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15	Barney Gorge Circuit	John	5514 0285	DW	M55
16	Daisy Hill	Michael	3351 3810	DW	M33
17	BCBC Meeting – AGM	Russ	3374 3534	Meet	
19	Keep Walking Nepal – Info Evening	Desley	3369 5530	Meet	
21	JTS – The Fox Hotel	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
22	Annual Mass and Dinner	Russ	3374 3534	Rel	
26	Coffee Night – The Coffee Club Wilston	Michael	3351 3810	Soc	
Mar 1	Mt Fraser	Peter	3205 5982	DW	M44
2	Clean-up Australia Day - Sandstone Pt	Pat	3366 1956	DW	M11
8/9	Apple & Grape Festival	Michael	3351 3810	Soc	
15/16	Club Hut Feast	Greg	3351 4092	ON	S43
16	Club Hut Walk	Michele	3353 2822	DW	S43
17	BCBC Meeting	Russ	3374 3534	Meet	
21	JTS – The Irish Club	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
22	North Coast Mountains	Michael	3351 3810	DW	M44
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7	TAFE Restaurant @ South Bank	Antonia	3857 1387	Soc	
11	JTS – The Alto Bar @ Powerhouse	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
11	Banff Film Festival	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
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19	Ewan Maddock Dam	Louise	3399 4472	DW	L23
21	Mt Alford	Pat	3366 1956	DW	M44
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25	Wagawn	Desley	3369 5530	DW	L33
28	BCBC Meeting	Russ	3374 3534	Meet	
30	Coffee Night – Belesis, Coorparoo	Michael	3351 3810	Soc	
May 2/5	Hawkesbury River	Michael	3351 3810	BC	M33
4	Mt May	Phil	5522 9702	DW	M44
10	South Stradbroke Island	Justin	3366 3193	DW	
16	JTS – Transcontinental Hotel	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
16	A Night at the Footy	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
17/18	Emu Creek	Michael	3351 3810	BC	
18	Chermside to Boondall	Desley	3369 5530	DW	
19	BCBC Meeting	Russ	3374 3534	Meet	
25	Kate Quinlan Society	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
28	Coffee Night – Peasant, The Barracks	Michael	3351 3810	Soc	
31	Neglected Mountain	Russ	3374 3534	DW	
Jun 1	Mt Zahel	Paul	0412 339311	DW	
6/10	Fraser Island	Michael	3351 3810	TW	L33
9	Mt Greville	Russ	3374 3534	DW	
14	Mt Ernest Traverse	John	5514 0285	DW	
16	BCBC Meeting	Russ	3374 3534	Meet	
20	JTS – Gilhooley’s	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
21/26	Thorsborne Trail	Michael	3351 3810	TW	
22	Bunyaville to Samford	Maxine	3409 4001	DW	
25	Coffee Night	Michael	3351 3810	Soc	
28	Breakfast at Regatta	Russ	3374 3534	Soc	
29	Lost World	Michael	3351 3810	DW	
Jul 4	James Boag @ the Courtyard	Liz	3356 4874	Soc	
5/6	Lizard Ridge	Michael	3351 3810	TW	
6	Ipswich Heritage			DW	
12	Long Creek Falls			DW	
18	JTS – The Theodore Club	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	

The Calendar is subject to change without notice

**WARNING:** All persons, adult or child, member or visitor, undertakes all activities of the Club at their own risk.

### KEY – Walk Types

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

### KEY – Walk Gradings

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

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

## PRAYER OF THE MONTH

We give thanks for the powers you have given us;

The joy of movement and dance,  
Of sport and speed and thrill.

We remember too our power of thought,  
And creation,  
And imagination,  
And awareness of you.

Amen

(Johnson 1986:33)



## 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.

**15<sup>th</sup> TO 16<sup>th</sup> MARCH  
SATURDAY TO SUNDAY**

**YALBURU BUSH TUCKER RESTAURANT**  
“The Camp You Have When You Are Not Camping”  
**OVERNIGHTER**

**Leader:** Greg Endicott 3351 4092.  
**Meet at:** St Brigid’s Car Park,  
78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill  
**Time:** 12 Noon. Non-stop to the  
Lower Portals carpark.  
**Cost:** Approx \$45.  
**Location:** On beautiful Mt Barney Ck,  
below the Lower Portals.  
**Emerg Off:** Greg Endicott 0418 122995.  
**RSVP:** Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March.

***For Members, Visitors, Friends & Family***

**You are invited to Dinner at Yalburu**

6pm Cocktails and Hors d’Oeuvres, on the patio while watching the sunset over stunning Mt Barney.  
6.30pm Soup de jour  
7pm Main Course – choice of beef or chicken  
9pm Dessert – choose from a selection in the dessert trolley.  
10pm Wine and Coffee.

**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, tea towel, smart casual top, comfy shoes, camera, a share of the feast food, receipts, and cash.

Be prepared to carry in your own personal gear, sleeping equipment, personal food, AND a share of the “feasting food & drinks.” If you want to sleep outside, include a tent.

I will work out a menu for this 5 course semi-formal meal. Nominees will then be asked to prepare one of the courses. Remember to show imagination and flare. A shopping list will be distributed amongst participants once numbers are known. Some will cook, some will put together and some will just buy. Some will be

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

Costs depend on the number attending, purchase price of the goodies, & petrol. In the past it has cost each of us approx \$40; however your purchases will be deducted from this amount. 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.

Have lunch before you leave home as we will be driving straight to Barney. The walk with your pack containing all your gear and shared food & drink is approx 2 hours – up hill & down dale. There are approximately 4 small ridges and one low creek to cross on your way into The Hut. This year we will be walking smarter and faster and in daylight.

**SUNDAY 16<sup>th</sup> MARCH  
CLUB HUT WALK  
DAY WALK**

**Leader:** Michele Johns 3353 2822  
or 0414 635 542.

**Meet at:** St Brigid’s Car Park,  
78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill.

**Time:** 6.30am.

**Cost:** \$20 (car pool), \$2 (private).

**Grading:** M34.

**Location:** BCBC Hut, on Mt Barney Ck,  
West of Rathdowney.

**Web:** <http://www.npsr.qld.gov.au/parks/mount-barney/about.html>

**Emerg Off:** Greg Endicott 3351 4092.

Come and experience part of the history of the club and join me on a walk to the club hut on beautiful Mt. Barney Creek. The hut is steeped in history being built in the sixties by enthusiastic club members with most material carried by hand.

The hut is a four kilometre walk from the Lower Portals car park. There are a couple of easy creek crossings and slight uphill sections but the walk is definitely within the capabilities of most people.

Bring memories, morning tea to share, catch up with friends, and relive those early trips spent at



the hut and be part of this history as we celebrate the club huts birthday.

Bring the usual day walk gear as well as your swimmers.

### **MONDAY 17<sup>th</sup> MARCH 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.

### **FRIDAY 21<sup>st</sup> MARCH THE IRISH CLUB JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY**

**Leader: Phil Murray 0416 650160.**

**Address: 175 Elizabeth St, Brisbane.**

**Time: From 4pm till 9ish.**

**What For: A chat and a beer and a meal**

**Web:**<http://www.queenslandirish.com/>

**Emerg Off: Phil Murray 0413 307580.**

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

For the month of March we are meeting at the Irish Club. The official name of the Club is the Irish Association of Queensland. We usually gather on the ground floor bar on the right hand side just past the entry but last year we were around to the left hand side. Come in, we will be there. The Irish Club is a very nice establishment. The Club is about 200 metres north of the Myer Centre. As it is a club you have to sign in.

The notable beers at the Irish Club are Harp, Guinness and Kilkenny. The JTS society has a keen appreciation of the dark beers and this month we are in beer heaven as the Guinness and Kilkenny are superb dark beers.

JTS meetings are a lovely excuse to come into town on a Friday night and feel the buzz of the

city and meet up with a group of friends to share a drink, a meal and a chat. So come along and meet up with friends and discuss your last interstate trip or your next overseas trip and start dreaming about your next trips OS.

In particular we are interested in those who have beer tasting reports from interstate and overseas locales.

So come along and have a good night in town.

For those in the know may have heard that the Irish Club is financially skating on thin ice at the moment and would appreciate a large crew turning up.

### **SATURDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> MARCH NORTH COAST MOUNTAINS DAY WALK**

**Leader: Michael Simpson 0409 620714 or 3351 3810.**

**Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park, 78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill.**

**Time: 7.00am.**

**Cost: \$20 (car pool), \$2 (private).**

**Grading: M44.**

**Location: Sunshine Coast District.**

**Emerg Off: Greg Endicott 3351 4092.**

Here's a chance to climb three North Coast mountains and then have fish & chips on the top of another at sunset.

We will climb Mts Erewah, Ninderry and Coolum before climbing Emu Mountain after purchasing fish & chips in Coolum. Mt Erewah is a 402m two peaked mountain just off the highway near Eumundi. It is easily climbed and should take roughly 3 hours to complete. Mt Ninderry is a 315m peak just off the Yandina-Coolum road and is also easily climbed and will take roughly 1½ hours to complete. Mt Coolum is only a 208m peak close to the township of Coolum and the circuit will only take about an hour to complete. All mountains provide great views of the Sunshine Coast hinterland.

We will then adjourn to Coolum for coffee, if time permits, before purchasing fish & chips and heading up the highway to Coolum SHS. The last mountain, if you can call it a mountain, is Emu Mountain or Mt Peregian and is 71m high and is only really a stroll. We will now enjoy our dinner in quiet, pleasant surroundings with great views over the ocean and north and south. At least two of our conquests will be in view.

So ring me to discuss the walk. Don't forget to bring the usual equipment for this medium day walk, water, food etc.

### **WEDNESDAY 26<sup>th</sup> MARCH DINNER & COFFEE NIGHT SOCIAL**

**Leader:** Michael Simpson 0409 620714  
or 3351 3810.

**Meet at:** Taverner Lounge & Dining,  
9/40 Blackwood St.  
Mitchelton.

**Time:** 6.00pm for dinner or 7.30pm  
for coffee.

**Cost:** Your choice – visit their  
website for their menu.

**Web:** <http://tavernerloungeanddining.com.au/>

**Emerg Off:** Michael Simpson 0409 620714.

This month's Coffee Night is an old favourite, The Taverner, at Mitchelton. We have been to this venue several times and have always found it to be a popular and pleasant venue. I hope to see you there for either a meal or just coffee.

### **29<sup>th</sup> TO 30<sup>th</sup> MARCH SATURDAY TO SUNDAY NORTH KOBBLE CREEK TRAINING BASE CAMP**

**Leader:** Michael Simpson 0409 620714  
or 3351 3810.

**Meet at:** St Brigid's Car Park,  
78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill.

**Time:** 7.00am.

**Cost:** \$15 (car pool), \$7 (private).

**Grading:** M44.

**Location:** Samford area.

**Emerg Off:** Greg Endicott 3351 4092.

You've always wanted to go on through walks or base camps or you want to lead walks but you're not confident. Well here's an opportunity to learn some basic leadership skills as well as lots of handy hints on what to take on through walks or base camps. You will also gain some great advice on how to navigate across trackless terrain using map & compass or GPS's.

The North Kobble camp site lies within a thirty minute walk from the cars and is relatively flat. There is no reliable water supply so you will need to take in enough to support yourself for two days. It is my intention to adjourn to Dayboro for dinner on Saturday night so the only meals required would be lunch on Saturday and breakfast & lunch on Sunday.

The programme is still being written but my thoughts are to spend Saturday morning on leadership requirements, Saturday afternoon on preparations required for through walks/base camps and Sunday we will probably follow Middle Kobble Creek to its source and return via the road.

This will be a great weekend so ring me to discuss the details.

### **SATURDAY 5<sup>th</sup> APRIL EDINBURGH CASTLE DAY WALK**

**Leader:** Michael Simpson 0409 620714  
or 3351 3810.

**Meet at:** St Brigid's Car Park,  
78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill.

**Time:** 6.30am.

**Cost:** \$20 (car pool), \$2 (private).

**Grading:** M55.

**Location:** North West NSW near  
Woodenbong.

**Emerg Off:** Greg Endicott 3351 4092.

Edinburgh Castle is an 893m mountain just over the border in Northern NSW. It lies not far from Woodenbong and was last visited by the Club in 2007. On that visit we had a fairly long road bash as the dirt roads were very greasy after overnight rain but I'm hopeful we can get closer this time. If you were on Jonas' Acacia Plateau walk last year you would have gotten a great view of the mountain.

After leaving the road we follow an old logging road before climbing a steepish ridge to a chimney which will take us to the northern summit. The climb is very similar to Mt Maroon but easier and shorter. Once at the top we need to wander along the plateau to the actual summit on the southern side. We will be rewarded with great views over Northern NSW and back to Queensland. Two interesting mountains just south of Edinburgh Castle are the Obelisks which are both easily climbed (South Obelisk was last climbed in 2011).

So ring me to discuss the walk. Don't forget to bring the usual equipment for this long day walk, water, food etc.

**MBS:** Why is the lady from Ashgrove getting cards from secret admirers?



**MONDAY 7<sup>th</sup> APRIL  
TAFE RESTAURANT @ SOUTH BANK  
SOCIAL**

**Leader:** Antonia Simpson 3857 1387.  
**Meet at:** 66 on Ernest,  
66 Ernest Street,  
South Brisbane.  
**Time:** 6.00pm.  
**Cost:** Approx \$25.  
**Web:** <http://www.southbank.edu.au/Services-and-Facilities/Restaurants-and-Functions/Pages/66-on-Ernest.aspx>  
**Emerg Off:** Antonia Simpson 0400 571387.

The students present a buffet on a Monday evening – plenty of everything and it is delicious. There is alcohol for sale, too. The students work as waiters as well. White tablecloths and serviettes are used so the atmosphere is quite formal. A 6.00 pm start is usual.

The restaurant is situated in the TAFE precinct off Ernest St in the building next to St Clements Melkite church (cnr Ernest and Merivale Streets). You walk to the back of the courtyard where there is a stair to the restaurant. The free parking is entered off Glenelg St opposite the side of the Convention Centre and the exit is through to Ernest Street just across from the restaurant building.

I think the cost is approx \$25 though it may have changed since 2012.

**FRIDAY 11<sup>th</sup> APRIL  
THE ALTO BAR @ POWERHOUSE  
JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY**

**Leader:** Phil Murray 0416 650160.  
**Address:** The Powerhouse,  
119 Lamington Street,  
New Farm.  
**Time:** From 4pm till 9ish.  
**What For:** A chat and a beer and a meal  
**Web:** <http://www.baralto.com.au/>  
**Emerg Off:** Phil Murray 0413 307580.

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

It is a lovely venue to watch the passing crowd with the beautiful river in the background with boats and ferries gently sliding by.

This place is down by the riverside and has a nice feel to it.

A great place to catch up with friends. I hope you can make it.

Come along for a great night for a drink of water or wine or a beer. And a chat about whatever you want. As it is restaurant we will definitely stay for a bite to eat.

**FRIDAY 11<sup>th</sup> APRIL  
THE BANFF FILM FESTIVAL  
SOCIAL**

**Leader:** Phil Murray 0416 650160.  
**Address:** The Powerhouse Theatre  
(upper level),  
119 Lamington Street,  
New Farm.  
**Time:** 7.00pm.  
**Meet at:** Watt Bar.  
**Cost:** about \$33  
**Web:** <http://brisbanepowerhouse.org/events/2014/04/08/banff-mountain-film-festival-world-tour-2014/>  
**Emerg Off:** Phil Murray 0413 307580.

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 goes on a world tour. The host organization in each tour location chooses a program that reflects the interests of their community. The World tour visits approximately 305 cities annually in 20 countries, reaching over 220,000 people. It is coming to Brisbane in April at the Powerhouse Brisbane at 119 Lamington St, New Farm. The date pencilled in Friday 11th April. Hope you can make it.

**SATURDAY 12<sup>th</sup> APRIL  
ARTIST'S CASCADES  
DAY WALK**

**Leader:** Justin Tobin 3366 3193.  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Car Park,  
78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill.  
**Time:** 7.00am.  
**Cost:** \$20 (car pool), \$2 (private).  
**Grading:** M34.  
**Location:** Sunshine Coast Hinterland.  
**Web:** <http://www.nprsr.qld.gov.au/parks/conondale/about.html>  
**Emerg Off:** Susan Tobin 3366 3193.

Booloumba Creek has always been worth a visit and the Great Walk Track makes it accessible as a day walk. The plan is if we get enough suitable transport we will get the drivers



to drive up the road and drop us off at the car park and walk into the Breadknife and Booloumba Falls for morning tea and that great view over the falls and down the Gorge. The Great Walk Track will take us to Artists Cascades for lunch where the drivers will meet us after having walked in from Camp Site Three. A beautiful spot for lunch and a swim. All your cares will just float away. After lunch we will cross the creek and continue along the track to the Strangler Cairn and the Old Gold Mine before crossing the creek again and finishing at Camp Site Three. If there is not enough suitable transport we'll all start the walk at Camp Site Three and go up to Artists Cascades and return after lunch. A walk suitable for everyone and a chance to have a look at the work of art known as the Strangler Cairn or to some just as the egg. Come along for a walk in the Cononales

**18<sup>th</sup> TO 21<sup>st</sup> APRIL  
FRIDAY TO MONDAY  
MT KAPUTAR  
BASE CAMP**

**Leader:** Michael Simpson 0409 620714  
or 3351 3810.  
**Meet at:** TBA.  
**Time:** 4.00 am.  
**Cost:** Fuel & camp fees.  
**Grading:** Various, mainly S33.  
**Location:** Western NSW near Narrabri.  
**Web:** <http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/NationalParks/parkHome.aspx?id=n0038>  
**Emerg Off:** Greg Endicott 3351 4092.



Mt Kaputar is a National Park some 50km east of Narrabri and is therefore about a 7 hour drive from Brisbane. We will be camping and as the camp sites cannot be booked we need to be early. The ranger assures me that if we arrive Friday morning there will be no difficulty in securing sites.

Mt Kaputar is a high plateau formed by volcanic activity some 17-21 million years ago. The park has well maintained tracks ranging from short walks around 2km to long walks around 19km so there are plenty of options.

We will travel into Narrabri on Saturday night for Mass and dinner. I would like to visit Sawn Rocks on our way home on Monday but that is optional.

We last visited this area in 2005 so it's long overdue. Give me a ring to discuss the weekend.

**SATURDAY 19<sup>th</sup> APRIL  
EWAN MADDOCK DAM  
DAY WALK**

**Leader:** Louise Jones 3399 4472  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Car Park,  
78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill.  
**Time:** 7.00am.  
**Cost:** \$15 (car pool), \$2 (private).  
**Grading:** L23.  
**Location:** Landsborough area.  
**Web:** <http://www.seqwater.com.au/water-supply/dam-operations/ewen-maddock-dam>  
**Emerg Off:** Greg Endicott 3351 4092.

Ewan Maddock Dam is situated just north of Landsborough. The Dam was named after an early pioneer of Mooloolah, whose family built a cottage near where the base of the dam wall is today. Until 1989 the Dam was one of Caloundra's water supplies.

The walk will start just down the road from the Landsborough School. It is an easy walk following old roads and trails; however the total distance is approximately 16kms.

There are some delightful spots along the way as we pass through four dominant vegetation areas – eucalypt forest, paperback wetlands, heath land and a small patch of rainforest. The Dam's shallow inlets and waterlogged areas contain sedges and water lilies, which provide an ideal habitat for many water birds, insects and frogs.

At the northern end of the Dam there is a picnic area and it is here that we will have lunch and if there is time we will view the old historic cottage.

So ring me to discuss the walk. Don't forget to bring the usual equipment for this medium day walk, water, food etc.



**MONDAY 21<sup>st</sup> APRIL  
MT ALFORD  
DAY WALK**

**Leader:** Pat Lawton 3366 1956.  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Car Park,  
78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill.  
**Time:** 7.00am.  
**Cost:** \$15 (car pool), \$2 (private).  
**Grading:** M44.  
**Location:** South of Boonah.  
**Emerg Off:** Greg Endicott 3351 4092.

If you are looking for something to do after a busy Easter well come along with me and spend the day on Mt. Alford – well away from all the Easter hordes.

Mt. Alford is situated south of Boonah and is part of the Teviot Range. It is not very high – only 631 metres – so the climb will be very gradual, although there is a steepest bit up an old road at the start. Views along the way are excellent. We will have time to explore the rocky outcrop of Glennie's Pulpit along the way.

Mt. Alford is on private property and the owner has kindly given us permission to do this walk.

The end of April is the beginning of the ideal walking season – not too hot and not too cold.

This walk is suitable for most fit people, Bring plenty of water as there is none along the way. We will be returning via the same route.

Looking forward to see you all on Easter Monday.

**25<sup>th</sup> TO 27<sup>th</sup> APRIL  
FRIDAY TO SUNDAY  
COLLINS GAP TO BORDER GATE RD  
THROUGH WALK**

**Leader:** Michael Simpson 0409 620714  
or 3351 3810.  
**Meet at:** TBA.  
**Time:** TBA.  
**Cost:** \$20 (car pool), \$2 (private).  
**Grading:** L46.  
**Location:** Border fence near  
Rathdowney.  
**Emerg Off:** Greg Endicott 3351 4092.

I first started walking the Main Range and Border Fence in August 2006 and am now nearing the end of a long journey. This section from Collins Gap to Border Gate Road is in a very isolated but sensational part of the fence.

We will probably leave early on Friday morning and after a car shuffle start with a short climb past the Ernest Traverse ridge and Barney Spur. This area is pristine rainforest and last time I was here was quite easy to walk through. We will be camping just before the long ascent to Mt Ballow. On Saturday we will climb and camp on the summit of Mt Ballow before descending once more back to the remains of the border fence. From this point it is an easy walk along a forestry road back to the car. Water can be found on the Friday but could be an issue on the Saturday and Sunday. There are plenty of creeks just off the crest on the southern side but be prepared to carry two (2) days water just in case.

Ring me to discuss the walk.

**FRIDAY 25<sup>th</sup> APRIL  
WAGAWN  
DAY WALK**

**Leader:** Desley Pedrazzini 3369 5530.  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Car Park,  
78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill.  
**Time:** 7.00am.  
**Cost:** \$20 (car pool), \$2 (private).  
**Grading:** L33.  
**Location:** Lamington NP – Binna Burra.  
**Distance:** 18kms.  
**Web:** <http://www.binnaburrallodge.com.au/Binna-Burra/Exploring-Binna-Burra/Walking-at-Binna-Burra/Lamington-National-Park>  
**Emerg Off:** Greg Endicott 3351 4092.

This is a long walk in the Binna Burra section of the Lamington NP. This walk hasn't been done as a separate walk since 1992 and was last visited in 2004 as part of Greg's Numinbah Gap to Binna Burra walk so it is long overdue.

We start by following the Border Track past the turnoffs to the Coomera Circuit and the Dave's Creek Circuit, before heading off down the Araucaria Circuit to the Mt Hobwee track. It is now just a kilometre to the Wagawn track. If time permits we could visit the Garragoolba Lookout, a 1.2km return walk not far from Wagawn.

We will be walking through remnants of ancient rain forest which have a strong connection to Gondwana. The Wagawn lookout provides great views eastward over Springbrook and the coast. The walk is entirely on graded tracks with limited creek crossings.

**MONDAY 28<sup>th</sup> APRIL  
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.

**WEDNESDAY 30<sup>th</sup> APRIL  
DINNER & COFFEE NIGHT  
SOCIAL**

**Leader:** Michael Simpson 0409 620714 or 3351 3810.  
**Meet at:** Belesis, 198 Old Cleveland Rd., Coorparoo.  
**Time:** 6.00 to 6.30pm for dinner or 7.30pm for coffee.  
**Cost:** Your choice – visit their website for their menu.  
**Web:** <http://www.belesiscafe.com/>  
**Emerg Off:** Michael 0409 620714.

We're off to the South Side this month to Belesis, an Italian restaurant in Coorparoo. We've been here before several years ago and it always pleasant. I hope to see you there for either a meal or just coffee.

**2<sup>nd</sup> TO 5<sup>th</sup> MAY  
FRIDAY TO MONDAY  
HAWKESBURY RIVER  
BASE CAMP**

**Leader:** Michael Simpson 0409 620714 or 3351 3810.  
**Meet at:** Brooklyn, New South Wales.  
**Time:** Friday sometime.  
**Cost:** \$150 + airfares + train fares.  
**Grading:** M33.  
**Location:** Brooklyn north of Sydney.  
**Emerg Off:** Greg Endicott 3351 4092.

I have booked a former chapel in the village of Brooklyn for three (3) nights. The chapel sleeps six and I already have six confirmed bookings. If I get more people interested I will investigate

other options for them. I have booked my flights and am leaving at 11:25 on 2 May on QF521 returning at 17:05 on 5 May on QF540.

The Hawkesbury is a beautiful part of the world and will be a delightful base for a weekend of walking. The plan is to settle in on the Friday and check out the local sites. On Saturday we will use the train system to get to our two walks, Berowra to Mt Kuring-gai and Cowan to Brooklyn. Sunday we will catch the train to Wondabyne and walk to Patonga where we will catch the water taxi back to Brooklyn for fish & chips. The plan for Monday is to catch the train and then a ferry to Watson Bay, walk out to South Head before following the cliffs down to Bondi Beach for a late lunch. We will drift back into the City before catching the train back to the airport and home.

Ring me to discuss a great way to spend a weekend.

**SUNDAY 4<sup>th</sup> MAY  
Mt MAY  
DAY WALK**

**Leader:** Phil Murray 5522 9702  
0416 650 160 or  
[philriver@optusnet.com.au](mailto:philriver@optusnet.com.au)  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Car Park,  
78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill.  
**Time:** 7.00am.  
**Cost:** \$20 (car pool), \$2 (private).  
**Grading:** M44.  
**Location:** Mt Barney area.  
**Emerg Off:** Susan Murray 5522 9702.

Mt May is an easy off track walk, so put it on your to do list. Mt May has two peaks and is not that big a hill to climb. The vegetation is open eucalyptus woodland forest.

We will start near the water reserve. We ascend the mountain via the north ridge, the ridge flattens out two thirds of the way up and in the past we have turned off here to go to Mt Maroon, but we will head south to ascend Mt May's north peak. We will have a morning tea break here on the way up. Then it only a short surge to the main peak.

The water reserve's height is about 250m. The north peak is 787m high so in 2km we gain about 500 metres in height so it is a good uphill walk that the bushwalking purists love but it is within the capability of most members.

We will have a small break at north peak then it is down into the gully between north and south

peaks. There is a bit of rock scrambling and a small cliff to pass by but not too scary just enough to make it interesting and give us something to chat about afterwards.

The south peak is the main peak and we will have our lunch here enjoying the view of the Mt Barney Massif and the Ballow Range. The height of south peak is 836 metres.

Then it is down the south west ridge to the old Grace's Hut Road (according to the map it is called Waterfall Creek Road). Then it is an easy road walk back to the cars.

All up about kms in distance and only about 4-5 hours of walking. Bring the usual day walk stuff – lunch, raincoat, water etc. and perhaps bring gaiters and gloves as well.

**ADVANCED NOTICE  
6<sup>th</sup> TO 10<sup>th</sup> JUNE  
FRIDAY TO TUESDAY  
FRASER ISLAND  
THROUGH WALK**

**Leader:** Michael Simpson 0409 620714  
or 3351 3810.  
**Meet at:** TBA.  
**Time:** TBA.  
**Cost:** Around \$200.  
**Grading:** L33.  
**Location:** The North of Fraser Island.  
**Emerg Off:** Greg Endicott 3351 4092.

Unfortunately this walk is limited to eight (8) by the space in the taxi and I already have eight (8) nominees. However ring me to go on a waiting list as sometimes people have to pull out or maybe you'd like to take your own vehicle.

Fraser Island is one of those very special places everyone has to visit at least once in their lives. I have been very fortunate as this will be my third time walking there. We will be leaving Brisbane Friday afternoon and travelling to Hervey Bay where we will stay overnight. After an early ferry and taxi ride to the very north of the island we will start walking down the western coast. We will be visiting the Sandy Cape Lighthouse before stopping for the night. We will then walk for two days along the beach to Wathumba Creek where we will be collected by the taxi around midday on the Tuesday. There is bound to be plenty of swimming along the way.

**ADVANCED NOTICE  
21<sup>st</sup> TO 26<sup>th</sup> JUNE  
SATURDAY TO THURSDAY  
THORSBORNE TRAIL  
THROUGH WALK**

**Leader:** Michael Simpson 0409 620714  
or 3351 3810.  
**Meet at:** Townsville.  
**Time:** By sunset 21 June.  
**Cost:** Approx \$600.  
**Grading:** XL33.  
**Location:** Hinchbrook Island,  
North Queensland.  
**Web:** <http://npsr.qld.gov.au/parks/hinchbrook-thorsborne/index.html>  
**Emerg Off:** Greg Endicott 3351 4092.

The Thorsborne Trail is a 32km trail on Hinchbrook Island, one of Australia's largest island national parks. It is a relatively flat walk and we will not be walking large distances every day. There are many highlights on this walk but the swimming in beautiful freshwater creeks is probably going to be the one for me.

There are currently eight (8) people confirmed on this trip but there is still room for more. I'm leaving Brisbane on QF974 on 21 June at 1355 and returning on QF971 on 26 June at 1135. So give me a ring if you are interested.

**ADVANCED NOTICE  
14<sup>th</sup> TO 16<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER  
FRIDAY TO SUNDAY  
G20 SUMMIT WALKS  
BASE CAMP**

**Leader:** Phil Murray 5522 9702  
or 0416 650160.  
**Meet at:** Brisbane Airport.  
**Time:** 5.10am QF 951.  
**Distance:** Approx 40km.  
**Grading:** M33.  
**Emerg Off:** Sue Murray 5522 9702.

The G20 Walk - The plan is taking shape. The G20 Summit is the perfect excuse to visit the summit of Australia. It will be 3 days of walking down South. Two days at Kossie and one day in Canberra. Numbers limited to 8 – I already have 6 names (2 definites and 4 maybes)

The walk on the top of Australia is a must do walk for all real bushwalkers. So don't miss this chance.

The Itinerary  
Friday 14th Nov 2014

- Fly down 5.10 am; arrive Canberra 8.00 am,
- Pick up car – Hyundai imax van ?,
- Drive to Thredbo 9 am to 12 noon. – (RACQ - distance 202 km time 2 hrs 40 mins),
- Lunch at Thredbo to 1 pm,
- Catch Crackenback chairlift up to summit plateau (1900 metres high),
- 1.30 to 3.30pm walk to Kosciuszko (2228 metres high) - distance 5.5 km,
- Return via Seaman's Hut (3 km detour) and Ramshead Range (1.5 km detour) then back to chairlift by 6 ish - distance approx. 9.5 km,
- Distance day 1 - 15 km,
- Friday night - stay at YHA in Thredbo – dinner in the village.

#### **Saturday 15th Itinerary**

- Saturday – early brekkie, then a daywalk to Carruthers Peak (via Kosciuszko),
- Distance day 2 - 18 km return. Fast but very easy walking. Bring your lunch,
- Back to car at about 4 ish,
- Drive back to Canberra by 7 ish.

#### **Sunday 15th Itinerary**

- Sunday morning a quick drive up to the top of Mt Ainslie,
- Mass at the St Christopher's Cathedral 11.30 am, Cnr Weston & Loch St Yarralumla,
- Then drive out to Tidbinbilla National Park about 30 minutes,
- A short 2 hour walk to Gibraltar Rocks in Tidbinbilla National Park - distance about 6 km,
- Afternoon team at the Museum café,
- Drive back to airport by 4 pm,
- Fly out at 6 ish,
- Brisbane by 7 ish.

#### **Monday**

- work or a sickie?

#### **Expected costs**

- Airfares- about \$190 each way,
- Hostel fees - about \$40 per night,
- Car hire fees & petrol - about \$80 per person,
- Meals about - \$80,
- Souvenirs – optional.

#### **Gear**

- Must bring thermals and goretex jackets, rain-pants, gloves, beanies, sunglasses, etc.

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

### **Annual General Meeting, Annual Mass and Dinner**

Thanks to all who participated in these events. Unfortunately I was unable to attend the Annual General Meeting because of a commitment interstate. My special thanks to Antonia Simpson for chairing the AGM and Monthly Meeting, Fr Pat Doran for celebrating the

Annual Mass, Liz Little for making all the arrangements for the Annual Mass and Peggy Roe for the music for the Mass.

### **March Monthly Meeting – Speaker - Anthony Cox - Podiatrist**

Anthony Cox, Podiatrist will speak to us on Monday, 17 March at 7.30pm. He will explore issues such as -

- footwear selection according to the terrain (compacted earth and bitumen vs grass and “unprepared tracks”).
- lacing – loose, firm, tight. If going on an extended downhill section should lacing be tight to stop toes being “crushed”.
- preparation for a long walk – toe nails, skin under foot and heels
- post walk – dark toe nails, missing toe nails (that fell off during the walk)
- exposure to mud and water – what is the impact if you spend all the daylight hours in water/ wet socks/ and frequent exposure to mud?

Come along and listen and ask your questions.

Our next speaker will be at the May Monthly Meeting.

### **Clean-Up Australia Day**

My congratulations to Pat Lawton and her seven fellow workers who had a great day cleaning up at Sandstone Point, near Bribie Island. I hope this becomes a regular event in the Club's calendar.

### **Club Shirts and Badges**

The Club has a stock of blue Club Shirts which are available at \$20. These collared shirts are suitable for wearing on walks. Also available are metal club badges suitable for wearing on hats etc. for \$5 each. Both these items are available from Terry Silk, our hard working Treasurer.

## **OPEN LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT**

Russ, G'day,

Another Enjoyable and successful Annual Mass and dinner has been held. It seems the Mass has a new home, sad to be leaving the Franciscans and our connection with Father Ed after all these years but I'm sure we can settle into Dorrington just as well. From the Franciscans to the Spiritans.



The Mass has been said, the awards have been presented and the world is a better place. Once again we gathered at the Stafford Tavern and dined with friends, some we only see once a year, a chance to catch up, discuss walks, tell stories and hear some new ones to be retold into the future. I will be definitely retelling Greg and Jonas's discussions with Father Pat. It was a great night, I love when the club gets together. To me the club has always been family.

Sadly for some of us we won't be at the Dinner until 2017 as you have chosen to bring the Mass back to February which most of the years will be in Lent. Past committees and club members understood this and agreed to a change so all members could socialise with their friends. May was chosen as the latest Easter can be is April 24. We also took the opportunity when moving it to May to Honour Our Lady Of The Way, the Clubs Patron Saint who looks after us on all our journeys and whose Feast Day falls on May 24 without clashing with Our lady help of Christians, Australia's Patron Saint whose Feast Day is also May 24 and a Solemnity, vary rarely would the May 24 occur on a Saturday, this year it would have and we would have moved our Mass.

The changes made seemed to be causing no problems until you made it so. While you were busy raising your family, we led walks, organised socials, and looked after the club until you could return. Now you have the time to run the Club again we thought you would respect the decisions made in your absence. I suppose it wasn't totally unexpected or surprising it wasn't to be.

Trying to explain our concerns at a meeting, Antonia informs us that the Church allows us to celebrate the Saints Feast Days during Lent. We know this and the reason is, they can't be changed and deserve to be honoured. Our Mass date is not set in stone. In not wanting the Dinner during Lent Antonia thinks we are wearing a hair shirt and beating ourselves with a stick. Antonia also stated if attending the Mass and Dinner during Lent is a problem we now have another Mass in November we can attend. To me that implies she thinks the Annual Mass is just another Mass. To most members the Annual Mass along with the Barney Mass are the two most important functions in the club year and we arrange our calendar so we can go to both.

After the Mass this year, I can see both points of view and wonder if we can address both our concerns. Maybe change the date of the AGM? It happens in business with the closing of the books and the presentation of the report and AGM not necessarily being together.

As stated previously if a change affects only one person it is one too many. All we are asking is you take our concerns seriously as past committees have done to allow us to attend the dinner with our friends each year. If you still think your needs are greater than ours we'll join you at the table in 2017. May we continue to pray and ask Our Lady of the Way for guidance. Justin.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance 20/1/14	\$2918.32
Plus Receipts	\$2070.42
	\$4988.74
Less Payments	\$61.20
Balance 17/2/14	\$4927.54
Term Deposit	\$2657.02

If you have not renewed your membership, this is the last magazine that you will receive. A reminder that when renewing, you must complete and sign the membership renewal form which was in your January magazine along with our bank details if you wish to make an electronic transfer. If making a direct deposit you must reference your name so that I can match your payment to your renewal form which you must send in. I am currently collecting donations for The Little King's Movement for the Handicapped. If you would like to help this worthwhile cause which the club supports, please see me. Donations of \$2-00 and over are tax deductible. Terry.

## ABOUT PEOPLE

Barbara Eastoe, Stephen Endicott, Jan Nelson, James Parra, Kerriane Pearce, Julie Philippi, Justin Tobin, Robin Thorn, Michael Wood and Christine Walker-Harrison are celebrating their birthdays in March.

Welcome back to Anthony and Bernadette Dolan along with Cath Wood who have rejoined the club.

Anne Marie Winlaw and Cathy Dunstan were visitors at our February meeting. Mignon Hardie and Gerard Sammon, (Janell's husband), were visitors on Maxine's Denman Falls/Killarney

Glen walk. Thomas Carter joined his father on his Barney Gorge Circuit walk along with David Kettewell and Gerry Burgess who were both on their first walk with us as visitors. Karen Franklin's son, Josh joined her on Michael's Daisy Hill walk and Pat's Clean up Australia walk which also saw Gerry record his second walk. Visitors are always most welcome at any of our activities.

Stephen and Lucy Endicott are now back at university after returning from overseas. Carol and Trevor Kelly recently returned from an ocean cruise and James Parra has just returned from doing some walks in New Zealand. Julie-Anne Williamson recently returned from a European holiday

## VALE MRS MORT

It is with great sadness we advise the death of Dave Mort's mother - as you know, Dave was a past editor and president of the Club. His mother prepared food for such gatherings as well as socials.

In February the club said good-bye to another club Mum, Mrs Mort, Mother and Mother-in-law of past members Dave and Frances and Grandmother to Ivan. Pat, Russ, Greg, JC and Jan would remember collation nights, outing and committee meetings and many a club social with Mrs Mort's home cooking in the 70's at Curwen Terrace.

Gentle Mother, peaceful dove, teach us wisdom  
teach us love. Farewell gentle lady.

May Our Lady of the Way be with you on your journey home.

## RAMBLINGS FROM THE OUTINGS SECRETARY

### Leaders Needed:

**6 July** – Ipswich Heritage (City)

**12 July** – Long Creek Falls (Medium)

**13 September** – Mt Maroon (Medium)

**4 October** – Alderley to Aspley (City)

I am still chasing leaders for ten walks next year. 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 5 'city walks' and 5 day walks to fill.

### Training Weekend

Don't forget I'm running 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 a great weekend (see article in this Jilalan) so put it in your calendar and come along. I would love to see you there.

### The Seven Summits

One of the hardest challenges recently has been the 'Seven Summits'. This challenge involves climbing the highest point on all seven continents and is obviously a mountaineering challenge. The seven mountains are Everest 8848m (Asia), Aconcagua 6961m (South America), McKinley 6194m (North America), Kilimanjaro 5895m (Africa), Elbrus 5642m (Europe), Vinson 4892m (Antarctica) and Kosciuszko 2228m (Australia). Of course this challenge is out of our league but what about climbing the highest point in each state? This is possible and some members of our club have already climbed quite a few. Be the first to climb the lot. The seven highest points are Kosciuszko 2228m (NSW), Bogong 1986m (Victoria), Bimberi Peak 1912m (ACT), Bartle Frere 1622m (Queensland), Ossa 1617m (Tasmania), Zeil 1531m (NT), Woodroffe 1435m (SA) and Meharry 1253m (WA). Of course we could add the highest points in our territories as well. The highest point is actually Mt McClintock in Antarctica at 3490m.

### Upcoming Walks

The bushwalking season is fast approaching. This is a time when we take advantage of the cooler climate to visit the more isolated parts of our great state. We will be climbing quite a few mountains in the next month with four (4) on the North Coast and quite a few in northern NSW. Our first base camp of the year will be held at Mt Kaputar NP in northern NSW and the second through walk will be along the border fence in the Mt Barney area. In addition we have Justin's visit to the Artist's Cascades in the Conondales, a relatively easy walk around Ewan Maddock Dam and Pat's annual Easter Monday walk in the Mt Alford area.

### Future Walks to Put in Your Calendar

The Club is walking far and wide this year and there are a few walks that need advance planning and you need to be putting them in your calendar now.

**2/3 August** – Noosa base camp

- 5/7 September** – Pilgrimage
- 3/6 October** – Blue Mountains base camp
- 3/6 October** – Moreton Island base camp
- 31/4 October** – Victorian Alps
- 13/16 November** – Yuraygir NP Coastal Walk
- 13/16 November** – Mt Kosciuszko NP
- 26/4 December** – Western Arthurs
- 26/4 December** – Tasmania Multiple Walks

The numbers on past walks are as follows:

Date	Trip	Leader	Type	No
February 15	Barney Gorge Circuit	John	DW	14
February 16	Daisy Hill	Michael	DW	8
March 1	Mt Fraser	Peter	DW	12
March 2	Clean up Australia Day	Pat	DW	8

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

Michael (0409 620714, 3351 3810 or [michaelesimpson@optusnet.com.au](mailto:michaelesimpson@optusnet.com.au))

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

The April Monthly meeting is a week later this year and is on Monday the 28<sup>th</sup> April as the third Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> clashes with the Easter Monday public holiday.

Membership fees are due by 1 January each year but the Club usually gives people a few months grace but if you haven't paid by the end of March you won't receive the April magazine. See Terry asap.

Membership drive. We hope to do more in 2014 to attract and keep new members. Over the last few years we have had lots of people join up but they disappear just as quickly and it is a trend we would like to reverse. More details next month.

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See you on the track. Phil

## PHIL'S VIEWS

Bike rides - hope to slot these in on 28<sup>th</sup> July and 18<sup>th</sup> October.

Banff Film night – is on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April at the Powerhouse and we have seven people booked.

Friday Night Footy - It is on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May at Lang Park (aka Suncorp Stadium) and I already have four nominations. If you want to come please nominate by mid-April.

“G-20 Walk” – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2014 to Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2014. Fly down Friday and fly back late Sunday. Come to the real summit of Australia. We plan three days walks. Stay at Thredbo YHA. I already have six people nominated. There is a limit of eight for this trip so please nominate soon.

The Obi Obi trip is looking somewhat forlorn as this summer has being so dry. But hopefully we will get a dump of rain and we might be able to get out this summer.

Looking ahead to 2015 it is the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Lamington National Park. The suggestion is that we should plan several day walks up there to celebrate this ‘milestone’.

## AROUND THE RIDGES

### Pilgrimage 2014 at Moogerah Dam

The Pilgrimage 2014 will be held over the weekend 5-7 September 2014. The venue will be Camp Laurence on Moogerah Dam. This event will be jointly run by Gold Coast Bushwalkers Club and Bushwalkers Of Southern Queensland.

### Camino Australia 2014 Portland to Penola April 5 - 13

The Camino in Spain to do the Way of St James is becoming very popular but many are probably unaware of the Australian Camino in honour of Mary Mackillop.

Penola is widely accepted as the birthplace of St Mary MacKillop's order, the Sisters of St Joseph. A town with a population of only 1300, it is 383 kilometres from Adelaide and 412 kilometres from Melbourne.

It was when St Mary was called from Portland to Penola on 19 March 1866 that she wore her black habit for the first time and declared herself Sr Mary. Although her path is not recorded, she would have passed through many of the same towns on the Aussie Camino.

The trip is from Portland Victoria to Penola South Australia.

- Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Portland - Cape Bridgewater
- Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Cape Bridgewater to Bridgewater Lakes
- Tue 8<sup>th</sup> Lake Mombeong to Nelson
- Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Nelson - Port MacDonnell
- Thu 10<sup>th</sup> Port MacDonnell - Mt Gambier
- Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Mt Gambier - Kalangadoo
- Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Kalangadoo - Penola



Sun 13<sup>th</sup> (Palm Sunday) Penola return to Portland (charter bus departing 11:30am)

Pilgrims are required to register by 28<sup>th</sup> February.

For more details contact Luke Mills  
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Mobile: 0433 301 196

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## **PAST EVENTS**

### **DAISY HILL SUNDAY 16<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY DAY WALK**

A very hot start to the day as we left Red Hill for the Daisy Hill Conservation Park which is situated some 30 kms south. It came as a great surprise to find the first car park full and cars parked at just about every available spot around the car park. But I need not have worried as the bottom car parks were all virtually empty.

The plan was to follow the Buhot Creek Circuit with several detours to adjoining small circuits. I offered a free coffee to the first person who spotted a live Koala but I wasn't worried as I hadn't seen any on the preouting and the park was virtually empty then. The first detour was the upper section of the Tree Discovery Trail which had some plates explaining the various stages of the development of the flora here. Then it was on to the Spotted Gum Circuit where we were getting very good at spotting the large number of cyclists using the park. This section of the park was dry Sclerophyll consisting mainly of Stringybarks and Spotted Gums but we were soon moving down towards Buhot Creek and a change in surroundings to a wetter cooler part of the walk.

We stopped for morning tea in a lovely glade known as Sleepy Hollow which is just inside the Neville Lawrie Reserve, another section of the park. After a lengthy break we started off again by ascending into the Don & Christine Burnett Conservation Area along another detour known as the Plunkett Mallee Circuit. We soon reached the furthest point of the walk and were now heading back to the cars. Which was just as well as the temperature was now soaring. We were quickly back inside the Neville Lawrie Reserve and passing the old quarry which is now full of water with some brave souls cooling down in its water. The last 2.5 kms from the quarry was along a road and we were back at the cars around 12pm. Time to head down to a local café and enjoy a bite and several cold drinks.

Thanks to Karen, Josh, Paddy, Terry, Pat, Andrea and Desley for joining me on an enjoyable walk on a very hot day. Michael

### **THE FOX HOTEL FRIDAY 21<sup>st</sup> FEBRUARY JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY**

Attendance 12

John Hood, Jan Nelson, Russ Nelson, Graham Glasse, Mike Wood, Cathy Wood, Elizabeth Richards, Michael Simpson, Karen Franklin, Greg Endicott, Michele Endicott and Phil Murray.

The Long Bar was excellent. We met at the appointed spot namely at the Long Bar, where we sampled the wares and the favourites were the White Rabbit Dark Ale and the James Squire Hop Thief. It is a real buzz meeting up at a different location and having all your friends arrive. We then traipsed down the street about



20 metres to the Meatballs café where we reconvened at the outdoor venue. We selected our meals and then a lively discussion ensued with the waiter about the 'house rules' of one bill per table and putting drinks on the bill. Michael and Russ convinced the waiter that the customer is always right. It was a lovely evening and the food was great.

It was a very very warm night. A discussion ensued about the hottest February night and the consensus was that several people had a very clear recollection of a very warm night in February 2004 for Michele's birthday party.

The vote for 'best beer' for the night was the White Rabbit Dark Ale.

### **ANNUAL MASS & DINNER SATURDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY SOCIAL**

The Annual Mass is a significant gathering of our Club community. It presents an opportunity to reflect upon what we do and who we are. It is a time to celebrate the beauty of creation and our part in it and a chance to embrace present members, honour past members and delight in the precious gift of friendship.

This year the Mass was held at St Michael's Church at Dorrington and attended by 36 members and visitors. The theme of loving everyone, even those one does not like, was taken from the Gospel reading and expounded by Father Patrick Doran during his homily.

Rosemary Stafford and Michele Endicott read from the Old Testament and the Psalms, respectively and Jan Nelson led the Prayers of the People in which we prayed for our leaders, our friendships and our walking. We also acknowledged those whose family members had died during the past year.

The Offertory Gifts were introduced by Maxine Brophy and brought forward by Karen Franklin and Louise Jones. Therese Abernethy also presented the Ceremonial Walking Staff, a gift from Willie Hayes on the occasion of the Club's 50th Anniversary seven years ago. The Eucharistic Prayer was enriched at the consecration when Rev Russ Nelson's rang the old school bell, another gift from Willie Hayes in 2007.

Peggy Roe provided the music and led the singing. She also played a recording of a beautiful song to Mary as the Reflection after

Communion, honouring the Club patron, Our Lady of the Way.

Two long standing members played significant roles in the Mass. In the opening procession, Marian Arthur carried one of the five candles which represent the five decades of the Club's existence. Our longest continuous member, Pat Lawton, assisted with the distribution of Holy Communion.

After Communion, the President, Russ Nelson, presented the Annual Awards. The recipients were Karen Franklin (Rookie of the Year), Michael Simpson (Most Walks and The Father Ed Nally Bushwalker of the Year) and John Hood (Most Improved Bushwalker).

Special thanks go to Terry Silk, the often unacknowledged hero, who generously collected the Mass Booklets from the printer at Strathpine and quietly and efficiently attended to the costs associated with the event.

At the conclusion of the Mass we moved to the Stafford Tavern for dinner. There was a delicious variety of food and well-priced drinks. The time was relaxing and companionable.

A particular highlight at the tavern was a birthday cake, resplendent with sparklers and candles, to celebrate Michele Endicott's Sixtieth Birthday. 1953 was a good year!

Others who attended the Mass and Dinner were Julie-Anne Williamson, Justin, Susan & Mary Tobin, Jonas Bernatos, Maria Kerruish, Paddy Taylor, Gerry Burgess, Maree Hutchinson, Michael Brophy, Julie Philippi, Russell Jones, Diane Robertson, Graham Glasse, Greg Endicott, Anne Iron, Mary McDermott, Phil Murray, Joe Finn and Paul Evans.

Thanks to all who participated and made the annual gathering such a lovely occasion. Liz.

### **COFFEE NIGHT & DINNER WEDNESDAY 26<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY SOCIAL**

A lot of problems with the venue this month with my original café, Earth'n'Sea, having closed down and being replaced by a Mexican restaurant. My second choice, Caffe di Vita, was closed due to an overnight break-in so I moved to Plan C, the Coffee Club, Wilston. A few quick SMS's and phone calls and all was well.

The menu at the Coffee Club is always consistent and with the mild night it was nice to

be dining al fresco. Conversations varied from overseas trips to past, current and future activities and a great night was had by all.

Those who attended were Karen Franklin, Greg, Michele & Lucy Endicott, Liz Little, Justin Tobin, Pat Lawton, Jonas Bernatos, Michele & Richard Johns, Russ & Jan Nelson and Terry Silk. Michael.

## HOW WE ORGANISE OURSELVES

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

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

**VISITORS** are always welcome.

### OUTINGS

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

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

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

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

**MEMBERSHIP FEES** - Membership Subscription fees are:

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**WARNING:** All persons, adult or child, member or visitor, undertakes all activities of the Club at their own risk.

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