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**Bohgaban Falls – Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October**

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# *OCTOBER 2017*

Date	Event	Leader	Phone	Type	Grade
15	JTS – The Criterion Hotel	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
16	Tooway Creek to Mooloolah River	Liz	3356 4874	DW	M21
18	General Meeting	Greg	3351 4092	Meet	
20	Griffith University to Holland Park	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	M12
23	Noosa Trails (Q)	Terry	3355 9765	DW	M24
27	Enoggera Station to Red Hill	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	M22
Oct 4	Coffee Night – Miss Kays	Michael	0409 620 714	Soc	
7	Baxter Falls (Q)	Michele	3353 2822	DW	S34
8	Brisbane Open House	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
9	Committee Meeting	Greg	3351 4092	Meet	
11	Holland Park to Greenslopes	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	M11
14	Retreat	Michele	3351 4092	Sp	
16	General Meeting	Greg	3351 4092	Meet	
18	Kelvin Grove to Red Hill	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	M22
19	Shipstern (Q)	Phil	5522 9702	DW <sup>t</sup>	L35
20	JTS – La Dolce Vita	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
21	Bohgaban Falls (Q)	Michael	0409 620 714	DW	M45
25	Woolloongabba History	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	M11
28	Toombul to Sandgate	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
29	Ithaca & Enoggera Creeks Circuit	Liz	3356 4874	DW	L12
Nov 1	Coffee Night – The HUB Café	Michael	0409 620 714	Soc	
3/7	The Crosscut Saw (Q)	Phil	5522 9702	BC	
4	Twin Falls Circuit	Kylie	0432 095 659	DW	S32
6	Committee Meeting	Greg	3351 4092	Meet	
11	Remembrance Day Memorial Walk	Paddy, Liz	3378 4813	DW	M11
12	Kate Quinlan Society	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
17	JTS – Bitter Suite Bar	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
20	General Meeting	Greg	3351 4092	Meet	
25	Booloumba Falls (Q)	Michele	3353 2822	DW	M44
30	Broken Head/Byron Bay	Phil	5522 9702	DW <sup>t</sup>	M33
Dec 2	Tibrogargan – Summit (Q)	Richard	3353 2822	DW	
2	Tibrogargan – Tibrogargan Circuit	Kylie	0432 095 659	DW	
2	Tibrogargan –Trachyte Circuit (Q)	Liz	3356 4874	DW	
4	Committee Meeting	Greg	3351 4092	Meet	
4/10	Victorian High Country (Q)	Russ	33743534	BC	Var
9/10	Noosa Christmas Weekend	Needed		BC	S11
15	JTS – Coffee Club Eagle St Pier	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
16	Christmas Party			Soc	
18	General Meeting – Photo Comp	Greg	3351 4092	Meet	
21	North Stradbroke Island (Q)	Phil	5522 9702	DW <sup>t</sup>	
23	Summer Soltice Salute	Russ	33743534	DW	L13
26	Tamborine Boxing Day Walk	Louise	3399 4472	DW	M22
27/1	Walls of Jerusalem	Michael	0409 620714	TW	
Jan 1	Greene’s Falls/Western Window (Q)	Needed		DW	S22
6	Bellbird/Caves Circuits (Q)	Needed		DW	M33
8	Committee Meeting	Greg	3351 4092	Meet	
13/14	Needed	Needed		Soc	
18	Coomera Falls (to Chalan Falls)	Phil	5522 9702	DW <sup>t</sup>	
19	JTS –	Michael	0409 620 714	Soc	
20	Mts Beerburrum & Ngungun	Needed		DW	S24
24	Coffee Night for Vinnies	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
26/28	Bunya Mountains	Michael	0409 620 714	BC	Var
28	Toolona Circuit	Phil	5522 9702	DW	M34
31	Blue Moon	Needed		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**

<b>DW</b>	Day Walk	<b>BC</b>	Base Camp
<b>ON</b>	Over Nighter	<b>S&amp;T</b>	Safety & Training
<b>TW</b>	Through Walk	<b>SOC/SW</b>	Social/Social Walk
<b>TRN</b>	Training	<b>SP</b>	Spiritual Event
<b>FMR</b>	Federation Mountain Rescue	<b>Q</b>	Qualifying Walk

**KEY – Walk Gradings**

Distance	Terrain	Fitness/Endurance
<b>Short</b> Under 10km / 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 / 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 OF THE MONTH**

We celebrate spring's returning and the rejuvenation of the natural world. Let us be moved by this vast and gentle insistence that goodness shall return, that warmth and life shall succeed, and help us to understand our place within this miracle. Let us see that as a bird now builds its nest, bravely, with bits and pieces, so we must build our faith. It is our simple duty; it is the highest art; it is our natural and vital role within the miracle of spring; the creation of faith.

(Michael Leunig)



**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 Ph: 0409 620 714.

## SATURDAY 14th OCTOBER CLUB RETREAT

(Day of personal spiritual reflection for ALL, regardless of denomination)

- Leader:** Michele Endicott 3351 4092, 0418 708 638 or  
[endhouse@bigpond.net.au](mailto:endhouse@bigpond.net.au)
- Meet at:** The Old Church,  
corner Camp Mountain Road and Samford Road, Samford.  
(Carpark Entry: 2-8 Camp Mountain Rd – The church entry)
- Time:** 10:00am - for a cuppa.  
Retreat: 10:30am to 2:30pm.
- Cost:** \$20. Update: Possibly only \$15 per person, depending on overall numbers. See Update below re: Facilitator
- Bring:** Folding chair, own lunch + a small plate of sharable sweet goodies or fruit, if possible, please. (Tea & coffee provided free.)
- RSVP:** By 9pm, Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October – or preferably even sooner Please put “Club Retreat” in the email subject line.  
When replying, please let me know if you need help with transport.

This Club Retreat is an opportunity to step away from the busy-ness of everyday life and take some time out to reflect on ‘the bigger picture’, asking important questions like: Where is God in my life? Let’s all gather at the Old Catholic Church at Samford (part of Grovely Parish) on Saturday 14th October to do just this.

We’ll have a short gathering time, to have a cuppa, get settled in and allow our Facilitator to get to know us a little, before receiving some stimulus material and then having the opportunity to spend some time alone in nature reflecting on these ideas and pursuing our own thoughts, too. During that time, we can sit still in a quiet place or wander around outdoors – our choice! I think there’ll be something in it for everyone.

Please come along - and encourage a friend (fellow-member or not, Catholic or not) to join you/us. Remember, ALL are welcome! Please RSVP soon.

Update: Our Facilitator will be Br Mark Fordyce, a Marist Brother with many years’ experience in facilitating Retreats and Reflection Days. In consultation with M.E., he has proposed a theme along the lines of: “*My life’s journey – where am I at and where to from here?*” This will incorporate the role of prayer and the role of Mary as model Christian.

Brother Mark needs to leave at 1:45pm, but he has said he will set us a final reflection task and we can stay on to complete that, as well as the closing prayer/ritual he’ll leave with us. So, the advertised finish time will remain the same, but the price per participant may end up being reduced, too, provided we get at least 10 nominations to cover costs.

Please contact me without delay to nominate. Thanks.

## MONDAY 16<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 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 18<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER  
KELVIN GROVE TO RED HILL  
STROLL**

**Leader:** Greg Endicott 3351 4092.  
**Meet at:** Kelvin Grove Rd Bus Stop, near Prospect Terrace, No 13.  
**Buses:** 325; 345; 351; 357; 359; 364; 372; 373; 390; P344 (GoCard Only).  
**Buses:** Look up Translink for your bus.  
<https://jp.translink.com.au/plan-your-journey/journey-planner>  
**Time:** 4:30pm.  
**Cost:** Free.  
**Grading:** M22.  
**Distance:** 4kms.  
**Duration:** 1½ hours.  
**Location:** Inner Northern Suburbs.  
**Web:** <https://www.google.com.au/maps/@27.4518942,153.0071567,17z?hl=en>  
**Emergency Officer:** Greg 0418 122 995 – take this number with you.

We start off at the bus stop and go up KG Rd to Vale St, and there begin our stroll down and up those narrow streets of this old suburb. We crisscross roads we always drive along to find more hidden ones. Look at the small old workers cottages, see lovingly tended gardens and say “Hello” to proud residents in their front yards.

Come along on this magical mystery tour of one of our oldest suburbs.

**THURSDAY 19<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER  
SHIPSTERN (Q)  
DAY WALK**

**Leader:** Phil Murray 5522 9702 or 0416 650 160.  
**Meet at:** St Brigid’s Car Park, 78 Musgrave Road, Red Hill.  
**Time:** 6.30 am  
**Cost:** \$20 (car pool), \$2 (private).  
**Distance:** 18 km.  
**Grade:** L35.  
**Emergency Officer:** Sue Murray 5522 9702.

The Shipstern walk is a lovely graded track walk but there is a bit of uphill walking late in the day.

The walk is mainly through rainforest but also through a few areas where it is dry eucalyptus forest with an understorey of wildflowers. There are some lovely view spots along the way.

The circuit walk is 18.37 km. The plan is to do the full circuit starting at the Binna Burra café and will head south out along the Border track and do the circuit in a counter-clockwise direction.

Bring the usual day walk stuff, plus I suggest you bring at least 3 litres of water as it will probably be very warm.

I would like to start walking before 8.30 am and hopefully finish before 4.30 pm.

The Shipstern track was closed due to the storm damage from ex tropical cyclone Debbie (31-3-2017). The track was re-opened again to the public on Sat 12th August. As an aside the message from the Rangers was sent out to the contacts like Bushwalking Queensland on Thursday 10th August but our Club didn’t receive the message by email until 30th August 2017. Thus there was a strange delay in passing the message on to the individual Clubs.

**FRIDAY 20<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER  
LA DOLCE VITA  
JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY**

**Leader:** Phil Murray 0416 650 160.  
**Address:** 20 Park Road, Milton.  
**Time:** From 4pm till 9ish.  
**What For:** A chat and a beer and a meal.  
**Emergency Officer:** Phil Murray 0418 122 995.  
**Web:** <http://ladolcevita.com.au/>

The Club has a regular gathering for a social drink and a chat on the third Friday of the month.

For the month of October we are going to a venue at Park Road Milton. We last came to La Dolce Vita 2 years ago but only for desert last time. We had beers at the Scratch Bar and the main course at the Thai Temple. This time we are just going to the La Dolce Vita.

Come along and see a different part of Brisbane. Transport from the City is via a bus or a train to Milton Station. So come along for a good night out.

The venue is reputedly named after the film called La Dolce Vita which translates as the "The sweet life".

**JTS Quotes of the Month**

*"Beer makes you feel  
the way you ought to feel  
without beer" — Henry Lawson*

There is another Lawson quote that is very appropriate for bushwalking as it captures the spirit or idea adventure. It is for those who prefer to explore new places and new tracks

*I'm at home and at ease  
on a track that I know not,  
And restless and lost  
on a road that I know." — Henry Lawson*

**SATURDAY 21<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER  
BOHGABAN FALLS (Q)  
DAY WALK**

**Leader:** Michael Simpson 0409 620 714.  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Car Park, 78 Musgrave Road, Red Hill.  
**Time:** 6.00 am  
**Cost:** \$20 (car pool), \$2 (private).  
**Grade:** M45.  
**Distance:** About 14 km.  
**Height Gain:** About 750m.  
**Emergency Officer:** Greg Endicott 3351 4092.

Bohgaban Falls is a small waterfall on Nixon Creek in the Binna Burra section of Lamington National Park. The walk starts from the Numinbah Valley along the Gold Coast Great Walk before entering Nixon Creek. There is a 3km rock hop up the creek to the falls therefore the walk is dependent on the water level in the creek.

Once at the falls we climb them before following Rifle Bird Creek to a series of falls. After leaving the creek a ridge is followed to the Binna Burra track system. The return is via the Lower Bellbird Track and the Great Walk track.

This is not an easy walk and walkers should be competent rock hoppers as well as proficient in steep and possible scungy terrain. Otherwise it has great scenery and provides a different viewpoint of Binna Burra.

**WEDNESDAY 25<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER  
WOOLLOONGABBA HISTORY  
STROLL**

**Leader:** Greg Endicott 3351 4092.  
**Meet at:** The Woolloongabba Busway Station – on the bridge linking both platforms.  
**Buses:** Look up Translink for your bus.  
<https://jp.translink.com.au/plan-your-journey/journey-planner>  
**Time:** 4:00pm.  
**Grading:** M11.  
**Distance:** 7kms.  
**Duration:** 2 hours.  
**Location:** An Inner Southern Suburb.  
**Web:** <https://www.google.com.au/maps/@-27.4849334,153.0305886,17z?hl=en>  
**Emergency Officer:** Greg 0418 122 995 – take this number with you.

I have a few brochures telling of the history of The Gabba and will be using these to spruik the history of this delightful old suburb. It was the riverside port for the south side of the River in the days prior to any bridge crossing it. Thus, merchants, sea captains & crews, merchants, labourers, wharfies and all ancillary workers lived here. There are more churches (and of every nationality and denomination) and pubs per square metre than anywhere else in Queensland.

Come along with me to walk past these historic buildings and hear about their past.

**SATURDAY 28<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER  
TOOMBUL TO BOONDALL & RETURN  
BIKE RIDE**

**Leader:** Phil Murray 0416 650 160.  
**Meet at:** Hedley Avenue, Nundah. Near the bike track at Albert Bishop Park.  
**UBD ref:** Map 140 Q4 Toombul.  
**Time:** 7.45am.  
**Distance:** approx. 30 km.  
**Grade:** easy.

This will be the second bike ride for the year. This is a fairly easy ride along the bikeways on the north side of the city.

The plan is to ride from Nundah to Boondall and return. The plan is to return via the same way. The plan is to finish before 11.30am.

Approximate distance is about 30 km.

**SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER  
ITHACA AND ENOGGERA CREEKS CIRCUIT  
DAY WALK**

**Leader:** Liz Little 3356 4874 or [lizlittle@bigpond.com](mailto:lizlittle@bigpond.com)  
**Meet at:** Outside Coles at Newmarket Village, corner Newmarket and Enoggera Roads. (Bus No. 345 from the Roma St Bus Station to stop 20).  
**Time:** 9.00 am.  
**Cost:** \$2.  
**Grading:** L12.  
**Distance:** 15 kilometres.  
**Location:** Inner northern suburbs.  
**Emergency Officer:** Liz Little 0414 252 003.

This walk follows bike tracks along the Ithaca and Enoggera Creeks. It is mostly through parkland with occasional sections through pretty suburban streets. There is one ugly part at Waterworks Road at St John's Wood. There is also one short uphill bush track at Bardon. There are a couple of other minor hills.

The walk starts and ends at the Newmarket Shopping Centre on the corner of Newmarket and Enoggera Roads, just behind the Newmarket Hotel, and moves through the suburbs of Newmarket, Ashgrove, Bardon and St John's Wood. There are a couple of toilets along the way.

You will need to bring morning tea and lunch as well as all the other requirements of a day walk.

**WEDNESDAY 1<sup>st</sup> NOVEMBER  
DINNER & COFFEE NIGHT  
SOCIAL**

**Leader:** Michael Simpson 0409 620 714.  
**Meet at:** The HUB Café, 1/10 Stewart Place, Ashgrove.  
**Time:** 6.00 pm for dinner or 7.30pm for coffee.  
**Cost:** Your choice – visit their website for their menu.  
**Web:** <http://www.hubcafeKitchen.com.au/>

We are returning to an old favourite this month. We end up here every year because it is a really great venue. Great location, great food and we always seem to get a great attendance.

So join me for either a meal and a chat of just a coffee and a chat

**FRIDAY TO TUESDAY  
3<sup>rd</sup> TO 7<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER  
THE CROSSCUT SAW (Q)  
WALK IN BASE CAMP**

A 5 day trip to Victoria. 4 days in the Victorian Alps and one day on Phillip Island. See the August magazine for details.

Day 1 - Macalisters Springs  
Day 2 - Mt Speculation *via Crosscut Saw*  
Day 3 - Mt Magdala *via Mt Howitt*  
Day 4 - Bryces Gorge  
Day 5 - Cape Woolamai (Phillip Island)

**SATURDAY 4<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER  
TWIN FALLS  
DAY WALK**

**Leader:** Kylie Moore 0432 095 659.  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Car Park, 78 Musgrave Road, Red Hill.  
**Time:** 7.00 am  
**Cost:** \$20 (car pool), \$2 (private).  
**Grade:** S32.  
**Distance:** About 4 km.  
**Height Gain:** About 80m.  
**Emergency Officer:** Greg Endicott 3351 4092.

Twin Falls are a lovely set of falls on the Springbrook Plateau. This is a short walk and involves a small climb and all members of the Club would be able to do this walk.

Before commencing the walk we will visit a couple of lookouts. We start the walk from Tallabana carpark and follow the track in a clockwise direction. After a brief stop at Canyon Lookout the track descends to the start of the Warrie Circuit before branching off. There is the chance of a paddle at the base of the falls before we climb back out via an interesting cliff line.



Join me for a morning stroll in one of southeast Queensland's beautiful National Parks.

**SATURDAY 11<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER  
REMEMBRANCE DAY RAMBLE  
DAY WALK**

**Leaders:** Liz Little [lizlittle@bigpond.com](mailto:lizlittle@bigpond.com) or 3356 4874 and Paddy Taylor  
**Meet at:** Toombul Station, western side (the non-Sandgate Road and non-shopping centre side).  
**Depart:** 7.00am.  
**Cost:** \$2 plus \$3.90 GoCard bus fare.  
**Bring:** Club Shirt, newest one if you have it.  
**Grade:** M11.  
**Distance:** 13 kms.  
**Location:** Kedron Brook.  
**Emergency Officer:** Liz Little 0414 252 003.  
**Pick-up at Red Hill is possible if required.**

This year, 11<sup>th</sup> November marks the 99<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Armistice which ended the First World War (1914–18).

At 11 am on 11 November, 1918, the guns of the Western Front fell silent after more than four years of continuous warfare. The Germans called for an armistice (suspension of fighting) in order to secure a peace settlement. Although the armistice ended the actual fighting, it took six months of negotiations at the Paris Peace Conference to conclude the peace treaty, the Treaty of Versailles. The 11<sup>th</sup> hour of the 11<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month became associated with the remembrance of those who had died in the war. After the end of the Second World War, Armistice Day was changed to Remembrance Day, a day that would commemorate all war dead. Each year, on this day, Australians observe one minute's silence at 11.00 am, in memory of those who died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts. (<https://www.awm.gov.au/commemoration/remembrance-day/traditions>)

To honour this day, BCBC shall join the Gaythorne RSL Club for its Remembrance Day Service in Sid Loder Park, following a walk from Nundah, beside Kedron Brook.

After the service, we will have lunch at the Club and then walk down to Mitchelton Station to catch a bus back to Nundah. Bus 369 runs every half hour on Saturdays. Don't forget your GoCard!

The walk is easy, but we will need to keep it moving to get to our destination on time. We will have a morning tea break along the way, so bring some food. The track is a cement bike path through parkland, except for a short road walk. The area is very pretty and the walk will be pleasant as we will be doing it before the heat of the day.

**Please bring or wear your BCBC shirt, the newest one if you have it, to wear at the service.** As we have advised the RSL that we will be attending, it would be nice to be identified as representing our Club. Other groups (scouts, schools etc) will be in uniform.

**SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER  
KATE QUINLAN SOCIETY  
A LUNCH SOCIAL**

**Leader:** Greg Endicott 3351 4092.  
**Meet at:** The Royal George Hotel, 24 John Street, Rosewood.  
**Time:** 11:45am.  
**Cost:** Your meal and drinks.  
**Grading:** M11.  
**Duration:** 3 hours.  
**Location:** West of Ipswich.  
**Travel:** Come by car – address above

**Come by train – Ipswich/Rosewood Line.  
10.33am Ipswich train from Platform 8**

**Emergency Officer: Greg 0418 122 995 – take this number with you.**

Our Spring Social Sunday Lunch will be at Rosewood, a lovely little village west of Ipswich. We have been here before a few times, but always gone to the Rising Sun Hotel on the outskirts of town on the wrong side of the tracks.

This time we are heading for the heart of the CBD to be in the glitter and glamour of Rosewood. See the main street, see the railway station, see the main street, see the bank, see the main street, see the other hotel, see the main street. And there's more.

The Royal George is a quaint country pub in the old style – small but welcoming. You will not be getting lost in the many rooms nor in the crowd. The new management has renovated and improved the service. There are many good recent reviews on the web. Try the real old fashioned country pub menu. Get the generous servings.

Hopefully you will join me on the train. You may come by car. Walk if you have to. But, please do come.

**FRIDAY 17<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER  
THE BITTER SUITE  
JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY**

**Leader: Michael Simpson 0409 620 714.  
Address: 2/75 Welsby Street, New Farm.  
Time: From 4pm till 9ish.  
What For: A chat and a beer and a meal.  
Web: <http://bittersuite.com.au/>**

The Club has a regular gathering for a social drink and a chat on a Friday once a month on the third Friday of the month.

For the month of November we are going to the Bitter Suite (as an aside the Bitter Suite doesn't include Tavern or Bar in its name)

This venue was Graham's suggestion as he came across a great write-up in the newspaper. We tried it in August last year and were very impressed and wanted to come back again.

Bitter Suite has 7 taps (with an occasional 8th when the hand-pump is on) and over 40 bottled craft beers & cider. The beers on tap change almost weekly so for an up-to-date you can email [enquiries@bittersuite.com.au](mailto:enquiries@bittersuite.com.au). The beers are Australian and mainly local beers sourced from the smaller, boutique micro-breweries as they do not stock mainstream beers.

The venue is a beautiful, old red brick building situated on a leafy corner at the end of James Street, with ample outdoor seating.

Travel details

By Car: Plenty of parking in nearby streets.

By Bus: Bus 199

Departs – 3.42pm (goes every 10 minutes) from Adelaide Street Stop 26 at Anzac Square, City.

Arrives - 3.59pm at Merthyr Rd and Alford Street, stop 12, New Farm.

Travel time: about 17 minutes.

Beers on Tap (at time of printing)

Fonzie Abbott Lager – Pilsener – 4.5%,

Coopers Brewery – Strong Ale – 7.5%,

Colonial Brewing – Ale – 3.5%,

Coopers Brewery – Sparkling Ale – 5.8%,

4 Pines Brewing – Pale Ale – 5.1%,

Stone & Wood – Pacific Ale – 4.4%.

JTS Quote of the month

*"Whoever drinks beer, is quick to sleep;  
whoever sleeps long, does not sin;  
whoever does not sin, enters Heaven!  
Thus, let us drink beer!" — Martin Luther*

The Other "Bitter Suite"

For the lovers of trivia out there the "The Bitter Suite" is the name of twelfth episode of the third season of the TV show Xena: Warrior Princess,

The episode is the story of how two friends Xena (Lucy Lawless) and her side kick Gabrielle became enemies and managed to resolve their differences.

The backstory from the previous episode was that Gabrielle's daughter Hope kills Xena's son Solan and the two friends become enemies with Xena blaming Gabrielle for Solan's death. (Which is understandable)

At the start of the episode, Xena attacks and attempts to kill Gabrielle, only to be thwarted at the last moment when both fall into the sea and are brought to the land of Illusia. Both of them awaken without clothes and are guided and given new clothing by Callisto and Joxer. Then Ares, Lila, and their associates try to set Xena and Gabrielle against each other.

Throughout the episode the two are forced to realize what drove them apart, and what is truly important to them. Ultimately realizing that the only thing separating the two of them is hate, and that they truly do love each other, and would sacrifice their own lives for each other.

The episode was set as a musical and was well regarded and was nominated for two Emmy Awards for the music.. Two songs were nominated for Outstanding Music and Lyrics for the songs "The Love of Your Love" and "Hearts Are Hurting."

## **MONDAY 20<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 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.

## **SATURDAY 25<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER BOOLOUMBA FALLS (Q) DAY WALK**

**Leader:** Michele Johns 0414 635 542 or 3353 2822.  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Car Park, 78 Musgrave Road, Red Hill.  
**Time:** 7.00am.  
**Cost:** \$20 (car pool), \$2 (private).  
**Grading:** M44.  
**Emergency Officer:** Michele Endicott 3351 4092.  
**Web:** <https://www.npsr.qld.gov.au/parks/great-walks-conondale>

Keep this date free and join me on a medium walk in the Conondale Ranges. The club doesn't often walk in this area, the last time was in 2014. This walk is part of the Conondale Range Great

Walk in the Conondale National Park covering 56km, however, we only plan to cover 11km starting at the Breadknife and Booloumba Falls and finishing at the Booloumba Creek day use area.

We will drive to the Breadknife car park and start walking from the top. There will be a variation of scenery including the occasional white christmas orchid (maybe, could be a little early), as well as sub-tropical rainforest featuring bunya pines, piccabeen palms and vine forests. The bell birds are also very prominent. Other features on this walk are the Artists Cascade and an elaborate Strangler Cairn, composed of granite blocks shaped together with a strangler fig planted at the top.

As there are some beautiful rock pools along the way, we will allow time for swimming so pack in togs as well as at least 2 litres water, sun protection and any other necessary day walk requirements.

There is minimal hill climbing with a steep decline into the gorge but should be attainable by most walkers with average fitness.

Rather than going to a coffee shop after the walk, we will boil the billy and have a picnic afternoon tea. Please bring a plate of goodies to share as well as a cup or mug. We will supply tea, coffee, sugar and milk.

I look forward to your company on this walk.

**THURSDAY 30<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER  
BROKEN HEAD TO BRYON BAY  
DAY WALK**

**Leader:** Phil Murray 5522 9702 or 0416 650 160.  
**Meet at:** TBA.  
**Time:** 6.30 am  
**Cost:** \$25 + \$4.00 Bus Fare (car pool),  
\$2 + \$4.00 Bus Fare (private).  
**Distance:** Approximately 16 km.  
**Grade:** M33.  
**Emergency Officer:** Sue Murray 5522 9702.

This is a great beach walk in northern NSW. Lovely views and a great walk along a beautiful beach and the view from Cape Byron is magnificent. The drive is about 2 hours each way. The walking time is about 5 hours so a longish day but so worth it.

The exact plan is to drive to Byron Bay and leave our car(s) at Border Street Byron Bay (which is just west of the shopping centre), then catch the bus (Blanch's Bus Service Route 640) at 9.10 am opposite Woolworths. It is then a 10 minute bus ride to Clifford St Suffolk Park. We then walk about 1 km down the beach and out to the point at Broken Head. We then retrace our steps a bit back to Suffolk Park and head to Cape Byron along the beach (called Tallows Beach) then up and over Cape Byron then around to Byron Bay. There is a bit of a hill to climb to get up and over Cape Byron. There should be time to have a swim or two on the day.

I remember doing this trip on a basecamp in 1990. But the Club doesn't do this trip as a basecamp any more as the camping fees in the Byron Bay area have become a lot more expensive. Plus, the new freeway makes the trip down there so quick now and makes it feasible to do the trip as a day walk. The last time the Club did this actual walk was about 10 years ago. It was on the base camp led by Michael Simpson. On the Saturday they did Minyon Falls and on the Sunday (4-11-2007) they did the beach walk from Byron Bay to Broken Head. There were 6 on the trip – they were Michael Simpson, Philip Kearns, Rick Brake, Julie Brake, Desley Pedrazzini and Gordana Stanojevic.

It will be a long day but it should be a very good day.

**THURSDAY 21<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER  
NORTH STRADBROKE ISLAND  
DAY WALK**

**Leader:** Phil Murray 5522 9702 or 0416 650 160.  
**Meet at:** Emmett Street, Cleveland.  
**Time:** 8.40am.  
**Water Taxi:** Catch the 8.55am taxi.  
**Cost:** about \$30. See below for details.  
**Distance:** 8 km approximately.  
**Grading:** M22.  
**Emergency Officer:** Sue Murray 5522 9702.

It always great fun doing a beach walk in summer and the 21<sup>st</sup> December is the summer solstice or midsummers day. The plan is to visit North Stradbroke Island and walk from Point Lookout to Adder Rock.

We will start the walk at the sort of latish time of 8.40 due to the low tide is at about 4 pm.

We will catch the ferry over to Dunwich then get the bus out to Point Lookout. We will walk down to the patrolled beach at Point Lookout (for the water babies in the group they can have a swim here). We will then walk around the Gorge Walk which is fabulous. Then past the shops at Point Lookout and then down the long stairway to Frenchmans Beach and around the sandy headland to Cylinder Beach. We will have lunch here and a second swim.

I am not planning on lunch at the hotel so you need to bring your own lunch. But we may zip in for a refreshing drink.

After lunch we will walk along Cylinder Breach and Home Beach to Adder Rock. It is about 3 km. Then walk back to the road to the little shop. I hope to be able to buy an ice cream. We will then catch the bus back to Dunwich.

It is expected to be warm and sunny so bring all your usual day walk stuff plus swimmers. (Plus raincoats as we could get a summer storm).

We last attempted this trip on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2016 but we didn't complete the walk along Home Beach as one of our walkers became ill because of some dodgy ice gelatto.

**Tides**

High Tide	10.04 am	1:57 metres
Low Tide	4:35 pm	0.23 metres

**Fares**

Water taxi ,	adult.	\$20	return
	conc.	\$10	return
Bus.	adult.	\$9.40	return
	conc	\$4.70	return

**Summer Solstice**

The summer solstice is on the 21<sup>st</sup> December.

In the northern hemisphere the summer solstice is also called Midsummer and is also known as St John's Day. But the day is celebrated on 24<sup>th</sup> June. It is celebrated six months before Christmas because the Bible in Luke 1:26 and Luke 1.36 imply that John the Baptist was born six months earlier than Jesus. In many European cultures the day is celebrated by visiting healing water wells and making a large bonfire to ward away evil spirits.

The tradition in medieval England, "...in worship of St John the Baptist, men stayed up all night and make three kinds of fires:

- one is of clean bones and no wood and is called a "bonnefyre"; (*editor's note - I always wondered why fires were called bonfires perhaps it from these old traditions where they used the old bones. Actually I didn't knew you could burn bones like this*))
- another is of clean wood and no bones, and is called a wakefyre,

because men stay awake by it all night; and the third is made of both bones and wood and is called, "St. John's fire".

**ADVANCED NOTICE  
22<sup>nd</sup> TO 29<sup>th</sup> APRIL, 2018  
A WALKING TOUR OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL  
CANBERRA CITY WALK**

**Leader:** Liz Little [lizlittle@bigpond.com](mailto: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](mailto:lizlittle@bigpond.com).

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

We have just been to a very successful Bushwalker's Pilgrimage. We had 36 there, made up of 7 visitors, 2 past members and one daughter. Thus, we had 26 members there. Talk to any of them – we all enjoyed the experience. It was not all work or walks.

There were plenty of opportunities to mingle with other clubs – yet again not just on the walks, though I think we had someone on almost every walk. Spread out like this, you are "forced" to talk to members of the other clubs – and all SEQ clubs were represented. You catch up with old friends, you meet new ones, and you get to talk about their club, you learn their attitude on a large number of topics, and you see how they are going.

With this many of us at the Pilgrimage, it shows there is an interest to belong to the wider bushwalking community. Perhaps we should be more involved with Bushwalking Qld – our peak body, and in FMR – our safety and training arm, and perhaps in conservation in general. There are many opportunities for us to be more involved; and with 100 members we should be able to get the 5 or 6 people to go along to these meetings, to research hot conservation topics and to keep members informed of activities.

In the past, we were heavily involved in these areas; but as we got busier and older it has slipped. Step up and be counted. Let Committee know your willingness to be involved.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance 21/8/17	\$3647.29
Plus Receipts	\$ 429.00
	\$4076.29
Less Payments	\$1504.92
Balance 18/9/17	\$2571.37
Term Deposit	\$2839.69

I plan on drawing our raffle at the October meeting. Good luck to all those who bought tickets at a dollar each. It is not too late to buy your club t-shirt and/or small metal badge at \$35.00 and \$5.00 each respectively. Terry.

## ABOUT PEOPLE

Maxine Brophy, Karen Franklin, Trevor Kelly, Mary Kelly, Maria Kerruish, Russell Nelson, Matthew Palmer, Desley Pedrazzini, Renuka Reid, Cath Wood and Helen Williams are celebrating their birthdays in October. Susan Ware and Helen Williams were interested visitors at our September meeting. Visitors are most welcome at any of our activities.

Michael and Karen have just returned from a U.K. holiday. Phil and Sue have recently returned from a Canada and North America holiday.

## OUTINGS REPORT

Well what a brilliant weekend this year's Pilgrimage was. Our Club was well represented this year with 36 current and past members as well as a few visitors attending. The five walks we lead for a great success and the reports on the other walks from other members were very positive. I look forward to next year's

Next year's walking programme is published in this Jilalan. I urge you to check it out and plan your next year's walking. But in particular put your hand up to lead a walk. There is plenty of experience in the Club to assist you..

Hope to see you on the tracks.

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## OUTINGS STATISTICS

Date	Trip	Leader	Type	No
September 7	Plunkett Hills	Phil	DW	6
September 8/10	Pilgrimage	Michael	BC	36
September 16	Tooway Creek to Mooloolah River	Liz	DW	13
September 23	Noosa Trails	Terry	DW	16

## AROUND THE RIDGES

### **Camino Salvado – Another Camino but this one is in Western Australia**

Camino Salvado is a pilgrimage walk from Subiaco in suburban Perth to New Norcia, and broadly follows the route taken by Benedictine Bishop Rosendo Salvado, after whom the Camino is named. The Camino is 160 kms in length and usually is walked in 7 days.

Bishop Salvado was born in Spain but moved to Australia in 1846, where he travelled from Perth to New Norcia later that year, establishing the latter as a Benedictine mission along with Father Joseph Serra.

St Joseph's Parish, Subiaco has organised two pilgrimages every year since 2009 usually in August and September. The parish has now published a comprehensive guidebook. The food and accommodation during the Camino is all provided for, and they have a support bus bringing the pilgrims from the trail to overnight accommodation each evening.

The final part of the journey to New Norcia is amazing: the bells ring when you walk into the monastery, and some of the brothers will wash the feet of some of the pilgrims. The pilgrims meet for vespers with Gregorian chants and Eucharist in the chapel. They stay at St Ildephonsus College or the Old Convent in New Norcia.

*Those who are interested in walking the Camino from Subiaco to New Norcia can find out more at: [www.caminosalvado.com](http://www.caminosalvado.com) and register for 2018 or look at the website of The Pilgrim Trail Foundation*

*[www.thepilgrimtrail.com.au](http://www.thepilgrimtrail.com.au),  
a not-for-profit organisation set up to ensure the maintenance of the trail.*

Source - Caroline Smith from *The Record*, the newspaper of the Archdiocese of Perth

## **PAST EVENTS**

### **THURSDAY 7<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**

### **PLUNKETT FOREST**

### **DAY WALK**

**Weather:** Very sunny, no clouds.

**Temperature:** About 27°.

**Distance:** 9kms.

**Attendance:** 6 – Phil Murray, Andrea Turner, Paddy Taylor, Rosie O'Brien, Terri Evitts and Sue Walsh.

The Plunkett forest Walk was lovely. Beautiful weather. Nice views and great company.

It was a lovely walk. Lots of wildflowers were out. The walk started on Quinzeh Creek Road. We then did the walk around to Wickham Peak. (this is the new name for Quinzeh Rocks). We were joined on the ascent of Wickham Peak by a local lady called Peta.

We had a quick morning tea at the summit. The good news was that the summit had been completely “refurbished” / “restored” after it had been trashed by the 4wd and motor bike enthusiasts. We then did the Calytrix Circuit and spotted more wildflowers.

We found the little waterfall that Rob Simson showed me on a Wednesday walk back in 2015. It was a lovely spot for lunch. We then slowly walked back up towards Wickham Peak. But we didn't go to the peak as we were a bit hot and bothered. We quickly got back to the cars and drove back to the roadhouse at Yatala for a refreshing coffee or milkshake.

Some of the plants we spotted were

#### Yellow flowers

- |                 |              |                     |
|-----------------|--------------|---------------------|
| 1. Acacia       | granitica    | Granite Wattle      |
| 2. Banksia      | spinulosa    | Hairpin Banksia     |
| 3. Dillwynia    | retorta      | Heathy Parrot Pea   |
| 4. Gompholobium | virgatum     | golden glory pea    |
| 5. Pultenaea    | cunninghamii | Spiny Pea Bush      |
| 6. Pultenaea    | villosa      | Hairy Pea Bush      |
| 7. Daviesia     | villifera    | prickly egg & bacon |

#### White flowers

- |                  |                |                   |
|------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| 8. Calytrix      | tetragona      | Fringe Myrtle     |
| 9. Leptospermum  | microcarpum    | prickly tea tree  |
| 10. Leptospermum | polygalifolium | wild may          |
| 11. Ozothamnus   | diosmifolius   | sage bush         |
| 12. Pimelia      | linifolia      | queen of the bush |
| 13. Xanthorrhoea | johnsonii      | grass tree        |

#### Blue / purple

- |                  |            |                 |
|------------------|------------|-----------------|
| 14. Hardenbergia | violacea   | Happy Wandere   |
| 15. Patersonia   | sericea    | Native Iris     |
| 16. Dampiera     | sylvestris | blue dampiera   |
| 17. Hovea        | linearis   | Sandstone Hovea |



Spiky		
18. Melichrus	adpressus	Urn Heath
other		
19. Personia	tenuifolia	geebung

A great day out. Thanks to those who came on the trip and thanks to Andrea and Terri for driving.

The key stats (according to Wikiloc) were

Walk Started 9.15 am  
Walk finished 2.50 pm.  
Distance 9.6 km  
Height Gain 293 m

average speed about 1.61 km per hour – (we had frequent stops for admiring the wildflowers).

**PILGRIMAGE  
FRIDAY TO SUNDAY  
8<sup>th</sup> TO 10<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER  
BASE CAMP**

Thirty six (36) current and members along with a few visitors attended this year's Pilgrimage. It was run jointly by YHA Bushies and BCBC and was located at the Killarney Showgrounds. YHA, however, did most of the organising with BCBC providing a number of walks and providing logistical help on the weekend. Attendees started arriving from around midday on the Friday and settled in at various places around the town. Most were camping at the Showgrounds but a smattering were located in other camp ground as well as the local motels and hotel. After dinner, we had a lovely dinner at the Killarney Hotel, attendees gathered to select their Saturday walk from a quite a large and varied selection.

Saturday was walk day and walkers headed off in all directions and various times. Below are some reports from our members who lead walks. From what I heard the walks were a great success with everyone enjoying themselves.

After showers everyone enjoyed an early dinner followed by the bush dance which is always one of the highlights. This year was no different. It was a great night with lots of laughter and dancing.

Sunday came but there were still various activities such as bike rides and FMR demonstrations. Then as quick as it started it was over and we all headed home saddened and looking forward to next years.

**WILSONS PEAK**

Six people set off from the cars at 8.30am to follow the border fence to Wilsons Peak. The track became steep in parts, but we made good time and had morning tea at the base of the cliff before scrambling up the rocks to the top. Wilsons Peak is the most northern point in NSW. From the top there were good views of the Condamine Gorge and Mt Superbus and Mt Roberts to the north-west and the Barney Ballow Massif to the south-east. After scrambling back down the rocks we then descended the north-easterly ridge through varied vegetation and an assortment of wildflowers including quite a few flowering king orchids. We stopped for lunch along the ridge where we had views looking out to Maroon Dam and the surrounding mountains. We left the ridge to walk through the rainforest until reaching a creek which we followed back to the car, arriving there at 1.30pm. Thanks to Andrew (Glasshouse Mts), Anna (Gold Coast/BBW) plus Monica, Ken and Jan (BCBC) for coming. Russ.

**STEAMERS – DAVIES RIDGE**

Among the crowds milling around to sign up for walks on Friday night, seven people signed up for the Davies Ridge walk to join me as leader and Terry as tail-end-Charlie. More were interested but as we only had two 4WD vehicles, that was all we could take. We left the Killarney Showgrounds at 6.45am for the almost one hour drive to the start of the walk. It was a bright sunny day, not too hot

with a slightly cooling breeze. We picked up Terry at the junction at Emu Vale (he drove up from Brisbane and back for the day).

We took the usual route a short distance up Steamer Creek and then a steep climb up to the base of the cliffs of the Funnel (one of the impressive rock outcrops of the Steamers). We followed the Steamers along to the end of the Stern. We didn't go out to the Stern look-out because we had recently been told by some of the local aboriginal elders that the Steamers was a burial ground (it was perhaps just as well as we were the last walk back in at the Pilgrimage. There was only time to shower and change before going over for the evening meal followed by the bush dance). Then up to Mt Steamer to admire the views and across to a lunch spot near the edge of the Main Range. Then north along the Main Range then turn west to follow Davies Ridge, then a farm track down to the road and back to our starting point. Conditions were a little hazy and it was very dry.

We had an excellent group of experienced and capable walkers from various clubs (the only ones I remember were Northern Rivers Bushwalkers and Queensland Bushwalkers). The road in was better than I expected but 4wd drive was needed for the last section. A few days later I got a phone call from one of the YHA organisers of the Pilgrimage. Steve Finlayson of National Parks rang her to see if any walkers on the Pilgrimage had seen any smoke or fire as a fire had broken out on Davies Ridge on Sunday or Monday (we had seen nothing).

Thanks to the YHA organisers who did such a fantastic job, to the walkers who volunteered their vehicles for transport and to Terry for his big effort to get up in the very early morning to drive out, do the walk and drive back home at the end of the day. Iain.

**THE CRITERION HOTEL  
FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER  
JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY**

It started with just 4 of us at the Cri. We found our booked table at the back of the bistro, so we got our drinks and started to read the menu. However, we noticed the DJ setting up opposite us. And we noticed the low ceiling and that we were in what appeared to be the back of a cave.

So after a drink or two, we decided it was going to get a bit noisy, and left. On the way out we met Peggy who was on her first outing since her accident. We made our way to the KG Bar at the Pullman (the old Crest) where we have been before and liked.

Here there was no music – live or canned. Not crowded so we could here everyone in our group. Sheer heaven. The drinks weren't badly priced. The only down side was the bar menu – a bit on the weak side, but still good enough to fill a stomach. We stayed for an hour and a half; talked about everything under the sun, and thoroughly enjoyed ourselves.

Thanks to all those who came. The numbers did swell as the evening progressed. And we were home to watch the 8.30 TV shows.

**TOOWAY CREEK TO MOOLOOLAH RIVER  
SATURDAY 16<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER  
DAY WALK**

Thirteen members and two visitors participated in this walk, the second in the Sunshine Creek to Creek Series. Last year we walked from Bell's Creek to Tooway Creek. This year's walk was quite different in that it was almost entirely on sand and quite protected from nearby settlements. It was a 14 kilometre walk beside vegetated sand dunes. Although the Nicklen Way was only a couple of blocks away, it could not be seen or heard from the beach. We were blessed with a gentle breeze all day.

We began our adventure with a bus ride from Kawana Shopping Centre to Tooway Creek and then set out on the sand, heading north. Early in the walk, we crossed Currimundi Lake. We were fortunate in that the creek was quite shallow and not too fast flowing, so we crossed without mishap. Morning tea was taken in a very pleasant, shady spot in the sand dunes. At Point Cartwright, we left the beach and headed for the lighthouse, around the point and over to the Mooloolah River. We

settled in for a companionable lunch at a long, shaded picnic table. Because we had done a car shuffle at the start of the day, the cars were close to the picnic area, ready and waiting for us.

Although 14 kilometres long, the walk was long, straight and efficient. We were back at Red Hill by 3.30pm. Thanks to Paddy for joining me on the pre-outing as well as the walk itself, to Rusty, Graham and Janell for driving and to Greg for stepping in as the Emergency Officer. Thanks also to other members who made the day so enjoyable – Louise Jones, Gerry Burges, Gerard Sammon, Sophie Ramsay, Benno Guiliani, and Anne Irons. Welcome to visitors Jeanette Chew and Heike Krause. Liz.

**NOOSA TRAILS  
SATURDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> SEPTEMBER  
DAY WALK**

What a great walk which was the unanimous decision of the fifteen hardy souls who joined me on a day when the temperature was predicted to be a scorcher. Fortunately we had a breeze resulting in the temperature not becoming as hot as predicted. Sadly, like everywhere, the countryside is quite dry, but the views were very special. Unsurprisingly, we did not meet anyone else on the track although several vehicles passed us during our morning road walk.

Surprisingly, I had no cancellations. We left Red Hill on time and had a good run up the highway, collecting another three walkers along the way to Pomona for our regroup where we met up with three more of our group amongst the crowd at the local market. After a short car shuffle we started walking at a brisk pace. We had a morning tea stop beside a small creek just before we started our steep climb up past the goat farm where I was surprised to see less goats than on the pre-outing. As we climbed the views became more spectacular. Fortunately, a little bit of overnight rain had settled the dust as well as washing away some of the loose surface which was a great help on the very steep descent after lunch.

After starting walking at 9.30, we had morning tea at 10.15 and lunch at mid-day. Our lunch spot proved to be the high light of the day with its sheltered picnic tables along with a toilet, refreshing breeze and spectacular views. After a leisurely lunch we commenced our descent to our destination in Cooran. Fortunately, most of the afternoon walk was under cover but still hot especially when the breeze was not blowing. We reached the cars at 2.30 after having walked fifteen kilometres. I noticed that since the pre-outing the alpacas had been shorn. At the start of the walk a couple of wild ducks were seen on a creek but otherwise, things were pretty quiet, probably due to the heat and dryness.

After another quick car shuffle, it was decided to forgo a coffee stop and head home after an ice cream or two and cold drinks. We had a good run home arriving at 5.15. We've now completed trail two in reverse. Hopefully, you will all be able to join me next year when we do trail number three in reverse in my favourite part of the Sunshine Coast. Thanks to those who joined me on a successful day:- Paddy Taylor, Liz Little, Sue Walsh, Russell and Louise Jones, Sofia Ramsay, Gerrard and Janelle Sammon, Gerry Burges, Pat Lawton, Maria Stalker, Andrea Turner, Maxine Brophy, Robin Thorn and Heike Krause. Terry.

**BCBC Calendar 2018**  
**(DW – 44, DW<sup>t</sup> – 12, ON – 1, BC – 10, TW – 7)**

Date	Event	Leader	Leader	Phone	Type	Grade
Jan 1	Greene's Falls/Western Window				DW	S22
6	Bellbird/Caves Circuits				DW	M33
18	Coomera Falls (to Chalan Falls)	Phil	Murray	5522 9702	DW <sup>t</sup>	
20	Mts Beerburrum & Ngungun				DW	S24
26/28	Bunya Mountains	Michael	Simpson	0409 620 714	BC	Var
28	Toolona Circuit	Phil	Murray	5522 9702	DW	M34
<b>Feb 3</b>	Purling Brook to Appletree Park				DW	S32
10	Enoggera Reservoir				DW	M24
15	Wellington to King Island	Phil	Murray	5522 9702	DW <sup>t</sup>	S11
17	Nerang State Forest				DW	M24
<b>Mar 3</b>	Tallebudgera to Main Beach	Phil	Murray	5522 9702	DW	M11
4	Clean-Up Australia Day				DW	S11
15	Varsity Lakes to Broadbeach	Phil	Murray	5522 9702	DW <sup>t</sup>	M11
17/18	Club Hut Feast	Michael	Simpson	0409 620 714	ON	S43
17	Club Hut Walk	Michele	Johns	3353 2822	DW	S43
24	North Coast Mountains				DW	S45
30/2	Easter – Boonoo Boonoo	Michael	Simpson	0409 620 714	BC	Var
<b>Apr 2</b>	Pat's Easter Monday Walk	Pat	Lawton	3366 1956	DW	
7	Mermaid Mountain				DW	M25
14	Ballina to Lennox Head	Phil	Murray	5522 9702	DW	S11
19	Mt Cordeaux	Phil	Murray	5522 9702	DW <sup>t</sup>	S24
22/29	Canberra	Liz	Little	3356 4874	BC	Var
28/29	Club Hut Working Bee	Iain	Renton	3870 8082	BC	S43
<b>May 3</b>	Glennie's Pulpit	Michael	Simpson	0409 620 714	DW	M34
5/7	Moreton Island				TW	
5	Kangaroo Mountain				DW	S45
19/20	Sunshine Coast Great Walk	Michael	Simpson	0409 620 714	TW	M24
19	Mapleton Falls to Flaxton				DW	M24
24	Flinders Peak	Russ	Nelson	3374 3534	DW <sup>t</sup>	S56
<b>Jun 2/3</b>	Conondales	Kylie	Moore	0432 095659	BC	Var
2	Mt Coot-tha Double Traverse #2	Liz	Little	3356 4874	DW	L24
9	Toms Tum/Barney Beautiful	Iain	Renton	3870 8082	DW	M67
15/17	Running Creek Falls	Michael	Simpson	0409 620 714	BC	L45
16	Running Creek Falls				DW	L45
21	Mt Merino	Michael	Simpson	0409 620 714	DW <sup>t</sup>	L34
22/24	Wallangarra to Bald Rock	Michael	Simpson	0409 620 714	TW	M23
23	Araucaria				DW	L34
29/1	Glen Rock	Iain	Renton	3870 8082	BC	Var
30	Goomburra to Glen Rock	Michael	Simpson	0409 620 714	DW	M45
<b>Jul 5</b>	Mt Moon	Michael	Simpson	0409 620 714	DW	S45
7	Savages Ridge				DW	S68
14	Vinegar Hill				DW	M34
21	Shepherd's Walk	Terry	Silk	3355 9765	DW	M34
26	The Cougals	Russ	Nelson	3374 3534	DW <sup>t</sup>	S46
<b>Aug 4</b>	Montserrat				DW	M47

6	Committee Meeting				Meet	
9	Lizard Point	Michael	Simpson	0409 620 714	DW <sup>t</sup>	M57
11	Kobble Creek Circuit				DW	M46
14/15	Barney Mass				BC	S56
14/15	Barney Mass	Michael	Simpson	0409 620 714	TW	S56
15	Barney Mass				DW	S56
18	Club Hut Working Bee	Iain	Renton	3870 8082	DW	S43
25	Mt Lindesay Cliffs				DW	S46
<b>Sep 1</b>	Minnages				DW	S47
7/9	Pilgrimage				BC	Var
15	Noosa Trails	Terry	Silk	3355 9765	DW	
27	Mt Beerwah	Russ	Nelson	3374 3534	DW <sup>t</sup>	S54
29/1	South Stradbroke Island	Michael	Simpson	0409 620 714	TW	L11
29	Brisbane Valley Rail Trail	Louise	Jones	3399 4472	DW	M13
<b>Oct 6</b>	Mooloolah River to Maroochy	Liz	Little	3356 4874	DW	M11
18	Larapinta Falls	Phil	Murray	5522 9702	DW <sup>t</sup>	M44
20	Rat-a-tat				DW	EL47
27	Northbrook Mountain				DW	S45
<b>Nov 2/6</b>	Mt Bogong and Mt Feathertop	Phil	Murray	5522 9702	TW	Var
3	Summer Creek				DW	M44
10	Ravensbourne Falls				DW	M45
15	North Stradbroke Island	Phil	Murray	5522 9702	DW <sup>t</sup>	M11
17/18	South Ballina to Evans Head	Michael	Simpson	0409 620 714	BC	L11
17	Mt Joyce				DW	M35
24	Horseshoe Falls				DW	M44
<b>Dec 1</b>	Gold Creek Reservoir				DW	S21
15/22	Cobberas	Michael	Simpson	0409 620 714	TW	M46
15	Mountains to Mangroves				DW	S11
20	Bridges of Brisbane	Phil	Murray	5522 9702	DW <sup>t</sup>	M11
26	Boxing Day Walk				DW	

## **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 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 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:

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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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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 TZAWG has numerous examples where lost or injured bushwalkers have used the app to pinpoint their location for emergency services.

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