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Date	Event	Leader	Phone	Type	Grade
14/21	South Coast Track	Peter	3205 5982	TW	XL77
16	BCBC Meeting	Graham	3371 9623	Meet	
18	Christmas Lights	Justin	3366 3193	Soc	
20	JTS – Coffee Club Riverside	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
26	Boxing Day Walk	Graham	3371 9623	DW	S11
31	New Year's Eve Event	Antonia	3857 1387	Soc	
Jan 4	Northbrook Gorge	Michael	3351 3810	DW	S44
5/16	Dusky Track	Michael	3351 3810	TW	XL77
11	Cronan's Creek	Justin	3366 3193	DW	M34
17	JTS – Story Bridge Hotel	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
18	Somerset Lookout	Michael	3351 3810	Soc	
20	BCBC Meeting	Russ	3374 3534	Meet	
25/27	Harry's Hut	Michael	3351 3810	BC	L33
25	Kedron Brook	Paddy	3378 4813	DW	M11
29	Coffee Night – Gaythorne RSL	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
Feb 1	Summer Creek	Justin	3366 3193	DW	L55
8	Denman Falls/Killarney Glen	Maxine	3409 4001	DW	M33
15	Barney Gorge Circuit	John	5514 0285	DW	M55
16	Daisy Hill	Louise	3399 4472	DW	M33
17	BCBC Meeting – AGM	Russ	3374 3534	Meet	
21	JTS – The Fox Hotel	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
22	Annual Mass and Dinner	Russ	3374 3534	Rel	
26	Coffee Night	Michael	3351 3810	Soc	
28	James Boag at the Courtyard	Liz	3356 4874	Soc	
Mar 1	Mt Fraser	Peter	3205 5982	DW	
2	Sandstone Point to Beachmere	Pat	3366 1956	DW	
8/9	Apple & Grape Festival	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
15/16	Club Hut Feast	Greg	3351 4092	ON	S43
16	Club Hut Walk	Michele	3353 2822	DW	S43
17	BCBC Meeting			Meet	
21	JTS – The Irish Club	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
22	North Coast Mountains	Michael	3351 3810	DW	
26	Coffee Night	Michael	3351 3810	Soc	
29/30	Training Weekend @ Kobble Ck	Michael	3351 3810	BC	
Apr 5	Edinburgh Castle	Michael	3351 3810	DW	
7	TAFE Restaurant @ South Bank	Anne	3356 5431	Soc	
11	JTS – The Alt Bar Powerhouse	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
12	Artist's Cascades	Justin	3366 3193	DW	
18/21	Mt Kaputar	Michael	3351 3810	BC	
19	Ewan Maddock Dam	Desley	3369 5530	DW	
21		Pat	3366 1956	DW	
25/27	Collins Gap to Border Gate Road	Michael	3351 3810	TW	
25	Wagawn	Desley	3369 5530	DW	
28	BCBC Meeting			Meet	
30	Coffee Night	Michael	3351 3810	Soc	
May 2/5	Hawkesbury River	Michael	3351 3810	BC	
4	Mt May	Phil	5522 9702	DW	
10	South Stradbroke Island	Justin	3366 3193	DW	
16	JTS – Transcontinental Hotel	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
17/18	Emu Creek	Michael	3351 3810	BC	
18	Chermside to Boondall	Desley	3369 5530	DW	
19	BCBC Meeting			Meet	
25	Kate Quinlan Society	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
28	Coffee Night	Michael	3351 3810	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

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

KEY – Walk Gradings

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

If we love love, If we love friendliness, If we love helpfulness, If we love beauty, If we love health, If we love to create joy, If we love usefulness, And are not self-seekers, The spirit which expresses itself in love and helpfulness and beauty will enter into us and abide there. We become what we love.

(Anonymous in Creeds to Love and Live By)



COMING EVENTS

TRIPS leave from St Brigid's car park at 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 declared you a Member of the Club.

LEADERS

If you make changes to your walk, such as date, where, cancel it – please tell the Outings Secretary Michael Simpson Ph: 3351 3810.

**FRIDAY 17th JANUARY
THE STORY BRIDGE HOTEL
JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY**

Leader: Phil Murray 0416 650160.
Address: Eagle Street Pier, Brisbane.
Time: From 4pm till 9ish.
What For: A chat and a beer and a meal
Emerg Off: Phil Murray 0413 307580.

Come along and enjoy our traditional gathering at the Story Bridge Hotel. A highlight is catching the river ferries across the river to enjoy the beers etc. This pub is one of our favourites. So come along for a great night for a drink of water or wine or a beer and a meal.

**SATURDAY 18th JANUARY
SOMERSET LOOKOUT
SOCIAL**

Leader: Michael 3351 3810
or 0409 620714.
Contact: Karen Franklin 0417 718591
after 5 January.
Address: St Brigid's, 78 Musgrave Rd.,
Red Hill or
The Gantry day use area,
Sellin Road, Mt Mee area.
Time: 2pm from St Brigid's if
walking,
3pm if walking and travelling
direct,
4pm from St Brigid's if just
travelling to the BBQ,
5pm if travelling direct and
just BBQ.
What For: A BBQ, great company and
great views.
What to bring: A salad or dessert
(determined when you
nominate) and drinks.
Cost: \$5 for meat/sausages.
\$15 if travelling from
St Brigid's for petrol.
RSVP: Sunday 12 January.
Emerg Off: Michael 0409 620714.

The first social of the year is something a little different. On the Somerset Trail walk in August it was suggested that the Somerset Lookout would be a great spot for a BBQ during a full moon. The first full moon for the year will be on Thursday 16 January and so we can watch the sun set over both dams to the west and then watch the moon rise over the same dams. I will be providing a car shuttle to/from car park for

those who do not wish to drive out to the lookout.

If enough people are interested Desley Pedrazzini will be leading a walk to the lookout via Mt Byron. This walk will take approximately two (2) hours. These walkers then have the option of walking back after dark or being shuttled back to the car park.

As I will be in New Zealand walking when nominations are required, Karen Franklin has kindly offered to take nominations on my behalf. It will be at this point when you will be asked to bring a salad or a dessert. It would be greatly appreciated if you could nominate your preference for meat and/or sausage at the same time.

**MONDAY 20th JANUARY
MONTHLY MEETING**

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

Come along to hear about what has been really happening at recent club events, as well as our coming events and past walks. Ask questions of our leaders about their coming events, so that you can make up your mind as to whether come on the walk. Nominate for a walk. Nominate to lead an outing. Stay for supper. Bring those recent bushwalking snaps.

Guest Speaker at this meeting (starting at 7.30pm)

Enoggera Creek High Country – D'Aguilar South National Park

D'Aguilar South National Park is one of the biggest parks in Australia. When combined with D'Aguilar North, it is a very large wilderness park even though it is located close to Brisbane city. Very few walking trails exist in the park, the first ones constructed were at Maiala in the depression times of 1930, followed by a few short trails at Jolly's Lookout in 1938 and also at Manorina in 1949 and Boombana in 1950. Lookouts but not trails were built at McAfees and Camp Mountain in the 1970's. The current Queensland government is opening up national parks to walkers and has spoken of increased public access. The area formerly known at Brisbane Forest Park (BFP) is now a national park and is one of those parks that the

government is keen to see people use. However it is not easy to enter. It was a logging area and is a water catchment area. Locked gates surround the park and apart from a short walk on one side of the Enoggera Reservoir, there are no ways for the public to easily get into this park area to see its attractions.

With the support of the Premier whose electorate encompasses that part of the park that extends from The Gap to Mt Nebo, Peter McMahon and Bob Dale, former volunteers with BFP Go Bush and Conservation Volunteer Programs, have explored Enoggera Creek from the Reservoir to its source just below the Thylogale Track at Jolly's Lookout. It is an area of vast natural beauty and offers scenery that rivals that of the Lamington National Park. It is now possible to navigate your way from the Reservoir through to the Thylogale Track. Peter and Bob would like to discuss the many day and through walk options that now present themselves to keen walkers. Peter was a member of the BCBC from 1967 to 1970 as were some of his many brothers. He has walked extensively in Australia, New Zealand and Papua New Guinea and rates the Enoggera Creek catchment as an equal to any other rainforests he has traversed. It even has its own Enoggera Gorge which is a bit like a mini Stanley Chasm. Bob has also been a keen walker over his life, starting work as a cadet surveyor in the Bunya Mountains. With his handy iPhone, Bob is never lost, at least while the batteries are working.

**SATURDAY TO MONDAY
25th TO 27th JANUARY
HARRY'S HUT
BASE CAMP**

Leader: Michael Simpson 3351 3810
or 0409 620714.
Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park,
Musgrave Rd, Red Hill.
Time: TBA.
Cost: \$20.00 + \$11.20 Camping Fee.
Grading: XL33.
Location: Cooloola National Park.
Web: <http://nprsr.qld.gov.au/parks/cooloola/about.html>
Emerg Off: Greg Endicott 3351 4092.

Whilst a number of tracks have been closed due to high fire danger there are still numerous other walks that we can undertake in this area.

We willing travelling up on Saturday morning, timings to be advised, setting up camp and then

completing a walk after lunch. The next two day's programme is still a work in progress and I will advise more up to date information nearer the date when I have more information on tracks open/closed from the Park Office.

I have booked eight (8) spots of which two (2) are definite taken. Please ring me to discuss the weekend.

**SATURDAY TO MONDAY
25th TO 27th JANUARY
COOLOOLA WILDERNESS TRAIL
THROUGH WALK**

Cancelled: Due to high fire danger the Cooloola Wilderness Trail is closed until further notice.

**SATURDAY 25th JANUARY
KEDRON BROOK
DAY WALK**

Leader: Paddy Taylor 3378 4813.
Meet at: Toombul Street Station.
Time: 8.51am (Caboolture Train –
8.33am from Roma St).
Cost: \$2.00.
Grading: M11.
Distance: 12 kms.
Location: Along Kedron Brook.
Emerg Off: Barry Taylor 3378 4813.

If you don't feel like doing a base camp or a through walk on the Australia Day long weekend, come and join me for a leisurely stroll along the banks of Kedron Brook.

We will commence our walk at the Toombul Railway Station. From there we will follow the Kedron Brook bikeway for about 12kms through Kalinga, Kedron, Gordon Park, Stafford, Everton Park and Enoggera to Mitchelton, before returning by train to the city.

Apart from a very short stretch at Stafford, the whole walk is through parkland, with plenty of shady trees for a rest along the way. It is a very easy walk, well within the capabilities of all members of the club.

Don't forget your go-card, and the usual day walk equipment, including a hat, sunscreen, lunch and plenty of water.

MBS: Who was the member who attended the New Year's Event armed with a ticket for the Melbourne version of the same event?

**WEDNESDAY 29th JANUARY
NEW YEAR GET TOGETHER
SOCIAL FOR ST VINNIES**

Leader: Greg 3351 4092.
Meet at: Foyer of Gaythorne RSL.
Time: 6.30pm.
Cost: Depends on your order - approx \$12 to \$25 for a main course.
Location: 534 Samford Road, Mitchelton, near the corner of Heliopolis Parade.
Parking: at the rear off Tel-El-Kebir St.
Transport: Bus Stop outside. Mitchelton Train Station within walking distance. Free courtesy bus covers wide area – see their web.

Web: <http://gaythornersl.com.au/club/>

At the start of every year, we have a fund raiser for St Vinnies. This is usually a dinner or coffee night. Each of us donates a gold coin or three and Terry will send a cheque for the amount off to the local chapter.

We have been to the Gaythorne RSL a few times now and enjoyed it immensely. It is a nice club with a family atmosphere - not all glitz and pokies. The meals aren't too bad, the drinks good and we can stay & talk.

Come when you like, leave when you like. Stay as long as you want.

Come along to have a meal with friends, talk, show photos of Christmas, and have a good time.

**SATURDAY 1st FEBRUARY
SUMMER CREEK
DAY WALK**

Leader: Justin Tobin 3366 3193.
Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park, Musgrave Rd, Red Hill.
Time: 7.00am.
Cost: \$20.00.
Grading: L55.
Location: Sunshine Coast Hinterland.
Emerg Off: Susan Tobin 3366 3193.

Summer Creek in Summer. Water, water and more water.

We'll drop into the creek from the road, drop packs and swim up to the bottom of the falls, hopefully they are still flowing. It's an incredible piece of rock anyway. Returning to the packs

we will head down the creek with its swimming holes, rock pools and cascades. There is a lot of exploring to be done so join me for an interesting day in the Conondale's.

**SATURDAY 8th FEBRUARY
DENMAN FALLS & KILLARNEY GLEN
DAY WALK**

Leader: Maxine Brophy 3409 4001 or 0412 637670.
Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park, Musgrave Rd, Red Hill.
Time: 7.00am.
Cost: \$20.00.
Grading: S33.
Location: Canungra Valley.
Emerg Off: Mike Brophy 3409 4001.

We will travel down to Canungra with a brief stop at Canungra township.

Our walk starts a short way up the road on the way to Binna Burra. We descend an unused road down through tall eucalypt and forest trees down to the cool valley and flowing waters of Killarney Glen. Deep water holes, large rock slabs to lay out and relax after refreshing swims.

There is the original hut left to admire beside Killarney Creek, with history and stories etched into the walls. We will also be exploring Denman Falls with the hope that good water will be flowing over for us.

The pre-outing is to be done in coming weeks. Please include your swimming gear along with summer protection in the out-doors.

**SATURDAY 15th FEBRUARY
BARNEY GORGE CIRCUIT
DAY WALK**

Leader: John Carter 5514 0285 or 0433 779 771.
Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park, Musgrave Rd, Red Hill.
Time: 6.15am.
Cost: \$20.00.
Grading: M55.
Location: South of Rathdowney.
Emerg Off: TBA.

This walk will start at the Lower Portals car park and follow the walking track to the club hut, Yalburu. My plan is to then follow a spur on the western side of Mt Barney Creek. This will lead to the main open forest ridge above the creek which we will follow in a westerly direction. We

will drop down into Barney Creek where Barney Gorge joins the creek.

We can then enjoy some rock hopping down the creek until we reach the Lower Portals to complete the circuit. We will then follow the walking track back to the car park. There will be opportunity to swim and enjoy some swimming holes as it is likely to be hot and humid. Please bring along at least two litres of water.

SUNDAY 16th FEBRUARY DAISY HILL DAY WALK

Leader: Louise Jones 3399 4472.
Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park,
Musgrave Rd, Red Hill.
Time: 7.00am.
Cost: \$5.00.
Grading: M33.
Distance: 12 kms.
Location: Daisy Hill Conservation Park.
Emerg Off: Greg Endicott 3351 4092.

The Daisy Hill Conservation Park lies near Springwood and is part of the Koala Bushland Coordinated Conservation Area. We will drive to the car park off Daisy Hill Road. We will be following the Buhot Creek circuit mainly but there will be several short detours to enjoy along the way. This circuit follows the creek lined with tranquil pools. This trail passes through the Neville Lawrie Reserves where we will get great views of Brisbane.

We now pass into the Don and Christine Burnett Conservation Area where we follow the Plunkett mallee circuit. We return to the Buhot Creek circuit before returning to the car park via the Stringybark Trail.

While the walk is mainly through dry Sclerophyll forest we will spend time along a couple of creeks with its wetter vegetation.

I expect the walk to be roughly 12kms but there are no mountains to climb or raging rivers to cross.

So give me a call to nominate and don't forget the usual equipment for a leisurely walk through an interesting forest region so close to Brisbane.



MONDAY 17th FEBRUARY MONTHLY MEETING & AGM

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.bcabc.bwq.org.au/page4.html>

We need a quorum for the AGM to be held. A quorum is 11 members – so come along and help make up the quorum and ensure that the AGM can proceed.

The business conducted will include:

- Receive the Committee's Report,
- and Statement of Income & Expenditure, Assets & Liabilities, for the year 2011;
- Receive the Auditor's Report;
- Election of Committee for 2012;
- The appointment of the 2012 Auditor;
- Voting of Honorary Members;
- Other business relating to the annual running of the Club.

All persons are welcome to attend – Do NOT be put off – you are getting 2 meetings for the price of one.

Members should attend to carry out their democratic right of questioning, in a civilised and polite manner, the outgoing committee about the running of the Club during 2011, and to vote in the new committee. It works better if we have more than the usual number of members present.

As soon as the AGM is completed, the normal February Monthly Meeting will commence under the command of the new committee.

Visitors will find it a bit slow, but will see the Club in operation. Also, the regular monthly meeting is on afterwards, so Visitors can ask leaders about their coming trips.

FRIDAY 21st FEBRUARY THE FOX HOTEL JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY

Leader: Phil Murray 0416 650160.

Address: 71-73 Melbourne St,
South Brisbane.

Time: From 4pm till 9ish.

What For: A chat and a beer and a meal

Emerg Off: Phil Murray 0413 307580.

Come along and enjoy our traditional gathering on the third Friday of the month.

Russ Nelson insisted we come here. So we will. Russ and few others did a pre-outing here in September last year and gave it the thumbs up. A great place to catch up with friends. I hope you can make it.

Come along for a great night for a drink, a meal and a chat. It is close to transport so it easy to get home after the event.

SATURDAY 22nd FEBRUARY ANNUAL MASS & DINNER SOCIAL

MASS

Location: St Michael's Church,
250 Banks Street, Dorrington.

Time: 6.30pm.

DINNER

Location: Stafford Tavern – Bistro.

Time: 7.45pm.

Web:<http://www.thestafford.com.au/assets/Menu/Stafford-Tavern-Dinner-Menu.pdf>

Enquiries: Russ Nelson 3374 3534.

RSVP: Thursday, 20th February.

This Mass marks the end of the Club's 56th year and the beginning of a new Club year and a new walking season. This year's Mass will be celebrated by Fr Patrick Doran Cssp, Parish Priest of Dorrington Parish. In June 2013 Fr Doran said a Mass for the Club at Rathdowney as part of our Queen's Birthday weekend walk which was attended by a number of members from the Victorian Catholic Bushwalking Club. Fr Doran knows us well and is a regular reader of Jilalan. At the end of the Mass, there will be a presentation of the membership awards.

After Mass we will have our dinner at the Stafford Tavern, 51 Webster Road, Stafford – ph 3552 9999. Menu details are available at <http://www.thestafford.com.au/assets/Menu/Stafford-Tavern-Dinner-Menu.pdf>

All members (present and past) and visitors, especially recent visitors, are welcome.

ADVANCED NOTICE JANUARY OR FEBRUARY OBI OBI LILO TRIP DAY WALK

Leader: Phil Murray 5522 9702 or
0416 650160.

The Obi Obi lilo trip is a classic trip. It is a real buzz floating down a rainforest creek on lilos. The exact date we do the trip is dependent on the rains. I expect the trip to definitely go out this year as my oldest son (who is 30) and his mates are very keen to do it. Please contact me on 5522 9702 to get further details. We need rain soon for this to happen. Last year January was very dry until we got ex tropical cyclone Oswald.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

This Month's Meeting

Peter McMahon and Bob Dale, former volunteers with Brisbane Forest Park Go Bush and Conservation Volunteer Programs, have explored Enoggera Creek from the Reservoir to its source just below the Thylogale Track at Jolly's Lookout. At the January meeting they are coming to talk to us to tell us what a gem we have in our own backyard. See you there.

End of the Club Year

The end of this month sees the end of the Club year and therefore the production of the Annual Report has begun. All officer bearers, both elected and appointed, are invited to report on their portfolio activities for the calendar year 2013. Michael Simpson is the editor for the Annual Report and all material should reach him by the date he has published in this issue of Jilalan. This is a significant activity and the timely submission of reports is essential.

New Club Committee for 2014

Nominations are now called for all committee positions. Nominations need to be endorsed by two members (nominator and seconder) plus the nominee needs to agree to the nomination. Ideally all three should be financial members. Written nominations need to reach the Secretary prior to the Annual General Meeting on Monday, 17 February 2014.

Annual Subscriptions ... Now Due

Annual subscriptions are now due and rates have remained unchanged except that a \$5 discount is available to you if you subscribe to an electronic version of Jilalan instead of a printed Jilalan.

By-Law 23 – Contribution to the costing of providing Outings

The revised By-Law 23 takes effect from 1 January 2014 and so is now operational. It reads

“Any person travelling on Association Outings, organised through the Outings Secretary, shall be liable to pay the association the fee of \$2, except the person who is the leader of the Outing.”

It was agreed that it will be the practice to quote for the cost of a trip one all up fee that includes the “Contribution to the costing of providing Outings” and any transport costs. Those travelling by private transport would only pay “Contribution to the costing of providing Outings”.

Leaders using Club organised transport but not driving would pay \$2 less than other members as a consequence of this proposal.

TREASURER’S REPORT

Balance 18/11/13	\$2613.87
Plus Receipts	\$700.00
	\$3313.87
Less Payments	\$280.75
Balance 18/11/13	\$3033.12
Term Deposit	\$2657.02

Congratulations to Greg Endicott and Aileen Hill who won first and second prizes respectively in our last raffle which was drawn at the December meeting. Well it is that time of the year again, when your membership fees become due. Whilst the rates have not changed, there is now a five dollar discount (on all categories except Spouse) for those who wish to receive an electronic magazine only. The current rates are Ordinary \$40.00, Associate \$30.00, Spouse \$10.00 and Country \$30.00. When renewing your membership it's important that you complete and sign the Membership Renewal form which is in this magazine. Also, when renewing, if you wish you can transfer your subs directly into our bank account ensuring that you reference your name on the transaction so that I can identify the deposits. Our account details are:- A/c. Name:- Brisbane Catholic Bushwalking Club Inc. at QT Mutual Bank Limited, Fortitude Valley, Qld. BSB 804 002 A/c. No. 1567184. If you renew your membership by direct deposit, you still need send us your completed renewal form.

Happy New Year from Terry.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Michael Brophy, Peter Constable, Michael Dowd, Maria Galvin, Geoffrey Lomas, Tracey Laing, Elise McLachlan, Ray Rowe and Peggy Roe are celebrating their birthdays in January. Congratulations to Chrissie Turner who recently successfully completed a walk along the Kokoda Track. Her next challenge is a walk in Nepal. Karen Franklin's son, Dominic, Veronica Forsyth's son, William, and Maree Blackall were welcome visitors on Michael's Upper Portals walk. Fran Counsell was a first time visitor on Phil's Cinque Aqua walk. Kerriane Pearce was joined by her husband, Jason, on Peter's South Coast Track Tasmanian walk. Anne Marie Winlaw was a welcome visitor at our December meeting. Visitors are always most welcome at any of our activities. Greg and Michelle recently returned from a European Holiday where they caught up with their daughter, Lucy. Greg received the following email from our oldest life member, Willie Hayes.

Mairin and myself send you and Michelle our very best wishes for a great Christmas celebration, and I would like you to extend my greetings as well to the club members, especially those you will be meeting over the festive season.

I'm glad to tell you that my very recent heart surgery well eminently well, and that I'm home again, getting walks in every day after a 5-day stay in hospital. I feel fine, thank God.

RAMBLINGS FROM THE OUTINGS SECRETARY

Leaders Needed:

1 June – Mt Zahel

7 June – Mt Greville

22 June – Bunyaville to Samford

I am still chasing leaders for twenty walks next year. In particular there are four walks programmed to the end of June still without leaders. Please consider leading at least one of these walks otherwise it will only add to the already overloaded programme of some of our experienced leaders. If you have never led a walk and would like to do so let me know. I am only too willing to help you with the planning, pre-outing and paperwork required to lead a successful walk. Overall there are 8 'city walks' and 12 day walks to fill.

I have decided to run a Training Weekend in March for potential leaders and/or anyone who wants to learn some of skills required to navigate through unfamiliar terrain. It will be in the North Kobbie Creek area less than half an hour from Brisbane and only an easy 30 minute walk into the campsite. We will be doing a day walk as well which will probably follow the beautiful Middle Kobbie Creek. Put it in your calendar and come along. I would love to see you there.

Our walking year finished with two well supported walks with Peter's South Coast Track having a large group who trudged their way through copious quantities of mud but still finished the trek in high spirits. The last walk of the year was Graham and Ray's New Farm to South Bank & Return on Boxing Day attracting nine walkers. The first walk of the year was my Northbrook Gorge. It was a great walk albeit short and the day was the hottest on record so the pools were a welcome sight. I led a terrific walk to NZ, my first walking visit to NZ. Unfortunately the weather let us down but it was still a brilliant week. Whilst we were in NZ Justin led a great walk along Cronan's Creek in the shadows of Mt Barney. It was well supported with thirteen walking.

The numbers on past walks are as follows:

Date	Trip	Leader	Type	No
December 14/21	South Coast Track	Peter	TW	8
December 26	Boxing Day Walk	Graham	DW	9
January 4	Northbrook Gorge	Michael	DW	7
January 5/16	Dusky Track – NZ	Michael	TW	3
January 11	Cronan's Creek	Justin	DW	13

Last year's statistics show an improvement in the average number of day walkers, through walkers and base campers which is very encouraging. Let's hope it continues this year.

This month we are visiting Harry's Hut at Cooloola National Park, following Kedron Brook, swimming up to Summer Creek Falls, visiting Denman Falls in the Killarney Glen region, completing a circuit in the Barney Gorge region and spotting Koalas in the Daisy Hill Conservation Park. Looks like a great way to start the new year.

Good walking and I hope to see you in the bush.

Michael (3351 3810, 0409 620714 or michaelesimpson@optusnet.com.au)

SOCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

It will soon be time for the 2014 Socials sub-committee to plan the social activities from this April to April 2015. Please bring a list of ideas for social outings and any 2014 events you've heard of that you think we shouldn't miss to the next general meeting on the 20 January or, if you can't be there, ring and leave a message for or email any member of your Committee. You know you know stuff. So let them know, too.

Remember to come along to the St Vinnies night at the Gaythorne RSL on Wednesday, 29 January. Support the cause and eat well at the same time!

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Firstly, I would like to wish everyone a Happy and prosperous New Year. I trust you all made a commitment to do lots of walking in 2014.

Doing the Scenic Rim. – I have a dream. One day I want to walk the Scenic Rim. It starts at Mt Beau Brummel and goes all the way to the coast at Point Lookout near Tweed Heads. The walk can be broken up into about 14 sections. If I do one section each year I will finish it one day. I want to start this year and do the section from Beau Brummel to Kangaroo Mountain. I want to do each successive section the following year. There is a spare weekend on 25th May. I would like to claim that Sunday for the trip this year to do it as a long day walk. So come and join me and do the Scenic Rim.

Bike rides - I hope to be able to organise a few bike rides for next year. The walks program has left a few vacant dates, namely 28th July and 18th October. Providing there are no other 'claims' for Club activities on those dates hopefully we can schedule in bike rides on those dates.

Banff Film night - The Banff Mountain Film Festival is an international film competition and an annual presentation of short films and documentaries about mountain culture, sports, and environment. It is held every fall in Banff Alberta, Canada. Immediately after the festival in November, a selection of the best films entered in the festival go on a world tour. The World tour visits approximately 305 cities. It is coming to Brisbane in April at the Powerhouse

Brisbane at 119 Lamington St, New Farm. The date 'inked' for our Club to go is Friday 11th April which is the night of our JTS meeting. Cost \$33 (but is worth it). Hope you can make it. I need numbers by the AGM in February so I can book the tickets as the event sells out very fast. Last year we missed out.

Friday Night Footy - It is on Friday 16th May after the JTS meeting at the Transcontinental Hotel. After the success of last year's Friday Night Footy event to take Trevor Kelly to watch his beloved Collingwood, this year we are going to watch the Broncos v Titans game. A Queensland team is sure to win. Hope you can make it. Game time is 7.40 pm. Need numbers by the April JTS meeting.

"G-20 Day" - Public Holiday – Friday 14th November 2014. Please chat to me if you are interested in heading to the summit of Australia, Mt Kosciuszko, for the G20 day. After the success of Justin's day walk to Sydney last year this trip looks very do-able.

Barrani Journal – we are working on getting this journal published again on a six monthly basis. Stay tuned for details. Also any contributions are most welcome. Russ Nelson has already sent me 2 great articles. Hope to have it published at the AGM.

See you on the track. Phil

ANNUAL REPORT

The Annual Report for 2013 is currently in production. I know it appears I'm asking for content early but it is a major job and there are certain articles I can prepare in advance. So if you have any past articles owing please spend some time to get them to Michael. It means I don't have to make things up. I definitely need all articles sent to me no later than 31 January 2014.

AROUND THE RIDGES

Walk to the top of Mt Kilimanjaro with Caritas Australia.

Caritas Australia is offering a unique opportunity for keen walkers to walk to the summit of Mt Kilimanjaro in Tanzania. The walk is a fundraising initiative with each participant pledging to fundraise \$4,000 to help Caritas Australia in its life saving work.

As a group of individuals connected by a love for bushwalking and by your catholic faith this

could be a great opportunity to walk in solidarity with those less fortunate around the world while conquering the world's highest free standing mountain.

Details are available link:

<http://www.inspiredadventures.com.au/caritas/ki/limanjaro2014/>

PAST EVENTS

WELLINGTON PT TO KING ISLAND SATURDAY 23rd FEBRUARY DAY WALK

Our walk started in Ormiston, meeting up with Red Hill travellers, and remainder of the group. We welcomed Emily, who was joining us, and has been a past member of a walking group in Tasmania.

We had glimpses of Cleveland Point and Nth Stradbroke Island as we walked towards Ormiston House. Our first stop at St Andrews Church built in 1868 as a private chapel for Capt. Hope, and his family and staff. Capt. Hope established a large sugar plantation and mill at Ormiston in 1860, and one of the first buildings he established was a slab hut, which became the kitchen of Ormiston House, his family residence. He established fine park style gardens with some of the original trees still standing. The Carmelite Nuns purchased the Heritage House and 11 acres in 1959, turning the heritage home into a Museum in the mid 1960's.

The large Chapel was open for us to visit and admire the fine lead-light windows. A drink stop in the gardens before we spent time looking over the museum collection displayed around the original kitchen slab hut. We returned to the cars for our morning tea stop near Hilliards Creek, this large area of creek and wetland runs between Ormiston and Wellington Point, with evidence of lengthy indigenous presence, from bora rings, middens and scar trees, unfortunately these have long since disappeared.

Julie P had another fine old privately owned residence to admire on our way down to Wellington Point. It had servants rooms up in the gables of the roof, with many tales of a gracious past held within its walls. Our next stop, Wellington Point with the tide low for our walk across the sand bar to King Island. The sea breeze cooled us after a hot mornings walk, and we strolled over the sand busy with family's

swimming and fishing. King Island is home to sea birds and low vegetation, exposed to the elements as it juts out into the bay. Unbroken views of the Port, seaside suburbs of Lota to Manly and in the distance, the Ranges surrounding greater Brisbane.

Our appetites eager for a welcome lunch stop back at Wellington Pt, under large shade trees with spare spots few and far in this popular sea side park. Lizzy R joined us and after lunch we walked up over the cliff track and did the circuit back to the Point. Swims for some and departures for a few, before we relaxed in a popular Cafe for a re-charge before our journeys home.

Many thanks and appreciation to drivers: Graham and Louise and for a fun group of walkers who made the day so enjoyable. Julie Ph, Graham G, Louise J, Rossi, Barry C, Brenda K, Sophie R, Lizzy R and our visitor Emily S. Cheers Maxine.

**SOUTH COAST TRACK or
MUD, MUD, GLORIOUS MUD
SATURDAY TO SATURDAY
14th TO 21st DECEMBER
THROUGH WALK**

I last did this track in 2007 during a time of drought and hadn't realized how lucky I'd been. This time it was the opposite, mud and water everywhere. We had great weather for Tasmania with very little rain but unfortunately we had significant cloud cover when we crossed the Ironbound Range. It was a tremendous walk led brilliantly by Peter and I know everyone enjoyed it.

DAY 1: We all arrived in Hobart by 12.30pm on time for our scheduled 1.30pm flight to Melaleuca. The flight was uneventful but did give us great views of the southern Tassie bush and the cliffs of Federation Peak and some of our intended route. After collecting gas and metho we set off down the well beaten track to Cox's Bight and our campsite for the night at Point Eric. There was a little drizzle but it didn't affect us and around 3½ hours later we were in camp. Because of the drizzle most retired early to cook and eat in their tents but some hardy souls hung around outside. Point Eric is a lovely campsite overlooking the southern ocean but is well protected from the elements. The foliage is very green and has overgrown the track in places.

DAY 2: It drizzled most of the night and we had to pack wet tents for our longest day of 18kms over the Red Point Hills. We had a brief wander along the beach and around a headland made difficult by the incoming tide. We were soon heading inland across a button grass plain to the base of the hills. At this point there was no real indication of any serious bogs so we had a false sense of security for what was to come. The weather was clearing and we were rewarded with constant views back to the coast and eventually over the Louisa Valley. In 2007 Faraway Creek was ankle deep and easily crossed. This time it was chest deep and a strong current. Without the rope crossing the creek it would have been impossible to cross but cross it we did. The water was freezing and I gave up any hope of keeping my shoes dry at this point. A little further was Louisa Creek which was shallow by comparison and all the bogs in this area were now crossed by duck board. It wasn't long before we passed the Louisa Bay turnoff and then the new track re-joining the main track several kilometres later thus avoiding a serious back track. After 8 hours we arrived at Louisa River which was about thigh deep and presented no problems. Tonight was a great chance to dry our tents and sit up and talk about the hard climb and descent of the Ironbound tomorrow.

DAY 3: Unfortunately the day dawned overcast but no rain and I wondered if we would get any views today. We all left at different times and in no time we were all climbing this 900m brute. Most of us did get views over Louisa Bay and the vista west as the cloud would lift occasionally. After about 4 hours we were all on top. The wind was really strong and cold on top so no-one hung around but headed for the descent. By 2pm we had all reached the Low Camp and the descent was over and I wondered why I had such bad memories of this descent in 2007. The notes said there was only 3kms to go so it seemed like a breeze. Well how wrong can you be? The last 3kms or could it possibly be 6kms was a nightmare. Mud, overgrown roots and foliage and bogs were everywhere. After 3 hours of walking we were all in camp and looking forward to lighting a fire and trying to dry things. Little Deadman's Bay, I think, is the best camp on the track. Beautifully situated beside the sea amongst glorious trees and shrubs, it is a great place to relax after a 10 hour day. A couple of Eastern Quolls were spotted along this section as well as a small Tiger Snake who just didn't want to move.

DAY 4: We all seem to find sleeping in a problem so it was no surprise when we were all ready to leave by 8am. Heading across the pebble beach we said goodbye to what we hoped was the worst of the conditions. We climbed over the headland and dropped to Turoa Beach in no time before climbing around another headland or six before finally dropping to Prion Beach. Prion is a 5km wide sandy beach and the easy walking was very welcome. We were soon at the New River Lagoon and the row boats. After five (5) crossings (Russ did four of them I'm sure) we were all safely across. It was time for lunch but we didn't stay long as the mozzies in the campsite were innumerable. Then what looked a short spurt along a ridge to the mouth of the river took an eternity before dropping to the beach again. It was now only a short climb over to Rocky Plains and our camp for the night at Osmiridium Beach. This is a nice campsite spoiled by the rubbish dump in the middle. It's a shame it was not situated closer to the beach which is very scenic. Another relatively short day at 8 hours. Tomorrow is our rest day, only 8kms to Granite Beach.

DAY 5: We left around 8am again today. Seems to be a pattern. Our first beach for the day was Surprise Bay and what a beautiful spot. Some of us spent a lengthy time here soaking up the scenery and the sun before heading on. It was just a short hop over to Granite Beach with its half sandy and half pebbly beach. To leave the beach you need to climb a small waterfall and the campsite is situated just behind it. It was getting quite crowded here with quite a few extra people showing up. Apparently some of them had been walking the same time as us but were staying at different campsites. There were even World Expedition guides here ferrying food to Little Deadman's Bay.

DAY 6: Our last full day on the track was probably the most arduous with a 450m climb over the South Cape Range followed by mud, mud, glorious mud. We had an early start today as you start climbing the moment you leave the camp and almost immediately the mud started. It took a couple of hours to reach the top of the range where we were rewarded with tremendous views of the Southern Ranges. Precipitous Bluff, Pandani's Knob, Pindar's Peak and others were all before us. As well as great views back to the Ironbound Range. Unfortunately the mud got worse and I took my time wandering around and through it. In fact after expending too much energy trying to

circumvent the mud I found it far easier to just walk through it sometimes up to my thighs. In the end it was a long day, 10 hours in fact, and the South Cape Rivulet was a welcome site. I had sighted a small Tiger Snake during the day but the vision of immature, aggressive Tiger Snake at the campsite brought smiles to our faces. Paul had decided to set up camp down the beach a bit and was amazed by the racket the birds around him were making until he noticed a 1 to 1½m Tiger Snake coiled up only a few metres away. He called me down to watch it while he moved camp but the snake wouldn't go. In fact even though I was over 20m away from him you could tell he was agitated and was getting quite angry. There was clearly something he wanted in the area and he was hell bent on remaining and patrolling up and down that section of the beach. Anyway once Paul had moved out into the centre of the beach he seemed to settle down. Later in the afternoon a couple of French girls joined us over dinner and settled in for conversation until well after dark.

DAY 7&8: I awoke to a nosy Wallaby poking around outside my tent which was nice but the sighting of an Eastern Quoll really set off my day. We left early as it was raining and there was little point in hanging around. We all walked the 12km into Cackle Creek in under 4 hours and settled in the ranger station for the wait for our bus. The volunteers are a welcome sight providing us all with tea and coffee which was like nectar. Apart from a stop at a café for light refreshments the trip into Hobart was quite uneventful. The rest of our time in Hobart was spent shopping, wandering, eating or conversing in our hotel. We all back home by 9pm Saturday night after a long, hard, tiring but exhilarating week on the South Coast Track.

Thanks to Peter who did a splendid job leading us and to Paul, Chris, Kerriane, Jason (his first major walk with us), Russ and Jan for their companionship during the week. Michael

FISH AND CHIPS WEDNESDAY 18th DECEMBER SOCIAL

A Wednesday get together before Christmas, eleven club members met at Enoggera for Fish and Chips, burgers and drinks. After dinner we headed up to check out the winning lights of the west. They were bright, fantastic and well worth the visit. Some of the members were looking at them in great detail, maybe they were thinking

of lighting up their own place next year. Coffee at Ashgrove, a little bit noisy but still managed to find out what everyone was doing for Christmas and the holidays before heading home. Thanks to Liz Little, Michele and Richard Johns, Terry Silk, Louise and Russell Jones, Pat Lawton, Jonas Bernotas, Susan and Mary Tobin. Hope you enjoyed the lights.

NEW FARM TO SOUTHBANK & RTN THURSDAY 26th DECEMBER DAY WALK

Seven members met at New Farm Park on a fine and hot Boxing Day (maximum temperature: 33 degrees). We walked to Sydney St terminal via Merthyr Park, and another two members joined the group. We took the CityHopper to Dockside, and spent some time on the viewing platform over the river. We had morning tea at Captain Burke Park, and then made our way to the Maritime Museum, passing groups of abseilers on the way. As it was a public holiday, the museum was closed but Ray was able to provide us with a private tour of the museum facilities where we viewed many different types of boats, including a pearling lugger. We also saw various other attractions, such as the boaties' workshop, the pump house built in 1881, and a working lighthouse.

After lunch in the grounds of the museum, we crossed the river at the Goodwill Bridge, and walked along the river through the Botanical Gardens and onward to Riverside. It was good to have some cool breezes at this time. We made our way up to the Story Bridge, crossed the river, and descended via steps near the Story Bridge Hotel. After walking through Dockside, we stopped for ice creams at the Dockside Friendly Grocer. Finally we again boarded the CityHopper, and returned to our starting point.

Many thanks to the members who supported this walk, and who made it an enjoyable and successful day: Terry, Robin, Michele, Richard, Paddy, Louise, Rusty, Graham and Ray.

NEW YEAR'S EVE FILM AND FIREWORKS TUESDAY 31st DECEMBER SOCIAL

Palace Barracks proved to be a cool and convenient place for the eleven of us to meet to celebrate the New Year. We watched the

Southbank fireworks at both 8.30 pm and at midnight and, in between, previewed the film "The Book Thief". We saw every part of both fireworks shows but decided that not hearing the explosions took something away from them. However, we enjoyed the Prosecco during the first fireworks show with most sipping a hot drink during the midnight show.

Our group consisted of Margot Springthorpe, Gordana Stanojevic, Michael Simpson, Karen Franklin, Barbara Eastoe, Peggy and Keelin Roe, Russ and Jan Nelson, Peter Constable, and Antonia Simpson. We met Margot's mother who joined us before and after "The Book Thief".

The film was very enjoyable despite its setting in Nazi Germany during World War II. For those of us who had read the book written by Australian writer, Marcus Zusak, we noticed that parts were omitted but the story still followed the plot of the book quite logically. The young actors' portrayal of their characters was superb while Geoffrey Rush made a very sympathetic foster father to the orphan girl, Liesel. If you haven't seen it yet, go along. It's good to see such a good Australian novel being made into a film now distributed world-wide.

NORTHBROOK GORGE SATURDAY 4th JANUARY DAY WALK

The hottest day on record saw a small but enthusiastic group head up to Northbrook Gorge. The hope was that there was sufficient water in the gorge to allow us to swim a lot. Well we need not have worried as the water is continuing to fill in the gorge and there is now one compulsory swim again.

A late start of 8am saw us on the track by 8.50am. We left our cars at the usual finishing point and wandered back up the road for a kilometre or so before dropping into the bush to an old road I knew was there. I don't think I'll use this way again until a fire as the scunge level has increased to unmanageable levels. It took 70mins to reach the entrance to the gorge and our first paddle. The water was beautiful.

In no time we were at the waterfall and it was immediately obvious we would have to swim across and back and across again. It was hard to get out. This continued for the next 3 to 4 gorges which could be bypassed but who wanted to do that. Swims by the dozen. It was brilliant. In no time we were at the exit point but

there was still time for a last paddle before the climb back to the cars. I was amazed to see we out by midday but the day was getting hotter so I guess it was good we finished early.

Back to Mt Glorious for drinks before heading home. Thanks to Paul Evans, Peter Constable, Justin Tobin (the Groper), Russ Nelson, Russell Jones and our visitor Philip Auld for joining me on a great way to start the 2014 walking season. Michael.

CRONAN'S CREEK SATURDAY 11th JANUARY DAY WALK

A great days walking in the shadows of Mt. Barney.

The drive down from Brisbane through Boonah with all the mountains laid out before us, it was going to be a great day for walking, cooler than last Saturday with a little bit of cloud cover. We were soon at Yellow Pinch Reserve and after our introductions we were up the road for our great view of Ernest, Lindsay and Mt. Barney. The road wound its way between Cronan Creek and Mt. Barney. A few creek crossings but most managed to keep their feet dry. We passed the turn offs to South- east and Peasants, normally

we turn right here and head up for the mass. We continued on over Egan's Creek and the turn off to Savages. Smoko at the crossing where some managed to get an early swim before continuing onto lunch and the cascades. We went to the top of the falls, a small pool, and a quick swim before continuing our way down into the creek below the falls. What a spot for lunch, a small flow over the falls, a deep pool, just what a tired body needed, an escape from the city push. We managed to have lunch, tell stories, swim and relax. Too soon we were following the creek down and back onto the road to return the way we came. Another swim at the smoko spot and then we were on the road again. We detoured to Yellow Pinch knoll for that great view of Barney in the afternoon light, so close you could almost touch it. The view of Ernest, Lindsay and Maroon wasn't bad either. We could linger no longer, we returned to the cars via the side track and then coffee at Boonah to finish a great Barney day. Thanks to Brenda Keogh, Terry Silk, Karen Frederiks, Pat Lawton, Jonas Bernotas, Peggy Roe, Karen Franklin, Maree Blackall, Michele and Richard Johns, Rosemary Stafford and Paddy Taylor. I hope you enjoyed the Barney Day, I'll see you in Summer Creek.

HOW WE ORGANISE OURSELVES

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

GENERAL MEETINGS: Meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of every month, at 7:30pm. The location is St Michael's Parish Hall, Banks St, Dorrington. The hall is on the terrace below the church, out of sight – drive down to the lower carpark.

VISITORS are always welcome.

OUTINGS

- (a) Always read the Jilalan article to check the departure point, date and time.
- (b) Walk departures are usually from Red Hill Parish Hall, 78 Musgrave Rd. Check "Jilalan" to determine the location to be sure.
- (c) The Club will usually organise transport for each outing, but you must nominate in advance to the leader. Contacting someone else may lead to your nomination becoming "lost". Nominations should preferably be made by the Wednesday night prior to the activity so that transport etc. can be arranged. Note that nominations for some walks may close well in advance of this. Late nominations may not be accepted.
- (d) Walkers are responsible for their own transport to and from the departure point.
- (e) Walks are rarely cancelled – if they are, all nominees will be notified. Do not presume that outings are cancelled – ie, because of bad weather.
- (f) Should you change your mind and decide not to come to a Club event, please notify the leader as soon as possible.
- (g) If you are running late for the departure point, ring the Emergency Officer, or if the leader shows a mobile phone number, phone the leader.
- (h) All visitors must sign an Assumption of Risk form for insurance purposes.

EMERGENCY OFFICER: If you have not returned from an outing by 9:00pm, your family may ring the Emergency Officer (Or “EO” or “Emerg Off”) for that outing – but please they are not to panic. If the EO is not mentioned, ring either the President or Vice President. IF any action is to occur, the Club will arrange it.

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

PERSONAL EQUIPMENT: The Club requires that all walkers on all trips should carry certain minimal basic equipment. This should comprise the following – a first aid kit, a torch, a parka/raincoat, hat, shirt, 30+ sunscreen and at least 2 litres of water. Leaders may require that walkers carry other equipment. Advice of this will be given in Jilalan and/or by the leader.

MEMBERSHIP FEES - Membership Subscription fees are:

Ordinary Members: \$40; Associate Members: \$30; Spouse Members: \$10.00; Country: \$30.00. Fees cover the period 1st January to 31st December, and renewals are due and payable by end of February each year. There is a discount of \$5 for any member other than Spouse who elects to receive an electronic copy of the Jilalan only. 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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NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday 17th February 2014

Contact: Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092

Location: St Michael's Hall, 250 Banks St, Dorrington.

Time: 7:30pm

We need a quorum for the AGM to be held. A quorum is 19 members – so come along and help make up the quorum and ensure that the AGM can proceed.

The business conducted will include:

- Receive the Committee's Report,
- and Statement of Income & Expenditure, Assets & Liabilities, for the year 2013;
- Receive the Auditor's Report;
- Election of Committee for 2014;
- The appointment of the 2014 Auditor;
- Voting of Honorary Members;
- Other business relating to the annual running of the Club.

All persons are welcome to attend – Do NOT be put off – you are getting 2 meetings for the price of one.

Members should attend to carry out their democratic right of questioning, in a civilised and polite manner, the outgoing committee about the running of the Club during 2013, and to vote in the new committee. It works better if we have more than the usual number of members present.

As soon as the AGM is completed, the normal February Monthly Meeting will commence under the command of the new committee.

Visitors will find it a bit slow, but will see the Club in operation. Also, the regular monthly meeting is on afterwards, so Visitors can ask leaders about their coming trips.

See you all there, Graham Glasse, Club Secretary

NOTICE

ELECTION 2014

Call for Nominations for All Committee Positions.

1. Elections will be held on Monday 17th Feb at the Annual General Meeting (AGM). The AGM is held prior to the Feb Monthly Meeting – from 7:30pm, and
2. The normal February Monthly Meeting will start straight after.
3. All existing Committee Positions are deemed vacant and all are up for election.
4. All existing Committee Members are eligible to stand for election.
5. The positions are voted on in the following order: President, Secretary, Treasurer, Editor, Outings Secretary, Social Secretary, Vice-President, Training Officer, and Membership Officer.
6. If you cannot make it to the AGM, you can vote by Proxy – the form is available from the website, in this Jilalan or from the Secretary – fully complete the form and have it in the hands of the Secretary by the start of the AGM.
7. Associate Members are not eligible to be on Committee.
8. Associate Members are not entitled to vote on any matter before any meeting of the Club, i.e. vote at the election of members to Committee.
9. Nominations must be in writing, signed by the Nominator, the Secunder & the Candidate.
10. Any 2 members of the Club may nominate any Ordinary Member for a Committee Position.
11. The Candidate cannot be his/her own Nominator or Secunder, or nominate anyone else for the same position as she/he is standing for.
12. The Nomination Form must be in the hands of the Club Secretary at least 21 days prior to the AGM – This is Monday 27th January. The January Monthly Meeting is on Mon. 20th Jan, so this is the best practicable time. You can post them to the Club (at PO Box 31, Red Hill Qld 4059), provided they are stamped by the Post Office prior to 27th Jan.
13. The list of all the Nominated Candidates, their Nominators & Seconders will be published in the February Jilalan.
14. A person can be nominated for more than one Committee Position. They are elected to the first position they win. If they do not win the first position nominated for, they are still in the ballot for the next nominated position until elected, or remain unelected at the end of the night.
15. If only one person stands for a position by having the fully completed form in the hands of The Secretary by the required date, that person is automatically elected to that position.
16. In the event of more than one person being nominated for a Position, there shall be an election by secret ballot.
17. Should there be no candidate for a position at the start of the AGM, nominations will be called from the floor for nominations to that position.
18. Nomination Forms are enclosed in this Jilalan.
19. In recent years, if a position has been left vacant due to no one nominating for it, the Club has allowed any member, regardless of category, to act in the position unofficially without being formally elected. Being in the position unofficially means the person is not actually in the position, thus cannot vote at committee when a vote is necessary.

Graham Glasse, Secretary

And for those who cannot attend the Annual General Meeting on Monday 17th February, here is the way to vote – complete the Proxy Form.

BRISBANE CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB INC - RULES AND BY-LAWS
APPENDIX 1

FORM OF PROXY

APPOINTMENT OF PROXY

BRISBANE CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB INC.

(incorporated under the Associations Incorporation Act, 1981.)

I _____
(Full Name)

Of _____
(Residential Address)

being a Financial Member of the above named Association,

hereby appoint _____
(Full Name)

Of _____
(Residential Address)

whose signature appears below, and who also is a member of the Association, as my proxy to vote for me on my behalf at the *Annual General Meeting* of the Association

to be held on the 17th day of *February 2014* and at any adjournment thereof.

_____/ /
(Signature of Appointer)

I _____ being a financial member of the
(Full Name)

Association, hereby agree to act as a proxy for the above named member.

_____/ /
(Signature of Appointee) (Date)

THIS FORM is also available on the Web at <http://www.bcbc.bwq.org.au/ProxyFormBCBC.pdf>

If undeliverable return to
 Brisbane Catholic Bushwalking Club Inc
 PO Box 31
 RED HILL QLD 4059
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Nomination Form for Management Committee 2014

Brisbane Catholic Bushwalkers Club Inc
 PO Box 31, Red Hill. Qld. 4059.



Position	Nominee Name	Nominee Signature	Nominator Name	Nominator Signature	Seconder Name	Seconder Signature

Committee positions are available to Ordinary Members only.

This form must be in the hands of the Club Secretary – Graham Glasse, by Monday 27th January. Post it to the Club PO Box, or hand it to Trevor at the Monthly Meeting on the 20th Jan.

You (the Candidate) can ask a member to nominate you and another member to second the nomination. You can nominate for more than one position. Note that all three must sign the form.

Nominations in any other form cannot be accepted; ie, e-mail, by word, on paper without Nominee’s signature or “Seconder”, - using just 3 examples.

This form is also available on the Web at

<http://www.bcbc.bwq.org.au/NominationFormForManagementCommittee.pdf>