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THURSDAY 2ND JULY**

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31	Blue Moon @ The Full Moon	Michael	0409 620714	Soc	
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26	Coffee Night	Michael	0409 620714	Soc	
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12	Noosa Trails	Terry	3355 9765	DW	
14	BCBC Meeting	Russ	3374 3534	Meet	
18	JTS – Caxton Hotel & The Barracks	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
19	Currumbin Sculptures	Phil	5522 9702	DW	
23	Coffee Night	Michael	0409 620714	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

DW	Day Walk	½ DW	Half Day Walk
ON	Over Nighter	BC	Base Camp
TW	Through Walk	CW	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

God let us be serious.
 Face to face.
 Heart to. heart.
 Let us be fully present' - -
 Strongly present -
 Deeply serious - - - - The closest we may come
 to innocence.
 Amen

(Source: Leunig 1990)



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 declares 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 Justin Tobin Ph: 3366 3193.

**THURSDAY 11th JUNE
MOVIE NIGHT
WALK THE CAMINO
DAY WALK**

Bookings: 3336 9239 – Catholic Missions Office.
Where: Regal Twin Boutique Cinema.
Time: 6.20pm.
Cost: \$30 (\$15 for pensioners & seniors).
Location: 381 Honour Ave, Graceville.
Web: <http://caminodocumentary.org/>
RSVP: As Soon As Possible – Book Now As Seats Are Limited.

Ever wanted to walk the Camino?

**Here's an opportunity to see what it's all about,
OR simply relive your own experiences and adventures.**

On Thursday, June 11th the Regal Twin Boutique Cinema (381 Honour Ave, Graceville) will host a special screening of a new documentary on Spain's world famous Camino de Santiago. This 1200-year-old route has attracted millions of people from all around the world. The walkers set out to embark on an epic 800km pilgrimage famous for its profoundly enlightening, spiritually nourishing, and physically challenging rewards.

An ambitious, independently produced documentary, "Walking the Camino" captures the trials and tribulations of six modern-day pilgrims as they cope with blisters, exhaustion, loneliness, and self-doubt to triumph over the fears and prejudices that have become roadblocks in their own lives.

Equipped with only a backpack, a pair of boots, and an open mind, the film follows the pilgrims as they set off on individual journeys but finish together as pilgrims-in-arms unhindered by age, nationality, religious backgrounds or life experience.

Find out why audiences everywhere are raving about the film that Martin Sheen, star of "The Way", calls a "brilliant documentary," and find inspiration in the Camino and the people who brave it.

This evening will be a fundraiser for Catholic Mission and cost \$30 for adults, \$20 for children and \$15 for pensioners/seniors. This includes your ticket and a small donation to our work.

Runtime is 94 minutes plus a 45 minute post movie Questions & Answers with:

Jane Trappes – *Organiser of Camino Meet up Group Brisbane,*
John Pearman – *Walked the Camino in 2013*
Claude Tranchant – *Author of bestselling book "Boots to Bliss".*

<http://www.bootstobliss.com/>

To book or for further information, please call our office during business hours on (07) 3336 9239.

BOOK NOW AS SEATS ARE LIMITED!

Catholic Mission offers immersion trips to the Camino –

<https://www.catholicmission.org.au/education/information/immersions/immersion-camino>

contact Missions to find out more.

David McGovern, Queensland Regional Director, Catholic Missions

<https://www.catholicmission.org.au/>

**SATURDAY 13th JUNE
MT ERNEST TRAVERSE
DAY WALK**

Leader: Michael Wood 3398 1465 or 0407 434834.
Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park, 78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill.
Time: 5.00am, possibly a late return.
Cost: \$20 (car pool), \$2 (private).
Grading: L57.
Emerg Off: Cath Wood 3398 1465.

This mountain is SE of Barney, between Barney and Lindesay. Our aim is to do the Mt Ernest traverse, which will make it a long day walk (expect about 8 hrs) with some good rock scrambling skills needed. We will need to be on the summit for an early lunch. Going up the mountain we will be following the fairly straightforward east ridge to the summit, although there is a good deal of loose rock.

Mt Ernest presents as a spectacularly jagged skyline, with a series of sloping organ-pipe cliffs. The traverse route proceeds along the very crest of these organ-pipes, with spectacular sweeping views, a good deal of loose rock and scrambling and only a few exposed and razorback sections. Probably not suitable for anyone afraid of heights. We eventually meet the border fence and follow it to Collins Gap where we finish the walk. There is no water along the way, so make sure you have sufficient. All walkers will need torches and warm gear in case we are late getting out.

**SATURDAY 13th JUNE
OXLEY CREEK WALK
DAY WALK**

Leader: Paddy Taylor 3378 4813.
Meet at: Indooroopilly Railway Station.
Time: 9.00am.
Cost: \$2
Grading: M11.

Since there is no day walk on the calendar for the long weekend, and only a very hard walk the following week, I have decided to lead a city walk for anyone who is interested on Saturday 13th June.

From Indooroopilly station, we will cross the Brisbane River to Chelmer, and then follow the river to Pamphlett Bridge at Graceville. From there we will take a bike path along Oxley Creek to the Sherwood State School. After a short road bash, we will visit the Oxley Creek common, and follow one of the walking tracks along the creek. Another walk through Sherwood streets to visit the Sherwood Arboretum, and follow the boardwalk along the river. From here, there is a pleasant walk through leafy streets in Graceville and Chelmer before crossing the river once again to our starting point at Indooroopilly. There are plenty of opportunities to access public transport along the way.

I hope you will join me on the walk. Bring the usual day walk gear - hat, sunscreen, water, lunch, and your go-card in case you are catching public transport

**MONDAY 15th JUNE
PRE MEETING FISH & CHIPS
SOCIAL**

Contact: Justin Tobin 3366 3193.
Where: Fisherman's Café,
Cnr Wardell St & Samford Rd.
Time: 6.00pm.

Join us for fish and chips at Enoggera before we head up the hill to the meeting.



**MONDAY 15th JUNE
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 to come on the walk. Nominate for a walk. Nominate to lead an outing. Stay for supper. Bring those recent bushwalking snaps.

**FRIDAY 19th JUNE
THE ARCHIVE BAR
JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY**

Leader: Phil Murray 0416 650160.
Address: 100 Boundary Street, West End.
Time: From 4pm till 9ish.
What For: A chat and a beer and a meal.
Emerg Off: Phil Murray 0413 307580.
Web: <http://www.archivebeerboutique.com.au/>

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 June we are meeting at the Archive Bar at West End which was recently renovated.

The Archive Bar prides itself on a huge range of beers on tap and includes many boutique beers.

The 2 beers I have on my 'must do' list are

Beer	Alcohol %
Holgate Millennium Falcon	10.0%
Noisy Minor Anzus IPA	6.0%

So come along for a good night in a different part of town.

This venue was suggested by Graham Glasse and we are very happy to visit new and interesting venues. The venue gets very busy from about 6.30pm so we might go up the street to have dinner. Phil.

SATURDAY 20th JUNE
MT WARNING
A Sunset Adventure
DAY WALK
The Winter Solstice

(You know – Druids, flaming torches, dancing around the standing rocks, etc)

Leader: Greg Endicott 3351 4092.
Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park,
78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill.
Time: 11.00am.
Cost: \$20 (car pool), \$2 (private).
Grading: M26.
Location: Northern NSW, near
Murwillumbah

Web: http://www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/~media/Visitor/Files/PDF/Brochures/wollumbin_mebbin_pdf.ashx

Photos: https://www.google.com.au/search?hl=en&site=img&tbm=isch&source=hp&biw=1236&bih=564&q=mt+warni+ng+climb&og=mt+warning&gs_l=img.1.1.0110.1400.4006.0.6230.10.6.0.4.4.0.193.934.0j5.5.0....0...1ac..64.img..1.9.961.tKZAXW-wss0#imgrc=

Requirements: Warm clothing for the top, rain protection, goodies to share, a torch, spare batteries, a torch, camera, did I say a torch.

Emerg Off: Greg Endicott 0418 122995.

This walk is timed to get us to the top of the mount just prior to sunset so we can experience that glorious sunset behind the Scenic Rim – something not seen every day. The blue of the sky becoming darker, then mauve, then the red glow as the golden orb of the Sun sinks below the Border Ranges turning the western horizon into many shades of pink till darkness takes over. Watch the shadows grow longer and longer in the valley below as the evening creeps over the landscape far below you. Hear the gentle breath of the soft breeze moving between the leaves of the stunted eucalypt trees making them stir on their stems.

Now for the real stuff: We have a 2½ hour drive via Numinbah Gap to Murwillumbah, Uki and The Car Park. No stopping on the way – so have lunch before you leave home. The walk up the mount is approx 2½ hours – so with sunset at 4.58pm, we have just enough time to get on top and settle in, join the crowd and relax. It is the shortest day of the year - and technically mid-winter. The last bit of the Sun dips behind the horizon at 5.24pm. And the Moon will be a waxing crescent at 16% luminosity and finally setting at 8.28pm. Not much light coming from there.

So to celebrate Nature in all its glory, bring some exotic and unusual goodies to share around. And a torch with good batteries.

The walk up is only 4.4km, so is short. The height gained is 700m, so is not too high. The top is 1157m above sea level, so is head and shoulders above anything else in the district. However, you gain those 700m over a rather short distance of 1.3km.

The track is a graded track all the way to the top – made, repaired and improved after the devastating flooding rains of 2010. A lot of the track is now stone/rock under foot, placed there by the maintenance crew. As a result, there are quite a few steps. The track zig zags up the southern side of the mountain. A lot of the walk is “airy” where you have a rock wall on one side, and nothing on the other side. This does provide great views! At the final ascent to the top, they have put a chain to aid the final assault. Not really needed, can be a hindrance but will help the feint hearted. You just haul yourself up hand over hand.

The track is mainly a gradual & continual up and up – not many flat spots to rest, yet again not too steep for most people. You might see as many as 300 people coming down as we go up and at the top. It is popular and you will see all types climbing it.

On top, let us celebrate the Winter Solstice, not by dancing naked around the rock (far too cold for that), but by sharing goodies of the rare quality kind. And some warming beverages – a full thermos will warm a cold body on a dark night. Try not to overload your pack though. It is just not a rocky top without handrails – there is an extensive & expensive wooden boardwalk complex on top with lookouts on all corners. Really tops.

Once supper is complete, the containers put back in our packs, and with beanies on and torches out, the party will slowly make its way down the mount, first zagging and then zigging all the way down to the bottom. Having a head torch would be handy – to leave your handees free to hold onto things. But I find a hand held torch held low down better to differentiate the stones in the path making it easier to decide where to put my little footsies. About another 2½ hours to get down and back to the cars. Assume 8.30 to 9pm at the cars – that means about midnight back in Brisbane. May even stop off at a Mackas on the way home for a

rest, coffee and a light late dinner. A well-deserved sleep-in the next morning.

Do not let me put you off – it is a good walk to do a different way.

**SUNDAY 21st JUNE
RIVERSIDE BIKE RIDE
NEWSTEAD TO WEST END &
RETURN
BIKE RIDE**

Leader: Phil Murray 5522 9702 or 0416 650160.
Meet at: Newstead House.
Time: 8.30am.
Cost: \$2.
Grading: Easy.
Distance: Approximately 34kms.

This will be the first bike ride for the year. This is a fairly easy ride along the pathways and bikeways beside the river.

The plan is to ride from Newstead House to Orleigh Park at West End. We start at Newstead House below the Eagle sculpture. We then ride along the riverside boardwalk, then through New Farm, along the new pedestrian walkway (that replaced the floating walkway) then past the Gardens, along North Quay (we are not going over the Goodwill Bridge as we ride upstream) along Coronation Drive. Catch the City Cat from the Regatta Hotel to Orleigh Park, for a late morning tea. I plan to return via Southbank and over the Goodwill Bridge and stop for a coffee on the bridge and then ride back to Newstead.

Approximate distance is about 34 kms and I hope to finish before 1 pm. Phil.

**WEDNESDAY 24th JUNE
DINNER & COFFEE NIGHT
SOCIAL**

Leader: Michael Simpson 0409 620714.
Meet at: Kettle & Tin,
215 Given Terrace,
Paddington.
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.vagelis.com.au/](http://www.vagelis.com.au)
Emerg Off: Michael 0409 620714.

We visited this café last year and were most impressed. As I was away for that occasion I believe we should return and try their menu. I

hope to see you there for either a meal or coffee.

**SATURDAY TO SUNDAY
27th TO 28th JUNE
YAMAHA CREEK
BASE CAMP**

Leader: Michael Simpson 0409 620714.
Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park,
78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill.
Time: 5.00am.
Cost: \$25 (car pool), \$7 (private).
Grading: M56.
Location: Mt Barney.
Distance: About 15kms.
Ht Gain: About 1000m.
Emerg Off: Greg Endicott 3351 4092.

This is a chance to climb one of the rarely visited peaks of Mt Barney, Gwyala. At 1269m it is the third highest peak on the Barney Massif and lies about 2.3kms just south of west from West Peak. It is normally a difficult climb through very scrubby terrain but last year there was a fire on Barney and I am hopeful the terrain is more open. Either way it will still be a difficult climb of some 700m over 2.8kms. The reason for the base camp is to make the day a little easier as we do not have to do the 7km round trip to the car park on Cleared Ridge. But more importantly to enjoy the beauty that is the Australian Bush.

We will have a leisurely Sunday morning doing whatever comes to mind before heading home. So ring me to discuss the weekend.

**THURSDAY 2nd JULY
TRACHYTE CIRCUIT & MT
TIBEROOWUCCUM
DAY WALK**

Leader: Phil Murray 5522 9702 or 0416 650160.
Meet at: TBA (Maybe Pick n Pay
Hypermarket at 8.00am.
Cost: \$10 (car pool), \$2 (private).
Grading: M34.
Location: Glasshouse Mountains.
Distance: Approximately 10.5kms.
Emerg Off: Sue Murray 5522 9702.

This is an easy trip in the Glasshouse Mountains. We will start the walk from the Mt Tibrogargan car park. The walk is along the Trachyte circuit which is loop walk of about 6 km.

We will include a diversion to ascend the summit of Mt Tibberoowuccum – height 220 m. To access the summit we come up from the western ridge and to do this we have to sidle along the base on the southern side. The plan is to have morning tea on the summit of Tibberoowuccum.

We will then complete the circuit and include a stop at the Jack Ferris lookout.

The aboriginal name of Tibberoowuccum is derived from “chibur” meaning 'sugar glider' and “waiarangum” meaning 'hungry' or it is also translated as the 'hungry squirrel'.

The trachyte circuit walk was done several times during the “noughties” and we did the walk 4 times within 3 years, see the list below but the Club hasn't being there for nearly 8 years.

Year	Walk	Date	Leader
2004	Mt. Tibrogargan-Trachyte Track	8 Aug	Gabriel Romageura
2005	Train Walk Trachyte Track & others	4 Jun	Justin Tobin
2006	Mt Tibberoowuccum & Trachyte Track	3 June	Michael Simpson
2007	Trachyte Track	1 Dec	Philip Kearns

I did the pre-outing on Wednesday 2 June and the summit of Tibberoowuccum is a wonderful rocky knoll with a very short and easy rock scramble to enjoy. Also, there were several wildflowers out and I am confident they will still be around when we do the walk.

The program for the other Thursday walks for 2015 (with leader's names in brackets) is as follows:-

- 6th Aug Mt May (Michael Simpson)
- 3rd Sept North Stradbroke Island (Justin Tobin)
- 1st Oct Broken Head to Lennox Head (Phil)
- 5th Nov Castle Crag (O'Reilly's) (Michael)
- 3rd Dec Purling Brook Falls (Phil)

Join us on an easy walk and bring the usual day walk stuff.

SATURDAY 4th JULY MT MITCHELL CIRCUIT DAY WALK

Leader: Trevor Kelly 3269 4795.
Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park,
78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill.
Time: 6.30am.
Cost: \$20 (car pool), \$2 (private).
Grading: M44.
Location: Cunningham's Gap.
Distance: Approximately 15kms.
Emerg Off: Carol Kelly 3269 4795.

The Mt Mitchell circuit walk starts at Cunningham's Gap where the highway crosses the main range. Our walk starts on the southern side car park at Cunningham's Gap and we take the Box Forest track south and come out at West Gap Picnic area.

We will cross the Cunningham Highway near the Queensland National Park building and follow an undulating fire trail for a couple of kilometres. We follow the fire trail until we reach a timber gate marking the western ridge to Mt Mitchell.

Once on the ridge we follow a well-defined track, climbing gradually. We will find a suitable stop for morning tea then continue until we hit the graded track on the western side of Mt Mitchell. We then follow the graded track to East Peak of Mt Mitchell where we will have a well-deserved lunch break.

After lunch we follow the normal graded track back to the main car park. We will stop for a well-earned coffee break at Aratula then back to Brisbane.

This is a great walk and well worth doing so I hope you can join me on the day. Please nominate by phone or leave a message.

FRIDAY 10th JULY JAMES BOAG @ THE COURTYARD SOCIAL

Leader: Liz Little 3356 4874 or lizlittle@bigpond.com.
Meet at: 4/411 Newmarket Road, Newmarket.
Time: 4.00pm to 7.00pm.
Bring: Beer, wine, champagne, soft drink, juice etc, photos, conversation, companionship, smiles.
Cost: \$2 per pizza slice; (nibblies, coffee, etc. provided).

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. Tea and coffee will be provided.

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 with drinks after work. For those wishing to rock on after 7.00 pm, the Newmarket Hotel is located conveniently across the road. Unlike The Courtyard, it is sound proofed and the neighbours do not hear anything.

SUNDAY 12th JULY CAMP MT TO DOWNFALL CK DAY WALK

Leader: Justin Tobin 3366 3193.
Meet at: Coles Car Park,
Cnr Devoy and Stewart Roads,
Ashgrove.
Time: 6.45am.
Cost: \$20 (car pool), \$2 (private).
Grading: L34.
Location: Brisbane Forest Park.
Emerg Off: Susan Tobin 3366 3193.

Come and discover some more green space in suburban Brisbane.

The walk starts at Camp Mountain where the look-out over looking Brisbane is named after Archbishop Emeritus John Bathersby the sixth Archbishop of Brisbane, fellow walker and friend of the club. From here we head down to the railway easement, go back in time when we had a train to Samford, and Dayboro, it is definitely needed more now, continuing under Samford Rd. to Lomandra Picnic Area for morning tea. We then use the track system to take us to the back of Arana Hills suburbia and onto Bunya State Forest for lunch and a cup of tea. Suitably rested we are off to Chermiside Hills and Milne Hill Reserve where we can look back to where we have been, finishing at Downfall Creek and then back to Ashgrove for coffee.

It's an interesting day following some of the mountains to mangroves corridor, local creeks and streets with good views from the high spots.

Walk with me across North West Brisbane.



FRIDAY 17th JULY THE THEODORE CLUB JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY

Leader: Phil Murray 0416 650160.
Address: 1/333 Adelaide Street.
Time: From 4pm till 9ish.
What For: A chat and a beer and a meal.
Emerg Off: Phil Murray 0413 307580.
Web: <http://www.thetheodoreclub.com/>

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 July we are meeting at the Theodore Club which is one of our favourites. The Club is definitely a bit dated but that's why we love it, it's just like us. Plus the prices are cheap and the place is quiet.

For the football fans they will notice lots of people walking around the city in red football shirts – for those in the know there is an exhibition game between Liverpool and the Brisbane Roar on at Suncorp Stadium. (Lang Park for the 'purists')

So come along for a good night out.

SATURDAY 18th JULY SHEPHERD'S WALK DAY WALK

Leader: Terry Silk 3355 9765.
Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park,
78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill.
Time: 6.45am.
Cost: \$10 + \$20 (car pool),
\$2 + \$20 (private).
Grading: M34.
Location: In the Kerry Valley near
Beaudesert.

Web: <http://beaudesertmuseum.org.au/main/images/stories/pdfs/shepherds%20walk%20web%20flyer.pdf>

Emerg Off: Carol Kelly 3269 4795.

This event is run by The Beaudesert Historical Society. They provide the Leader and Tail End Charlie. There are usually over one hundred walkers on the event and the pace is determined by the slowest walker as there is a great range of fitness and ability. Numerous rest breaks are taken and we have morning tea, (which you need to bring), on the saddle of the Gin Broken Range before we commence our descent to the famous Sausage Sizzle Lunch which The Historical Society provides.

During the walk excellent views of the surrounding countryside can be had. A number of areas in which we walk can be seen. After the rain of the past four years, the countryside is looking fantastic. (So don't forget your camera.)

I believe that all our members are capable of doing this short walk and it is my wish that all our members do it at least once. You should not delay doing this walk as I do not know how many more years it will be staged, particularly as many of the volunteers are quite elderly.

Even though this is a short walk (about three and a half hours) it is mainly off track with some long grass and uneven ground along with a steepish climb followed by a descent. At the end of the walk there is a water crossing where, unfortunately, you will get your feet wet. (The fact that I continue to do this walk even though I get wet feet, speaks volumes about how great I think this walk is.)

The Sausage Sizzle Lunch is supported the famous damper and syrup washed down with tea, coffee, cordial or water. There is usually plenty of food including some home baked cakes and biscuits. (The cakes and biscuits are sometimes hidden, but if you watch me, you should not miss out.)

The Historical Society provides the busses to take us to and from their complex in Beaudesert to a monument in the Christmas Creek valley where a short informative address is given on the significance of the Shepherd's Walk and the era of Chinese shepherds in the area. Then the busses take us a little way down the valley to where the walk starts. After lunch, (all too soon), the busses return us to Beaudesert, thus allowing us to return to Brisbane before dark. No coffee stop is made as usually, everyone is too full.

I highly recommend this walk as The Historical Society is famous for their country hospitality, the views are spectacular and the food is most enjoyable. What more could you want? The Historical Society does an excellent job of running this event. They charge \$20.00 for the bus trip and lunch and our club charges \$10.00 for car-pooling. Children are half price and non-walkers can wait at the lunch spot. I am sure that you will enjoy interacting with walkers from other clubs and areas. This walk has become an annual event for our club. The Historical Society has been running this walk for over a quarter of a century.

You will have to bring your own morning tea and water. Also, most importantly, you need to nominate ASAP as numbers are needed for catering purposes. I look forward to your company on the day which I am sure you will enjoy.

MONDAY 20th JULY PRE MEETING FISH & CHIPS SOCIAL

Contact: Justin Tobin 3366 3193.
Where: Fisherman's Café,
Cnr Wardell St & Samford Rd.
Time: 6.00pm.

Join us for fish and chips at Enoggera before we head up the hill to the meeting.

MONDAY 20th JULY 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 to come on the walk. Nominate for a walk. Nominate to lead an outing. Stay for supper. Bring those recent bushwalking snaps.

FRIDAY TO SUNDAY 24th TO 26th JULY O'REILLY'S BASE CAMP

Leader: Cath Wood 3398 1465 or 0428 755 100 or cm.mj.wood@gmail.com.
Meet at: 10 Ravenswood Ct, Carindale or along the road at Jimboomba Park, South St, Jimboomba. Just after turning off the Mt Lindsay Highway at the lights into South St.
Time: 4.00pm Friday at Carindale.
Cost: \$20 (car pool), \$2 (private) plus \$53 for accommodation (to be Paid in advance).
Grading: L35 (Sat).
Location: O'Reilly's section of Lamington.

On 31st July this year Lamington National Park celebrates 100 years of conservation. The club has a base camp weekend organised to support this milestone.

Probably "basecamp" is a bit rough, because we have 2 houses booked to stay in at Luke O'Reilly's mountain retreat for the Friday and Saturday nights. These sleep 14 people and the cost of the accommodation is \$53/person for the weekend. BYO linen but the houses have wood burning fireplaces, electric blankets and doonas. I look forward to quite a bit of sitting around the fire, sharing good food and conversation.

And I guess we have to do a few walks as well! On Friday, Justin is going down early, hoping to drop off Castle Crag and return via Moran's Falls. He is looking for someone to hold his hand. Anyone interested in this?

On Saturday we will do the walk out to Echo Point on the main border track. This is a graded track walk of about 17 km, and without any large ascents or descents.

Since people will be leaving at various times on Sunday, we will be doing a number of shorter walks around the accommodation and the main guesthouse that will allow more flexibility. These include Ding Bing Falls, Luke's Bluff, Pat's Bluff and Python Rock lookout.

Nominate ASAP to Cath (I'm out of the country from 19/6 to 11/7) but you can leave a message on the home phone or send a text message. Don't try to get me during the working day as I don't have my phone on me in the classroom.

**ADVANCED NOTICE
FRIDAY TO SUNDAY
14th TO 16th AUGUST
PILGRIMAGE
BASE CAMP**

Leader: Russell & Louise Jones
3399 4472.
Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park,
78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill.
Time: After work on Friday.
Cost: \$15 (car pool), \$2 (private) plus
Pilgrimage Fees.
Grading: Various.
Location: Kalbar Showgrounds.
Emerg Off: Greg Endicott 3351 4092.
Web: <https://sites.google.com/site/qldbwc/pilgrimage-2015>

Every year affiliated members of BWQ are invited to attend the Annual Pilgrimage. This event is run by Queensland Bushwalkers on behalf of BWQ.

All the information required is to found at the end of this Jilalan. Any questions please ring us.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Thanks to all those 50 or so members who provided their car details so as to provide for parking at St Brigid's Red Hill while on a club trip. These details have been passed to Jubilee Parish and will be updated periodically. If you missed out in providing details or your details change, please advise Michael Simpson.

Bushwalking Queensland has formed an alliance with Diabetes Queensland and each body will promote each other's activities. There will be a number of joint activities such as a Binna Burra/O'Reilly's weekend on 11/13 March 2016. More details will be made available later. It is of interest to note that the average Bushwalker is of the age of the person most vulnerable to Diabetes, so keep walking and stay healthy.

Committee has started the planning process for the development of the 2016 Calendar. In doing this it was agreed that two events of the same type and classification would not be scheduled on the same weekend. So if you have any walks and activities that you would like to see in 2016, now is the time to tell Justin – walks, Cath – socials and Greg – spiritual activities.

Finally, may I congratulate Justin on organising the Our Lady of the Way Mass last month? And speaking of matters spiritual, a Club Retreat will be held on Saturday, 24 October 2015. Details will be made available in August.

OUTINGS RAMBLINGS

G'day

Here we are in June, winter has arrived, I am still one of these Bushwalking Queenslanders who get excited at the change in the weather, when we start to feel that nip in the air we know the high tops are calling. Just as those Southerners would when the snow starts to fall. It's what we call Main Range walking weather. The June long week-end was always somewhere on the range. A crystal clear winter's morning looking across to Mt Barney from Lizard Point would get anyone excited. We

do go walking all year round but unlike down South we have to wait for the cooler weather to head high, we don't have unlimited water and it means we don't have to carry as much and hopefully the water we have to rely on is flowing after the Summer rains. Yes we do have a bushwalking season; we do the creeks and smaller peaks in the warmer months. It is only the true believers who swim in the Portals in winter and head high when the change comes. It is time to get excited it has arrived.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance 20/4/15	\$6478.99
Plus Receipts	\$344.63
	\$6823.62
Less Payments	\$1950.92
Balance 18/5/15	\$4872.70
Term Deposit	\$2752.88

At last, good news, I hope to have our new club t-shirts at our June meeting. I am still selling tickets in our first raffle for the year. There are three prizes, with the first being a large orange 50cm x 100cm Micro-Fibre Towel, the second is a 750ml aluminium water bottle which was donated by Michele Johns and the third is a 12 LED Head Lamp. Tickets are a dollar each. Terry.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Michele Foley, Mervyn Galvin, Louise Jones, Ivan Mort, Elizabeth Richards, Susan Tobin and Catherine Thomson are celebrating their birthdays in June.

We have had an enquiry from John Donovan. Jon Peake was a visitor at our very interesting May meeting. Visitors are always most welcome at any of our activities.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Update on New members

Good news, two new members joined the Club in May 2015.

- Ben Sotiriadis of Silkstone who was on the Matthew Palmer's Lincoln Wreck Walk
- And Patricia Rashad of Carindale who was on John Carter's Mt Mathieson Walk.

The Committee welcomes them to the Club and we trust they have a long and rewarding association with the Club.

Update on Membership Numbers

Another member from 2014 rejoined during May bringing the number of members as at 1-6-2015 to 93.

Hope to see you on a walk soon. Phil.

REFLECTION

(The Homily from Our Lady of the Way Mass by Father Jim Spence, 2015)

To most of us, mountains suggest peace and rest, holidays. We would like to spend time in the -cool heights. We haven't any significant mountains near Brisbane, but a day at Tamborine, or Mt Glorious, or even a quick trip up Mt Coot-tha gives us that feeling of detachment from our everyday lives, gives us a different perspective of our environment that leaves us refreshed. It helps us when we get back to the ordinary daily grind in our busy urban centres, where life goes on at its usual fast pace. We feel that the mountaintop experience restores us, and brings us back to the lowlands refreshed, rejuvenated, ready to face challenges.

In the Scriptures, mountains are also places of prayer. They are symbols of encounter with God. Like any mountaintop experience, an encounter with the Lord strengthens, renews, and prepares us for the mission God entrusts to us as we live our daily life.

The Gospel today gives us a glimpse of a mountaintop experience. We hear that the face and clothes of Jesus shone like the sun. We can't look at or touch the sun. We can see its light when it reflects off the things around us, things that we can't see when darkness falls. We can't touch the sun, but we can feel the warmth of its rays.

So it is with God. We cannot see or touch God directly, but we see God reflected in the world around us, in the whole of creation; we feel the warmth of God's love in our lives. And so on this mountaintop Jesus reveals his true self to his close friends. He tells them about his destiny. He reveals to them both his identity and his mission. His is a life to be lived for others; his identity comes from his Father.

Peter seems overwhelmed by this mountaintop experience. As with all of us during our high moments, he wants the experience to last. So he suggests that tents be put on the mountaintop, to make the moment permanent.

As we so often do, Peter misses the point of the experience. The thrill, excitement, the high that we get from these occasional moments of

closeness to God are meant to strengthen us. They bring us closer to the self-giving and faithfulness of Jesus. Some of us, however, feel that we should always be on a spiritual high, and are depressed, or even feel guilty when we come down. So when we feel those times of spiritual exaltation, we need to realise that we have to come down from the mountaintop to the plains, where the real battle of life continues. We are challenged and tried in our daily struggles against our own selves, against co-workers, against friends, even against family.

Just as the mountaintop experience of Jesus was followed by encounters of extremes, extremes of rejection by some people, extremes of loving acceptance by others, so we who are part of his mission can expect the ~ and the lows.

When life seems to be at its lowest ebb, When our strength seems to be running out, We need to remember other times of spiritual high, our mountain experience, So that we can be infused with the courage to give a little more of ourselves. We remember Jesus' revelation of who he is, and what he is about, and are moved to try again.

The Indispensable Man

(by Saxon White Kessinger)

Sometime when you're feeling important;
Sometime when your ego 's in bloom;
Sometime when you take it for granted,
You're the best qualified in the room:
Sometime when you feel that your going,
Would leave an unfillable hole,
Just follow these simple instructions,
And see how they humble your soul.

Take a bucket and fill it with water,
Put your hand in it up to the wrist,
Pull it out and the hole that's remaining,
Is a measure of how much you'll be missed.
You can splash all you wish when you enter,
You may stir up the water galore,
But stop, and you'll find that in no time,
It looks quite the same as before.

The moral of this quaint example,
Is to do just the best that you can,
Be proud of yourself but remember,
There's no indispensable man.

AROUND THE RIDGES

Robina Library - talks on the History of Lamington National Park in July

Robina Library will be hosting the following free public events in celebration of the Centenary of Declaration of Lamington National Park.

Thursday 2nd July

5pm – 6.30pm

History of Lamington National Park

Celebrate the 100 year Anniversary of the Park with local historian, bushwalker and trail blazer Neville McManimm.

Thursday 9th July

2.30pm – 4pm

The Amazing World Within with Photographer Glen Threlfo. Glen is an award winning wildlife and landscape photographer, and filmmaker. Join Glen for a journey through the wildlife hotspots, and scenic views of Lamington with camera in hand.

5pm – 6.30pm

An evening with Pete O'Reilly and the Miracle of the Mountain Screening of Miracle of the Mountain and Q&A on the Stinson Aircraft Crash with Peter O'Reilly Senior

The Stinson aircraft crash is a significant event in Australian' aviation history and its link with O'Reilly's Rainforest Retreat are fascinating.

Peter O'Reilly, will discuss his family's role in the rescue, share his memories and screen the documentary drama Miracle of the Mountain which relives the story.

This evening will provide a unique glimpse of the tough, resilient and courageous breed of men on whom the Australian bush legends are based.

5.05pm – 5.30pm MC Neville McManimm : Introduction Peter O'Reilly Senior,

5.30pm – 6.20pm screening 50min. DVD will be supplied prior by O'Reilly,

6.20pm – 6.30pm: Q&A with Peter O'Reilly Senior.

Bookings for the below events at Robina Library 07 5581 1600.



PAST EVENTS

NORTHBROOK MOUNTAIN MONDAY 6th APRIL DAY WALK

After a rather wet Easter break, Monday turned out to be a lovely day – fine and sunny. Altogether there were 35 on the walk – 11 from BOSQ and 24 from BC BC.

B C BC met at Red Hill while BOSQ met at Samford. We all regrouped at Maiala Picnic area before moving a few kms along the road to Lawton Road where the walk began. After introductions we set off down Lawton Road. Everybody set their own pace eagerly chatting and catching up with people they had not seen for a while.

It wasn't long before we arrived at the spot where we left the road and headed up the Mountain. After knee surgery my knee was not quite ready to tackle a mountain so I chose to continue on Lawton Road and meet the others where lunch was planned. My solo trip turned into a group of 5 when Ann, John, Graham and Bernadette decided to keep me company.

We said farewell to the other 30 as they headed up the ridge under the leadership of Jonas, with Bronwyn and John leading as the tail. Lovely views were obtained from the top and morning tea was had at a rocky outcrop along the way. The walk along the ridge consists of a series of rocky outcrops and a little bit of easy rock scrambling was required.

My group of 5 had morning tea along the road. Eventually we arrived at the turn off to England Creek Road where we branched off to meet the others at a camp site for lunch. We arrived at 11.15 a.m. while the others arrived about half an hour later.

It was a leisurely lunch break and everybody was eager to chat. On the return trip we stopped at a point where we left the road and went out to visit Eagles Nest, a rocky outcrop overlooking Northbrook Gorge. Some decided not to do this little extra and continued on heading back to the cars. When we started the walk it was all downhill so naturally back it was all up hill.

We were able to inspect the work which was done to Lawton Road to reopen it after severe damage was done in the 2011 floods.

Eventually we all arrived back at the cars where I was greeting with "Happy Birthday Pat".

Maxine and Michele produced patty cakes to celebrate (thanks, that was much appreciated).

Some headed straight home while the majority of us stopped for a cuppa at the Mt. Glorious café.

Those on the walk – BOSQ – Brenda Keough, Kerry and John Necter, Graham Edge, Heather Buchanan, Lyn Skaines. Bronwyn Jenkins, Lyn Hazelwood, Michele Sullivan, Kay McIntosh and John Hegarty.

B CB C – Russ and Jan Nelson, Paddy Taylor, Jonas Bernotas, Jenny Dancer, Trish and Jackie Rashad, Jack and Bernadette Desmond, Andrea Turner, Russell and Louise Jones, Richard and Michelle Johns, Maxine Brophy, Trevor Kelly, Karen Frederiks and daughter Angie, Therese Abernethy, Erwin Perez, Fr. James Grant and Anne Iron.

And myself Pat Lawton – both clubs.

SOUTH STRADBROKE ISLAND SATURDAY 9th MAY DAY WALK

The Circumnavigation completed

This was a perfect bushwalking day, blue skies, not a cloud in the sky, beautiful beach walking weather, there was not going to be any rain today.

With ten leaving from Red Hill and three meeting at Runaway Bay it was thirteen on two boats for the run along the Broadwater to Tipplers on the Northern end of South Stradbroke. It's always a great ride past a part of the coast we rarely see. After getting off at Tipplers, organising the spare packs and the usual get to know you circle we were ready to head north.

Following the Broadwater to the TSS camp and start of the mangroves, along the way we could see the Darlington Range and Tambourine in the distance. There being no mud runners here we headed over to the Eastern Beach for morning tea on top of that amazing sand dune. This sand blow/ dune was fantastic, we walked along it, ran down it, played in it, it was just a great place to be as we headed to the Bedroom. The Bedroom campsite is now closed because of the encroaching sand dune, the beach is still there and there were a couple of boats in the bay having a day out as well. This is as far as we got on the pre-outing.

Coming over in the boat, Steve told us we should be able to get to Jumpinpin, so with JC at the front we were off heading further north along the beach, with lunch along the way until we reached Horseshoe Bay. A real wow moment, the sort of amazement you get when you run along the Main Range for the first time, your first visit to Lizard Point for that great view facing east or those first trips to Fraser's wilderness Lakes. A picture postcard scene, blue water, white sand, boats sheltering in the bay and North Stradbroke not far away. Horseshoe Bay is a migratory bird sanctuary providing shelter for Terns and other shore birds coming in for a rest during September and October. We followed the signs which took us around the sanctuary onto the Eastern side and finally onto the Pin, and the very tip of South Straddie. The only thing separating us from North Stradbroke was the Jumpinpin Bar. Two huge pelicans and little terns joined our bird sightings seen earlier in the day Ospreys, Sea Eagles, Cormorants, curlews and Brahminy Kites. Wallabies were seen all day, on the beach and in the scrub, both species the Agile and Trevor's Golden Swamp Wallaby. Too soon it was time to head south across the neck and more amazing sand and onto the Eastern Beach. A quick stop at the t/off where Trevor volunteered to take Sue and Elizabeth back to Tipplers while the rest continued onto Couran Surfside where the leader finally managed to have a swim. The track system took us into Couran Cove via the boardwalk and tea tree swamp, quite a bit of water around after the rain; it has been dry on past trips. No stopping, that coffee stop last year still gives us the shudders; we kept on going to the Broadwater to pick up the track back to tipplers, an enjoyable walk through the scrub getting back about ten to five. Plenty of time to get changed and have a drink before tea at five-thirty. We saw the sunset, told stories where everyone shared their highlight of the walk, mine was Horseshoe Bay and looking across The Jumpinpin Bar to North Straddie. Standing on the tip of South Straddie was pretty exciting. The water taxi picked us up about seven fifteen for the run back across the Broadwater, totally different in the dark with the stars shining above us and only the lights to be seen shining from the shore. A great day on South Straddie and with three trips in three years the Circumnavigation is now complete. Thanks to the walkers for putting in the big effort to make it happen, I enjoyed leading the walk and it will be one of my top walks when I am telling my

bushwalking stories. Those who shared the journey with me John Hood, Trevor Kelly, Sue Walsh, Liz Little, Russell Jones, Louise Jones, Paddy Taylor, Maria Kerruish, Jan Nelson, Elizabeth Richards, John Carter and Arif Matthe, our visitor from Redlands. Justin.

THE ALLIANCE HOTEL FRIDAY 15th MAY JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY

I didn't make a booking and I was a bit concerned when I turned up and asked for a table for 10. After some umming and aahing they said we could have the Dining Room called Headquarters. It was just lovely.

It was a good night as we had a special room to ourselves. We were right at the back of the hotel and it was lovely to welcome each of our regulars as they found our special 'den'. It was just a magic feeling meeting up in the City and in this special little room.

We had a lovely night and enjoyed a chat and a glass of water or two and several enjoyed a meal, most of us had the Wagyu Beef Burger. But Sue does like beef as much as lamb and decided to have lamb and she was extremely well rewarded as she had had the best lamb meal she had ever had – it was called – “12 Hours Cooked Spring Lamb Shoulder” with peppernata, goats feta, mint jus and lemon. It was a bit expensive at \$36 but worth it for a very memorable meal. The favorite beer for the night was the Kosciuszko Pale Ale.

At about 7ish they asked if we could move to another room and we went downstairs to the Cellar and enjoyed some more of the beverages.

During the night there were 14 members who made an appearance. Those there were - Phil Murray, Sue Murray, Liz Little, Graham Glasse, John Hood, Jan Nelson, Russ Nelson, Mike Wood, Cathy Wood, Michael Simpson, Karen Franklin, Greg Endicott, Michele Endicott and there was a special appearance by Gerry Burges. This was Gerry's first JTS meeting as he was celebrating a milestone at work (but I can't remember exactly what it was, I think it was a promotion). I must add that initially people were shocked that Gerry was there and he was greeted by several people saying “Gerry, what are you doing here”. But we quickly apologized and bent over backwards to make him feel very welcome and we hope he comes again. Phil.

**LUNCH AT THE CLEVELAND SANDS
HOTEL
SUNDAY 17th MAY
KATE QUINLAN SOCIETY**

And what an afternoon it was: lotsa people, good food, reasonable prices, warm sun, out on the deck, great conversation, and more.

Eighteen members attended to have a great time together. We sat at a long table on the covered deck, not hemmed in by other tables & guests. We could talk, move about, the waiters could deliver food easily, and only short walk up to the bar. And plenty of on-site parking. Everyone liked the extensive menu. Not to mention the 20% discount to seniors – though that did not apply to any of us.

And we chatted and chatted and chatted till the cows came home – or at least till 3pm. No one would move. And afterwards the last few walked around the old town to let lunch settle.

Thanks to all those for coming on the day: Terry S, Karen F, Michael S, Susan & Mary & Justin T, Liz L, Paddy T, Jan & Russ N, Sue W and hubbie Terry, Graham G, Barry C, Cathy W Gerry B and my wife Michele.

See you all (and more) at the Springfield Tavern for the next KQ in October. Greg E.

**OUR LADY OF THE WAY MASS
AND BREAKFAST
SATURDAY 23rd MAY
RELIGIOUS CEREMONY**

Hail Queen of Heaven, The Ocean Star. Guide of the Wanderer here below.

Our Lady of the Way, the club's Patron saint and guiding light has been with us on all our walks and journey through life since the club began in nineteen fifty eight. The club's Mass in her honour was held at St Thomas More church, Petrie Terrace. We celebrated Mass in this beautiful church with Father Jim Spence and Russ, sang along with the guitars, played by Peggy, Peter and Cathy and gave thanks to Our Lady of the Way for watching over us for another year. Breakfast was across the road at Gambaro's. Breakfast was a chance to catch up with friends, tell stories, relax with a pot of tea and Louise to get a photo with Mr Gambaro. Thanks to Father Jim Spence and our Deacon

Russell Nelson for saying the Mass, we can't have Mass without a Priest, the Italian Community for sharing their beautiful church with us, Peggy Roe, Peter and Cathy Dore for putting the music into the Mass and Susan Tobin, Jan Nelson, Russell and Louise Jones, Trevor Kelly, Gerry Burges, Graham Glasse, Julie Williamson, Liz Little, John Hood, Patricia Cosgrove, Paddy Taylor, Maxine Brophy, Iain Renton, Pat Lawton, Jonas Bernotas, Terry Silk and Phil Murray for celebrating Mass and giving thanks to Our Lady of the Way.

Mother of Christ, Star of the Sea, Pray for the wanderer, pray for me.

**LEGACY WAY TUNNEL OPENING
SUNDAY 31st MAY
WALKING SOCIAL**

It was announced, we e-mailed, we all booked and we walked. And 1/3 of the Club turned up.

As advertised, it was a warm sunny day – if that mattered in an underground tunnel? The organisation by the BCC was stupendous with the bus connections to & from working smoothly. We arrived at the start at the Toowong end in 3 groups – with each waiting for the last to arrive. There was even a bag-search security to go through at the start!

After saying "Hi" to each other, we set off at our own paces – some galloping through, some reading every word on the "this-is-how-we-did-it" posters hanging on the walls, some talking to the other passers-by, most staying with those who walked at their pace. At 4.8km it was not far to go – though from halfway it was all uphill. We stopped for a moment's silence as we passed under St Brigid's. All too soon it came to an end – literally. Another short queue and onto the buses back to our respective starting points. A few of us had an early arvo tea to the cafe in the Roma St Parklands.

Thanks to those who braved the pack to come along on this once-in-a-lifetime event: Michele E, Susan & Justin T, Sue W, Sarah L, Paddy & Barry T, Renuka R, Terry S, Barry C, Maria S, Erwin P & his wife, Julie Anne W, Gerry B, Zita O'C, Del H, John & Melissa B, Pat L, Jonas B, Andrea T, Desley P, Jan & Russ N, Sofia R, Karen F, Michael S and Josh C. 30 people in all. Greg.



Pilgrimage 2015

Registration Form

The Queensland Bushwalkers Club Inc. is the host for Pilgrimage 2015.

Date	From 12.00 noon Friday 14 th August to lunchtime Sunday 16 th August 2015
Venue	Kalbar Showgrounds
Cost	\$50.00 per person if payment received before 31/7/2015 \$55.00 per person if payment received after 31/7/2015 No charge for children 12 years or younger.
How to Register	Fill in the form overleaf and send to Queensland Bushwalkers Club either by post or email. Payment and other details are overleaf.

Your registration will be confirmed by email or text. A receipt will be issued when you attend the Pilgrimage.

Camping

There is a large camping area for tents.

Campervans and caravans can also be accommodated but there are limited powered sites available.

The powered sites will cost an extra \$10.00 and be allocated on a first come basis on the day.

What your Registration Fee entitles you to:

- Camping at Kalbar Showgrounds on the Friday and Saturday nights.
- Soup Friday night (bring your own cup)
- Walks organised for Saturday.
- Bush Band and dance Saturday night.
- Saturday night light supper at the dance. Bring along a plate of home made goodies to share.
- Special activities Sunday morning.
- Coffee and Tea all weekend.
- Other organised activities such as the slide show, exercises etc.

Wrist bands will be issued on arrival that will entitle the wearer to all the above activities.

Facilities

Large hall with kitchen. (BYO cups, plates and cutlery.)

Tables and chairs.

Hot showers and toilet blocks.

Night-time lighting.

How to Get There

Kalbar can be accessed by many different routes.

- *Via the Cunningham Highway.* There is a road sign indicating the Kalbar turnoff 13 kilometres past Warrill View heading south (7.5 kilometres before Aratula).
- *Via the Ipswich-Boonah Road.* At Peak Crossing there is a road sign indicating the Kalbar turnoff. Head south along the Kalbar-Peak Crossing Road for 21 kilometres.
- *Via Beaudesert.* From Beaudesert take the Boonah-Beaudesert Rd. As you reach Boonah, at the roundabout, instead of turning left and entering Boonah, continue straight ahead and follow the road signs to Kalbar.

The Showgrounds are at the northern end of town.

Registration will be at the School of Arts Hall on Edward Street.

Note that entry to the showground for Pilgrimage participants is only from Edward Street.

Need more Registration Forms?

More Registration Forms can be downloaded from <https://sites.google.com/site/qldbwc/pilgrimage-2015>

Looking forward to seeing you there.

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 car park.

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.

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