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Date	Event	Leader	Phone	Type	Grade
17	Dinner at Gaythorne RSL	Antonia	3857 1387	Soc	
20	JTS – Story Bridge	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
24	Coffee Night – St Vinnies	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
Feb 4	Bridges of Brisbane	Liz	3356 4874	DW	M36
10	Terry's Noughtie Birthday	Justin	3366 3193	Party	
12	Qld Art Gallery - Guerard Exhib	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
13	National Sorry Day				
17	JTS – Merthyr Bowls Club	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
18	Roo Pt to Brett's Wharf	Phil	5522 9702	Bike	
18/19	Abseiling & Ropes Training	FMR		Trn	
19	Obi Obi Lilo Floating Trip	Phil	5522 9702	DW	
20	Club Meeting – AGM	Desley	3369 5530	Meet	
22	Ash Wednesday Mass	Greg	3351 4092	Rit	
25	Byron Bay	Phil	5522 9702	BC	S22
29	Leap into Dinner at East's	Antonia	3857 1387	Soc	
Mar 2	James Boag Soc Night	Liz	3356 4874	Soc	
3	Mt Greville	Justin	3366 3193	DW	S44
3	Stanthorpe Apple & Grape Fest	Antonia	3857 1387	Soc	XL27
4	Clean Up Australia Day			Good	
8	Fr Robert Barron			Talk	
10	Love Creek/Cedar Creek	Justin	3366 3193	DW	M56
10/11	Self Rescue and Rope W'shop			FMR	
10-18	Bike Week			Good	
16	JTS – Plough Inn	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
17	Tooloona Circuit	Liz	3356 4874	DW	L34
19	Club Meeting	The New	President	Meet	
24	State Election			Democracy	
24/25	Club Hut Feast	Greg	3351 4092	ON	S42
25	Club Hut Walk	Michele J	3353 2822	DW	S42
31	Maroochy to Mooloolah	Phil	5522 9702	DW	M11
31	Earth Hour - Lights Off Please			Good	
31/1 Apr	Navigation & Bush Ethics			FMR	
Apr 1	Mt Bruce	Russ	3374 3534	DW	S42
6/9	Easter				
7	Mt Philp			DW	S23
8	Rathdowney Heritage Festival			Soc	
9	Pat's Marvellous Easter Walk	to Knapps	Peak	DW	M35
14	Gateway Bridge	Barry	3630 0565	DW	S14
16	Club Meeting			Meet	
20	JTS – Mick O'Malley's	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
21	North Coast Mountains	Justin	3366 3193	DW	S45
21/22	Noosa	Justin	3366 3193	BC	M43
22	Noosa North Shore	Justin	3366 3193	DW	M13
25	Upper Portals ANZAC Day	Peter	3205 5982	DW	M45
28	Local Govt Elections			Democracy	
29	Red Brick Hotel Lunch	Kate Q		Soc	
May 5/7	Green Gully Track	Justin	3366 3193	TW	XL46
12	North Stradbroke Island	Maxine	3409 4001	DW	M23
19	Annual Mass and Dinner			Soc	
20	Ashgrove to Mt Coot-tha	Justin	3366 3193	DW	M34
25-27	Spicers Gap to Teviot Gap	Matthew	3876 8125	TW	L67
26/27	Mt Barney Gorge			TW	L67
Jun 3	Brisbane Valley Rail Trail			DW	M44

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

We are sent in the name of God who calls us to beat our swords into ploughshares, and our spears into pruning hooks.

We are sent with the teachings of Jesus, to act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly on the earth.

We are sent to live in the spirit so that our lives will be a blessing for all who seek peace and justice.

Amen (Source: St Mary's in Exile Mass Sheet, South Brisbane)

OUTINGS SECRETARY REPORT

It seems like only yesterday it was New Year's eve and already we are well into 2012.

Brisbane in summer can have a spot of rain and this year it was wet, wet, wet for days. The rain

caused havoc with our walking plans and the trips to Blue Pool and Boonoo Boonoo had to be cancelled due to the wet. The Toolona Circuit trip was also in doubt as Parks & Wildlife had closed the track, but we had a bit of time to put in place an alternative plan - Liz was able to arrange an alternative walk and did the Bridges of Brisbane Walk.

My plan to visit Blue Pool was thwarted once again. It was the 4th time in 2 years that circumstances have conspired to prevent me getting there. Hopefully I will be able to get there next year. I will program it for the Australia Day next year. (I just hope it doesn't rain next year). I had bought a lightweight plastic lilo so I could just laze about on the water at Blue Pool. The lilo was one of those Australian Flag lilos made in the shape of a thong. Next year I will be there on my

Australia Flag Lilo. In the meantime I will take it for a quick outing to the Lower Portals pool when we do the Club Hut trip in March.

For those who love irony the plan to do the Obi Obi whitewater Lilo trip was thwarted because there wasn't enough water over the dam spillway on the 22nd January. It was only 0.04 metre. But by Australia Day there had been continuous heavy rain and there was a deluge of water over the spillway with 1.6 metres of rain over the spillway and totally out of control. There will be a Lilo trip on Sunday 19th February for anyone interested. With any luck the water level will still be above 0.1 metre, (Matthew Palmer reckons it is not worth doing unless there is 0.20 metre over the spillway).

The Club Hut Feast is coming up soon and I highly recommend it to all members. For those who would like to explore the area around the hut I have heard whispers about a daywalk in the morning to Tom's Tum. It is an off track walk but it is a very special place, with nice views and gives you a great feel for the beauty of Mt Barney.

The attendance on the recent trips was as follows:

Date	Trip	Leader	Type	N ^o
Jan 2	Mt Hobwee	Desley	DW	5
Jan 7	Piper Comanche	Michael	DW	7
Jan 14	Cainbanel Falls	Patricia	DW	11
Jan 22	Obi Obi Lilo trip	Cancelled too little rain		
Jan 26	Blue Pool	Cancelled too much rain		
Jan 26-29	Boonoo Boonoo	Cancelled too much rain		
Feb 4	Toolona Circuit	Changed		
Feb 4	Bridges of Brisbane	Liz Little	CW	9

Just a quick update on changes to the calendar

Date	Previous	Trip	Lead	Type
Feb 19	Vacant	Obi Obi lilo	Phil	Lilo
Mar 17	vacant	Toolona Circuit	Liz	DW
Mar 31	Stags Head	Maroochy to Mooloolalah	Phil	BW
Apr 28	Horseshoe falls	Changed to 22 Sept	Pat	Dw
Jun 3	Mt Tabletop	Brisbane Valley Rail Trail	?	DW
Sept	Larapinta Falls	Horseshoe Falls	Pat	DW

We still need a leader for the Mt Philp walk on Easter Saturday. I am also open to other suggestions.

Just a reminder Matthew Palmer is leading a Main Range throughwalk at the end of May. The walk will be from Spicer's Gap to Teviot Gap and is a classic walk in South East Queensland. A walk to dream about doing. The Main Range walk has a good write-up in the book "Take a Walk in South-East Queensland" by John & Lyn Daly. It is still available at \$34.95. The book is into its second edition and has track details, maps and photos. It is a handy little book that has details of most of the walks that our Club does. John & Lyn Daly have published several bushwalking books for different parts of Australia. The details are on the web.

At the last committee meeting the Committee acted on numerous requests to review the car reimbursement rates as the petrol prices had spiked recently and also to make the rates known to members. The decision was made to increase the rates by 3c/km based on the petrol price of \$1.50/litre. The table below shows the various categories and the old and new rates.

	Cyl	Engine size	Old rate	New rate
1	4	Below 1600	.18	.21
2	4	1600 – 2000	.19	.22
3	4	2000 – 2500	.20	..23
4	4	Over 2500	.21	.24
5	6 & 8	Over 2500	.22	.25

The rates have to be broad approximation to make them workable. There may be anomalies in the rates but the above makes it clear and simple as to what the rates are.

The date for the 2012 Bridge to Brisbane has been announced as 9th September.

I hope to see out walking in the next month and remember the only walks you regret are the ones you didn't go on. Phil

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance 19/12/11	\$3337.22
Plus Receipts	\$ 774.27
	\$4111.49
Less Payments	\$ 686.05
Balance 16/1/12	\$3425.44
Term Deposit	\$2472.13

A reminder that your Membership Fees are now due and should be paid asap so that you do not miss any magazines. When renewing your membership you must complete and sign the

Renewal Form which was in your January magazine.

I am also collecting money for The Little Kings Movement for the Handicapped. Amounts of \$2 and over are tax deductible and a receipt will be issued for all money collected. This is a charity which the Club has supported for many years and their annual appeal is their only source of funds. Terry.

SOCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

A calendar of possible social events has been prepared. It is hoped that all of us can find an occasion where we can meet other members in a relaxed atmosphere. Put the events you like the sound of on your personal calendar straightaway. If you have any ideas for social, send me an email soon.

It was wonderful that so many were able to join Terry Silk to celebrate his birthday on Friday, 10th February. Congratulations, Terry!

ABOUT PEOPLE

Michele Endicott, Greg Rogers, Terry Silk and Nampech Wuthapanich are celebrating their birthdays in February.

Matthew, Kerry, Ethan and Heidi had a holiday in the Blue Mountains and Southern New South Wales in early December.

Brenda and Daniel had a holiday in Bundaberg in early January.

Michele Johns has just returned from doing the Milford Track in New Zealand and catching up with family.

Tracey Laing was off to Wellington, New Zealand for her birthday.

Bruce Brown, John Hood and Mark Daly were welcome visitors on Brenda's Coomera Circuit walk. Alfred van Kalken was an interested visitor at our January meeting.

Brigid Baker is on the mend (has her plaster off) after her fall.

Vince Arthur has been in hospital since Monday last. Please remember him in your prayers. Get well soon.

Welcome to our latest new members, Marina Grey and Kerry Parry.

Phil has changed his mobile number to 0416 650 160 ,(He got a much cheaper rate with Vodaphone

but still have the old number to use when he goes into country areas as the Telstra reception is much better)

2012 COMMITTEE NEEDED

The 2011 Committee leaves office on Feb 20th. Thus, we will be requiring a new Committee to run the Club for the following 12 months.

Think what are your talents; what are your strengths, what are your abilities, what are your interests, what are your likes. Choose the Committee Position that suits all these.

Positions are: President, Secretary, Treasurer, Outings Secretary, Social Secretary, Vice-President, Training Officer, and Membership Officer.

We need you in "12".

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. Please print the Leader's/Treasurer's Calculation page when they print their Trip Sheets.

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 Phil Murray Ph: 5522 9702.

13th FEBRUARY, MONDAY NATIONAL SORRY DAY

<http://www.nsd.org.au/>

The National Sorry Day Committee invites all Australians to share some time on February 13th 2012 to celebrate the fourth anniversary of the Historic National Apology.

The Apology delivered by the Australian Parliament to Australia's First Nations Peoples, and in particular, to the Stolen Generations took place on 13th February 2008, as the first item of parliamentary business by the then new Government.

It is an important day for Australians to remember, a moment in history that was a shared experience of healing, and one that stopped the Nation.

[Link to the Documents of Truth and Justice](#)

[Link to the Australian schools Sorry Day Program](#)

[Link to suggested activities for Anniversary Apology 2012](#)

**17th FEBRUARY, FRIDAY
MERTHYR BOWLS CLUB
JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY
DINNER SOCIAL**

Contact: Phil Murray Ph: 5522 9702
or 0413 307 580

Time: From 4pm till 8ish.

Where: 60 Oxlade Drive New Farm (250m from Brunswick St)

What For: For a chat, a wine, a coffee or a beer, and a meal

Web: <http://www.merthyrbowlsclub.com.au/>

Emerg Off: Greg Endicott. Ph: 0418 122 995

We have been to the Merthyr Bowls Club for Coffee Nights before but never a JTS. It is also a great idea to catch a CityCat down to New Farm and then enjoy a beverage or two.

Sit outside under the umbrellas on the River Bank – February still has those balmy summer nights: sit in the river breeze amongst friends, watch the traffic on the River sail past, listen to the birds as they go to bed on dusk, view the youthful joggers as they bounce up & down on the bike track next door, peer at the bare bowlers on the green. (Ed Note: should be Barefoot Bowlers) Oh, the enjoyment of eating outdoors in SE Qld. And not too far from civilisation. Or transport. Or parking. Or the inner City.

Bring along your stories of dinners past, photos of trips past, memories of holidays past. Talk about trips future, holidays coming, photos to be taken. But do not mention ze verk.

Remember, Bare Foot Bowls is on from 3pm to 5pm – so wear your whites if you want a go.

Transport details:

Bus: the 196 Buz from The City which stops at the front gate of the club (Every 10 minutes.) Central Adelaide Street Stop 25, far side of Edward St (In front of the old State Government Buildings next to ANZAC Sq)

CITY CAT: Stop at the New Farm Terminal and walk 300m along Oxlade Drive. (Every 7 minutes.) OR stop at the Sydney St Terminal and walk along the River Walk about 1km to the club

TRAIN: Catch a train to Central Station, then transfer to Buz 196 Central Adelaide Street Stop 25, far side of Edward St (In front of the old State Government Buildings next to ANZAC Sq)

The question is: if it is a bowls club, do we have to bring our own bowls or do they provide them with the food? Phil

**18th FEBRUARY, SATURDAY
KANGAROO POINT TO BRETT'S
WHARF
BIKE RIDE**

Leader: Phil Murray Ph: 5522 9702,
0413 307 580

bigriders@optusnet.com.au

Meet at: Captain Burke Park, Holman & Main Sts, Kangaroo Point

Time: 7.30am

Grade: mainly flat

Location: From under the Story Bridge, along the River to Hamilton

Web: Map 5

<http://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/facilities-recreation/sports-and-leisure/cycling/bikeway-and-shared-pathway-maps/index.htm>

Emerg Off: Susan Murray 5522 9702

This will be first bike ride for many years for our Club. This will be the inaugural bike ride for 2012 and will be a joint ride with BOSQ (Bushwalkers of Southern Queensland). This is a great opportunity to get into bike riding with another Club.

It is a very easy and scenic trip. The hardest part will be avoiding all those pesky pedestrians who have right of way. So get out your bike and bike helmets (and Lycra outfits if you have them) and see me & Di at Captain Burke Park.

I haven't done the pre-outing yet but I presume it is about 20km of riding - a good distance to start with. Di suggested that we ride to Brett's Wharf and have lunch nearby. Those who are bit tired can get the City Cat ferry back to Roo Point, and the keen & eager ones can ride back.

I hope to be able to do at least 2 or 3 trips a year in future. The BOSQ club has a trip planned from Sandgate to Redcliffe for Sunday 15th April so I will ask if we can come too. The other trips I have in mind are from Roo Point to the Regatta Hotel and back; Toombul to Sandgate and return; Eight Mile Plains to the City.

Like all the Club's activities you undertake this activity at your own risk. I strongly recommend you use a road bike rather than mountain bike for the

trip as the mountain bikes are so slow and are hard work to pedal. Phil

18th -19th FEBRUARY, SAT – SUN ABSEILING & ROPES WORKSHOP TRAINING

Contact: Phil Box Ph: 0418 716 774 or
philip.box@bigpond.com

Meet Time: 9am

Meet at: Murphy's Creek Escape, Thomas Road, Murphy's Creek

Cost: \$90 + Camping Fees (Ph: 4630 5353)

Location: In the foothills below Toowoomba

Web: <http://www.fmrqld.bwq.org.au/>

Abseiling and ropes workshop and training: Self belay abseiling, anchors, knots, rope care, pack hauling, lowering, general cliff safety considerations. We will also be doing the high line cliff traverse.

Participants need to be in attendance for both days. Camping available at "Murphy's Creek Escape" campground. Please book ahead direct to the campground to reserve your campsite - Ph: 4630 5353

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

Start time is 9 am sharp for both days. Saturday night we can have a slide show so bring along your computer and brag photos.

Experience level is aimed at all levels from beginner to experienced. Instructors, Phil Box and Ted Wassenberg. A certificate of attendance and topics covered listed at end of course shall be provided to all participants. Murphy's Creek Escape, Thomas Road, Murphy's Creek

20th FEBRUARY, MONDAY ANNUAL GENREAL MEETING

Contact: Desley Pedrazzini, Ph: 3369 5530

Location: St Michael's Hall, 250 Banks St, Dorrington. The Hall is on the lower car park behind the Church.

Time: 7:30pm

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 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.

See you all there, Trevor Kelly, Club Secretary

19th FEBRUARY, SUNDAY OBI OBI LILO TRIP DAY FLOAT

Leader: Phil Murray Ph: 5522 9702,
0413 307 580 or

bigrivers@optusnet.com.au

Meet at: to be advised

Time: 6.00am

Grade: M77

Cost: to be advised

Location: Below Maleny in the Sunshine Coast Hinterland

Web: http://www.upstreampaddle.com/canoe_guidebook.html

Emerg Off: Susan Murray Ph: 5522 9702

The Obi Obi Lilo Trip is a classic trip to do. It is just a buzz. The trip is about 11km long and we spend about 10kms in the water. It takes about 7 hours. There are about 12 long pools of water joined by zippy stretches of moving water. Some are wonderful mini-waterfalls and sometimes they are babbling brooks that bounce along under the overhanging rainforest.

Bring a lilo, wear thermals for sun protection and bring some food for a great day out. Bring either a dry bag (cost about \$40) or 3 garbage bags to use as waterproof bags to go inside your pack. I highly recommend wearing Dunlop Volleys as footwear and garden gloves for your hands.

The old style lilo bed (red one side blue the other) is becoming increasing hard to find. You can still

get them at some of the camping stores. If you find one that has them please send me a text message with the details.

Bring a sense of responsibility and be 'water smart' as the trip has an element of risk and you need to be aware of the danger as we will be in moving water. Phil

**22nd FEBRUARY, WEDNESDAY
MASS AND COFFEE
ASH WEDNESDAY**

Contact: Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092
Meet at: The Elizabeth St steps of the Cathedral
Otherwise, the left side of the main isle down towards the front
Time 4.50pm for the 5.10pm Mass
Location: 249 Elizabeth St, at the back of the GPO (between Edward and Creek Sts)

Web:<http://www.cathedralofstephen.org.au/mass.htm>

Emerg Off: Greg Ph: 0418 122 995

Once again we will meet at the Cathedral for Ash Wednesday Mass. It starts at 5.10pm. The Cathedral will be very crowded, so if you miss us, do not panic. We will stay around afterwards once the crowds leave for a few minutes so you can find us – look for us back on the Elizabeth St steps.

Afterwards, we will retire to the Irish Club down the road for coffee.

**25th FEBRUARY, SATURDAY
BYRON BAY
DAYWALK**

Leader: Phil Murray Ph: 5522 9702,
0413 307 580
bigrivers@optusnet.com.au
Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park, Red Hill
Time: 7.30am
Grade: M22
Cost: \$25.00
Location: The most easterly point in Australia
Web:<http://www.byronbaydirectory.com.au/blog/map-of-byron-bay-headland-and-lighthouse-walk>
Emerg Off Susan Murray Ph: 5522 9702

The trip has been changed to a day walk due to high cost of camping in the Bay area plus, with the improved roads, and according to the RACQ trip planner, Byron Bay is 167km from Brisbane and it should take about 1hr 45 mins drive to get there.

We will arrive around 9.30am. The first issue will be to find a car park where we don't have to pay. The walk will be out to Cape Byron - about 10km in distance. We walk along the beach until we get past Clark's Beach then head up across the bush towards Tallows Beach and then up to the Lighthouse.

The party will have an early lunch near the Lighthouse and enjoy the view. Then we come down the paved footpath that follows the spine of the ridgeline down to the Wategos Beach. There are outstanding views from the Lighthouse and also as we come down the ridgeline. Now make a quick detour to look at the viewing platform overlooking "The Pass", a famous surfing spot. There should be time for a quick swim along here. Walk back along the beach to the cars. You can pack light for this trip – water, lunch, a rain jacket and sunscreen. It is a very easy walk but there is a small hill and some steps and we will be walking along some wobbly rocks along the edge of the beach. The tides for the day are

Description	Time	Height
High Tide	9.10 am	1.40 m
Low Tide	3.18 pm	0.33 m

There should be plenty of time to do the "extras" part of the trip. A short drive down to Broken Head where we will do a quick walk out along the 'Two Sisters Walking Track' - where we do the walk around the headlands to a few secluded beaches.

So say goodbye to summer with a visit to Byron Bay. Only away for a day but it will seem like a week. Phil

**29th FEBRUARY, WEDNESDAY
LEAP INTO EASTS
SOCIAL**

Leader: Antonia Simpson Ph: 3857 1387
or 0400 571 387
Meet at: Foyer, signing in area.
Meet Time: 6.30pm
Cost: Normal club meal prices
Location: Easts Rugby League Club,
Langlands Park, Main Avenue,
Coorparoo
Web:<http://www.eastsleagues.com.au/html/index>
Emerg Off: Antonia Ph: 0400 571 387

Take a once in four years opportunity to dine with fellow club members at Easts but don't forget to let me know by the evening of Friday, 24th February so that we can secure a booking. If the 'Two for Tuesday' price is still on offer, we can always pair everyone with someone to ensure that none misses out.

**2nd MARCH, FRIDAY
THE COURTYARD**

JAMES BOAG SOCIETY GATHERING

Contact: Liz Little Ph: 3356 4874
or lizlittle@bigpond.com
Where: 4/411 Newmarket Road,
Newmarket
When: 4pm onwards including after work
Bring: Beer, wine, champagne, soft
drink, juice etc, photos,
conversation, companionship,
smiles.
Cost: \$2 per pizza slice; (nibblies,
coffee, etc. provided.)
Web: <http://www.boags.com.au/#/history/>

This meeting is entirely BYO for all cold liquids. Fortunately, there is a bottle shop across the road. Refrigeration will be provided, along with some snacks to eat. A variety of pizzas will be ordered at \$2 per slice or \$8 for half a pizza. Try to bring some coins for this. Nibblies will be provided along with tea and coffee.

The Courtyard is a pleasant garden setting in downtown Newmarket. It is quiet and not at all crowded. There are enough seats for all. Ample parking and convenient public transport (both train and bus) are available. Public transport can be checked at www.translink.com.au. For those travelling home alone, the bus stop is located in a busy, well lit place.

The company is always convivial. The gathering is a delightful way to wind down at the end of a working week. It won't be a late night. We usually wind up about 8pm.

**3rd MARCH, SATURDAY
MT GREVILLE
DAYWALK**

Leader: Justin Tobin Ph 3366 3193
Meet at: St Brigid's Carpark, Red Hill
Time: 7.00am
Cost: \$18
Grading: M44
Location: Just before Cunningham's Gap,
on the left.
Web: <http://www.sgapqld.org.au/mtgrev.html>
Emerg Off: Susan Tobin Ph 3366 3193

Mt. Greville with its Gorges, rocky outcrops and views is a great mountain to explore. We'll be going up the ridge beside Waterfall Gorge which takes us to the Needles and some great views from those rocky outcrops. Then onto the top for lunch before heading back across the slabs to and

down Waterfall Gorge to the cars. Come and join me on one of the Moogerah Peaks.

**3rd MARCH, SATURDAY
APPLE & GRAPE HARVEST FESTIVAL
SOCIAL**

Contact: Antonia Simpson Ph: 3857 1387
Time: 7am
Cost: \$25
Location: Near the border beyond Warwick
Web: <http://www.appleandgrape.org/index.htm>
Emerg Off: Greg Endicott Ph: 0418 122 995

March 2012 sees the Apple and Grape Harvest Festival into its 46th year. This free entry event is held every two years and has a proven track record to please the masses time and time again.

This is something we did a few times in the past, then forgot about. Now it is time to resurrect it! Be prepared to be back in Brisbane late – travel time eats into festival time.

Held in Stanthorpe, the heart of the Granite Belt, is less than two and a half hours drive from Brisbane. The Apple Blossom Festival, born from the Back to Stanthorpe Week celebrations of 1954, had run its course by the mid 1960's. The success of the 1966 Apple Harvest Festival which included a Grand Ball, Street Procession, Athletics Carnival & Sports, tours of orchards, vineyards & packing sheds encouraged the committee to plan a biennial event.

Stanthorpe turned on the party of the century to mark the towns' 100th birthday in 1972. The results astounded and delighted everyone from the 60,000 visitors who crammed Stanthorpe's main street to guests. The grand parade of nearly 70 bands, floats and horse drawn vehicles took one and a quarter hours to pass through the main street. As part of the Queensland Q150 celebrations in 2009, celebrating the State's 150th birthday, the Stanthorpe Apple & Grape Harvest Festival was voted one of Queensland's favourite iconic events.

**HIGHLIGHTS OF THE FESTIVAL'S
ATTRACTIONS:
SATURDAY 3RD**

Fast Ed (Ed Halmagyi)– Celebrity Chef in the Weeroona Park; Food and Wine Fiesta; Grand Parade; Visiting Brass and Pipe Bands; Qld Grape Crushing Championships; Entertainment stages in Weeroona Park; Street Carnival; Roving Entertainment; Pizza Eating Competition; Pubs & Clubs Scene; Street stalls, Sideshow Alley; Fireworks Spectacular; Market in the Mountains;

Quilting Exhibition; Fruit, Vegetable, & Wine Auction

Stalls: Leatherwork, Handmade Soaps, Candles, Plants, Honey, Woodwork, Handcrafted Metal Wall Decor, Jewellery, Fudge & Confectioneries, Wines, Creams, Ports, Silver Bookmarks, Recycled Timber, Felt Hand Crafted Items, Hats, Leather Products, Silk Scarves, Preserves, Gift Ware, Crochet Towels, Loose Leaf Teas, Brooches, Knitting & Sewing, Shirts, Craft, Children's Wear, Homemade Spices, Lavender, Quilts, Fresh Produce, Vegetables, Cakes, Paper Cards, Books, Wire Items, Olives (& Oil), Fudge, Victorian/Shabby Chic Gifts, Skin Cream, Cards, Coasters, Photos, Postcards, Paper Bead Jewellery, Clothing & Vests, Savory Seeds, Pickles, Embroidery Items, Organic Bodycare Products, Biscuits, Cannoli, Culture Pearl Designs, Vinegars, Wooden toys, Reborn Baby Dolls, Bags, Sewing Items, Woodware, Handbags, Jams, Pickles.

Need more Festival information?

If you have any queries relating to any part of the Festival, please contact the Apple & Grape Harvest Festival Office on 07 4681 4111, email us on info@appleandgrape.org.

There's so much more to see, taste and be a part of but you'll just have to come and find out for yourself.

Visit www.appleandgrape.org for 2012 updates!

4th MARCH, SUNDAY CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY COMMUNITY SERVICE

ORGANISER: Clean up Australia Committee

Contact: cleanup@cleanup.com.au

Location: Everywherer

Web: <http://www.cleanupaustraliaday.org.au/>

Clean Up Australia Day is a simple way you can take action to clean up, fix up and conserve our prized Australian environment. The Club for many years "adopted" the Tinchy Tamba Wetlands to clean up each year. When the number of BCBC volunteers diminished, we had to release the site – shame, shame, shame! Can we do better in 2013? Does anyone want to take the responsibility?

In 2011 an estimated 565,510 volunteers cleaned up 16,454 tonnes at 7,479 sites right across Australia. But we can do better! So be a good sport and join the team to Clean Up Australia on Sunday, 4 March 2012.

Get involved by [registering your own Clean Up Site](#) or by [volunteering at a site near you](#).

In 1989 an 'average Australian bloke' had a simple idea to make a difference in his own backyard - Sydney Harbour. This simple idea has now become the nation's largest community-based environmental event, Clean Up Australia Day. Ian Kiernan, an avid sailor, had always dreamed about sailing around the world. In 1987 he sailed through the oceans of the world in his yacht 'Spirit of Sydney'. He was shocked and disgusted by the pollution and rubbish that he continually encountered in areas such as the Sargasso Sea in the Caribbean. Having waited years to see the Sargasso's legendary long golden weeds, Ian's excited anticipation turned to anger and disappointment when he found them polluted and tangled with rubbish. The polluted state of the world's oceans motivated him to act.

Once back in Sydney Ian organised a community event - Clean Up Sydney Harbour. What happened after this is now well documented. Clean Up Sydney Harbour Day in 1989 received an enormous public response with more than 40,000 Sydneysiders donating their time and energy to clean up the harbour.

The idea of a clean up day had ignited an enthusiasm and desire among the community to get involved and make a difference to their local environment themselves. The next year Clean Up Australia Day was born. Ian and his committee believed that if a capital city could be mobilised into action, then so could the whole nation. In the past 20 years, Australians have devoted more than 24 million hours towards the environment through Clean Up Australia Day and collected over 200,000 tonnes of rubbish. Since then Clean Up Australia has evolved into an organisation that works with the community, government and business to provide practical solutions to help us all live more sustainably every day of the year.

MBS: Who was the male who usually does the hard walks seen on two consecutive all-female day walks?

8th MARCH, THURSDAY FR ROBERT BARRON

Where: St Laurence's College, ERAPAC (Edmund Rice Performing Art Centre), 82 Stephen's Rd, South Brisbane

Time: 7:30pm

Web: http://students.acu.edu.au/student_life/campus_community/faith_on_campus/upcoming_events/frrobertbarron/

He is "one of the Church's best messengers", provides a "deep and profound excursion into spirituality, logic and the human experience". His brilliant insights on life's most challenging issues will "shake you to the core". Introducing Fr. Robert Barron, the internationally renowned founder of WordOnFire.org and creator and host of CATHOLICISM, the acclaimed 10-part series.

Fr. Barron is the Francis Cardinal George Professor of Faith and Culture at the University of Mary of the Lake, near Chicago and has held various university postings. He is the first priest to have a national show on a secular television network in over 60 years and he is a frequent commentator on faith and culture for *The Chicago Tribune*, *NBC Nightly News*, *Fox News*, *Our Sunday Visitor*, *Catholic Herald* and *Catholic New World*.

The acclaimed author, speaker and theologian will commence his exclusive and inaugural Australian tour in March. This is an unparalleled opportunity to hear one of the brightest minds of our generation reflect upon our past, our future and the meaning of faith in our global community.

10th MARCH, SATURDAY LOVE CREEK, CEDAR CREEK DAYWALK

Leader: Justin Tobin Ph 3366 3193
Meet at: St Brigid's Carpark, Red Hill
Time: 7.00am
Cost: \$20
Grading: M44
Location: Mt Glorious area
Web: <http://yhabushies.blogspot.com.au/2009/02/love-creek-falls-and-cedar-tree.html>
Emerg Off: Susan Tobin Ph 3366 3193

The cool waters of Love Creek, a day rock hopping in Brisbane Forest Park. Leaving the cars at Cedar Creek we'll head up the Mountain to start the walk at Mt Glorious. Heading down the ridge to the top of the falls for smoko, then down the falls to the junction with Cedar Creek, swimming holes, cascades and rock pools. Too soon we'll be back at the cars and telling ourselves what a great walk it was. Nominate now.

10th-11th MARCH, SAT & SUN SELF RESCUE AND ROPE RIGGING WORKSHOP TRAINING

Contact: Phil Box Ph: 0418716774,
philip.box@bigpond.com
Meet at: Frog Buttress, Mt French
Time: 8am

Cost: \$120 for the course.
Location: In the Boonah area
Web: <http://www.fmrqld.bwq.org.au/>

Self rescue, hauling, passing a knot on abseil, self belay abseil, anchors, knots, Cliff safety, rituals to keep oneself from harm's way, escaping the belay, changeover for multi pitch, bringing up a second and hauling at the same time, aid climbing, leader rescue. We can also cover any specific topics on the day so come armed with your questions and queries and expect to be fully immersed in your participation in this workshop.

Day starts from the carpark at Frog Buttress, Mt French at 8am sharp on both days. Dinner at the Doogs is mandatory on the Saturday night.

Camping is available up on the mountain and needs to be booked online via the Nat Parks website. Moogerah Peaks, Mt. French is the campsite from memory.
<http://www.derm.qld.gov.au/parks/moogerah-peaks/index.html>

Cost of the weekend is \$120 per participant. Participants need to attend both days. A certificate of attendance and all topics covered shall be listed and shall be provided at end of course to all participants.

Any queries ring Phil Box on 0418716774. Please also ring, text or email as to your attendance. My email is philip.box@bigpond.com

10th – 18th March BIKE WEEK EXERCISE

Be a part of Bike Week 2012 - Queensland's nine-day cycling spectacular - offering a feast of cycling events for all ages and abilities, and featuring the Coot-tha Challenge, Great Brisbane Bike Ride and Family Fun Ride.

Program of events:
a range of rides and (mostly) free activities catering for the cycle-fanatics and the riding newcomers alike!
With over 20 activities, we're letting you try it your way - be it on the bike or appreciating a film about the beauty of the bike; be it your mode of commuting; a leisurely spin with friends; or the challenge between mates to claim Queensland's 'King of the Mountain' title on the Coot-tha Challenge.

Some events can be entered on the day but are subject to capacity, and will incur a late fee, so we encourage all participants to register online to

guarantee their spot. This website will list if events are full or filling fast.

Look up <http://bikeweek.bq.org.au/> for all the events

**16th MARCH, FRIDAY
JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY
PLOUGH INN HOTEL**

Contact: Phil Murray Ph: 5522 9702
or 0416 650 160
Where: Ernest St South Brisbane - the middle of Southbank just 80 metres from the Beach
Time: From 4pm till 9ish.
What For: For a chat, a meal and a drink
Web: <http://www.ploughinn.com.au/>
Emerg Off: Greg Endicott. Ph: 0418 122 995

Come along and enjoy our traditional gathering on the third Friday of the month. We are headed to Southbank for the first time in ages for the JTS – well at least the first time since last year. We went here on the Bridges of Brisbane trip last year and it was an excellent venue.

The Plough Inn was built in 1885 and has traded as a pub since this time. One of the oldest buildings that remains in Brisbane The Plough Inn proudly displays many of its original features. The original stair case is still used in the hotel along with the ornate ceilings and front facade the pub maintains much of its original character and charm.

Today The Plough Inn is a Brisbane icon, located in one of Brisbane's tourist precincts, South Bank the pub is a destination in its own right. I plan to be outside in the beer garden. It is the day before St Patrick's Day and you may feel like wearing the colour green for the day. You wont be alone. Come along for a great night for a drink of water or wine or a drink and a meal.

**17th MARCH, SATURDAY
TOOLOONA CREEK CIRCUIT
DAYWALK**

Leader: Liz Little Ph: 3356 4874
or lizlittle@bigond.com
Meet Place: St Brigid's at Red Hill
Time: 7.00am
Grading: L34
Cost: \$22
Location: O'Reilly's Resort in Lamington
Web: <http://www.queenslandholidays.com.au/things-to-see-and-do/tooloona-creek-circuit/index.cfm>
Emerg Off: Michele Endicott Ph: 3351 4092

This is a long, 18.5km walk but is entirely graded track and, as the name suggest, a circuit.

We will begin on the Border Track and then take the Elabana Falls Track on the left to Picnic Rock. 200m after that we will take the Tooloona Creek Track on the right. This track rises 360 metres and passes several waterfalls before looping back to join the Border Track at the Wanungra Lookout, a possible lunch spot which overlooks the Limpinwood Valley and Murwillumbah. Mt Warning is a prominent landmark from this lookout. It is also possible to make out Pt. Lookout to the north.

We will also include both Toolona and Bithongabel Lookouts as we return to O'Reilly's via the Border Track, a downhill trek.

Some impressive Antarctic Beech forest can be seen along this walk. Also, above Tooloona Falls, Helmholtzia lillies grow abundantly in the creek beds. In many pools we may catch a glimpse of the Lamington Spiny Crayfish.

**19th MARCH, MONDAY
MONTHLY MEETING**

Contact: Greg Ph: 3351 4092
Time: 7.30pm – Doors open & meeting starts soon after
Where: St Michael's Parish Hall, 250 Banks St, Dorrington (in the lower carpark behind the church. Drive down the ramp at the left.)
Web: <http://www.bcbc.bwq.org.au/page4.html>

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

**24th MARCH, SATURDAY
STATE ELECTION
DEMOCRACY**

Why not do your democtaitc bit early and vote before lunch.

**24-25th MARCH, SAT/SUNDAY
YALBURU BUSH TUCKER
RESTAURANT**

**"The Camp You Have When You Are Not Camping"
OVERNIGHTER**

Leader: Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092
Meet at: St Brigid's, Red Hill

Time: 12 Noon. Non-stop to the Portals carpark
Cost: Approx \$45
Grade: S34
Location: On beautiful Mt Barney Ck, below the Lower Portals
Emerg Off: Greg E Mob: 0418 122 995
RSVP: Thu 15th March

*For Members, Visitors, Friends & Family
Yalburu Bush Tucker Restaurant,
Lower Portals,
Mt Barney Creek*

Presented by Frostbite Hotels, in conjunction with Rent-a-Mule

You are invited to dinner at Yalburu

6pm Cocktails and Hors d'Oeuvres, on the patio while watching the sunset over stunning Mt Barney.

7pm Main Course – choice of beef, chicken or pork

9pm Dessert – choose from a selection in the dessert trolley.

10pm Port and Coffee.

9am The Washing Up.

Drinks: Choose from the premium wines, soft drinks & fresh clear mountain water on the Wine List.

Dress: Smart Casual top half.

Overnight accommodation is at a rustic mountain cabin beside a bubbling babbling brook or in one of the detached annexes.

What to bring: spare clothes, Sunday breakfast & lunch, sleeping bag/light blanket, water, toiletries, towel, togs, small pillow, not too bulky air mattress, platex2, bowlx2, mugx2, cutleryx3, wine glass well packaged, smart casual top, comfy shoes, camera, a share of the feast food, receipts, and cash.

Be prepared to carry in, not only your own personal gear, sleeping equipment, personal food, AND a share of the “feasting food”.

A shopping list will be distributed amongst participants once numbers are known.

Some will be asked to do some pre-cooking/preparation of food.

Costs depend on the number attending, purchase price of the goodies, & petrol.

There will be a reduced price for non and low drinkers of alcohol.

The cost will be calculated at Yalburu, so bring your receipts and cash.

Sleep in the BCBC hut - borrow a sleeping bag or pack a light blanket.

Borrow a weekend pack. The Club has a few to hire out – ring Desley.

The drive from Red Hill to the Portals carpark is 90 minutes.

The walk with your heavy pack containing all your gear and shared food & drink is approx 2 hours.

**31st MARCH, SATURDAY
MAROOCHY RIVER TO MOOLOOLAH
RIVER AND RETURN
DAYWALK**

Leader: Phil Murray Ph: 5522 9702,
0416 650 160

bigrivers@optusnet.com.au

Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park, Red Hill

Time: 7am

Grade: M 11

Cost: Cars \$20:00; Camping Fee: \$21 per person

Location: On the east coast of Australia, just north of Brisbane

Web: <http://qldbeaches.com/maroochydore.html>

Emerg Off Susan Murray Ph: 5522 9702

The trip to Stags Head trip didn't get a leader so I have listed another walk for the day. The trip is the Maroochy River to Mooloolabah Beach Walk. It was listed on the program last year in late October without a leader. Apparently a whisper got out that it was a hard walk. Then it got changed to Peter Constable's Maroochy River to Coolum walk – and a great little walk it was. This is a walk I have wanted to do for ages and as we are doing off track walks the weekend before and after it seemed suitable to slot in an easy walk.

We will park at Maroochy near the Cottontree campground then saunter along the beach. Well it is a bit of a doodle actually. It is only about 10km and I am not sure if we can count Alexandra Headland as a hill. The trip still counts as a walk, but only just, provided we go all the way to the light on the end of the breakwater at the mouth of the Mooloolah River. There should be glorious views and gentle sea breezes. Bring your lunch as we will have our lunch overlooking the sea.

You can pack light for this trip – water, lunch, a rain jacket and sunscreen.

The tides for the day are

Description	Time	Height
Low tide	09.09	0.77
High tide	14.34	1.11

There may be time for a quick visit to a coffee shop at the end of the walk.

It will be the first day of the school holidays so there could be a bit of traffic on the Bruce Highway so we need to get away early. Phil

**31st MARCH-1st APRIL, SAT & SUN
NAVIGATION & GENERAL BUSH
ETHICS
TRAINING**

Contact: Barbara at fmrqld@gmail.com
Meet at: Camp Karingal 65-71 Karingal Rd
Time: 8am
Cost: \$90 pp for the weekend, \$50 pp for Saturday only
Location: Mt Cotton just south of Brisbane (an outer suburb)
Web: <http://www.fmrqld.bwg.org.au/>
RSVP: by 18 March

Topics covered: Map basics, Eastings and Northings and latitude & longitude, Map datums, Practical exercises on maps, How to find lat/long on maps, Compass basics and practical exercises, Route selection – taking advantage of natural terrain, gps basics. Beginner and intermediate navigation exercises.

Venue is Camp Karingal 65-71 Karingal Road off Mt Cotton Road 4165 (almost Opposite Mt Cotton Winery). Cost is \$90 pp for the weekend, \$50 pp for Saturday only. Accommodation is camping only; h/c shower and toilet block on site.

Bring your own compass and writing material. Comprehensive notes provided. Bring lunch or food and cooking equipment. Coffee/tea and morning teas provided.

THE PILGRIMAGE

This year's 2012 South-East Queensland Pilgrimage will be hosted by Redland Bushwalkers and will take place at: Canungra Showgrounds, Canungra on Friday 7th September to Sunday 9th September 2012

The website is in the making and more information re walks and costs etc. will be provided very soon.
<http://www.bushwalkingqueensland.org.au/pilgrimage.php>

Any immediate queries email Hilary & Betty at pilgrimage2012@hotmail.com

PAST EVENTS

CAINBABLE FALLS DAYWALK SATURDAY 14th JANUARY

The Lord blessed us with just the right overcast weather to enjoy the Cainbale Falls walk.

Eleven intrepid bushwalkers met at Kamarun Lookout at for reconnaissance and a briefing before we drove to Romeo Lahey Memorial, 5km away, to drop off some walkers and do a car shuffle at the top of Duck Ck Rd. We entered the rainforest about 200m up Lamington National Park Rd and descended down the 'snigging' track to the creek, being wary of the 'Gympie Gympie' leaves that were scattered on the forest floor – no falls allowed here ! Once we reached the creek we stopped for a morning tea break and enjoyed a chat.

The next stage of the walk took us through eucalypt and grassland as we hugged the cliff line and took advantage of a few stops along the way to enjoy the views of Cainbale Falls, Flinders Peak and Cainbale Valley. We then returned to the cool of the rainforest and tried to follow the very obscure 'Bullock Trail' which occasionally had a few pink and blue markings on trees to reassure us that we were not lost ! It was nice to see that there were still quite a few mature Hoop Pines growing in the area with some baby hoop pines starting to appear in various places. This forest was logged for its pines which were native to the area. Once we were through the rainforest, we linked up to an overgrown 4-Wheel Drive track and walked to Heartbreaker Lookout for our lunch stop. We soaked in the view and enjoyed some more time for chatting and one walker even took time out for a snooze! Many philosophical reasons for the naming of the Lookout were tendered.

After lunch we returned on the 4-Wheel Drive track to our point of entry and then continued to the end where it joined Duck Ck Rd. We followed the dirt road through more rainforest, glimpsing views of the Scenic Rim from time to time and passing Luke O'Reilly's farm. Just as we were about to finish the walk, we were lightly showered with a refreshing amount of rain to cool us off and revitalize us. We reconnected with the cars and drove to our eco mountain house for afternoon tea. Some walkers had stayed overnight so they had a leisurely start to the day and John and Mary opted for another night to make a real weekend of the experience.

Thank you to Phil, Bruce, Maree, Helen, Andrea, Mary, John, Louise, Paddy and Peggy for a most enjoyable walk and a great day. Patricia Funnell

17TH JANUARY, TUESDAY NEW YEAR GET TOGETHER SOCIAL

Eight club members – Terry, Graham, Michele, Greg, Russ, Jan, Liz L. and Antonia plus one former member, Graham Walters and visitor, Alfred van Kalken, enjoyed a variety of dinner choices at Gaythorne RSL club on a rainy Tuesday evening. The fact that free pancakes with maple syrup and cream for dessert were still on offer this year was greatly appreciated by all.

JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY STORY BRIDGE HOTEL 20TH JANUARY

It was a magnificently mild summer evening when folk gathered at the Story Bridge Hotel for our January JTS meeting. For those who had the opportunity to walk across the bridge and then the entire length of the Bradfield Highway before the meeting, it was quite a special experience. Others enjoyed the traditional treat of the cross river ferry as their mode of arrival transport.

We assembled in a pleasant, outdoor bar right underneath the bridge to enjoy a quiet drink or two, a pie or pizza and some convivial conversation. Both the lamb and the beef guinness pies were popular and the pork belly pizza was delicious.

Discussion topics included the Cinque Terre – which village to choose, what type of accommodation, how far to walk each day etc. School reunions were also examined. Information was supplied about the upcoming, although postponed, Obi Obi lilo trip.

A welcome visitor from Melbourne, Andrea, came along us as she was visiting the Endicotts. Their expected French visitors were still in Bundaberg, so our week long practising of “bonjour” proved unnecessary after all. Lucy joined us briefly, but left as soon as she received a better offer.

Others present were Liz, Phil, Russ, Jan, Maree, Graham, Elizabeth, Alfred, Greg, Michele, Lucy, Andrew, Michele F from Gatton and Antonia. Liz

ST VINCENT'S COFFEE NIGHT TUESDAY 24TH JANUARY

It was a dark and stormy night, but it did not keep most of us at home. Ten brave souls came out to have dinner/cake and coffee at the Taverner Lounge at Mitchelton. We sat outside and moved sideways when the rain dripped onto our table. Otherwise, all was well.

As usual we talked about things bushwalking, work, holidays, socials and more. As well, we collected about \$70 for St Vinnies. Thanks to all who braved the weather to make it a good social occasion. Greg

BRIDGES OF BRISBANE SATURDAY 4TH FEBRUARY DAYWALK

This city walk replaced the proposed Toooloona Circuit Walk which had to be cancelled. The extremely wet weather experienced in South East Queensland in the preceding weeks meant that the track was closed.

The walk began under clear blue skies and bright sunshine. By the end of the day the sky was overcast, but we were not bothered by rain at all. Much of the walk was complemented by a cool breeze.

The party assembled outside the Queensland Museum in South Brisbane and proceeded towards the Go Between Bridge, pausing to inspect the progress of the construction of an accommodation block for needy Brisbane folk. The project is sponsored by the Catholic agency, *Micah*, and emerged from intensive research into homelessness in Brisbane.

At the approach to the Go Between Bridge we examined a plaque which described a brief history of the Brisbane singers after whom the bridge was named. For some of us, it was our first walk across this bridge.

The next bridge was the William Jolly, known locally as the Grey Street Bridge. This crossing afforded opportunities for photos of the river one year after the flood, for comparison with those taken the day after the flood peaked last year.

The crossing of the Kurilpa Bridge was also a first for some members of the group. A plaque explained the aboriginal story behind the name of the area. The story revolved around the marriage of a young girl named Kurile. The name refers also to *the place of the water rats*.

After crossing the Victoria Bridge, we took advantage of being on a city walk to have coffees at the QPAC coffee shop before making our way along the South Bank Esplanade towards the Goodwill Bridge. En route we checked out the new restaurant precinct that replaced one of our favourite restaurants, *Chez Laila*. Sadly, that particular eatery has not been rebuilt in the new complex.

From the Good will Bridge we were able to catch a good view of *Ella's Pink Lady*, the yacht in which Jessica Watson completed her solo world cruise.

The next connecting walk took us along the river passed the Botanic Gardens and Riverside to the Story Bridge. Crossing that one enabled us to also walk the entire length of the Bradfield Highway, the shortest highway in Australia, being just over one kilometre in length. There was some confusion about just where the highway begins. Further research revealed that the roadway over the bridge and the approach on the Kangaroo Point end make up the highway. Mr Bradfield was the bridge engineer and Mr Story was a senior public servant who had advocated for the bridge's construction.

Having completed the six bridge crossing, we felt deserving of a lunch break, which we had at a picnic table at the base of the Kangaroo Point Cliffs.

For a post-walk treat we returned to the Queensland Museum for a short inspection of its recent renovations. We also went to GOMA to view the *Magic Land* sugar display, which was a fascinating artistic installation and one we highly recommend to others.

Those who undertook the walk were Louise J, Liz, Sophie, Paddy, Roger, Peggy, Keelan, Nampesch and Helen. Liz

BATHERSBY LOOKOUT SUNDAY 5TH FEBRUARY

In a peaceful clearing on Camp Mountain, 30 minutes north west of Brisbane, one finds a grassy picnic area and a lookout that affords spectacular views across The Gap, Bardon, Paddington, the City and Moreton Bay as far as the sand dunes of Stradbroke Island.

On Sunday 5th February, the lookout was named "*Bathersby Lookout* in honour of Archbishop Emeritus Bathersby's 20 years of service to Queensland." (612 ABC Brisbane)



Photo: Paddy Taylor, 2012

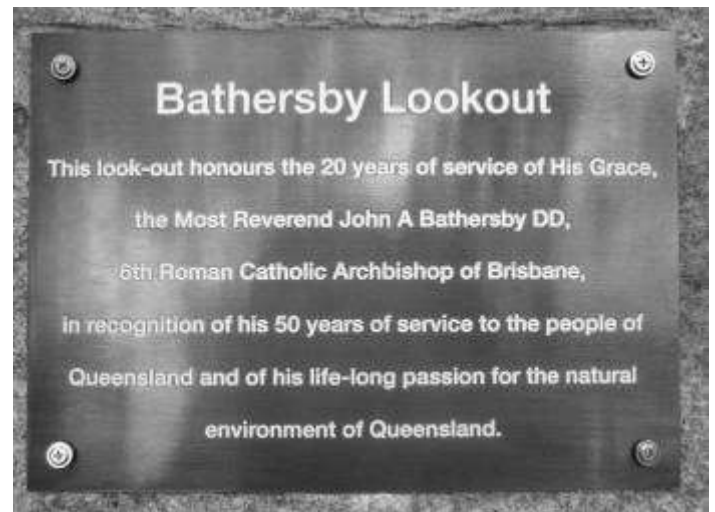


Photo: Liz Little, 2012

The twenty Club members who attended the ceremony were proud to support the Archbishop who has long been a friend of the Club. Over the years he has accompanied us on walks, including the Barney Mass on more than one occasion, and has presided over our significant celebratory Masses.

Our club shirts drew the attention of the dignitaries to the extent that we almost stole the show from the Archbishop. We were quite chuffed that Kate Jones, Member for Ashgrove, offered to ask *The Courier Mail* Photographer to capture a shot of us with the official party.

Photo supplied by The Office of the Minister for the Environment, 2012

Also present at the ceremony were the Deputy Premier, Andrew Fraser and the Member for Ferny Grove and Minister for Health, Geoff Wilson. In his speech, Mr Fraser explained that "Just as his Grace looked out for the spiritual health of Brisbane, from this lookout people will be



able to see the beauty of Queensland ..." (612 ABC Brisbane)

Mr Wilson acknowledged our presence in his speech and encouraged more people to join us to encourage exercise and reduce the state's health costs.

The Archbishop seemed genuinely pleased by our support. In a radio interview the following week he said "At the gathering yesterday ...the Catholic Bushwalking Club came ... I admire them enormously. I've walked with them many times... It was something precious for me." (Skjonnemand 2012)

When it came time to reveal the plaque, Ms Jones invited a Club member to join the official party in the unveiling. We were delighted that Pat Lawton stepped forward graciously and willingly to represent us. Pat has been a member of the Club for more than 50 years.



Geoff Wilson, Member for Ferny Grove and Minister for Health, Andrew Fraser, Deputy Premier, Archbishop Bathersby, Kate Jones, Member for Ashgrove, Pat Lawton, member of BCBC for more than 50 years.

Photo: Liz Little, 2012

The event was an exciting one for the Club. It would seem appropriate to gather at the Bathersby Lookout from time to time to honour

reflect upon the Archbishop's generous friendship and support of our Club over the years.

Members & friends present at the lookout for the unveiling were: John, Cheryl & Thomas Carter, Maria & Merv Galvin, Paddy Taylor, Trevor Kelly, Jan & Russ Nelson, Liz Little, Joe Tottenham, Graham Glasse, Marian Arthur, Phil & Susan Murray, Michele & Greg Endicott, Pat Lawton, Maxine Brophy & her sister-in-law, Desley Pedrazzini, Peggy Roe, Val & Neil Revelle (and Archbishop Bathersby).

References: Interview by 612 ABC Brisbane Online Reporter, Ursula Skjonnemand and broadcasted on 08 February 2012, 9:11 AM by Spencer Howson.

612 ABC Brisbane Radio,
http://blogs.abc.net.au/queensland/612_breakfast/

TERRY'S NOUGHTIE BIRTHDAY FRIDAY 10th FEBRUARY

Friday night and BCBC headed to the Alderley Arms to celebrate Terry's major milestone. All of us were there telling stories, catching up, trying hard to do the quiz and having a good time. Terry was pleased he was able to order from the seniors menu. We cut the cake, gave him a hand to blow out the candles and ensure him it was just another number even if it did end in a nought. Thanks to all those who came and made it a great night. Justin

THE FALLS SATURDAY 11th FEBRUARY DAYWALK

The Sunday Creek Road closed and the Summer Creek access gone with it left us wondering what to do? Go south and check out Teviot Falls sounded like a good idea.

Leaving Red Hill with John and Ray we headed to Boonah and Teviot Gap to the start of the walk. The drive up the range was under low cloud cover and the motor cycle riders at the look-out were gazing into a sea of mist.

Leaving the cars at the top we followed the old forestry road to the wooden bridge over Teviot Brook bubbling along below us. Slipping and sliding down to the creek for morning tea, a beautiful spot, tea and cake beside the cascades. Too much water in the creek to get to the falls so back up to the road and cars where we decided to head home via Killarney and visit the falls on the way home.

A stop at Carr's Look-out and onto Queen Mary Falls for lunch after doing the circuit, then Daggs

and Browns Falls all with heaps of water. John and Ray quite impressed with the falls and cliff face at Browns Falls. Then through Killarney and Emu Vale and home. Another day out in the Great South East.

Thanks to John our visitor from Swan Hill and Ray for sharing it with me and Peter and Michael for the Summer Creek pre-outing. Justin

**THE EUGENE VON GUERARD
EXHIBITION
QUEENSLAND ART GALLERY
SUNDAY 12th FEBRUARY**

A day out for a spot of art history. The exhibition was a real eye opener. Twelve members of the Club came in to Southbank on a bright and sunny day to enjoy looking at the world through the eyes of a 19th Century artist.

The plan for the day was firstly, we did our own look and see from 9 to 10.20am, then a break for leisurely coffee at the café and to submit our votes for the people's choice of his best paintings. At 11am we joined the official guided tour. The tour was with a volunteer guide a Mr John Kirkland. John was excellent and he provided a wonderful overview of his work and explained von Guerard's place in Australian art history and hopefully in time he will receive the acclaim that he so richly deserves.

The exhibition included works from his early days in Germany and his trips south into Italy. Then he joined the Victorian gold rush in the 1850s. He painted many rural scenes from the goldfields and nearby areas. His artwork was virtually photographic with such precise detail. His sketchbooks were incredibly precise. The finished paintings captured the colour and vibe of the Australian bush that we are all so familiar with. How he captured that colour of sky and clouds was uncanny. Every painting had so much detail in them that on the second and third look we were finding more and more things. One feature that surprised me was his ability to paint transparent pools of water and he was able to show the rocks and features below the water. There were so many features in the paintings that we kept going back to see more details.

There were 2 categories for the Peoples' choice. His early days in Europe and his Australian Landscapes. There was a clear winner of his European work the beach scene called Marina at Vietri and for his Australian landscapes his work was so stunning that there was no clear winner as

the vote was split between 3 works. The equal favourites were

1. Breakneck Gorge
2. Larra Homestead with Mt Elephant
3. Weatherboard Falls in the Blue Mountains

Thank you to those who came on the day - Paddy Taylor, Liz Little, Greg & Michele Endicott, Helen Mees, Terry Silk, Maree Hutchinson, Graham Glasse, Barry Crawford, Sophia Ramsay, Andrea Turner & Phil Murray.

The exhibition is open until 4 March for those who would like to have a look before the collection is disbanded as many of the works were from private collections. Phil

**NATURAL HISTORY
MUSEUM UK**

Check out the Watling Collection

<http://www.nhm.ac.uk/nature-online/art-nature-imaging/collections/first-fleet/collections.dsml?coll=watling>

**THE CORAL SEA
NPAQ**

As you know, NPAQ has been working with over a dozen other groups to protect the Coral Sea as a unique Marine National Park. Right now the Australian government is deciding the fate of Australia's Coral Sea.

The government's draft plan (released in November 2011) for this iconic area leaves out the majority of species-rich coral reefs and important breeding sites for tuna and marlin. Only 2 of about 25 unprotected reefs are given a high level of protection. By extending the proposed marine national park to include the western half of the Coral Sea, the Australian government could create the world's single largest Marine National Park.

You can make a difference by encouraging the government to include these areas in a very large Coral Sea Marine National Park. Make a [rapid submission](#) on the Coral Sea bioregional marine plan to the federal environment minister Mr. Tony Burke cc'ing your federal MP.

It actually takes less than 20 seconds.

<http://www.protectourcoralsea.org.au/act-now>

Kind regards, Paul Donatiu, Executive Coordinator

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Ph: 07 3367 0878, www.npaq.org.au

BCBC WEB SITE

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

Contains a wealth of information for Members and Visitors.

Have a look

THE BANYO LIBRARY 284 ST VINCENTS ROAD BCBC DISPLAY

Why not drop into the Banyo Library in the Banyo shopping precinct to have a look at the BCBC display – very good work.

MBS: Mt. Hobwee - 2 January: After hearing about the mud and leeches on the Coomera Circuit walk two days before we went prepared with lots of Aerogard and even some Vegemite!! But it turned out to be a beautiful day with sunshine and very few leeches which were easily brushed off. Helen decided to take the direct route to the lunch spot while the rest of us went via Mt. Hobwee and some views out over the cliffs. Then it was back to Binna Burra with a hot chips and milkshake stop in Canungra. Thanks to Helen, Peggy, Mary and Michael for a lovely day out, and also Catherine for being our Emergency Officer. Desley

THE GLOVER PRIZE

For those interested in Landscape art check out the website for the THE GLOVER PRIZE <http://www.johnglover.com.au/index.html>

The Glover Prize is the richest annual prize for landscape painting in Australia. It is awarded for the work judged the best contemporary painting of the Tasmanian landscape. The winner receives \$35,000 and a bronze maquette of colonial artist John Glover (1767-1849).

The prize is dedicated to Glover, regarded as the father of Australian landscape painting. Glover left England in 1830 after a very successful career as an artist and lived the last 18 years of his life in northern Tasmania, near Evandale, the location of the Glover Prize. He painted his best work in this strange new landscape, which Australian Impressionist, Tom Roberts, named 'Glover Country'.

The Glover Prize winner is selected from around 40 works chosen by a panel of eminent judges. The exhibition, which has become a must-see, is held in the historic Falls Park pavilion in Evandale over the March long weekend. The winner is announced on the Friday evening at the opening of the show.

EDITOR'S REPORT

ARTICLES: Please have all articles for the Feb Jilalan to me by Friday 9th March. Please check and adjust your article to comply with the Style Guide: www.bcbc.bwq.org.au/JilalanStyleGuide.html If you have any queries, you should phone me on 3351 4092. E-mail articles to endhouse@bigpond.net.au

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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. 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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PARK ALERTS & WEATHER

Park Alerts:

http://www.derm.qld.gov.au/parks_and_forests/park_alerts/index.php

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

See: Weather

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

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

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

Search & Rescue

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

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

Emergency Mobile Number While Out In The Wild

Ph: 112

NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday 20th February 2012

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on Mon. 20th February at 7.30pm, at the St Michael's Parish Hall, Banks St, Dorrington. The hall is in the lower carpark, behind the church.

The business conducted will include:

Receive the Committee's Report for 2011,

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; and other business relating to the annual running of the Club.

Trevor Kelly, Secretary

NOTICE ELECTION 2012

Call for Nominations for Committee Positions.

1. Elections will be held on Monday 20th 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 the next 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. Any 2 members of the Club may nominate any Ordinary Member for a Committee Position.
10. The Candidate cannot be his/her own Nominator or Secunder, or nominate anyone else for the same position as she/he is standing for.
11. 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.

- 12. If only one person stands for a position, that person is automatically elected to that position.
- 13. In the event of more than one person being nominated for a Position, there shall be an election by secret ballot.
- 14. 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.

Trevor Kelly, Secretary

There was only one Committee Position with a written nomination by the due date.

Position	Nominee	Nominated By	Seconded
Editor	Greg Endicott	Michael Simpson	Russ Nelson

Thus Greg is elected unopposed.

SATELLITE SIGHTING INFORMATION FOR BRISBANE

International Space Station Sightings

SATELLITE	LOCAL DATE/TIME	DURATION (MIN)	MAX ELEV (DEG)	APPROACH (DEG-DIR)	DEPARTURE (DEG-DIR)
ISS	Tue Feb 14/04:42 AM	3	18	10 above N	17 above ENE
ISS	Thu Feb 16/04:25 AM	3	45	18 above NNW	34 above E
ISS	Fri Feb 17/03:31 AM	1	16	16 above ENE	11 above E
ISS	Fri Feb 17/05:04 AM	5	25	11 above W	10 above SSE
ISS	Sat Feb 18/04:09 AM	3	65	64 above WSW	16 above SE
ISS	Sun Feb 19/03:15 AM	< 1	16	16 above ESE	16 above ESE
ISS	Sun Feb 19/04:47 AM	3	13	10 above WSW	10 above SSW
ISS	Mon Feb 20/03:53 AM	2	22	22 above S	11 above SSE

<http://spaceflight1.nasa.gov/realdata/sightings/cities/view.cgi?country=Australia®ion=Queensland&city=Brisbane>

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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 meeting of the Association

(Type of Meeting)

to be held on the

day of

(Month)

(Year)

and at any adjournment thereof.

(Signature of Appointor)

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)