by an eerie silence. The temperature will drop as the moon overtakes the sun and casts a shadow so large the land will be plunged into darkness.

For a detailed map, please [click here](#).

**What will you see?**

The path of the Moon's umbral shadow (total eclipse) crosses the South Pacific Ocean where it makes no landfall except for northern Australia. The Moon's penumbral shadow (for us in Brisbane) produces a partial eclipse visible from a much larger region covering the South Pacific (including Australia and New Zealand), southern South America, and part of Antarctica

**How can you view the eclipse safely?**

Safety precautions must be taken. Do not look directly at the sun with the naked eye or through an optical device such as binoculars or a telescope as it can cause permanent eye damage.

Indirect projection is one of the safest ways to view an eclipse, where The image of the sun is projected onto a white piece of paper using binoculars (with one side covered), a telescope or another piece of cardboard which has been made into a pinhole camera (by making a small 1mm hole in it). For more information go to <http://eclipse.gsfc.nasa.gov> .

Over the course of 3.1 hours, the Moon's umbra travels along a path approximately 14,500km covering 0.46% of Earth's surface area.

<http://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/planetarium>

Astronomy is the study of our universe, including the sun, planets, moon and stars. Use these links to find out more about astronomy:

**Australian Telescope National Facility:** Website for Australia's major radio astronomy research facility. The facility operates the Australia Telescope, a set of eight individual radio telescopes for national and international use.

**Heavens-Above:** Find out about observing satellites including the International Space Station and the Space Shuttle. Includes best viewing times and star charts so you can follow the satellites' journeys.

**SpaceWeather.com:** Learn the latest on what's happening on our nearest star, the Sun, as well as information about passing asteroids and much more.

**NASA:** The official website for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

**NASA Cassini-Huygens: mission to Saturn and Titan:** Follow the progress of the Cassini spacecraft. The U.S. spacecraft entered orbit around Saturn in July 2004.

**NASA Hubblesite:** Learn about the Hubble Space Telescope – an observatory that is orbiting 600km above earth. This website includes latest news and images of our universe.

**NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory:** Daily news about the Jet Propulsion Laboratory's explorations of the solar system.

**NASA Mars Exploration Program:** Details about past and current U.S. robotic missions to Mars.

**NASA space calendar:** Calendar of events and anniversaries coming up in space exploration and astronomy.

**Woomera on the Web:** Learn all about Australia's past role in rocketry. Find out about the people who were involved in rocket and missile testing at Woomera in South Australia during the 1950s, 1960s and recent years.

**Spaceinfo.com.au:** A news round-up of fascinating developments in astronomy, astrophysics, cosmology, spaceflight and earth observation science.



**16<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER, FRIDAY  
LENNON'S HOTEL  
JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY**

**Contact:** Phil Murray Ph: 0416 650 160  
**Where:** 66 Queen Street Mall, between George & Albert Sts  
Known as the Chifley Lennon's  
**Time:** From 4pm till 8ish.  
**What For:** For a chat ,a drink and a meal  
**Web:**<http://www.chifleyhotels.com.au/brisbane/chifley-hotel-at-lennons/dining-facilities/>  
**Emerg Off:** Phil Ph: 0413 307 580

Back into town again. This time to the Lennon's Bar. The Lennon's Hotel is towards the top of the Queen Street Mall, in view of the Casino.

The bar is located towards the back of the building. You come through an entrance lobby area and then go downstairs to a reception area. The bar is opposite the reception desk and you come down a couple of steps into the bar area. It is only a small bar so be early to get a seat.

Come along and try a place that is a new venue for the Society.

**History Snippet:** In recent years there have been a large number of quality hotels in Brisbane, but it wasn't always that way. For decades, it seemed that the only upmarket hotel accommodation was Lennon's Hotel in George St. It has been the temporary home to presidents, politicians and pop stars.

In WWII, it was the Brisbane home of General Douglas MacArthur and his family, along with other US armed forces personnel. The hotel was called "Bataan" in army-speak, and MacArthur motored between there and his headquarters in the AMP building accompanied by an armed escort. Apparently Brisbane residents used to queue outside the hotel to catch a glimpse of him.

As well as MacArthur, Brisbanites also gathered in crowds outside Lennon's to see The Beatles and US President Lyndon B Johnson. Each of these gatherings had both supporters and critics of the respective visitors. The current hotel was rebuilt in the 1980s?? and is now called The Chifley at Lennon's Hotel. My mission on the night is to find out when the current hotel was built and why did they include the name of Chifley in the hotels name. Phil



**17<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER, SATURDAY  
LARAPINTA FALLS - THE TOP  
DAYWALK**

**Leader:** Peter Constable Ph: 3205 5982  
**Mob** 0418 778 972  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Carpark, Red Hill  
**Time:** 6.00am  
**Grade:** M55  
**Cost:** \$25  
**Location:** Christmas Creek; approx 1½ hrs drive.

**Web:**<http://www.alltravels.com/australia/queensland/christmas-creek/photos-59191>

**Emerg Off:** Tracey Ph: 3205 5982

**Elevation:** 425m climb over 5km.

**Approximately 10kms return**

For all you bored track walkers here is one to spice up your life, you have properly been to Larapinta Falls before but have you ever been to the top?

This is a medium day walk to the top of Larapinta Falls mostly through rainforest. From the car park we go through the gate and cross Christmas Creek if you are not game enough to brave the log you will have to bring sandals to cross the creek and put your boots on the other side.

We follow the walking trail 3.5kms to Westrays Grave along Christmas Creek (flat and easy) and then ascending (250m over 1.5kms) on a ridge (1.5kms in distance) to a plateau then drop 70m to the top of Larapinta Falls. The ridge has views of the surrounds. The first section of the ridge has wait-a-while aplenty, so gloves and protective clothing recommended. From the falls we return the same way back to the cars.

**18<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER, SUNDAY  
FLORESCENCE**

**The Botanical Artist Society Of Queensland  
Annual Exhibition**

**Information:** Phil Murray Ph: 0416 650 160

**Address:** Mt Coot-tha Botanical Gardens Auditorium

**Location:** At the bottom of Mt Coot-tha Rd

**Time:** From 11.00am to 1pm

**Web:**<http://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/facilities-recreation/parks-and-venues/parks/brisbane-botanic-gardens-mt-coot-tha/index.htm>

**Emerg Off:** Phil on 0413 307 580

This event is organised by The Botanical Artists' Society of Queensland; a voluntary organisation formed to foster a greater knowledge, love and understanding of Botanical Art. This illustrates the



incredible beauty of plants while retaining scientific accuracy in scale, form and colour.

The Society's focus is two-fold: to provide classes for those beginning or improving their art, and to exhibit members' art. The Society conducts classes and workshops that all are welcome to participate in. Visit the website for classes and workshops page for further information.

<http://www.botanicalartqld.com.au/>

The Society has a recurring exhibition each year called: *Floressence* – it is held in the Auditorium, Brisbane Botanic Gardens, Mt Coot-tha. One of the standout exhibitors is the work of Anne Hayes who is a former member of the Club and was at the Barney Mass this year.

Come along for an easy morning and see the beauty of the world through an artist's eyes and hopefully you will learn how to see the world in a new and exciting way.

You can buy a coffee or tea and a bite to eat at the auditorium. Phil

### **19<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER, MONDAY MONTHLY MEETING**

**Contact:** Greg Ph: 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.bcbsc.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 come on the walk. Nominate for a walk. Nominate to lead an outing. Stay for supper. Bring those recent bushwalking snaps.

### **24<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER, SATURDAY NOOSA HEADS DAYWALK**

**Leader:** Phil Murray Ph: 5522 9702 or  
0416 650 160

**Meet at:** St Brigid's Carpark, Red Hill

**Time:** 6.30am

**Grade:** M22

**Cost:** \$25

**Location:** On the Sunshine Coast

**Web:** [www.derm.qld.gov.au/parks/noosa/pdf/noosa-headland-map.pdf](http://www.derm.qld.gov.au/parks/noosa/pdf/noosa-headland-map.pdf)

**Emerg Off:** Susan Ph: 5522 9702

**Distance:** 14kms approx

Noosa National Park is one of the wonders of south east Queensland so come along and enjoy a touch of paradise.

I plan to park the cars at Noosa Woods and detour around the glitz area of Hastings Street and out along the boardwalk to the National Park. Then it is out along Ti-Tree Bay and Granite Bay to Alexandria Beach. So we go past all the bays and the plan is to get to the far end of the Park near Sunshine Beach. So it will be a fairly long but easy trip. There will be time for a swim or two or three.

So put this one in your calendar and see you at Noosa. Bring your togs and a carefree outlook and join me on a "summer holiday". It could be thunderstorm weather by then so pack a raincoat and umbrella just in case.

Tide times

Description	Time	Height	
High tide	5.55 am	1.77 metres	
Low tide	12.09 pm	0.64 metres	
High Tide	5.52 pm	1.48 metres	Phil

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

What is a Club Event: Outing, Social, or anything else we show in the calendar or Jilalan?

This has been a concerned topic of conversation on and off between some members over the last few years. Well, Committee discussed it a few weeks ago and tried to come to a decision.

Basically, it is an event put on by the Club, organised by us, with one of us being the leader, we do all the planning and it is open to all Club members. BCBC has full control over the activity. This definition will cover most of the outings we do in the south east corner. But it does not cover many of the socials. For socials, we tend to go to a venue that provides the facilities and the "event" – such as dinner at Bronco's.

So, we require a redefining of the definition.

A Club Event is one that BCBC is attending, is discussed at Committee or a General Meeting as being a Club event and has a member as leader or coordinator of our contingent that attends, and is open to all Club members. This now covers most socials – such as the Bronco's, the JTS, the Abbey Tournament, etc. It also covers FMR training days and the Pilgrimage (picking just two examples) – we have no control over how they are organised, what is undertaken on the day, who leads/guides the activities. However, we go as a

club to them and participate – we appoint our own coordinator to take names, answer questions, and to liaise between the event and the Club. We place it on our official Calendar of Activities as a Club event going to something organised by someone else. (In technical terms, we do not have the liability for what happens.)

Our official Calendar of Club Activities is different to the calendar published in Jilalan. The one in Jilalan lists all activities that members may be interested in. It is a reminder that an activity of interest is on somewhere.

Similarly, outings such The Marathon of the Sydney Catholic Bushwalkers, the Australian Alps of the Victorian Catholic club and The Shepherd's Walk are not BCBC trips by themselves, nor are they joint or combined trips, since they are traditional events of other organisations that appoint the leader, plan the route, make all the decisions, etc. Our Club, through our Committee or the General Meeting, has no control over specific details of the trips. In fact, BCBC has no contact with the committees of these clubs/association about these outings. However, they are similar to the above – we put them on our Calendar of Club Activities as official Club outings with one of our own members taking names, answering questions, liaising with the other association about our attendance. It is just like going to Bronco's, the Abbey Tournament, a FMR training day, etc. We have no liability over the event, except for our own actions on the day. Since we have them in our Calendar of Club Activities and are going as a BCBC contingent, we should be covered by our insurance even if the other club is not insured with our insurer.

A Club Event has to be open to all Club members. If we have an outing or other event which is not disseminated through the club, it is not open to everyone to decide if they want to participate. If a nominee is not suitable – an advanced FMR training day is a good example, our coordinator has the right to refuse the member from attending. The pre-outing to a Club outing is not the outing itself and not open to all – it is a necessity that has to be carried out – it is still an official Club event and covered by insurance.

When members decide amongst themselves to go for a walk somewhere, it is not a Club outing. It is not an official event. It is just a few friends going out for a walk. It certainly is not open to all.

Other events in the Jilalan Calendar, such as Bike Week, Clean Up Australia, Floressence etc are obviously not Club events. BCBC is not participating as a club; we have not arranged a

coordinator to take names etc, though individuals can go along as interested members of the public.

And on the topic of insurance, it is the Club policy and insurance broker ruling, that all non-members complete an "Acknowledgment of Risks and Obligations by Non-Members" form before they leave Brisbane on an event. No form, not going on the event. This form is available on the Club web site. Leaders must print this out themselves prior to the event. Do not tell the visitor how to complete the form – let them read it themselves and complete, then sign it. One form per visitor. One visitor per form. A non-financial member is a visitor.

If a member of another bushwalking club attends one of our events, and their club is insured with the same company as us (through the Bushwalking Australia (BWA) policy administered in Qld by Bushwalking Queensland), they are covered by the policy of their own club. They do not need to complete "The Form".

The same applies if you walk with another club which is insured by the BWA policy – you are covered on their walk by our policy. However, if you go walking with a club not affiliated with the BWA policy, you are not covered by any insurance – ours especially. You will have to see what insurance the other club has in this circumstance and if a visitor is covered.

And each member at the time of annual renewal of membership must, for the same reason, complete the Membership Renewal Form.

I suspect we have not heard the last of the topic.

## **TREASURER REPORT**

Balance 16/7/12	\$4381.81
Plus Receipts	\$ 925.00
	\$5306.81
Less Payments	\$ 2099.06
Balance 17/9/12	\$3207.75
Term Deposit	\$2526.98

Congratulations to Graham Glasse, Julie Philippi, Cathy Thomson and Jan Nelson who won the first to fourth prizes respectively in our first raffle for the year. I am now selling tickets in our next raffle which has two prizes with the first prize being a set of Denali Walking Poles and the second prize a pair of medium length Sea to Summit Spinifex gaiters. The tickets are still only a dollar each.

I highly recommend that members do not delay purchasing their club t-shirts and/or metal badges as our stock is limited and the prices of any new

stock are bound to be dearer. Also, there could be a delay in obtaining new stock. The t-shirts and badges are good value at twenty dollars and five dollars each respectively.

Denice Campbell, Jenny Dancer, Maree Hutchinson, Michele Johns, Rosemary Stafford, Paddy Taylor and Aileen Hill are celebrating their birthdays in September. Maxine Brophy, Juliet Hoey, Mary Hood, Trevor Kelly, Mary Kelly, Maria Kerruish, Patricia Mackie, Russell Nelson, Matthew Palmer, Desley Pedrazzini and Christopher Rahmann are celebrating their birthdays in October.

Maria Kerruish recently returned from a holiday in Europe where she caught up with family. Andrea Turner recently returned from a holiday in Europe and Brenda and Daniel Keough recently returned from doing the Great Australian Bushwalk at Carnarvon George.

Our prayers and thoughts are with two past members who recently suffered bereavements. Br. Ben Larkin lost his mother and Carolyn Ivanac lost her father. Brother Benildus, Mother, Maisie Larkin passed away on 25 June 2012. He was known to us as Ben Larkin – a BCBC member a few years ago,

Our sympathies are with past member Paul McPhee whose father did recently. Paul has been living down south lecturing at a uni.

Past Member Graham Walter's father passed away on 21<sup>st</sup> Aug. Graham is again at Enoggera Barracks with the Army.

At our June meeting, President Greg belated presented Peter Constable with his Bushwalker of the Year award. Peter received a copy of "Take a Walk in South-East Queensland".

Julia Fielden was an interested visitor at our August meeting. Sue Jewell was a return visitor on Terry's Noosa Trails walk. And Jim Hancock was a visitor at our September meeting. The club received an enquiry from Ilka Djeril. Visitors are always most welcome at any of our activities.

Congratulations to our latest new members:- Andrea Barton, Aileen Hill and Catherine Thomson.

Please accept our apologies for the mysterious computer glitch which caused some articles to miss the September magazine.



## OUTINGS SECRETARY REPORT

Early in the year we had problems with too much rain with several trips being postponed because of rain. But things have changed. South East Queensland is in the grip of a mini-drought. But so far only one walk, the trip to Swan Knoll, has been postponed because of bush fire risk. With the endless cycle of the seasons it won't be long before we are back into the wet so we should enjoy the dry tracks while we can and there are several excellent trips come up in the next few months.

Past Walks: The number on walks has remained modest but a small party is often very friendly. On the plus side members are out there enjoying the great outdoors.

Last month the Table for the numbers on walks was displayed but Murphy's Law applied in that it didn't actually show the numbers. So hopefully Murphy has had a holiday and the numbers will be displayed this month

The standout event was once again the Barney Mass with 42 people. The attendance on the recent trips was as follows:

TABLE 1 – attendance on past trips

Date	Trip	Leader		
<b>Aug 2-4</b>	Bald Rock to Wallangarra	Pat	TW	6
<b>Aug 4</b>	Indooroopilly	Paddy	CW	8
<b>Aug 5</b>	Toombul	Phil	BR	3
<b>Aug 11</b>	Mt Warning	Brenda	GTW	6
<b>Aug 11</b>	Mt Ballow	Michael	RTW	3
<b>Aug 12</b>	Karawatha	Phil	GTW	7
<b>Aug 15</b>	Barney Mass	Russ	RTW	42
<b>Aug 19</b>	Noosa trails	Terry	RTW	15*
<b>Aug 25</b>	Mystery Walk	Justin	CW	6*
<b>Aug 25-26</b>	Blue Mountains	Phil	TW	1
<b>Sept 1</b>	Swan Knoll	Michael	OTW	ccl
<b>Sept 8-9</b>	Pilgrimage	Phil	Mix	0
<b>Sept 15</b>	Currumbin	Phil	BW	10
<b>Sept 22</b>	Shipstern	Phil	GTW	6
<b>Sept 29</b>	Maroon	Trevor	RTW	6
<b>Sept 29</b>	Aspley to Virginia	Desley	CW	6

BR - bike ride                      BTW - Bike Track Walk  
 CW - City Walk                      GTW - Graded Track Walk  
 OTW - Off Track Walk      RTW – Rough Track Walk

A special thank you goes to all the leaders for the above trips.

Coming Walks: Looking ahead for the next month there is a huge selection of trips available. There are several easy trips and some juicy medium and hard tips coming up. Below is a list of trips for the next monthly period. In particular, may I ask that you consider joining Michael and Peter on their off track walks.

TABLE 2 – Coming trips

Date	Trip	Leader	Type	
Oct 14	Echo Point	Jan	DW	GTW
Oct 22	Love Creek Falls	Peter	DW	OTW
Oct 28	Mudgeeraba Falls	Michael	DW	OTW
Oct 29	Bike Ride	Phil	Bike	Bike
Nov 1-6	Vic Alps	Phil	TW	RTW
Nov 10	Gheerula Circuit	Michele	DW	GTW
Nov 10-11	Lennox Head to Brunswick Heads	Paul	BC	BW
Nov 17	Larapinta Falls	Peter	DW	OTW

The above trips are all virtually daywalks and to provide further information I just used a new abbreviation to differentiate between the various daywalks.

BW - Beach Walk                      CW - City Walk  
 GTW - Graded Track Walk    OTW - Off track Walk  
 RTW – Rough track walk

There are so many trips available hopefully you have the time available to come along and support the leaders who do so much work to make the trips special events.

Nominate for walks early: Can I ask that people nominate early for trips. Also if you really want a trip to go out please let me know so we don't make any changes that disappoint people.

Reports on private trips: Just a reminder that you are encouraged to put a short or long article in about your private trips. Especially to places we rarely go to.

The Pilgrimage: Each year the bushwalking clubs in south east Queensland organise a combined camping trip that caters for hundreds of people with 20 or more walks going out. It has been called the Pilgrimage for years and is perhaps a misnomer as it has no religious focus to the gathering at all. For some unknown reason our Club's participation was once again minimal. At the last monthly meeting Pat Lawton strongly recommended that we should make more of an effort to get involved and make an effort to take advantage of these wonderful events and

mentioned that this year's event was extremely well run and very enjoyable.

Leaders Needed: Looking ahead we still need a few leaders for trips

Date	Day	Trip	Type	Grade
Dec	1-2	Barney Creek	TW	M66
Dec	9	Moreton Bay Islands	DW	M22
Dec	26	Boxing Day Walk – Killarney Glen	DW	M22

I am very open for people to lead alternative trips for the above dates.

Outings Planning for 2013: The Outings Program has been formally approved by the Committee at the Committee meeting on 24/09/2012 and is included in this month's Magazine. I trust you find something you might be interested in.

I hope to see you on the track and remember the only walks you regret are the ones you didn't do. Phil

## PAST EVENTS

### 18<sup>th</sup> AUGUST NOOSA TRAILS DAYWALK

Well, we have managed to tick off another couple of the Noosa Trail Network, namely Trail Nos. eight and six. We were fortunate to have gloriously perfect weather on the day. The area had had a little rain the previous night which settled the dust. We had a good trip up the highway to regroup in Cooroy where the car shuffle was organised. On the way up the highway we were surprised to see that the two Mobil service stations at Wild Horse Mountain are now closed.

When we eventually started walking the party made very good time. The three water crossings were easily negotiated with dry feet partly because the water level had dropped since the pre-outing. We had a relaxed morning tea in the shade from where we watched a loaded cattle train heading towards Brisbane. Coincidentally, we had witnessed the same thing last year in Cooran whilst we were doing Noosa Trail no. five.

After about three hours of mainly flat walking in the Yurol State Forest beside the highway and railway line at various times we arrived in Pomona for lunch. Unfortunately, the sheltered table which I had planned on using was occupied. (I did not think that I would have to reserve it as I had never seen anyone at it before.) Fortunately, there was a

nice shaded grass area nearby which we were able to use.

During lunch, four of the group found that they could not resist the call of Mount Coroora. And so, after a leisurely lunch, a gentle mutiny was staged with the mountain climbers heading off to do their quick trip up the mountain which two of them had never done before and one had done it many years ago.

Meanwhile, the rest of us drove to the other side of the highway where we did our scenic circuit. This walk was a nice balancing contrast to the morning's walk with great views obtained. We were able to observe the power of the floods earlier in the year coming across a bridge which had been uprooted and broken with part of it resting vertically against a tree. From speaking to one of the locals during the walk we discovered that a number of the beautiful homes which we had seen were owned by fly-in-fly-out miners.

After completing our circuit we returned to Pomona where we rejoined the mountain climbers for afternoon tea. Eventually, we decided that it was time to leave this most scenic part of the Great South-East and return to Brisbane but I plan on returning next year to do the last trail that we have not done. I hope that as many members as possible will be able to join me in my favourite part of the state.

On the Friday before the walk I was excited to have nineteen nominations but after six cancellations I was joined by the following:- Paddy Taylor, Julie Philippi, Grahame Glasse, Russ & Jan Nelson, Pat Lawton, Anne Grant and her friend Sue Jewell who was my only visitor on the day, Andrea Barton, Mary Kelly, Peter Constable and James Parra. (I just realized that three of the four raffle winners were on this walk and the other is a new member. No corruption here, really!!)

Regards, Terry.

### **8<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**

### **SWAN KNOLL – MT HUNTLEY CIRCUIT**

### **DAYWALK**

The walk was originally a shortish climb up Swan Knoll and then wander along the range for a while before heading down another ridge. But since there was just the three of us and as Pete had never climbed Huntley, I planned a longer circuit walk instead. Paul and I had done a 3 day through walk up here previously which included most of what I intended to do today, so I wondered if I had bitten off more than I could chew. An early start

was called for so we left Brissie at 5am for the roughly three hour drive to the 'Lemon Tree'.

Someone must have known we were coming as the track in was now mostly dry and the track from the 'Lemon Tree' had been freshly mown. A few hundred metres along the track we crossed Swan Creek and climbed the ridge to Swan Knoll. It wasn't long before our planned trek was mapped out before our eyes. Mt Huntley looked challenging but there was no turning back now. There was a track of sorts most of the way up but the long wet season had promoted vigorous growth of both the grass and scunge. We arrived on top at 9.30am and could almost reach out and touch Doubletop, our starting point for the abovementioned through walk. Pete even asked why we didn't start from there today. I wasn't sure we would make it in daylight but in hindsight we probably could have but a car shuffle would have been needed.

We set off along the Main Range heading east and before long we were in the rainforest. The rainforest stayed with us until Huntley Knoll and was fairly easy going. I expected the orchids to be in bloom along the rainforest razorback but unfortunately they weren't but a positive was little lawyer vine to slow us and we stopped at the Huntley Saddle campsite for a break around 11am. We were now an hour ahead of schedule so I now knew we would not be walking out in the dark. Why did it take us so long to get here when we did the through walk? I've no idea. The views along the Main Range are quite good from here and we could see no sign of fires. The wind had risen so we were alert for any fires around.

The route to the cliff break on the southern side of Huntley was straight up to the cliff line and then contour to the west. Or so Paul and I thought but that was not the way the track lead us. We started contouring almost immediately and zigzagged our way to the top. We were sure this was not the way we went up last time but maybe we're just getting old. The cliff break was a little eroded but provided few problems and we were on top by 12.15pm. Unfortunately there are no views from the summit of Huntley but as we were well ahead of schedule we decided to take a ½ hour lunch break. Luxury.

The rest of the day would now be all downhill. What a relief. Even though the orchids weren't in bloom the Golden Wattles were and what a spectacular sight they were. As we neared the cliff break off the southern spur the ridge narrowed and we had great views east and west. Memories of through walks came flooding back particularly one led by Iain when we attempted to climb

Asplenium from the south. Further across there were two fires burning in the Emu Creek Valley. I'm glad we weren't there this weekend.

It took us a little while to find the cliff break. I didn't realise it was so close to the cliffs at the end of the spur. It was now an easy stroll down the ridge and before long we at the road which had also been mown recently. Paul looked longingly at the road continuing towards Asplenium. We said last time we were here we must explore that road and explore it we must. Another plan popped into my head. Next year we will explore that road and maybe even conquer Asplenium from the south. We wandered down the road arriving back at the 'Lemon Tree' around 3.15pm. A quick stop in Yangan before arriving home around 7pm.

This was a great walk which added to my idea that the entire Main Range can be done in day walks. There is just other area I need to explore to confirm this and that will come next year. My thanks to Paul and Peter for making this a memorable day. Michael.

### **15<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER COOLANGATTA TO CURRUMBIN**

And the "Swell Sculpture Festival"

Weather Fine approx. 22°C

Distance – 16.3 km

Leader Phil

Attendance 10

I was in two minds in the lead up to this walk as I had done it a few times before. But gee I am so glad I went. Great company and a great little walk. It is such a buzz walking along the beach and enjoying the views for miles and miles and miles. And so many sights to see including whales, a surfing contest at Duranbah for the board riders, a surfing contest at Tugun for the Kellogg's Iron man series – the competitors are so fit. The sculpture festival was also a highlight. The one regret I had is that I didn't actually count the planes landing at Coolangatta airport as they seemed to be landing every 5 minutes. I am constantly amazed at how big they are. We must have seen at least 50 planes.

We actually covered more distance than I expected. Ray Rowe, the GPS man, reliably informed me we did 16.3km. We started walking at 8.55am and finished at 3.35pm. But we had frequent breaks to just admire the scenery and the sculpture. It was a great little walk. I am still on a buzz from this walk and hope to do it again next year.

Those on the trip were - Phil Murray, Graham Glasse, Ray Rowe, Andrea Turner, Julie Philippi, Rusty & Louise Jones, Erna Smith, Anne Iron & Helen Boardman. Phil

### **16<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER LUNCH AT THE ROSEWOOD HOTEL**

Sixteen brave souls ventured out of the City to dine at the house of the Rising Sun Hotel in Rosewood.

Most caught the train from Roma Street Station (or got on along the way) and occupied seats close to one another. We chatted amongst ourselves and with fellow travellers. Eliz R may have got us another member when a stranger asked us who we were and where were we going (Welcome Ilka). And later Antonia passed on her knowledge of how to wash silk.

The view from Ipswich to the village of Rosewood is picturesque as it is through the country – though now brown & dry. The trip is about ½ hour.

It was all smooth and efficient when we arrived at the Rising Sun – they were waiting for us – table set, menus out and the blackboard specials chalked. We were off – ordering our favourites from the extensive menu. The variety for a small country pub is amazing.

We had a special visitor drop in – past member Cathy Wood. Could you believe that we chatted even more, changed places and chatted to other members even more. Oh! What a good day.

However, soon it was over and we had to head towards the sunset and home. Thanks to Michele E, Liz L, new members Cathy Thompson & Aileen Hill, Terry S, Jan N, Catherine & Michael S, Pat L, Jonas B, a fresh and revived younger looking Graham G (now enjoying retirement), Eliz R, Barry C, Antonia S, and Cathy W. Greg.

### **29<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER ASPLEY TO VIRGINIA DAYWALK**

We met at Roma Street at 8am to catch the bus out to the Aspley Hypermarket in order to start this walk. After a toilet stop and buying the (hopefully!!) winning ticket in the upcoming \$40 million Powerball, we made our way over to the start of the walk where the first of very many eastern longneck turtles were discovered in Little Cabbage Tree Creek.

The dirt tracks were followed along the creek as much as possible which meant lots of wildlife was discovered all along the walk. Lots of water

dragons from very small to very large were also seen either in the water as well as strolling and sunbaking. Some of the birds seen were pacific black ducks, wood ducks, waterfowls, wrens, lorikeets, corellas, magpies, cormorants and pheasants as well as fish.

Our walk took us through the Raven Street Reserve and lunch was in Huxtable Park. A slight detour was then taken along the Huxtable Park Rainforest Boardwalk. Some of us indulged at a take away coffee van in Marchant Park and then it was on to the Virginia Railway Station arriving at 2.50pm. It was about 14km altogether on a beautiful cool sunny day and thank you to Paddy, Graham, Julie, Maureen and Andrea T. for their company. Desley

**21<sup>st</sup> SEPTEMBER  
JTS SEPTEMBER  
THEODORE CLUB**

One of our more popular JTS venues right in the heart of town. Eleven of us participated in this social gathering of the rank & file of BCBC.

Theodore's is smallish and not too full or noisy – it is almost a secret except for those in the know – the regulars. And the manager, Jimmy, keeps everything under control. And he remembers everything. With its less than modern decor, tables and chairs as well as bar stools, a kitchen providing basic food at reasonable prices and no live music it is an ideal place for people of our age.

Those of us there solved the problems of the world – so much so we do not know what to talk about this month at MJs above the Roma Street Transit Centre on the 19<sup>th</sup> – need new people there to pour forth new topics.

Thanks to Phil the Elder, Graham the Relaxed, Russ the Tall, Ann the Younger, Suzanne the Peninsulite, Elizabeth the Drover, Jan the Red, Michele the Traveller, Antonia the Socialite, Liz the Little, and myself Greg the Club52er.

**22<sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER  
SHIPSTERN WILDFLOWERS**

Weather Fine approx. 25°C  
Distance – 19.3km  
Leader - Phil  
Attendance - 6

I must admit I was in two minds again as to whether I should go on this walk as I had done it a few times before and there was only one nomination early in the week and I had things to do at home. But boy, gee I glad I went. I had the

best time. Bushwalking is such a tonic for the soul. The memories of the day will live forever. Great company and a great little walk. It was just under 20kms and such an easy trip as it was only a gently incline all the way. And so many sights to see.

We meet at the appointed time at Binna Burra and were walking by 8.50am. We just followed the lovely graded track system. Had the usual stop at the junction with the bench seat. Then headed off towards the Shiptstern – just before we got to the little creek (which is the headwaters of Ballanjui Creek) we heard a cacophony of bird calls and then spotted a Lyre Bird barely 10 metres from the track. Only a few of us spotted him as he quickly scurried away. Soon we got to the Nagaragoon Hut site. The hut is long gone as it was dismantled several years ago. We were blessed to have Brenda along for the day and her lovely home-made cake and everyone tasted her culinary delights. We then sped out along the track and enjoyed the many different sights and smells of the bush.

The wildflowers were out in abundance and were constantly distracting me from the walk. Brenda spotted some King Orchids and excitedly told everyone to have a look, but she was shushed by John as he had spotted a lovely big carpet snake on the track. After we all took a few photos John carefully shepherded him off the track with a big stick. He was a bit feisty actually and was reluctantly to move and hissed at us. Oh, by the way the Orchids were lovely – Dendrobium speciosum.

We then continued out along the ridge top. Now we heard another bird squawking. We spotted a falcon with a distinctive black head and grey neck and grey wings. It just sat there squawking for over 5 minutes. Eventually he flew off and we could make out that it was a young peregrine falcon. We can only presume he was having a whinge as mum and dad had presumably kicked him out of home. He was probably hungry. There are so many wildflowers in the 1 kilometre stretch from Gorooburra Point to the end of the range. Yellows, blues, whites and lilacs. (There is a list of wildflowers at the end of this article for the botanical buffs) We got to our lunch spot at the rocky lookout at Kooloobano Point (the very end of the Shiptstern Range). Such a lovely spot for lunch.

John provided with us with a snippet of the Club's walking history when mentioned a past trip where they abseiled off the point then went down to Turtle Rock, through the tunnels and abseiled off

Turtle Rock then walked back up to Binna Burra. Ah, the good old days. (Probably not allowed to abseil there now). During the lunch break we heard a helicopter, it was so loud, but we couldn't see it, then we spotted it below us flying south along the Numinbah Valley headed for the border. Very strange. Then we shared stories of what was our first walk with the Club and some very interesting stories came out.

All too soon it was time to go, so we headed back. We had a quick stop at Nagaragoon Falls for 'afternoon tea' and Brenda shared the last of her cake. It was a beautiful banana and rosemary cake. Back at Binna Burra by 3.40pm. A quick coffee at the café and home relatively early. Thanks to those who came on the day.

Thanks to Ray for his assistance with his GPS that measured the distance as exactly 19.3 km Thanks to Graham for driving. Those on the trip were - John Carter, Ray Rowe, Graham Glasse, Brenda Keogh, Erna Smith and Phil Murray

Below is list of the more prominent flowers that were spotted

Common names	Botanical names
Pink Flowers	

Pink Rock Orchid	Dendrobium kingianum
lady fingers orchid	Caladenia carnea
Purple & Mauve	
Match Heads	Comesperma esulifolium
Trailing lobelia	Lobelia andrewsii
Yellow Flowers	
Golden Glory Pea	Gompholobium latifolium
Native Holly Pea	Podolobium ilicifolium
Native gold broom	Jacksonia scoparia
Star goodenia	Goodenia rotundifolia
Guinea Flower	Hibbertia scandens
Cream Flowers	
Pomaderris	Pomaderris Queenslandica
White Flowers	
tall paper daisy	Helichysum elatum It's New name since 2008 is Coronidium elatum
Sago bush	Ozothamnus diosmifolius
King Orchids	Dendrobium speciosum
Mint bush	Zieria adenodonta
Cough bush	Cassinia subtropica
Native gorse	Woolfsia pungens
Ghost bush	Astrotricha latifolia

Phil

## ANNUAL PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

**MONDAY 19<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2011**

**At St Michaels at Ashgrove from 7.30 pm**

This is the ninth time we have had this photo competition. One of the main reasons for the photo competition is to find a "cover photo" for the Annual Report. The other reason for having a photographic competition is to encourage members to bring their photos out share them with other members. Our goal as a club is to encourage the love of the bush and bushwalking. I trust the photos will display the spirit of the Club and the beauty of nature and why we go bushwalking. The best overall photo 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. **International Walking** - photos from overseas walks
7. **Best overall** - awarded to the print deemed to be best overall by the invited judge.
8. **People's choice**. The best photo selected by the members.

The previous winners of the Best Overall and the People's Choice are as follows

	Year	Best Overall		People's choice	
		Photo	Winner	Photo	Winner
1	2004	Lending a Helping Hand to a Bushwalker*	Iain Renton	Pat's Bluff	Phil Murray
2	2005	Mt Barney	Patricia Mackie	Karawatha Pool	Robyn Jones
3	2006	Mt Lindsay	Marie Ricketts	The 'Organ Pipes' at Mt Kaputar	Michele Johns



4	2007	Archbishop Bathersby at Barney Mass 2007 -	Patricia Lawton	Mt Lindsay with Morning Cloud	Phil Murray
5	2008	A Bushwalker** on the razorback at Page Pinnacle	Richard Johns	Club Founders at 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass	Phil Murray
6	2009	A Bushwalker# on the Glasshouse Mountains	Paddy Taylor	Early Morning Mist on Hinchinbrook island	Pat Lawton
7	2010	50th Anniversary Barney Mass with Archbishop	Phil Murray	The Main Range	Paul Evans
8	2011	Pandanus tree on Stradbroke Island	Andrea Turner	Tranquil Morning at Tooloom Falls	Maree Hutchinson

\* *The Bushwalkers in 2004 - John Carter & Maxine Brophy*, \* *Bushwalker in 2008 - Michael Simpson*, # *Bushwalker in 2009 - Julia Cowan*

### The Competition Rules

- entry is open to club members only
- the photographs have to be prints and displayed at the November meeting.
- size - photo approximately A5 size - 210 mm x 149 mm or smaller so it can fit on the front cover of the Annual Report (this will be strictly enforced)
- Each person may enter 2 photographs per category.
- Each photograph must be titled and have the owner's name and date.
- the photos must be from a BCBC trip or in the area in which we usually walk.
- Photographs can be entered on the night but no later than 8.00pm. There is no entry fee.
- There will be an overall winning photo which will receive a modest prize.
- The winning photo will go on the front cover of the next annual report.
- The ownership of the photo will remain that of the photographer.
- The owner agrees to allow the Club to scan their photos to use the photos in the club magazine annual report and website.

## OUTDOOR-TOBER

<http://outdoortober.com/>

**What is Outdoor-tober?** Is a month long celebration of the outdoors to promote the outdoor sector and encourage increased participation in outdoor recreation. QORF have worked with our sector to pull together a range of activities, events, experiences and opportunities throughout the whole state that you can be involved in. You might like to participate in something on your own, with friends or family – wherever you are, or whatever you do – that main goal is ‘Get Outdoors this October’ and be counted.

### Why get outdoors?

- **Lifestyle** – Commit to living the Australian lifestyle in the great outdoors.
- **Challenge** – Experience challenge and sense of achievement.
- **Detox** – Escape the digital clutter of modern life, slow down and unwind.
- **Connect** – Share activities and make memories with family and friends.
- **Appreciate** – Get back to nature, value our open natural spaces.
- **Live** – Pause, breath deep, engage the senses and take time out from the everyday.

- **Adventure** – Seek and explore the unfamiliar.

The Christmas holidays can also be filled with cheap and accessible things to do like camping, going fishing, wandering bush tracks, riding your bike, swimming in the sea, a lake, dam or creek, or any number of other things we sometimes forget to do.

### How do you Get Involved?

- You can search the online calendar to find out what is on in your area; or to find where you can access the activities that you want to do.
- If you are an organisation, club, council or school who want to invite others to come and join in, complete the register an event form. We will get your information up so others can join in.

Mon 8 – Sun Oct 21 Brisbane City Council Active and Healthy Programs

Mon 8– Sun Oct 21 Kayak or Bike Hire, Sunshine Coast, Imbil

Mon 8– Sun Oct 21 Logan City Council Walking Groups

Tue Oct 16 Active Logan – Pilates in the Park, Berrinba Wetlands

Fri Oct 19 Enoggera Reservoir Walk at Walkabout Creek, The Gap

Sat 20 – Sun Oct 21 Back to Nymboida, Nymboida Canoe Centre  
Sat 20– Sun Oct 21 Wild encounters at the South East Queensland Wildlife Centre, The Gap  
Sun Oct 21 ½ Day Noosa Everglades Guided Kayak Tour, Boreen Point  
Sun Oct 21 Guided tours of Fort Lytton National Park, Lytton  
Wed 3 – Wed Oct 24 Adult Rock Climbing Course  
Mon 22 – Sun Nov 4 Brisbane City Council Active and Healthy Programs  
Mon 22 – Sun Nov 4 Logan City Council Walking Groups  
Sat 27 – Sun Oct 28 Lamington Classic, Beechmont  
Sat 27 – Sun Oct 28 Visual Tracking and Observation Course, Conondale  
Sat 27 – Sun Oct 28 Wild encounters at the South East Queensland Wildlife Centre, The Gap  
Sun Oct 28 ½ Day Noosa Everglades Guided Kayak Tour, Boreen Point  
Sun Oct 28 Guided tours of Fort Lytton National Park, Lytton  
Sun Oct 28 Guided tour of St Helena Island National Park, Lytton

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Sun Nov 4 Artillery Day at Fort Lytton National Park, Lytton  
Sun Nov 4 Guided tours of Fort Lytton National Park, Lytton

## MBS

Just how keen is our treasurer. On a recent walk he was observed on his hands and knees searching in the grass for a lost two dollar coin so that he could sell another couple of raffle tickets for the club. His perseverance paid off with him finding the coin. Let's hope that the ensuing tickets are a winner.

## BCBC WEB SITE

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

Contains a wealth of information for Members and Visitors. Have a look

## HOW WE ORGANISE OURSELVES

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

**GENERAL MEETINGS:** Meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 carpark.

**VISITORS** are always welcome.

### 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.
- (h) All visitors must sign an Assumption of Risk form for insurance purposes.

**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: \$40; Associate Members: \$30; Spouse Members: \$10.00; Country: \$30.00.

Fees cover the period 1st January to 31st December, and renewals are due and payable by end of February each year. 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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Archdioceses Web Site	<a href="http://bne.catholic.net.au/asp/index.asp">http://bne.catholic.net.au/asp/index.asp</a>	
Parishes	<a href="http://bne.catholic.net.au/asp/index.asp?pgid=11463">http://bne.catholic.net.au/asp/index.asp?pgid=11463</a>	
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For specific enquiries, contact the committee member (from above) concerned.

For Outings or Socials, contact the leader shown in the calendar or article.

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## PARK ALERTS & WEATHER

[http://www.derm.qld.gov.au/parks\\_and\\_forests/park\\_alerts/index.php](http://www.derm.qld.gov.au/parks_and_forests/park_alerts/index.php)

Find a Park: <http://www.derm.qld.gov.au/parks/index.php>

See: Weather

<http://www.bom.gov.au/weather/radar/>

<http://www.bom.gov.au/qld/>

<http://info.energex.com.au/tracker/asp/lightningtracker.asp>

Search & Rescue

<http://www.fmrqld.bwq.org.au/overdue.html>

<http://www.fmrqld.bwq.org.au/contact.html>

Emergency Mobile Number While Out In The Wild Ph: 112

## PROPOSED OUTING PROGRAM FOR 2013

The Proposed Outings Program has been formally approved by the Committee at the committee meeting on 24/09/2012 and is included in this month's Magazine.

The program is designed to cater for the broad spectrum of outings for all the members of the Club. The next major task is to organise members to lead the walks. So if you get a phone call to ask about your availability to lead a trip, it would be good for the club if you can lead a trip. I am flexible in trying to cater for potential leaders by making small changes to the proposed program.

### Structure of the program

Over the last few years there was no easily discernible structure to the Club's Outings Program and this year as a means to ensure it is easy to follow the program we have adopted a more structured approach. In very brief outline the starting point for the planning was to have a clearly defined structured approach to ensure we catered for a wide spectrum of interests and abilities.

The program structure was as follows

- a. - first Sunday - graded track walks
- b. - second Saturday - off track walks
- c. - third Saturday - special events e.g. lilo trips, bike rides and Shepherds walk, socials etc
- d. - fourth Saturday - City Walks
- e. - fourth Saturday and Sunday – base camps, through walks or other hard daywalks
- f. - for the fifth Saturday - we tried to plan other hard daywalks

### Theory Behind the Structure

The aim of preparing the program was to address what was perceived as a key need for the Club. Traditionally 'bushwalking' in the Club has catered for the off track walks. But going through the records there has been a noticeable decline in the number of people doing the off track walks and camping trips over the last few years. There was also a noticeable decline in numbers of leaders of the off track walks and camp trips. As Outings Secretary when I go through the list as to who I can ask to lead the off track walks the list is not a long one. Fortunately, Justin Tobin, Peter Constable and Michael Simpson have taken on most of the responsibility of leading the off track walks. As an aside the term 'off track walks' is perhaps a misnomer as most of these trips off track walks there is actually a rough track, eg Mt Maroon, but more often than not it somewhat rough and can be steep in places.

A decision was made to make the 'off track walks' the primary focus of the Outings Program. To ensure that the focus was placed on these off track walks the decision was made to design the program around them. Hopefully, this renewed focus will help revitalize them and ensure that there weren't perceived as the interest of a few dedicated hard walkers and try to appeal to a greater number of members. But how to do this?

Firstly, it was noticed that certain events were very successful, especially those events that had a clearly identifiable day on the program set aside for them eg the JTS meetings on the third Friday of the month or Terry's Shepherds Walk, which is always the third Saturday of July. So following on from the success of those events the obvious plan was to have a designated day set aside each month for the 'off track walks'.

### But which day?

After a lot of permutations the best day we came up with was the Second Saturday of the month as it has the day with the least conflicts with other events and with public holidays. Also, it was observed that the third Saturday seemed to have other regular Club events on that day eg the Club Hut Feast was around the third Saturday of March, the Shepherds Walk was on the third Saturday of July, the Currumbin Walk & Sculpture Festival was usually on the third Saturday of September and the Annual Mass and Dinner was usually on the third Saturday of May. So rather than fight a natural pattern we decided to go along with it. Therefore the third Saturday was set aside for these events which we have labeled the "special events". It didn't take long to slot in other events that may fit that category eg wildflower walks or other themed events eg special socials eg the Progressive Dinner by Ferry. It was noticed that the first Saturday often had public holidays and the fourth Saturday also had a string of public holidays. So by default the second Saturday seemed to be the best fit where we could have a designated day each month for the off track walks.

The next decision was the scheduling of firstly the graded track walks and secondly the camp trips and they seemed a natural fit to put them on the first Sunday and last weekend respectively. Also, we have noticed that there was a demand for what can be called City Walks and they were also catered for by lining them up on the same weekend as the camp trips.

The next part was the hard part as we had to slot in all the relevant walks. Many hours were spent coming up with ideas and having meetings to get to where we are with the latest version of the Proposed Outings Program for next year. But the hard part still has to be done and that is to get leaders to take on the task of leading those trips. I haven't put my name down to lead

Weekend Trips

When the Outings sub-Committee meeting discussed the program we realized we had to be somewhat conservative for the camping trips we 'programmed' as there was a concern we didn't want to be too ambitious. There is always possibility we could list 12 walks and only a few actually eventuate. So we didn't plan 12 camp trips for the year but if anyone wants to slot in more camp trips the offers of leading such a camp trip will be accepted. The success of the weekend camp trips is dependent on experienced leaders taking on the leadership roles. So we aimed small with the hope that we get at least those walks out.

There was also a request that camping trips be planned to line up with the full moons. On later checking it was noticed that many of the proposed camping trips did actually line up reasonably closely with the full moon, so fortunately that concern has been addressed by default.

I have tried to include a few other special events like the lilo trip, bike trips, the sculpture walk in the program and hopefully in time we might also have an interest in doing rogaining trips and abseiling trips again.

The Proposed Outing Program is set out in the magazine. I trust you find something you might be interested in. Phil

**BCBC 2013 PROPOSED OUTINGS PROGRAM @ 24-09-2012**

Month	Date	Day	Trip	Leader	Type
Jan	1	Tues	?????		
	6	Sun	Warrie Circuit		DW
	12	Sat	Stairway Falls via Bullant Spur.		DW
	19	Sat	Obi Obi - Lilo Trip	Phil Murray	Lilo
	21	Mon	BCBC Monthly Meeting		
	26	Sat	Australia Day Blue Pool Trip		DW
	26, 27, 28		Australia Day Long Weekend??		
Feb	3	Sun	Illinbah	Greg Endicott	DW
	9	Sat	Muscat & Bailey Creeks		DW
	16	Sat	Canoe Trip		Canoe
	18	Mon	BCBC Monthly Meeting		
	23	Sat	Wellington Point & King Is		CW
	23, 24	Sat	Mt D'Aguilar		DW
March	3	Sun	Purlingbrook Falls		DW
	9	Sat	Valley of the Diamonds		DW
	16	Sat	Club Hut Feast		ON
	17	Sun	Club Hut daywalk		DW
	18	Mon	BCBC Monthly Meeting		
	23	Sat	City to Uni and back		CW
	23, 24		Camping trip?? vacant		
	31 <sup>st</sup>	Sun	Easter Sunday		
	29,30,31 1		Easter Weekend trip????		
April	1 <sup>st</sup>	Mon	Pats Easter Monday Walk - Mt Goolman	Pat Lawton	DW

	7	Sun	Noosa to Coolum Beach Walk		DW
	13	Sat	Mt Joyce		DW
	15	Mon	BCBC Monthly Meeting		
	20	Sat	Bike Ride – Sandgate to Scarborough		Bike
	27	Sat	Lowood to Cominya – Rail Trail		CW
	25, 26, 27,28	Thurs to Sun	Anzac Day W/E - Moreton Island –TW		TW
<b>May</b>	5	Sun	Straddie – Blue Lake area		DW
	11	Sat	Mt May to Mt Maroon		DW
	18	Sat	Annual Mass & Dinner		Soc
	20	Mon	BCBC Monthly Meeting		
	25	Sat	Bridges of Brisbane		CW
	25, 26	Sat/ Sun	Emu Creek BC - Steamers & Panorama		BC
<b>Jun</b>	2	Sun	Bare Rock		DW
	8	Sat	Lizard Point	Michael Simpson	DW
	15	Sat	Backyard Camp Fire –		Soc
	17	Mon	BCBC Monthly Meeting		
	22	Sat	Ipswich Heritage Walk		CW
	21, 22	Sat/ Sun	Camp trip???? vacant		
	29	Sat	Mt Castle		DW
<b>July</b>	7	Sun	Trachyte Circuit & Ngun Ngun		DW
	13	Sat	Beau Brummel to Grass Tree Knob		DW
	15	Mon	BCBC Monthly Meeting		
	20	Sat	Shepherd's Walk		DW
	27	Sat	Mt Gravatt to Southbank		
	27	Sat	Larkin's- Mt Barney via Savages Ridge		BC
<b>Aug</b>	4	Sun	Somerset Trail	Desley Pedrazzini	DW
	3,4,5	Sat to Sun	Main Range Throughwalk – Lemon Tree Flat to Teviot Gap	Matthew Palmer	TW
	10	Sat	Glen Rock		DW
	14	Wed	Barney Mass		DW
	17	Sat	Toohy Forest Wildflower Walk	Phil Murray	DW
	19	Mon	BCBC Monthly Meeting		
	24	Sat	Forest Hill, Marburg Heritage Walk		CW
	24, 25	Sat	Swan Knoll & Huntley		DW
	31 <sup>st</sup>	Sat	Noosa Trails	Terry Silk	DW
<b>Sept</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> ????	Sun	Bridge to Brisbane??	Greg Endicott	DW
	7, 8	Fri to Sun	Pilgrimage???		BC
	14	Sat	Stinson & Pt Lookout		DW
	15	Sun	Currumbin to Burleigh (Low Tide at 10.08)	Phil Murray	
	16	Mon	BCBC Monthly Meeting		
	21	Sat	Currumbin to Burleigh Walk – Sculpture Festival		DW
	28	Sat	Norman Park to Stones Corner		CW
	28, 29	Sat to Sun	Border Fence Walk?		TW

<b>Oct</b>	6	Sun	Cabarita to Pottsville Beach walk		DW
	6,7,8,	Fri to Mon	Labour Day weekend??? – Boonoo Boonoo		TW & BC
	12	Sat	Tibrogargan & Coochin Hills	Greg Endicott	DW
	19	Sat	Bike Ride – West End to North Shore		Bike
	21	Mon	BCBC Monthly Meeting		
	26	Sat	Russell Island		CW
	26,27	Sat to Sun	Border Ranges		BC
<b>Nov</b>	3	Sun	Tooloona Circuit		DW
	1,2,3,4,5	Fri to Tues	Vic Alps		TW
	9	Sat	Fountain Falls		DW
	16	Sat	Progressive Dinner by Ferry		Soc
	18	Mon	BCBC Monthly Meeting		
	23	Sat	Cleveland Point		CW
	23, 24	Sat to Sun	??? camp trip vacant		
	30 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	????		
<b>Dec</b>	1	Sun	Lower Portals		DW
	7	Sat	Xmas party		Soc
	14	Sat	Bohgaban Falls		DW
	16	Mon	BCBC Monthly Meeting		
	21	Sat	??		??
	26	Thurs	Boxing Day		DW
	28	Sat	New Farm to Southbank		CW

