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Date	Event	Leader	Phone	Type	Grade
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	
25	Woolloongabba History	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	M11
28	Toombul to Boondall	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	
8	University Part of St Lucia	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	M11
8	Movie – Mountain	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
11	Remembrance Day Memorial Walk	Paddy, Liz	3378 4813	DW	M11
12	Kate Quinlan Society	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
14	Movie Night – Murder on the Orient Express	Terry	3355 9765	Soc	
15	The Gabba History Part 2	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	M11
15	Musical – Fame	Michael	0409 620 714	Soc	
17	JTS – Bitter Suite Bar	Michael	0409 620 714	Soc	
20	General Meeting	Greg	3351 4092	Meet	
22	Greenslopes to Buranda	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	M11
25	Booloumba Falls (Q)	Michele	3353 2822	DW	M44
29	Griffith University to Holland Park	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	M12
30	Broken Head/Byron Bay	Phil	5522 9702	DW <sup>t</sup>	M33
Dec 2	Tibrogargan – Summit (Q)	Richard	3353 2822	DW	S55
2	Tibrogargan – Tibrogargan Circuit	Kylie	0432 095 659	DW	S21
2	Tibrogargan –Trachyte Circuit (Q)	Liz	3356 4874	DW	S22
4	Committee Meeting	Greg	3351 4092	Meet	
4/10	Victorian High Country (Q)	Russ	33743534	BC	Var
15	JTS – Coffee Club Eagle St Pier	Michael	0409 620 714	Soc	
18	General Meeting – Photo Comp	Greg	3351 4092	Meet	
21	North Stradbroke Island (Q)	Phil	5522 9702	DW <sup>t</sup>	M22
23	Summer Soltice Salute	Russ	33743534	DW	M12
26	Tamborine Boxing Day Walk	Louise	3399 4472	DW	M22
27/1	Walls of Jerusalem (Q)	Michael	0409 620 714	TW	XL47
Jan 1	Greene’s Falls/Western Window (Q)	Michele	3353 2822	DW	S22
6	Epiphany	Russ	33743534	Soc	
8	Committee Meeting	Greg	3351 4092	Meet	
13	Bellbird/Caves Circuits (Q)	Michele	3353 2822	DW	M33
15	General Meeting	Greg	3351 4092	Meet	
18	Coomera Falls (to Bahnamboola Falls) (Q)	Phil	5522 9702	DW <sup>t</sup>	M33
19	JTS – The Alliance Hotel	Michael	0409 620 714	Soc	
20	Mts Beerburum & Ngungun (Q)	Needed		DW	S24
24	Coffee Night for Vinnies	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
26/28	Bunya Mountains (Q)	Michael	0409 620 714	BC	Var
28	Toolona Circuit (Q)	Phil	5522 9702	DW	M34
31	Blue Moon	Needed		Soc	
Feb 3	Purling Brook to Appletree Park (Q)	Needed		DW	S32
5	Committee Meeting	Greg	3351 4092	Meet	
7	Coffee Night – Tuttos	Michael	0409 620 714	Soc	
10	Enoggera Reservoir (Q)	Needed		DW	M24
13	Shrove Tuesday	Russ	3374 3534	Soc	
15	Wellington to King Island	Phil	5522 9702	DW <sup>t</sup>	S11
16	JTS –	Michael	0409 620 714	Soc	
17	Nerang State Forest (Q)	Needed		DW	M24

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

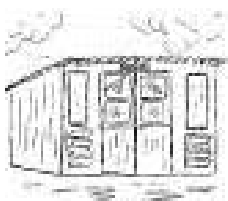
**KEY – Walk Gradings**

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> - Intermediate - Suitable for fit beginners. Up to 5 hours walking and/or minor hills
	<b>4</b> - Rough unformed track or open terrain with obstacles such as rock, roots, fallen debris or creek crossings	<b>4</b> - Intermediate - Suitable for fit beginners. Up to 5 hours walking and/or up to 300m gain/loss
<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 and or up to 450m gain/loss. 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 and/or up to 600m gain/loss. 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 and/or up to 750m gain/loss. 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 and/or up to 1000m gain/loss. 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 and/or over 1000m gain/loss. Very high fitness. Endurance and agility required

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

**PRAYER OF THE MONTH**

“Today I am giving you a choice  
 Between good and evil,  
 Between life and death, -  
 Between God’s blessing and God’s curse,  
 And I call heaven and earth to witness the  
 choice you make:  
 Choose life.”  
 (Deuteronomy 30: 15-19)



**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.



**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*

**MONDAY 20<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER  
MONTHLY MEETING  
AND GUEST SPEAKER**

**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 happening at recent club events, as well as our coming events and past walks.

This month we have guest speakers – members Paulette and Allan Schmidt. They will come along and talk about their recent walking trip along Hadrian's Wall in the north of England. This 1700 year old structure is still there on the ground and is a popular walking route from coast to coast.  
<http://hadrianswallcountry.co.uk/walking>

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 22<sup>nd</sup> NOVEMBER  
GREENSLOPES TO BURANDA  
A SOUTHERN BUSWAY STROLL  
STROLL**

**Leader:** Greg Endicott 3351 4092.

**Created By:** Rosemary O'Brien.

**Meet at:** The Greenslopes Busway,  
Station Bairnsdale Place,  
Greenslopes.

**Buses:** Look up Translink for your bus:  
77; 111; 139; 160; 161; 169; 170;  
171; 178; 261; 299; 555; P137;  
P176.

<https://jp.translink.com.au/plan-your-journey/journey-planner>

**Time:** 4:30pm.

**Grading:** M11.

**Distance:** 6kms.

**Duration:** 1½ hours.

**Location:** An Inner Southern Suburb.

**Web:** <https://www.google.com.au/maps/@-27.4849334,153.0305886,17z?hl=en>

**Emerg Off:** Greg 0418 122 995 – take this number with you.

This 6km stroll starts with a rainforest pathway then follows the hilly streets of Greenslopes, passing several places of worship and some fine old houses and enjoying CBD views before exploring the hipster cafes of Stones Corner.

This walk starts at Greenslopes Bus Station on the Southern Busway. We walk on the leafy pathway to Greenslopes Hospital, later pass Bunya St and walk straight ahead, passing a Synagogue and a Maronite Catholic Church. We cross Logan Rd, then head up Curd St to take the right-hand footpath to see some fine old houses. Later at Montague St. we cross Logan Rd to enjoy the Stones Corner shopping precinct. Finally crossing Old Cleveland Rd to the Stones Corner Bus Station, or walk to Buranda Bus or Railway Station, both accessible from either Logan Rd or O'Keefe St.

There is a shorter route but it is awfully boring so we are zig zagging our way through Greenslopes and Stones Corner.

### **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.  
**Emerg Off:** 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, so we will be leaving a car at the day use area. Four wheel drives or high clearance vehicles are needed to get into the area.

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 and slate 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.

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.

Because this is Election Day a postal vote will have to be made as we are unlikely to get back to a polling booth in time.

I look forward to your company on this walk.

### **WEDNESDAY 29<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER GRIFFITH UNI TO HOLLAND PARK STROLL**

**Leader:** Greg Endicott 3351 4092.  
**Meet at:** Griffith Uni Busway Station,  
Sports Rd, Griffith University,  
Mt Gravatt Campus.  
**Buses:** Look up Translink for your bus.  
<https://jp.translink.com.au/plan-your-journey/journey-planner>  
**Time:** 4:30pm.  
**Cost:** Free.  
**Grading:** M12.  
**Distance:** 5kms.  
**Duration:** 1½ hours.  
**Location:** Southern Suburbs around  
Toohey Forest and Wellers Hill.  
**Web:** <https://www.google.com.au/maps/@-27.5368722,153.0444716,15z?hl=en>  
**Emerg Officer:** Greg 0418 122 995 – take this number with you.

Griffith Uni to Holland Park West via Toohey Forest: a Southern Busway Stroll.

This 5km bushland and suburban stroll goes under the motorway to follow the walking trails of Toohey Forest Park, before entering the quiet, rapidly gentrifying back streets of Tarragindi. It starts and ends at the Southern Busway.

Apart from the last Km or so, you are in bushland, following graded trails or footpads.

From the heights, you will play the "What is That" guessing game. Walk through our native vegetation with hopefully some wildflowers still out in bloom. Find paths. Follow some of our suburban creeks and parklands. You just don't realise how much wild bush there still in out in the burbs.

**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.  
**Emerg Off:** 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.

**SATURDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> DECEMBER  
TIBROGARGAN SUMMIT  
DAY WALK**

**Leader:** Richard Johns 3353 2822 or 0409871641.  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Car Park, 78 Musgrave Road, Red Hill.  
**Time:** 6.00am.  
**Cost:** \$20 (Transport, walk/s and sausage sizzle) or \$7 (Walk/s and sausage sizzle).  
**Grading:** S55.  
**Location:** Glass House Mountains.  
**Emerg Off:** Michele Johns 0414 635 542.

On the 1st of December 1957, 27 people gathered at the foot of Mt Tibrogargan. 12 climbed to the summit and back while the others relaxed at the base. This group went on to help create our club. We are going to celebrate this historic occasion by once again climbing to the summit of the mountain.

We are leaving Red Hill earlier than usual partly to minimise the heat but mostly so we can be back at the base for the celebratory sausage sizzle which starts at 10.00am. The cost of the sausage sizzle is included the walk price.

If time permits we will do the short walk down from the summit to the start of the caves route (no rock climbing involved) on the northeast shoulder of the mountain for the best views of the east face then return to the top and back down the way we came.

Please join me as we relive this important part of our clubs history.



**SATURDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> DECEMBER  
TRACHYTE CIRCUIT  
DAY WALK**

**Leader:** Liz Little 3356 4874 or [lizlittle@bigpond.com](mailto:lizlittle@bigpond.com).  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Car Park,  
78 Musgrave Road, Red Hill.  
**Time:** 8.00am.  
**Cost:** \$20 (Transport, walk/s and  
sausage sizzle)  
or \$7 (Walk/s and sausage  
sizzle).  
**Grading:** S22.  
**Location:** Glass House Mountains.  
**Emerg Off:** Michele Endicott 0418 708 638.

This pretty, six-kilometre walk is along a well-defined and well signed track. There are a few short uphill sections which are not very steep. It is mostly fairly level walking with some rocks and roots which require care. Interpretive signs along the track provide details of the area's special features. The Jack Ferris lookout, on Trachyte Ridge, allows for good views of the surrounding peaks. This ridge owes its name to a type of volcanic rock which forms many of the Glass House Mountains peaks.

This walk will be followed by the Tibrogargan Circuit (3.3 kms / S21). For those who wish to do just the Trachyte Circuit, there are picnic tables at the Tibrogargan car park which can be occupied for the one hour wait while the Tibrogargan Circuit walk is underway. Cars will depart after the Tibrogargan Circuit for a sausage sizzle at Matthew Flinders Park. Payment for this walk and sausage sizzle also covers you for the Tibrogargan Circuit. Two walks for the price of one!

**SATURDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> DECEMBER  
TIBROGARGAN CIRCUIT  
DAY WALK**

**Leader:** Kylie Moore 0432 095 659 or [kmuki@icloud.com](mailto:kmuki@icloud.com).  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Car Park,  
78 Musgrave Road, Red Hill.  
**Time:** 8.00am.  
**Cost:** \$20 (Transport, walk/s and  
sausage sizzle)  
or \$7 (Walk/s and sausage  
sizzle).  
**Grading:** S21.  
**Location:** Glass House Mountains.  
**Emerg Off:** Michele Endicott 0418 708 638.

This walk will depart from the Mt Tibrogargan car park at the conclusion of the Trachyte Circuit (6 km / S22) to allow walkers to complete both circuits should they wish. For those who wish to do just the Tibrogargan Circuit, there are picnic tables at the Tibrogargan car park which can be occupied for the two hour wait for the commencement of the Tibrogargan Circuit.

This easy 3.3 kilometre Tibrogargan Circuit walk around the base of Mt Tibrogargan is along a well-defined and well signed track. There are a few short uphill sections which are not very steep. It is mostly fairly level walking. Interpretive signs along the track provide details of the area's special features. The walk goes through casuarina groves, open eucalypt and melaleuca forests and provides some great views of Mount Tibrogargan. Peregrine falcons are sometimes seen soaring above this area. Mountain View lookout offers views over Mount Beerwah, Mount Coonowrin, Mount Tibberoowuccum and Mount Tunbubudla.

At the end of this walk, cars will depart for a sausage sizzle at Matthew Flinders Park.

Payment for this walk and sausage sizzle also covers you for the Trachyte Circuit. Two walks for the price of one!

**MONDAY TO SATURDAY  
4<sup>th</sup> TO 9<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER  
VICTORIAN HIGH COUNTRY (Q)  
BASE CAMP**

**Leader:** Russ Nelson 3374 3534 or  
0427 743 534.  
**Emerg Off:** Graham Glasse 3371 9623.

This walk proved to be very popular and filled in a short time. Unfortunately there are no vacancies left.

**FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER  
COFFEE CLUB RIVERSIDE  
JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY**

**Leader:** Michael Simpson 0409 620 714.  
**Address:** 10/1 Eagle Street.  
**Time:** From 4pm till 9ish.  
**What For:** A chat and a beer and a meal.  
**Web:** <http://www.coffeclub.com.au/stores/eagle-st-pier/>

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



December we will be dining down by the river. It is a lovely venue with great views over the river.

Please advise Michael if you are coming as it is handy to know how many to book for.

JTS Quote of the month

*"On victory, you deserve beer.*

*In defeat, you need one!" — Napoleon*

## **MONDAY 18<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER MONTHLY MEETING AND PHOTOGRAPH COMPETITION**

**Contact:** Greg Endicott 3351 4092  
**Time:** 7.30pm – Doors open & meeting starts soon after.

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

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

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## **THURSDAY 21<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER NORTH STRADBROKE ISLAND (Q) 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.

**Emerg Off:** 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".

## **SATURDAY, 23 DECEMBER SUMMER SOLSTICE SALUTE DAY WALK**

**Leader:** Russ Nelson 3374 3534 or 0427 743 534.  
**Meet at:** Darra Railway Station, Railway Parade, Darra.  
(If travelling by train, catch 6.45am "Springfield" train from Roma Street.)  
**Time:** 7.15am.  
**Cost:** \$2 + GoCard.  
**Grading:** M12.  
**Emerg Off:** Graham Glasse 3371 9623.

The Summer Solstice for Brisbane in 2017 is on Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> the day before this walk. This walk seeks to be on the high point of Ipswich just 24 hours after the mid-way point of the Solstice (as measured by time). The highpoint is Denmark Hill. This walk begins by exploring the eastern environs of Wacol, Carole Park, Gales and the southern expanses of Goodna, through Redbank. Then we reach the not so well known New Chum, skirt Dinmore we enter Ebbw Vale. All these areas draw heavily on their coal mining heritage. Coal was originally discovered by Allan Cunningham in 1828.

We cross the railway line and then walk over Station Hill and head west to cross Bundamba Creek. Bundamba, as it was originally called, is believed to have derived from the Aboriginal words 'bundan' and 'ba', meaning a stone axe and place of. This referred to Bundamba Creek which was a source of good stone for hand axes. The name was officially changed to Bundamba in 1932.

This creek is one of six major tributaries of the Bremer River. The explorer John Oxley named Bremer after Captain James Gordon Bremer (later Sir James) in 1824. Captain Bremer was in charge of the H.M.S. Tamar, in New South Wales.

From there we will stay on the southern side of the Bremer River and enter Ipswich via the appropriately named King Edward Parade

which years ago was the location of Johnson's Brewery.

We will then transverse the central business district of Ipswich and head up Denmark Hill which was established as a reserve in the 1880s. On top of the Hill there are 360° views which will allow us to recap our journey. The goal is to have lunch here to mark the Summer Solstice which occurred 24 hours previously. After lunch we go downhill to Ipswich Railway Station for our homeward journey which should be completed in the early afternoon, in time to do some Christmas shopping.

## **27<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER TO 1<sup>st</sup> JANUARY WALLS OF JERUSALEM THROUGH WALK**

**Leader:** Michael Simpson 0409 620 714.  
**Meet at:** Brisbane Airport.  
**Time:** 11.30am Wednesday.  
**Cost:** TBA but around \$1000.00.  
**Grade:** XL47.  
**Distance:** About 60 km.  
**Hgt Gain:** About 1000m.  
**Emerg Off:** Greg Endicott 3351 4092.

The Walls of Jerusalem NP is one of the great walking areas of the world. However it is not an easy area to walk in. The tracks, if any, are usually narrow and boggy and can be covered with slippery duckboard. There is significant height gain over the five (5) days and it has been known to snow over the Christmas period.

Now that I've given you the cons let me now laud the pros. This area is almost impossible to describe adequately. From its majestic landscapes, idyllic campsites, towering peaks and incredible lakes, it pretty much has everything Tasmania has to offer and has it in spades.

This walk is not for everyone and not everyone is capable of doing it. Ring me to discuss the finer points.

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

This month we are introducing two changes in Jilalan in the Outings articles. One concerns the Grading of Trips; the other the Cost.

Any system of grading of outings is difficult to compile as everyone has a different view of what it should represent. Our philosophy is that the system should be simple to understand, simple to use, be short, to describe the walk –

not the people doing it, and once graded a walk should retain that grade forever.

Firstly, the gradings used up to now have not changed. The “new” system is making the description of the code easier to understand. The words have changed but not the grade. Introduced are the words “and/or” in the description when it comes to the Fitness/Endurance Required – so now it is measured in height OR time required. So now the code describes either the time required to do the trip OR the height gain/loss. It is no longer a combination of both. Essentially for hilly trips, go for the height and for the flatter ones, go for the time.

And some of the words in Terrain have changed to make it easier to understand what the country is like under foot.

An innovation is that the Outings Secretary will be doing the grading of most trips well in advance based on his extensive knowledge of the area and/or his ability to read a map. This way, there will be consistency over the 12 months in all the gradings – one person, one eye. Everyone will know, after doing a few walks, what the grading means to their muscles, limbs and lungs.

However, we still grade the walk and not the person. You have to do half a dozen walks before you understand how the grading system affects you. The system is not designed for a 20 year old, nor a 60 year old. It is designed for the mountain – it will never change over time (except if an earthquake knocks over the mountain.) Do the walks and see what your limit is. Try a harder one occasionally to recalibrate yourself.

And the grading is based on the walk as a whole, not the hardest or scariest part. If a walk goes for 6 hours, the grade shown is an average of all those 6 hours – not the hardest or scariest 15 minutes.

Because of this, Leaders, you must put into your article what the terrain is like – especially those harder bits that we 65 year olds might consider “difficult” or “scary”. Tell the number of creek crossings and what they are like, how steep that little hard bit is, or how “airy” that track beside the cliff edge is. The description goes hand in hand with the grading. If no scary description is in your article, our newer walkers will think it is just like walking down the Queen Street Mall. We more experienced walkers just

don't care what it is like – we just want to do your walk.

Secondly, the cost of outings is being re-jigged. There has been discussion amongst drivers of late about the reimbursement to them. Now we have a price of trips based on the distance travelled – a bit more rigid than before. This should stop the embarrassing profit on the occasional outing or the staggering loss on another. It is even more important for the leader now to take note of the mileage while doing the pre-outing and make allowances for any extra driving when doing said pre-outing, or make allowances for any necessary car shuffle on the actual walk.

It is still just as important to fill the cars with passengers and not to have near empty cars going on trips. Four people in a car is not overcrowding. Losses are made when too many cars are not at capacity. Any pricing structure is based on full cars. And the price of fuel is the big unknown (the oil countries are freezing pumping limits to make the price paid to them go up) so watch this space.

Remember our 60<sup>th</sup> birthday is coming up. Events include:

December 2<sup>nd</sup> – the Mt Tibrogargan walks – there is one to suite everyone. It was here in Dec 1957 where discussions about forming the Club were held – on top of Tibro.

January 16<sup>th</sup> 1958 – the first Meeting to put to prospective members a draft constitution and to elect an interim committee to run things till a solid structure was in place.

January 28<sup>th</sup> – Tooloona Circuit up at O'Reilly's – to commemorate our first basecamp and first official walk. Tooloona Circuit was done.

March 10<sup>th</sup> – Our big 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday bash at St Williams church & hall.

April 10<sup>th</sup> 1958 – First Club Annual Meeting where a full committee was elected for 12 months and the constitution was adopted.

Hope to see a lot of you at Tibro, Tooloona and St Williams.

Happy walking.



## TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance 18/9/17	\$2571.37
Plus Receipts	\$ 566.72
	\$3138.09
Less Payments	\$ 529.00
Balance 18/9/17	\$2609.09
Term Deposit	\$2855.35

Congratulations to Karen Franklin, Graham Glasse and Andrea Turner who won first, second and third prizes respectively in our last raffle. I am currently selling tickets in our next raffle which has two prizes with the first being a St. John Ambulance Outdoor sixty-eight (68) piece First aid Kit and the second a Trafalgar Out 'N' About sixty-seven (67) piece First Aid Kit. Tickets are still good value at a dollar each and of course you need to be in it to win it.

This month's magazine will include a membership list. Please let us know if your details have changed. A reminder that only current financial members will see this list. Terry.

## ABOUT PEOPLE

John Blumke, Karen Frederiks, John Hetherington and Therese Nally are celebrating their birthdays in November. John and Gwen Huth were interested visitors at our October meeting and have since joined Kylie on their first walk with us. Visitors are always most welcome on any of our activities.

Welcome back to past member, Heike Krausse. Congratulations to our latest new member, Jeanette Chew. Phil and Sue had a holiday in Canada a while back. Michael Simpson and Karen Franklin recently had another successful overseas' trip. Desley Pedrazzini and Elizabeth Richards recently returned from exploring some islands north of PNG. Maria Kerruish has just returned from a Holiday in Canada. Maria Stalker has also recently returned from a trip to Japan where some walking was done. And, not to be outdone, Barbara Eastoe has just returned from a holiday in South East Asia.

The Club mourns the recent death of past member, Ken Fraser.

Correction:- In our August magazine we congratulated Sherryn Minetti for graduating with a Diploma in Early Childhood Learning when it was actually a Batchelor of Education.

## OUTINGS REPORT

The calendar is out and leaders are required. The early part of the year is relatively urgent. There is one walk in January that need leaders by the November Jilalan to give time for pre-outings and write ups. I will be emailing a few of you with suggestions of walks you would be capable of leading and just as importantly you might be interested in leading. The North Coast Mountains in March will be Mts Cooran, Cooroora and Cooroy. All are relatively straight forward but two require owner permission which has never been a problem.

The Caves Circuit is currently closed due to landslides and I don't expect it to reopen by January. Therefore I suggest this walk could easily be altered to combine the Lower Bellbird Circuit (Lower Ballanjui Falls) and the Tullawallal Circuit. A small car shuffle would be required.

You may have also noticed that almost all the walks have been graded. This has been done to try and achieve some uniformity but of course there is always room for negotiation. I will also be assisting leaders in pricing walks. In addition to grading all the walks I have also tweaked the walk grading's chart. Hopefully this will remove a lot of the confusion currently being experienced.

Hope to see you on the tracks.

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## LEADER'S NEEDED

**January 20** Mts Beerburum & Ngungun

**February 3** Purling Brook to Appletree Park

**February 10** Enoggera Reservoir

**February 17** Nerang State Forest

**March 3** Clean-Up Australia Day

**March 24** North Coast Mountains

## OUTINGS STATISTICS

Date	Trip	Leader	Type	No
October 7	Baxter Falls	Michele	DW	14
October 19	Shipstern	Phil	DW	2
October 29	Ithaca & Enoggera Creeks Circuit	Liz & Paddy	DW	7
November 3/7	Crosscut Saw	Phil	BC	1
November 4	Twin Falls Circuit	Kylie	DW	11



## **MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

The Club welcomed three new members last month – Helen Williams, Heike Krausse and Jeanette Chew. We look forward to sharing further walks with them.

## **AROUND THE RIDGES**

### **Call for Volunteers to develop the Two Cathedrals Walk**

For some years I have talked about developing this walk and I have now developed a conceptual plan for the walk. I foresee this walk will be in a similar class to the Aussie Camino (Vic / SA) and Camino Salvado (WA). At a recent Committee meeting the development of this walk has been endorsement as a Club activity.

The broad walk routing and timetable for the walk is –

Day	Start	Destination
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Travel from home by car, bus, train or plane</i>	<i>Brisbane, near Cathedral of St Stephen</i>
Sunday	Brisbane	Darra
Monday	Darra	Ipswich
Tuesday	Ipswich	Rosewood
Wednesday	Rosewood	Laidley
Thursday	Laidley	Gatton
Friday	Gatton	Helidon
Saturday	Helidon	Toowoomba, near Cathedral of St Patrick
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Toowoomba</i>	<i>Return to home by bus, train or plane.</i>

As the walk is designed to be self-guided, the starting day can be at the convenience of the walkers but the above table illustrates that the walk can be done by taking a “week’s leave” from work. The route avoids the Warrego Highway. Also a support vehicle is not an essential requirement as the route is designed so that it ends at overnight accommodation at the end of each day.

To make this walk a reality I need assistance from volunteers to undertake the following –

- Walkers – To test and document the route
- Historians – Assemble material about places and people along the route which

will be published with documentation about the walk.

Theologians – Document prayer points for walkers and highlight any religious features of the walk.

Website Designer – Design a website presence for the walk.

Publicist – Once the route of the walk is firm and supporting material developed, advise on the name of the walk and promote the walk in both the local community and throughout Australia.

Government Relations – Work with local and state government bodies to gain their support, especially in relation to land access and maintenance of a clear route.

The implementation timetable foresees the route will be firm and documented by 30 June 2018 and in the winter 2018 members will be invited to do a “whole walk” pre-outing.

There will be a planning meeting in January 2018 to plan the work to be done. Already some pre-outings have been completed. So the “shape” of the walk is steadily becoming clearer.

If you want to join the team that implements this walk, please let me know and advise me how you think you can contribute by 31 December 2017.

Russ Nelson – 07 3374 3534, 0427 743 534 or [nelhouse@bigpond.net.au](mailto:nelhouse@bigpond.net.au)

## **PAST EVENTS**

### **LIZARD POINT PILGRIMAGE WALK**

I really thought this would be a popular walk but outside of BCBC members there were only two nominations. Which is a shame as this is a great walk with great views and interesting vegetation.

We had a late start as the beginning of the walk was only 30 minutes up the road. We were following the Middle Ridge route as this has now become the go to ridge when visiting Lizard Point these days. Unfortunately the way is polluted with pink tape and has now become a heavily eroded track. We made quick progress up the ridge and were soon at the Steamers Lookout with that iconic view of the Steamers. Morning tea was taken on Roberts before dropping down through the cliff lines to Lizard Point itself. This point has to have the

best views on the Main Range. You could see from Edinburgh Castle in NSW all the way around to Beau Brummel in the west. Quite incredible.

Eventually we had to leave and retrace our steps to the cars arriving just on 2.30pm. Plenty of time to have a shower and relax before dinner and the long awaited bush dance. Michael.

### **DINNER AND COFFEE NIGHT WEDNESDAY 4<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER SOCIAL**

The largest coffee night of the year with fifteen members joining me at Miss Kays in Mitchelton. So you can imagine the conversations were wide and varied. I guess we will return here again next year.

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

### **BAXTER FALLS SATURDAY 7<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER DAY WALK**

With an ominous overcast sky to start the day and showers predicted, 14 keen bushwalkers set off from Red Hill destined for Montville. Our destination was Flaxton Mill Road, where we would be starting our walk. While the car drivers, Richard, Gerry and Rusty took the cars to where we were finishing the walk, the rest of us made our way into the Walker's Camp where water was boiled for an earlyish morning tea. Michele handed out some delicious carrot cake and cuppas were enjoyed. The drivers soon caught up and had their cuppas before we set off on the short walk to the falls.

The track down to the falls started zig-zagging through eucalypt forest before dropping steeply into a rain forested gorge at the foot of Baxter Falls. It was a cool spot to relax for a while before the arduous climb up the other side. There was little water coming over the falls which was surprising considering the amount of rain falling recently. After half an hour we decided to leave the tranquility of the creek and falls. We crossed the gorge via a swing bridge, making our way towards Mapleton Falls Picnic area.

A sluggish carpet snake was spotted alongside the track but quickly slithered into the bush after

too much unwanted attention. The track took us up a steep slope out onto Obi Obi Road. Walking at differing paces we walked the short distance to the Picnic area. Along the way we passed a couple of road side stalls and some grazing sheep, as well as some lovely acreages and homes. Once at the picnic area we spread ourselves across a couple of picnic tables for lunch.

After lunch we walked the Woompoo circuit named after the call of the Woompoo Fruit Dove which is often heard here. This walk took us through eucalypt and rain forest and down to Peregrine Lookout. Unfortunately you can no longer see Mapleton Falls from Peregrine Lookout due to tree growth.

We finished the day with a coffee stop at Fishtales at Mapleton where the food and drinks were of a very high standard. Amazingly we were able to do the whole walk without a drop of rain.

Thank you to car drivers, Richard Johns, Gerry Burges and Russell Jones and participants, Sherryn Minetti, Paddy Taylor, Pat Lawton, Robin Thorn, Terry Silk, Ray Rowe, Louise Jones, Benno Guiliani, John Hood and Helen Williams. Michele.

### **SHIPSTERN THURSDAY 19<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER DAY WALK**

**Weather:** A grey cloudy misty day.

**Temperature:** About 16°.

**Rain:** Just a slight sprinkle twice.

**Distance:** 20.2kms.

**Attendance:** 2 – Phil Murray and Matthew Palmer.

A great trip. Started walking at 7.50 am and finished at 2.20 pm. The temperature was very cool for October with a top temperature of only 16 degrees at Binna Burra. The temp in Brisbane that day was only 22 degrees. So an unusually cool day for October.

We started the walk in somewhat gloomy conditions with cloud and mist amongst the tree tops. It was somewhat chilly and we zoomed along the track to get warm. We were somewhat cool so we didn't stop at the bench seat at "the junction". We were just keen to walk at a fast pace and we made excellent time. We finally decided to stop and have morning tea at Gorooburra Lookout (at 9.50 am) where there are great views along the Numinbah Valley.

The normal lovely view of Mt Warning from here was denied to us as the mountain was shrouded in clouds. Also, usually there are lots of pink rock orchids on display here but not today.

It was then across the Shipstern range where there are usually lots and lots of wildflowers . But there were surprisingly few wildflowers on display. But at least the purple matchheads (*Comesperma esulifolium*) were on display in abundance. It is a lovely waist high shrub with sprays of purple/mauve flowers. But the usual plethora of wildflowers here was noticeably absent. I can only presume the long dry winter with the many warm days in late August had caused the wildflowers to flower very early. I was told that the wildflowers were excellent on Barney this year.

Of note was that after the planned burn about 2 years ago in the Shipstern area is that the regrowth was dominated by swathes of a shrub that was about waist high. It was the hop bush (*Dodonea triquerta*) which were laden with seed pods and they were being feasted on by a small flock of King Parrots.

We had a quick stop at Kooloobano Point where we had a nice view down the valley to the Nerang Dam and in the distance you could just make out the Gold Coast high rise . But a gathering rain cloud quickly obscured the view. Then we followed the track down into the valley beside Nixon Creek. There were several spots that were noticeable where track repair work had been done. In March this year ex-tropical Cyclone Debbie had caused minor landslips, plus there were several spots where there were large tree falls that had to be cut by chain saws. One tree was about 6 feet in diameter. It was huge

The creek crossing at Nixon Creek was a bit of a challenge as the water level was up but I hasten to add it looked fantastic. We had water up around our ankles as we made the crossing. But it was only a narrow crossing of about 5 metres so not too tricky.

We only did one side trip, namely, to Lower Ballanjui Falls. (1.2 km return). The falls looked spectacular after the recent rain. We had an early lunch here at 12.05 pm. But we only had 20 minutes for lunch .

The walk back up the ridge to Binna Burra seemed to take ages and perhaps we should have had a much longer break for lunch. There

was another lovely view spot at Koolanbilba Lookout which has a great view down the Nixon Creek valley towards Egg Rock and Turtle Rock and the Gold Coast in the far distance.



**Matthew And Phil at Koolanbilba Lookout with Egg Rock in the background**

Of note is that I spotted the following wildflowers in flower:-

Mauve	<i>Comesperma</i>	<i>esulifolium</i>	Matchheads
Mauve	<i>Hovea</i>	<i>acutifolia</i>	Purple pea bush
Yellow	<i>Hibbertia</i>	<i>dentata</i>	Guinea flower
White	<i>Olearia</i>	<i>nernstii</i>	white daisy
White	<i>Zieria</i>	<i>adenodonta</i>	Tiny Zieria
White	<i>Leionema</i>	<i>elatus</i>	Phebalium

I should mention that Matthew spotted several birds including Grey Fantail, Rufous Fantail, King Parrot, Crimson Rosellas, Eastern Yellow Robins.

A highlight of the day was that despite the very dodgy looking weather we didn't get any rain at all.

A lowlight for the day was the leeches. Matthew was a magnet for leeches and he stopped a few times to de-attach the little suckers. On one occasions I turned around and he wasn't there. Three minutes went by and I was starting to mentally rehearse what excuses I would need to say to Kerry as to how I lost her husband on a bushwalk.(It was along the lines of *the Bunyips' got him* - I quickly note that it has never been proven that Bunyips' don't exist). But he eventually caught up with me and he proudly boasted he got six. That is he removed 6 little suckers. This occurred just after the Nixon Creek crossing. By way of comparison I had no leeches. Without making any conclusions I will merely share an observation that Matthew used the spray on Rid whereas I used the roll on Rid.

A big thank you to Matthew for coming on the walk as he obviously kept all the leeches from getting on me. Plus Matthew also collected one tick.



Food for Thought – Matthew asked the question would I have done the walk by myself – well the official answer is that the Club traditionally frowns on people doing walks by themselves. It actually raises the question as to whether it is safe to do a graded track walk by yourself. As an observation on the walks we do in the Victorian Alps in November we frequently encounter many solo walkers on the main walking tracks down there. Also I have several times encountered people on Mt Barney who are walking by themselves and can remember. Also, I can remember that Archbishop John Bathersby usually did a walk once a week in the Glass House mountains and he always walked by himself. As a further note I have also heard many many whispers of club members doing pre-outings for walks by themselves. Perhaps the issue of not walking alone is not as cut and dried as conventional wisdom would have us believe and it is an issue that we may need to be more flexible in certain situations on in the future

Beware of the Bunyips, ticks and leeches when you are in the bush. Phil.

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

A lovely night. Good food, good beers and great company.

Those there were - Phil Murray, Sue Murray, John Hood, Liz Little, Jan Nelson, Russ Nelson, Mike Wood, Cath Wood, Greg Endicott, Michele Endicott, Michael Simpson, Karen Franklin, Josh Cooke, Kylie Moore, Peggy Roe and Anne Iron. Phil.

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

**Weather:** A cloudless sunny day.  
**Temperature:** About 24°.  
**Wind:** 13kph from NE.  
**Distance:** Approximately 24kms.  
**Attendance:** 4 – Phil Murray, Maria Kerruish, Rusty and Louise Jones.

A nice trip. Started riding at 8.00 am and finished at 10.30 am. It was lovely flat terrain

along a well paved bike. This made for very easy cycling. A beautiful fine day with only a light breeze made for a perfect morning to zoom along the bike track.

We turned around at the Boondall Wetlands Environment Centre. We had a great time talking to the staff who provided us with several maps and guides.

The plan was to turn around here at the Environment Centre but we did discuss going a bit further to Sandgate but the consensus was to head back early. We had morning tea at the Anne Beasley's Lookout and finished back at Toombul at 10.30 am. The bike track is part of the Moreton Bay Cycleway. We had a great time and would like to do about 4 bike rides next year. Phil

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

Seven members set out on a rather hot day to complete this fourteen kilometre walk. We were lucky to have a breeze at our morning tea and lunch spots and for the afternoon part of the walk. There were also many shady stretches of walking so we managed the heat quite well, really. We also avoided the predicted rain.

The walk followed tracks beside the Ithaca and Enoggera Creeks, almost entirely through parkland with occasional sections through pretty suburban streets. There was one section of bush track in Bardon and one or two other minor hills. Other suburbs passed through were Newmarket, Ashgrove, The Gap and St John's Wood. There were plenty of water taps along the way and comfortable shelter sheds for morning tea and lunch.

The walk finished where it began, at the Newmarket Village Shopping Centre, where we were able to sit inside in the air conditioning and refresh with cool drinks.

Thanks to those who joined me for this very pleasant walk – Paddy Taylor, Rusty and Louise Jones, Terry Silk, Helen Williams, Benno Giuliani.

## **ANNUAL PHOTOGRAPH COMPETITION**

**MONDAY 18<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2017**

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

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

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

The categories of the competition are –

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

The Competition Rules

- entry is open to club members only,
- the photographs must be submitted in two formats,
- printed on paper and displayed at the December meeting and
- delivered electronically to [michaelesimpson@optusnet.com.au](mailto:michaelesimpson@optusnet.com.au) by sunrise on 18 December,
- size - photograph must be able to fit on the front cover of the Annual Report (paper size A5). It may be submitted in a size up to A4 so long as the photograph can be reduced to a size suitable for publication,
- each person may enter 4 photographs per category,
- each photograph must be titled and have the owner's name and date,
- the photographs must be from a BCBC trip (Name of trip and date to be supplied),
- photographs can be entered on the night but no later than 7.40pm,
- there is no entry fee,
- there will be an overall winning photograph,
- the winning photograph will go on the front cover of the next annual report,
- the ownership of each photograph will remain that of the photographer but BCBC has permission to publish the photograph in any of its publications, print or electronic.

The winners of the photo competition last year were as follows

CATEGORY PHOTOGRAPHER PHOTO

1. Landscape – The Breadknife, Warrumbungle National Park – Michele Johns.
2. Moods of Nature – On the beach north of Coolangatta – Liz Little.
3. Nature Close-up – Coloured Sands – Paddy Taylor.
4. People and Faces – Kalangadoo – Louise Jones.
5. Miscellaneous – Blinkie Bill on the Beach – Liz Little.
6. Best Overall - Kalangadoo – Louise Jones.
7. People's Choice - Crater Bluff, Warrumbungle National Park – Michele Johns.

The previous major winners are as follows

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



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

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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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