

# *JILALAN*



Page's Pinnacle – Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July

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# *JUNE 2017*

| Date  | Event                           | Leader     | Phone       | Type            | Grade |
|-------|---------------------------------|------------|-------------|-----------------|-------|
| 15    | General Meeting                 | Greg       | 3351 4092   | Meet            |       |
| 17    | The Brisbane Square Mile Part 1 | Greg       | 3351 4092   | Soc             |       |
| 18    | Mt Mitchell                     | Liz        | 3356 4874   | DW <sup>t</sup> | M34   |
| 19    | JTS – Mr Edward’s Alehouse      | Phil       | 5522 9702   | Soc             |       |
| 20/21 | Search and Rescue Weekend       | FMR        |             | Trn             |       |
| 24    | The Brisbane Square Mile Part 2 | Greg       | 3351 4092   | Soc             |       |
| 27    | Our Lady of the Way Mass        | Justin     | 3366 3193   | Sp              |       |
| 28    | Social – Kate Quinlan Society   | Greg       | 3351 4092   | Soc             |       |
| Jun 3 | Mt Coot-tha Double Traverse     | Paddy, Liz | 3378 4813   | DW              | L34   |
| 3/4   | SRT Weekend                     | FMR        |             | Trn             |       |
| 7     | Coffee Night – Majo’s           | Graham     | 3371 9623   | Soc             |       |
| 10/12 | Moreton Island                  | Russ       | 3374 3534   | BC              | L34   |
| 11    | Mt Walker                       | Gerry      | 0404 947960 | DW              | M44   |
| 13    | Movie Night - Churchill         | Terry      | 3355 9765   | Soc             |       |
| 14    | West End to the City            | Greg       | 3351 4092   | Stroll          | S21   |
| 15    | Python Rock and Castle Crag     | Phil       | 5522 9702   | DW <sup>t</sup> | M33   |
| 16    | JTS – Bavarian Bier Café        | Phil       | 5522 9702   | Soc             |       |
| 17/18 | “Artist in Residence” Weekend   | Iain       | 3870 8082   | BC              | S43   |
| 18    | Basic Navigation                | FMR        |             | Trg             |       |
| 19    | General Meeting                 | Greg       | 3351 4092   | Meet            |       |
| 20    | Ankle Strapping Workshop        | FMR        |             | Trg             |       |
| 21    | New Farm to the City            | Greg       | 3351 4092   | Stroll          | S21   |
| 25    | Social – Batherbsy BBQ          | Michele    | 3351 4092   | Soc             |       |
| Jul 1 | Page’s Pinnacle                 | John       | 5514 0285   | DW              | M44   |
| 1     | Eat Local Week                  | Greg       | 3351 4092   | Soc             |       |
| 5     | Coffee Night – Café 63 Hamilton | Michael    | 0409 620714 | Soc             |       |
| 8     | Montserrat Lookout              | Michael    | 0409 620714 | DW              | M44   |
| 9     | Abbey Museum                    | Antonia    | 3857 1387   | Soc             |       |
| 15    | Shepherd’s Walk                 | Terry      | 3355 9765   | DW              | M34   |
| 17    | General Meeting                 | Greg       | 3351 4092   | Meet            |       |
| 20    | Mt Warning                      | Phil       | 5522 9702   | DW <sup>t</sup> | M44   |
| 21    | Celebratory Mass & Dinner       | Russ       | 3374 3534   | Sp              |       |
| 22/23 | Club Hut Working Bee            | Iain       | 3870 8082   | BC              | S43   |
| 29/30 | Pilgrimage Preparation Walk     | Michael    | 0409 620714 | DW              |       |
| 29    | Newstead to West End            | Phil       | 5522 9702   | Soc             |       |
| Aug 2 | Coffee Night                    | Michael    | 0409 620714 | Soc             |       |
| 5/6   | Richmond Gap to Lindesay Gap    | Michael    | 0409 620714 | TW              |       |
| 5     | Beau Brummel                    | Phil       | 5522 9702   | DW              |       |
| 10    | Mt Greville                     | Trevor     | 0411 286885 | DW <sup>t</sup> |       |
| 12    | Kobble Creek                    | Iain       | 3870 8082   | DW              | L33   |
| 16    | Barney Mass                     | Greg       | 3351 4092   | BC              | S56   |
| 18    | JTS – London Fields             | Phil       | 5522 9702   | Soc             |       |
| 19    | Club Hut Working Bee            | Iain       | 3870 8082   | DW              | S43   |
| 20    | Mass on Macleay Island          | Maxine     | 3409 4001   | Soc             |       |
| 21    | General Meeting                 | Greg       | 3351 4092   | Meet            |       |
| 27    | Brisbane Valley Rail Trail      | Louise     | 3399 4472   | DW              |       |
| Sep 2 | Mt Castle to Kangaroo Mtn       | Iain       | 3870 8082   | DW              | L55   |
| 6     | Coffee Night –                  | Michael    | 0409 620714 | Soc             |       |
| 7     | Plunkett Hills                  | Phil       | 5522 9702   | DW <sup>t</sup> |       |
| 8/10  | Pilgrimage                      | Michael    | 0409 620714 | BC              | Var   |
| 15    | JTS – The Criterion Hotel       | Phil       | 5522 9702   | Soc             |       |
| 16    | Tooway Ck to Mooloolah River    | Liz        | 3356 4874   | DW              |       |
| 18    | General Meeting                 | Greg       | 3351 4092   | Meet            |       |
| 23    | Noosa Trails                    | Terry      | 3355 9765   | DW              | M23   |
| 24    | Spring Spectacle                | Needed     |             | Soc             |       |
| 30/2  | Mt Maroon                       | Needed     |             | BC              |       |

The Calendar is subject to change without notice

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

**KEY – Walk Types**

|            |                            |                |                    |
|------------|----------------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| <b>DW</b>  | Day Walk                   | <b>BC</b>      | Base Camp          |
| <b>ON</b>  | Over Nighter               | <b>CW</b>      | City Walk          |
| <b>TW</b>  | Through Walk               | <b>S&amp;T</b> | Safety & Training  |
| <b>TRN</b> | Training                   | <b>SOC/SW</b>  | Social/Social Walk |
| <b>FMR</b> | Federation Mountain Rescue | <b>SP</b>      | Spiritual Event    |

**KEY – Walk Gradings**

| Distance                             | Terrain  | Fitness/Endurance  |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| <b>Short</b> Under 10km / day        | <b>1</b> - Smooth reasonably flat path   | <b>1</b> - Basic - Suitable for beginners. Up to 4 hours walking. Flat   |
|                                      | <b>2</b> - Graded path/track with minor obstacles  | <b>2</b> - Basic - Suitable for beginners. Up to 4 hours walking. Minor Hills  |
| <b>Medium</b> 10-15km / day          | <b>3</b> - Graded track with obstacles such as rock, roots, fallen debris or creek crossings   | <b>3</b> - 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**

Blessed are you in the land and the sky,  
 In the rocks, the waters and the trees.  
 Blessed are you in the animals,  
 The fish and the birds,  
 In the sun the moon and the stars.  
 Blessed are you who breathes “yes” to life.  
 (Source: All Hallows” Staff Prayer, December 2007)



**COMING EVENTS**

**TRIPS** leave from St Brigid’s car park at 78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill.

The “**Leaders Guide**” is on the web at:  
<http://www.bcbc.bwq.org.au/LeadersGuideV5-02-06.html>

**Leaders: Print your own Event Nomination Form from the Club’s web site.**

**A reminder to visitors that you are required to do 2 walks before Committee officially declares you a Member of the Club.**

**LEADERS**

If you make changes to your walk, such as date, where, or cancel it – please tell Michael Simpson Ph: 0409 620714.

## TUESDAY 13<sup>th</sup> JUNE MOVIE NIGHT SOCIAL

**Leader:** Terry Silk 3355 9765.  
**Meet at:** Balmoral Cinema, Oxford Street, Bulimba.  
**Time:** 5.00pm onwards for dinner.  
**Cost:** \$6.50 (Adults), \$5.50(Conc) + Dinner (optional).

Due to popular demand our next Movie Night is scheduled for Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June when we hope to see the new movie, "Churchill" starring Brian Cox, Miranda Richardson, John Slattery, Ella Purnell along with James Purefoy starting at 6.20 at our regular and favourite cinema "The Balmoral" in Oxford Street at Bulimba. This is an intimate and emotional portrayal of Sir Winston Churchill in 1944 in the lead up to D-Day. It shows that the true love between Churchill and his wife, Clementine inspires true greatness. Brian Cox provides a powerhouse performance.

If you wish you can come early for a meal at the Coffee Club. Hopefully, after the movie we can stay for a coffee and debrief in the cinema cafe. Also, you do not have to see the same movie as there are five other cinemas in the complex. I look forward to your company on the night which was only set at our coffee night on the 7<sup>th</sup> of June.

## WEDNESDAY 14<sup>th</sup> JUNE WEST END TO THE CITY STROLL

**Leader:** Greg Endicott 3351 4092.  
**Meet at:** Waiting area for the West End Ferry, 51 Hoogley Street.  
**Time:** 4.30pm.  
**Cost:** Free.  
**Grade:** S21.  
**Location:** In the Kurilpa bend of the River.  
**Distance:** 5km/1½hrs.  
**Web:** <https://www.google.com.au/maps/@-27.4806868,153.0215644,15z>  
**Emergency Officer:** Greg 0418 122995 **Bring this number with you**

What better way to warm yourself up on a winter's evening than to go for a short stroll.

This time we go back to West End; however I have found a different way through this old suburb – one of the oldest in Brisbane. Walk up the back streets, along narrow lanes, peer into old 2 bedroom workers cottages, see the colonial shrubs and trees that our early immigrants brought out from home to the new colony.

Arrive no earlier than 4.30pm as I can just make it on time if all the public transport works as it should. It will be dark by 6pm so we want to get a move on. But anyway, we will see the suburb light-up as occupants arrive home to prepare dinner.

You can be home to watch the 7.30 Report on the ABC.

## THURSDAY 15<sup>th</sup> JUNE CASTLE CRAG, PYTHON ROCK & LUKE'S BLUFF DAY WALK

**Leader:** Phil Murray 0416 650160 or [philmurray16@gmail.com](mailto:philmurray16@gmail.com).  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Car Park, 78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill.  
**Time:** 7.30 am.  
**Cost:** \$20 (car pool), \$2 (private).  
**Distance:** Approximately 14 km.  
**Grade:** M33.

A lovely walk along cliff tops in early winter. The walk is a mix of graded track, gentle bush tracks and grassy paddocks with a creek crossing or two. The vegetation is a mixture of rainforest,

eucalyptus woodland and grassy paddocks. There are several vantage points close to cliff lines so care is required. Hopefully the skies will be clear so we can revel in the glorious views of the Scenic Rim.

In south east Queensland we usually don't get much of a winter so we are going out of way to revel in the cooler conditions by going to O'Reilly's which is about 930 metres above sea level and it can be very cool on winter mornings. Hopefully it will be a sparkling winter's day and give us a chance to wear a beanie and a scarf.

We start and finish the walk at O'Reilly's and do a very loop walk commencing with a walk down the Wishing Tree Track, across to Balancing Rock, Castle Crag, then to Morans Falls, Python Rock, Pat's Bluff, Bridal Veil Falls & Luke's Bluff and back along the road to O'Reilly's. Expected distance about 14 km.

**FRIDAY 16<sup>th</sup> JUNE  
THE BAVARIAN BIER CAFÉ  
JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY**

**Leader:** Phil Murray 0416 650160.  
**Address:** Eagle Street Pier, 1/45 Eagle Street.  
**Time:** From 4pm till 8ish.  
**What For:** A chat, a beverage and a meal.  
**Web:** <http://www.bavarianbiercafe.com/venue/eagle-street-pier/>  
**Emergency Officer:** Phil Murray 0413 307580.

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

For the month of June we are back in the heart of Brisbane with views over the River.

Crisp, cold beer, a seat by the river and the hearty delights of European cuisine. Brisbane at its best.

There is a wide selection of Bavarian Beers (sorry Biers).

- *Franziskaner Dunkel Weissbier*
- *Paulaner hefe Weizer (a Weissbier)*
- *Hacker Pschorr Anno 1417 Kellerbier*
- *Hofbräu Dunkel*
- *Löwenbräu Oktoberfestbier*

And some Belgian beers

- *Abbaye d'Aulne Brune*

Come along and enjoy the festive season with a group of friends in the City and ensure you try one of the holy beers.

**SATURDAY TO SUNDAY  
17<sup>th</sup> TO 18<sup>th</sup> JUNE  
"ARTIST IN RESIDENCE"  
AT THE HUT  
WALK-IN BASE CAMP**

**Leader:** Iain Renton 3870 8082 or 0401 429085.  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Car Park, 78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill.  
**Time:** 6.00am.  
**Cost:** \$20 (car pool), \$2 (private).  
**Grade:** S43.  
**Location:** Beside Mt Barney Creek, to the west of Rathdowney.  
**Web:** <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Artist-in-residence>  
**Emergency Officer:** Matthew Palmer 3876 8125.

Years ago I did a pre-outing for a walk along Barney Creek and a short distance up Barney Gorge. It was a revelation, so many great things to draw, such a beautiful place. Enough inspiration to keep me busy for a very long time. It was also the first time I'd been to the hut. Soon after I was staying at the hut and sketching on the creek. Nineteen and a half years and many sketching trips later I still feel I am only scratching the surface.

On most of our bushwalks we are travelling through the landscape, thoroughly enjoying it, but always moving on. On this weekend you have your chance to go to one spot in the bush, and stay there, and really soak it all in. Your chance to listen to birdcalls or the constant murmuring of water cascading over rocks, to see the light changing through the day, or watch an iridescent dragonfly hover over the water.

Quite a few times walking with the club I've chatted to members who do a bit of drawing or painting, or would like to. So I decided to do this weekend so those with wishes and hopes can actually turn these into action. So if you would like to draw, paint, or photograph, come along and join other creative spirits in responding to beautiful Barney Creek. Don't worry about your skill level (or perceived lack of it) or what you might end up producing, just come along and have fun in a place that is a wonderfully relaxing tonic.

There are a range of possibilities; I could do a drawing lesson for those interested, I could offer assistance to those working on a drawing or leave people to work uninterrupted. On one of the days I would certainly like to take people to the lovely sketching spots on Barney Creek just above the Lower Portals. The choice is yours, even if it is nothing more than sitting and enjoying. The 6am start at Red Hill will give us time to do things after driving down and walking in.

You will need all your usual day-walk bushwalking stuff plus warm sleeping bag, sleeping mat (the wooden bunks are rather hard), food and a Trangia or gas burner for cooking. You will also need your preferred sketching or painting gear, a stiff pad or board to draw on and two other things that are quite useful; a light folding stool and a small umbrella (I've found an umbrella invaluable because it is very hard to draw with the glare of bright sunlight or dappled shade on the page). Long pants and warm clothing are useful when sketching in winter as you are sitting still for long periods. If you are uncertain what to bring, or want some suggestions (e.g. drawing materials) give me a call. If you just want to come in for a day and not sleep at the hut that could possibly be an option, but let me know.

**SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup> JUNE  
BASIC NAVIGATION  
TRAINING**

**Nominations:** [fmrqld@gmail.com](mailto:fmrqld@gmail.com)  
**Meet at:** Kimberley Forest Park playground, Chay St, Shailer Park.  
**Details:** <http://fmrqld.bwq.org.au/cms-assets/documents/271072-8361.basic-navigation-training-18-june-2017.p>

**MONDAY 19<sup>th</sup> JUNE  
MONTHLY MEETING**

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

Come along to hear about what has been 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.

--- This is Not a Guest Speaker ----

At this meeting we will have a representative from YHA Bushwalkers along to tell us about the Bushwalkers Pilgrimage being held on the weekend of 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> September. BCBC is one half of the organising group. Lynn will tell us of the organisation of the weekend – arrival, accommodation, events, the entertainment, the walks and more.

To pull our weight, we do need a good turnout on the weekend as we should be providing half of the staff that make the event run smoothly.

Come along to hear what it is all about.

**TUESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> JUNE  
ANKLE STRAPPING WORKSHOP  
TRAINING**

**Nominations:** [fmrqld@gmail.com](mailto:fmrqld@gmail.com).  
**Meet at:** Little Kings Hall, 33 O'Keefe St., Buranda.  
**Details:** <http://fmrqld.bwq.org.au/cms-assets/documents/271066-444678.ankle-strapping-workshop.pdf>

**WEDNESDAY 21<sup>st</sup> JUNE  
NEW FARM TO THE CITY  
WINTER SOLSTICE  
STROLL**

**Leader:** Greg Endicott 3351 4092.  
**Meet at:** Waiting area for the New Farm Ferry, 1033 Brunswick Street.  
**Time:** 4.45pm.  
**Cost:** Free.  
**Grade:** S21.  
**Location:** In the New Farm bend of the River.  
**Distance:** 6km/1½hrs.  
**Web:** <https://www.google.com.au/maps/@-27.4665309,153.0344544,16z>  
**Emergency Officer:** Greg 0418 122995. Bring this number with you.

Do you normally dance around the May Pole in mid-winter? While having a big bonfire? And drinking mulled wine? Want a better way to celebrate the Winter Solstice - keep warm with a brisk evening's walk.

We leave New Farm Park and meander our way through the back streets of this lovely old suburb filled with fig trees and palms. Last time we went through the east side of Brunswick; this time the west side.

See all those rambling old houses, freshly renovated ones, old shops, the River cliff tops, the back lanes of the area between The Valley and The City.

Yet again, see parts of Brisbane you have never been to before but have been so close to. Come wander the quite back streets with me.



**SUNDAY 25<sup>th</sup> JUNE  
BATHERSBY LOOKOUT BBQ  
SOCIAL**

**Leader:** Michele Endicott 3351 4092.  
**Meet at:** The Lookout.  
**Time:** 12 Noon.  
**Cost:** \$5.  
**Location:** Camp Mountain, just past The Gap and on the way to Mt Nebo.  
Follow Waterworks Rd up the range.  
**Distance:** 9km and 15min from Walkabout Creek at The Gap.  
<https://www.google.com.au/maps/place/Bathersby+Lookout/@-27.4275873,152.8937298,15z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x6b91545df960a63d:0xe419df88b6645de7!8m2!3d-27.411364!4d152.8798681>  
**Web:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LcxjBxmVNRo>  
**Emergency Officer:** Greg 0418 122995.  
**RSVP:** Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June.



Get outdoors in the warming sunshine of a winter in the mountains. Come up to Camp Mountain for a noon-day BBQ. Be amongst the aromatic eucalypts, smell the flowers, watch the wildlife, feed the kookaburras.

There are shelter sheds, a bbq, plenty of parking, all bitumen road, shade, sunshine, good friends, great conversation, and more.

What to bring: your drinks and other party foods, desert. Mug, plate, cutlery, blanket to sit on, camera, and picnic gear.

What is provided: bbq meat, salad, bread rolls.

If you cannot get yourself to the Lookout, let me know so I can arrange a meeting place to pick you up.

**SATURDAY 1<sup>st</sup> JULY  
PAGE'S PINNACLE  
DAY WALK**

**Leader:** John Carter 5514 0285.  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Car Park, Musgrave Rd, Red Hill.  
**Time:** 7.00 am.  
**Cost:** \$20 (car pool), \$2 (private).  
**Grading:** M44.  
**Location:** Numinbah State Forest.  
**Emergency Officer:** Greg Endicott 3351 4092.

Pages Pinnacle is a 400m high ridge between Springbrook and Numinbah Valley and lies within the Numinbah State Forest. To the local aboriginals it is known as "Kundohikulli", meaning "Rock like a Boat".

Please ring John for more information.





**SATURDAY 1<sup>st</sup> JULY  
THE “EAT LOCAL” FESTIVAL  
SOCIAL**

- Leader:** Greg Endicott 3351 4092.  
**Meet at:** Aratula – at our normal spot near the toilets. If you need a lift there, tell me when you nominate.  
**Time:** 10am. Leave Brisbane 8.30am.  
**Cost:** \$10 for entry. Travel at your own expense.  
**Location:** South West of Bris Vegas, this side of Cunningham’s Gap.  
**Web:** <https://www.eatlocalweek.com.au/>  
**Emergency Officer:** Greg 0418 122995 Bring this number with you.

**Experience The Food & Wine  
Of The Scenic Rim**

Scenic Rim “Eat Local Week” celebrates the food, farmers and natural beauty of the Scenic Rim through a program of festivals, farm gate events and culinary experiences. The Winter Harvest Festival is a fabulous, relaxed day out for families and food lovers. Taste the food, meet the producers, watch the cooking demonstrations and feast from the Scenic Rim’s smorgasbord of fresh produce.

The region, with its fertile alluvial soil, produces a bountiful selection of fruit and vegetables, wines, milk and gourmet products such as olives, cheeses, jams and relishes. “Eat Local Week” is a celebration of the people whose hard work makes that possible.

Eat Local Week’s signature event is an authentic food festival which showcases the delicious array of food and wine that’s produced in the Scenic Rim. The Winter Harvest Festival features producers, suppliers, retailers and chefs from across the region and offers visitors the opportunity to literally eat their way around the Scenic Rim. Tasting plates, wines and fresh produce will be on sale

This authentic food event connects consumers with farmers and highlights the benefits of sourcing food that’s in-season close to the source.

It’s a celebration of food, wine and farming. There’s live music, fresh produce, cooking demonstrations and plenty of good old fashioned country hospitality. The Winter Harvest Festival is an authentic food festival that serves up the Scenic Rim on a platter. Meet the farmers, taste the food, buy their produce – don’t forget your esky!

An exciting day out for the entire family featuring market stalls, tasting plates, live music, celebrity chefs, and cooking demonstrations, and kids activities

**Details**

Time: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm.

Venue: Aratula Community Sports Complex, Carter Road, Aratula.

All weather event – come along rain, hail or shine.

Website: <https://www.eatlocalweek.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/eat-local-week-program-2017.pdf>

“The bounty of world-class produce in the Scenic Rim is inspiring. Engaging with the sights, sounds and people of the Scenic Rim has been a wonderful opportunity and I’m looking forward to

strengthening the connection with this beautiful region in our backyard.” Josue Lopez – Executive Chef, GOMA.

**WEDNESDAY 5<sup>th</sup> JULY  
DINNER & COFFEE NIGHT  
SOCIAL**

**Leader:** Michael Simpson 0409 620714.  
**Meet at:** Café 63, 63 Racecourse Rd, Hamilton.  
**Time:** 6.00 pm for dinner or 7.30pm for coffee.  
**Cost:** Your choice – visit their website for their menu.  
**Web:** <http://cafe63.com.au/our-locations/#tab-racecourse-road>

A new café in a regular area. We have been to a Café 63 restaurant in New Farm before and we all liked it so we are going to try a new one in Hamilton. Check out their website.

Join me for either a meal and a chat of just a coffee and a chat.

**SATURDAY 8<sup>th</sup> JULY  
MONTSERRAT/UPPER PORTALS  
DAY WALK**

**Leader:** Michael Simpson 0409 620714.  
**Meet at:** St Brigid’s Car Park, Musgrave Rd, Red Hill.  
**Time:** 6.00 am.  
**Cost:** \$20 (car pool), \$2 (private).  
**Grading:** M44.  
**Location:** Mt Barney National Park – Grace’s Hut.  
**Web:** <http://www.aussiebushwalking.com/qld/mt-barney/upper-portals>  
**Distance:** 9kms.  
**Ht Gain:** 683m.  
**Emergency Officer:** Greg Endicott 3351 4092.

This is a great area to visit anytime but it is special during the winter months. The temperatures are down but the views of Barney from Montserrat are gorgeous as they are not too spoilt by the summer haze. The Upper Portals are magical with a narrow gorge spreading out to several pristine pools which are all so inviting. We will leave Brisbane early to avoid the traffic and allow us plenty of time to enjoy the day.

We park our cars at Cleared Ridge where Montserrat should be visible and follow the well-worn track down to Yamahra Creek and Grace’s Hut. From the creek we wander up a road and then a bush track to the amazing lookout at Montserrat. The ridge is gentle with flat spots appearing whenever you start to feel tired. The views of Barney from this vantage point have to be seen as describing the view is never enough.

After tearing ourselves away we will now follow another bush track to the junction of Yamahra and Barney Creeks. From this junction it is but a short stroll to the Upper Portals and the compulsory swims. After retracing our steps to the junction we will follow the gentle track back to our cars.

So ring me to discuss the walk. Unfortunately the numbers on the walk will be limited by the number of 4WDs going as the road to Cleared Ridge is unsuitable for 2WDs. Don’t forget to bring the usual equipment for an easy day walk, water, food etc.



**SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> JULY  
ABBEY MEDIEVAL FESTIVAL  
SOCIAL**

**Leader:** Antonia Simpson 0400 571387.  
**Meet at:** Abbey Museum stall just inside the main entrance gates. Check the Festival map or ask at the gate when entering.  
**Meet Time:** 9.30 am (gates open at 8.45am so come earlier if you wish).  
**Cost:** Adults \$31.50 Pensioners \$20 (See below for other pricing).  
**Location:** 1-63 The Abbey Place, Caboolture. (off Old Toorbul Point Road)  
**Emerg Off:** Antonia Simpson 0400 571387

Come along and meet me on Sunday 9 July for a truly colourful and very authentic medieval day re-enacted on "Abbeystowe", the Festival site. I will be wearing the Abbey Museum medieval "uniform" of a long red and blue dress plus veil and I will be working most of the day at the stall mentioned above.

Photographers among you can have an especially good time as the Festival grounds abound in medieval sights – encampments, knight, their ladies and other damsels, squires, beggars, troubadours and horses and their riders in full jousting regalia. To secure a seat or a place to stand to see the jousting, find the ticket stall for this very early in the day BUT it is much safer to book online before you go as places at the four jousts fill very quickly. The cost is \$4. This is to avoid overcrowding and is a safety measure.

Food for sale is plentiful and there is a couple of licensed stalls. For those not enamoured of tournaments, jousting or oil wrestling, there is music, dancing, lecture, displays and sales of crafts including Celtic jewellery.

Tickets are available online at <https://abbeymedievalfestival.com/> OR at the gate on the day but you will have to queue. To get there other than driving, take a train to Caboolture station and take the free bus. These buses meet trains every hour on both days until 8pm (Sat and Sun). There are large fields for parking if you do drive and the parking is very well supervised.

Visit the fabulous website to see more about the events of this year's festival.

**SATURDAY 15<sup>th</sup> 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>  
**Emergency Officer:** 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. As usual, the countryside is looking quite spectacular. (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 by 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 17<sup>th</sup> JULY MONTHLY MEETING**

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

Come along to hear about what has been 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.

## **THURSDAY 20<sup>th</sup> JULY MT WARNING DAY WALK**

**Leader:** Phil Murray 0416 650160 or [philmurray16@gmail.com](mailto:philmurray16@gmail.com).  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Car Park, 78 Musgrave Road, Red Hill.  
**Time:** 7.30 am  
**Cost:** \$25 (car pool), \$2 (private).  
**Distance:** Approximately 9 km.  
**Grade:** M44.

Mt Warning is the spectacular mountain just over the border in NSW. It is track walk, however, it is a bit steepish with a rock scramble near the top. The walk is a short return trip of about 9km (4-5 hrs) with a height gain of about 800 metres. The summit height is reputedly 1,159 m. Bring the usual day walk stuff and some warm gear as it will be cool on top. Great views from the top.

The Mt Warning walking track was closed due to storm damage from ex tropical cyclone Debbie (31-3-2017) .Fortunately the Summit track was reopened on Monday 29 May 2017.

If Mt Warning is closed again the alternative plan is to do a walk up at Binna Burra. The walk will be to Mt Merino which is a medium graded track walk (22 km).

**FRIDAY 21<sup>st</sup> JULY  
CELEBRATORY MASS AND SUPPER**

**Event:** 10th Anniversary of Russ Nelson's Ordination  
**Address:** Our Lady of the Rosary Church, corner Moggill and Kenmore Roads, Kenmore (Enter from Kenmore Road)  
**Time:** 7:00pm  
**Format:** Mass (Principal Celebrant – Bishop Brian Finnigan) followed by supper.

On 21 July 2007 I was ordained as a Deacon, with the ordaining Bishop being the Most Rev Brian Finnigan. Ten years have now passed and a Mass is to be held to mark the anniversary. Because deacons are usually much older than when men are ordained as priests, the 10th anniversary is the first major anniversary which is celebrated. If we waited until the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary as is the custom with priests, many of the deacons would have died.

This celebration replaces the normal JTS event, held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month, and regular attendees of JTSs can be assured that the usual faire will be available. Please RSVP to the Parish Office – ph 3878 6655 or [kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au) by Friday, 14 July 2017.

**SATURDAY TO SUNDAY  
22<sup>nd</sup> TO 23<sup>rd</sup> JULY  
CLUB HUT WORKING BEE  
WALK-IN BASE CAMP  
(optional DAY WALK)**

**Leader:** Iain Renton 3870 8082 or 0401 429085.  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Car Park, 78 Musgrave Road, Red Hill.  
**Time:** 6.30am Saturday.  
**Cost:** \$20 (car pool), \$2 (private).  
**Grade:** S43.  
**Emergency Officer:** Justin Tobin 0417 710371.

We have recently had the hut's 50th anniversary. It was a great occasion and the hut was looking spic and span after a working bee the week before. But in hidden corners the years have taken their toll, there is some significant carpentry to be done. A rotted fascia on the northern side needs replacing (which will mean removing and then refastening the guttering). We will also be replacing a thin metal downpipe with a much larger diameter plastic one, which should do a better job of draining the lower gutter between the hut and the chimney. There is more painting to be done, including on the roof.

So this is a major working bee where we can make an impact on the jobs needing doing. We would like a really good roll up to achieve this, so seriously think about coming either for the weekend or for a day. All are welcome, as a wide range of skills and abilities would be useful. If you are worried about what you can do there are several skilled people to direct you or simpler tasks to do. Mike Wood will be driving in to the hut on Saturday morning taking in timber, materials, power tools and a small generator. As always there is the usual maintenance: the hut will need a good clean, the paddock a good weed and the grass cut. Apart from the usual stuff for day walks or base camps,

secateurs and gardening gloves could be useful or other tools. When you talk to me I'll let you know if you need to bring anything in.

If you would like to go in just for the day let me know well in advance so we can possibly organise car-pooling. Hut working bees are usually relaxed and convivial occasions with some getting stuck into the hard yakka and others working for a bit and then relaxing and enjoying the surroundings. There is always the chance for a visit to the Lower Portals though a dip in the creek would be rather chilly at this time of year. The hut is always a wonderful place to be, even if you're working, so join me for a great weekend.

**SATURDAY 29<sup>th</sup> JULY  
RIVERSIDE BIKE RIDE  
NEWSTEAD TO WEST END & RETURN**

**Leader:** Phil Murray 0416 650160.  
**Meet at:** Newstead House.  
**Time:** 8.45 am.  
**Distance:** Approximately 34 km.  
**Grade:** Easy.

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, over the Goodwill Bridge, through Southbank and on to Orleigh Park for a late morning tea.

I plan to return via the same way. But if people would prefer to catch the ferry back that option is available. I hope to finish before 1 pm.

**SATURDAY 5<sup>th</sup> AUGUST  
BEAU BRUMMELL  
DAY WALK**

**Leader** Phil Murray 0416 650160 or [philmurray16@gmail.com](mailto:philmurray16@gmail.com).  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Car Park, 78 Musgrave Road, Red Hill.  
**Time:** 7.30 am.  
**Cost:** \$20 (car pool), \$2 (private).  
**Distance:** Approximate 8km.  
**Grade:** M44.

Mount Beau Brummell is a double peaked mountain just 40 kilometres south west of Ipswich and 20 kilometres south of Laidley. This mountain is at the northern end of the Little Liverpool Range. Some people regard this mountain as the start of the Scenic Rim which swings around through the Main Range and the MacPherson Range to the Gold Coast. There are lovely views of the surrounding countryside from the summit.

This is an off track walk, but is mainly grassy paddocks with the occasional grass tree or gum tree. It is an uphill walk but not too hard. There are some steep sections with crumbling gravel under foot so I suggest you bring a walking pole.

The walk is a short loop walk of approximately 7 km (4-5 hrs) with a height gain of 400 metres. The summit height is reputedly 707 metres but it has a different height on different maps. The height gain is about 500 metres.

I plan to replicate the route that the Club did back in July 2013, when Justin led this walk. We will start on the eastern side and do a loop to encompass the three peaks. (There is a third peak or knoll which is much lower than the two main peaks.)

Bring the usual daywalk stuff. We will probably go back to Rosewood for "coffee" after the walk

This walk is a recent addition to the walking program as there was a shortage of peak walks in the lead up to the Barney Mass and I asked for this walk to be put on so I and others could gain some fitness for the Barney Mass walk.

HISTORY NOTE - George Bryan "Beau" Brummell (7 June 1778 – 30 March 1840) was an iconic figure in Regency England and a friend of the Prince Regent, the future King George IV. He established the mode of dress for men that rejected ornate fashions but rather adopted an understated fashion of perfectly fitted and tailored suits. It was based on dark coats, full-length trousers rather than knee breeches and stockings, and above all immaculate shirt linen and an elaborately knotted cravat. He is regarded as the originator of modern men's suit, worn with a necktie. The style of dress was also referred to as "dandyism".

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Jilalan is our avenue for informing members and visitors what is happening in the Club. The "Comings" and "Past" Events articles are particularly important in doing this.

The "Comings" article is the enticement (or advertisement) for your walk. It has to be good enough for people to say "This one sounds interesting; I like the sound of it, and I just might go on it." Your article needs to stimulate the reader's imagination.

Thus, you need to jazz it up a bit. Don't make it sound boring by the words you use. Don't make sound every-day. It is "special" because it is your walk. Use exciting words, positive words, and do not repeat the common words.

In the top part – Leader, Meeting Place, etc, try to find a website that adequately explains you walk or the area. Does it have photos?

Show your mobile number as well as your land line (if you don't mind fellow members seeing you mobile number.)

In Location, show the general area where the walk will be going – link it to some place everyone knows.

The Grade is the grade for the whole walk – not of the hardest bits. Look at the Key to Gradings at the front of Jilalan to work out the Grade. Just follow the simple steps. It is easy to get an Emergency Officer – just ask someone. Seek out a friend in the Club. Remember, it is the walk that is graded and not the walker. If there are hard bits along the way, tell about them in your article about the trip – the grading + the description will give the reader as idea of how hard it is.

And preferably show their mobile number since we cannot expect someone to be home the whole time.

In your story about your walk, give an overview of the trail to be walked. Describe the terrain, the vegetation, the views and scenery to be seen, the lookouts, and importantly any hard bits that are worse than implied by the Grade. Mention any rocky bits, creek crossings, steep climbs, cliff lines and other natural hazards. This will give visitors an idea of what to expect – they have not done any/many walks so a good description will go a long way in their decision making. And members who have done a few walks can link it with their memory of past walks to get a clearer mental picture of what to expect.

Don't make your walk sound too simple; don't make you article see over hard. Just tell it like it is. If you have not been there before you write your article, just ask someone who has been there to tell you about it. Try Google Earth to get a good overview. Search the web to fine someone else's description. But, there is nothing like having been there recently yourself. In reality, the pre-outing should be done at least 6 weeks prior to the walk just in case you have to go back to clarify some points, and to give you time to write a Jilalan article.

Your article will "sell" or "sink" your walk. So, make it good.

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Our first raffle for the year will be drawn at the June meeting. We still have a small supply of club t-shirts and small metal badges for sale. Terry.

## **ABOUT PEOPLE**

Michele Foley, Mervyn Galvin, Louise Jones, Elizabeth Richards and Susan Tobin are celebrating their birthdays in June. Congratulations to our latest new member, Susan Ware who was a visitor on Greg's Shorncliffe to Redcliffe walk and Liz's Mt. Mitchell walk. Tom Houlihan did his first walk as a visitor also on Liz's Mt. Mitchell walk. Anthony Dolan's son, Josh, joined him on Michael's Mt. May walk. Sofia Ramsay's husband, Leigh joined her on Greg's Shorncliffe to Redcliffe walk. Heather Loveday did her first walk as a visitor on Liz's Mt. Coot-tha Double Traverse walk. Visitors are always most welcome on any of our activities.

John Carter has just returned from walking the Camino. Michael Simpson, Karen Franklin and Kerriane Pearce recently returned from a walk on Hinchinbrook Island. The club extends its sympathy to Jonas Bernotas on the recent death of his twin brother, Stan.

## **OUTINGS REPORT**

Half the year is almost gone and we are in the midst of what we call our bushwalking season. This is when the Club tries to get into those hard to reach places or climb some of our more difficult peaks. This month there are two such walks on the calendar, Page's Pinnacle and Montserrat Lookout. So consider at least one. Unfortunately the Montserrat walk numbers are dictated by the number of 4WD's I have access to and consequently numbers are limited.

I realise it's only the end of June but my thoughts are already on next year's programme. So put on your thinking caps and let me know if there are walks you've always wanted to do but they seem to always miss the calendar each year. I'm also particularly interested in finding new leaders for next year. So slip me an email anytime with your ideas.

As you would have read earlier we have a visitor from YHA Bushies at our next meeting. She wants to talk to us about this year's Pilgrimage. At the end of this Jilalan there is the Pilgrimage Registration Form. If you pay before 31 July registration is cheaper. So come along to the meeting and find out all about this year's event.

Hope to see you on the tracks.

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

## **OUTINGS STATISTICS**

| Date   | Trip                 | Leader      | Type | No |
|--------|----------------------|-------------|------|----|
| May 18 | Mt Mitchell          | Liz         | DW   | 8  |
| June 3 | Mt Coot-tha Traverse | Liz & Paddy | DW   | 12 |

## **LEADER'S REQUIRED**

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|-----------------------|---------------------|----|
| <b>September 30/2</b> | Mt Maroon           | BC |
| <b>October 21</b>     | Bohgaban Falls      | DW |
| <b>November 4</b>     | Killarney Glen      | DW |
| <b>December 2</b>     | Tibrogargan Circuit | DW |
| <b>December 2</b>     | Trachyte Circuit    | DW |
| <b>December 9/10</b>  | Noosa Weekend       | BC |

## **MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

No new members this month but a couple of visitors joined us for walks.

Total membership = 101.



## S&T REPORT

### Recording Pre-Outings?

Last month I mentioned that there were very few safety and training events held by the Club over the last decade but paradoxically the Club still has very experienced leaders and bushwalkers.

The obvious question is how does the Club maintain this high level of expertise in bushwalking skills and transfer these skills to newer members when we don't have a formal process of holding training days or specific training events.

Basically the skills are handed on through pre-outings. For our Club there is a "behind the scenes" activity where for many programmed walks a pre-outing / reconnoitre is done and this is where new leaders are usually shown the "tricks of the trade".

Pre-outings are arguably one of the most significant events to ensure safety of walkers on the actual outings.

Unfortunately the Club doesn't have a practice of recording these pre-outings.

I would like to suggest that it is perhaps that point in time that we keep detailed and reliable records of these events and report these events in the Annual Report and perhaps under the Safety and Training banner.

Why is it important to keep these records. Mainly as proof that the Club actually does this as a risk management practice and it also ensures/encourages leaders to do a pre-outings before the trip goes out.

Obviously not all walks need a pre-outing as several Club leaders have the relevant skills and background information to lead trips to new areas they haven't visited before. Plus it is also vital to acknowledge that some of the most enjoyable walks are where we go into unfamiliar territory and there is that real buzz of the walk where we get to experience the "Star Trek" moments namely to venture where no man has gone before.

The exact quote is as follows

*Space: the final frontier. These are the voyages of the starship Enterprise. Its five-year mission: to explore strange new worlds, to seek out new life and new civilizations, to boldly go where no man has gone before.*

But I couldn't tell you how many walks the Club did where no one in the walking party had been there before.

### Emergency Response Training

The Club has an enviable record of having very few accidents or mishaps on our walks.

However, in the last 6 years there have been a few broken limbs and one broken neck, yep a broken neck (but we didn't know this until after the walk). There was one accident where a new walker broke her lower left leg and required rescue by ambulance. Fortunately the accident that required the ambulance rescue happened in Karrawatha Forest. and was a very simple rescue.

Truly the Club has been blessed with our wonderful record of having no major accidents but things could have been much much worse. By way of comparison I am aware of a few other Clubs that have experienced a few fatalities on bushwalks over the last 20 years. I hasten to add that several of these incidents were due to heart attacks that were not directly attributable to the bushwalking activity that the walker was involved in.

The club doesn't keep detailed separate records of these injury incidents perhaps due to the feeling or approach of not wanting to mention problems.

This approach could perhaps best be described by the quote from Fawlty Towers TV show of Basil Fawlty saying to the German tourists "don't mention the war" and hence these incidents are barely mentioned and are not listed in the Annual Report. Partly because of this hush hush approach the awareness of the procedures and protocols of dealing with emergencies is not a high priority and I

am unaware of who in the Club has recent training on emergency management protocols or information disseminated in Club publications.

Training for emergency management is offered by FMR on an annual basis. The relevant training by FMR is usually a training weekend each year to address the issues in dealing with an emergency. But I am unaware of when anyone from our Club last attended one of these training weekends.

As a starter or appetiser for encouraging awareness of issues involved in these emergencies I intend to include a series of articles in the magazine over the next few months of a few injury scenarios and proposed management strategies for dealing with the relevant emergency.

## **AROUND THE RIDGES**

### **Update on Australian Adventure Activity Standards**

There are ongoing concerns about the proposed Australian Adventure Activity Standards (AAAS). Yes there is a strong push to develop standards on this issue.

The standards are supposed to be voluntary and to apply to commercial operators and educational institutions and not apply to bushwalking clubs.

But there could be a inadvertent problems from these standards as most bushwalking Clubs won't be comply with the standards

The following problems have been identified by the Victorian Federation of Bushwalkers as follows :

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- Loss of access to public land if land managers require compliance with AAAS,
- Impacts on clubs if recreational bushwalkers are forced to comply with standards developed for commercial operators,
- Legal implications for recreational bushwalkers,
- Different duty of care considerations. There is a very different duty of care between commercial adventure activities and recreational club and private bushwalks - it is inappropriate to apply compliance with commercial-level standards to recreational groups,
- Likely increases in insurance costs for recreational bushwalkers.

## **PAST EVENTS**

### **JAMES BOAG GATHERING IN THE COURTYARD FRIDAY 10<sup>th</sup> MARCH SOCIAL**

After all the extremely hot weather we had been experiencing over summer, it was a great relief to have a pleasant afternoon and a gentle breeze adorn our gathering.

It was, as usual, a relaxed and convivial group who whiled away the time in the Courtyard while enjoying a cold beer or chilled wine and a nibble or two on some chips. The usual range of pizzas satisfied our hunger and was followed by coffee and biscuits.

Thanks to those who helped pack up at the end of the night and special thanks to Antonia for the washing up. Thanks to all who attended and made it yet another successful event for the club.

The Gold Coast Branch Meeting was a little late starting, but the communication channels were kept open. Both main and branch meeting were enjoyable. We missed Peggy, who was away on work.

Those who attended the main event were Kylie, Paddy, Barry, Graham, Terry, Michael, Karen, Josh, Maria, Michele, Antonia, Mike, Cath, Susan, Anne, Bob and Liz. Russ and Jan attended the branch meeting.

### **TUESDAY 4<sup>th</sup> APRIL THE BANFF FILM FESTIVAL**

Attendance 3 – Phil Murray, Michael Simpson and Karen Franklin.

Once again another fantastic display of outdoor events.

The highlight for me was the third film which was a weekend epic trip down the Green river and Colorado River. The trip was to replicate a trip down the river by a French trio in the 1930's before the river was dammed. So it was a lovely juxtaposition of old and new films.

These are really great films and add to the outdoor experience. Do yourself a favour and come along one year. Phil.

**FLINDERS PEAK FOOTHILLS  
EASTER MONDAY 17<sup>th</sup> APRIL  
DAY WALK**

Easter Monday turned out to be a fine sunny day after the deluge of the previous week. In all the group consisted of 27 – 14 from B.C.B.C. and 13 from BOSQ.

The meeting place was the Flinders Plum car park at the base of Flinders Peak; however before we got there we came upon a huge traffic jam. Because of flood damage to the road and causeways the road was closed and with limited parking spaces there was a great bank up on vehicles along the narrow road. Most of the cars belonged to people climbing Flinders Peak -must have been a crowd on the mountain that day. Thank goodness we were not going that way.

Eventually we gathered our 27 people together – had the usual introductions and set off to walk the extra 1.6 kms to the start of our walk. We were honoured to have the presidents of both clubs on the walk - Euey Mangan from BOSQ and Greg Endicott from B.C.B.C.

The Sandy Creek track was followed for a short way and then it branched off to the left. This route climbed rather steeply up past Mt. Blane. We regrouped at the start of a tagged route up Mt. Blane. As we moved along we had great views of Flinders Peak and Mt. Blane – views not usually seen.

I hate to say this but the lantana put on a wonderful display of its pink, yellow and cream flowers – it was everywhere and added a lot of colour to the countryside. We stopped at a flat section along the ridge for morning tea – this gave people time to chat and mingle.

As we continued on after morning tea, Maria Stalker discovered that she had left her walking pole back at our morning tea spot. As Greg Endicott was nominated as tail, it was only right that Euey Mangin should get a job also – he had to run back a kilometre or two to find her stick! He got a huge round of applause when he returned exhausted – with the stick!

A short steep detour took us to our lunch spot directly under then cliffs of Flinders Peak. Again it was a leisurely break and people talked about past trips etc. After lunch it was all downhill, back to join the Sandy C reek track and then back to the Flinders Plum Car Park – however we still had to walk the extra 1.6 kms to the cars.

All in all the entire walk was a total of about 16.5 kms. I enjoyed the walk and especially showing people a bit of new territory close to Brisbane.

Thanks to all who came along.

B.C.B.C. – Terry Silk, Greg Endicott, Sofia Ramsay, Maria Stalker, Pat Lawton, Jonas Bernotas, Tim Hanley, Paddy Taylor, John Hood, Sue Walsh, Maria Kerruish and Benno.

BOSQ – Euey Mangan and Kym, Rachel Main, Helen Sutherland, Sandra and Graham Englant, Ed Diary, Bronwyn Menkens, Alan Cox, John Hegarty, Lyn Hazaelwood and Kay McIntosh .

**DINNER AND COFFEE NIGHT  
WEDNESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> MAY  
SOCIAL**

Seven members gathered at the Coffee Club, Park Road, Milton on a mild autumn evening. The new menu offered a wide range of appetising meals and drinks which provided good value for money. The interior of this particular Coffee Club is very pleasant, and includes a large wall decoration featuring the Story Bridge, with the city skyline as background. Patronage on the night was relatively low, possibly due to the cooler weather.

This venue would certainly merit another visit in the future. Free parking is available at the rear of the restaurant. Thanks to Greg and Lucy, Karen, Josh, Russ and Jan, and Graham for supporting this coffee night.

**MT MITCHELL  
THURSDAY 18<sup>th</sup> MAY  
DAY WALK**

Mt Mitchell is always a pretty walk. The slope is gradual and the vegetation varies. We were lucky to avoid rain for the whole day. Lunch on the summit was quite magical as we sat in the clouds, so the atmosphere compensated for the lack of view.

Two visitors, Susan and Tom, joined six members for the outing. At the top, we were surprised to see past members, Monica and Ken McCarron, waiting for us. It was lovely to join them for lunch and for the walk down. We had great company all round.

Thanks to Russ for doing the pre-outing with me, to Greg for being the emergency officer and to Michele J for driving.

Those who joined me for the walk were Paddy Taylor, Michele Johns, Julieanne Williamson, Phil Murray, Susan Ware, Tom Houlihan and Pat Lawton. Liz

**MR EDWARDS ALEHOUSE  
FRIDAY 19<sup>th</sup> MAY  
JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY**

Our first meeting at this venue. I booked it on speculation. I spotted this venue last year when we did the Year of Mercy walk. I also booked another venue in case this turned out to be too loud or too yucky but it was delightful.

It was lovely vibe and atmosphere. The beers were very good. A great singer/guitarist. It was very nice. The favourite meal was the rump steak.

Those there were Phil Murray, Sue Murray, Graham Glasse, Liz Little, Greg Endicott, Michele Endicott, Russ Nelson, Jan Nelson, Mike Wood, Cathy Wood, John Hood & Peggy Roe. Phil.

**MASS OF OUR LADY OF THE WAY  
AND BREAKFAST  
SATURDAY 27<sup>th</sup> MAY**

The club's Mass to honour of Our Lady of the Way the clubs Patron Saint was held at St Thomas More church, Petrie Terrace. We celebrated Mass with Father James O'Donoghue and Deacon Russ. Sang along with the guitars, played by Peggy and Peter and gave thanks to Our Lady of the Way for watching over us for another year. Breakfast was again across the road at Gambaros. Breakfast was a chance to catch up with friends, tell stories and relax with a pot of tea. Thanks to The Italian Community for sharing their church, Father James and Russ for saying the Mass, Peggy Roe and Peter Dore for the Music and Greg Endicott, Michele Endicott, Sofia Ramsey, Jan Nelson, Graham Glasse, John Hood, Julie Williamson, Therese Nally, Peter Nally, Tom Houlihan, Margaret Houlihan, Maxine Brophy, Terry Silk, Pat Lawton, Jonas Bernotas, Russell Jones, Louise Jones for sharing Mass and breakfast. May Our Lady of the Way continue to be with us on all our journeys.

**A LEISURELY SUNDAY LUNCH AT WOODY POINT  
SUNDAY 28<sup>th</sup> MAY  
SOCIAL**

Sixteen of us gathered at The Belvedere at Woody Point. This recently renovated hotel is a lovely place to spend a leisurely lunch. We were sitting in the Lounge with views to the Bay beyond. We had three visitors along in a perfect atmosphere to get to know us. The décor and layout was conducive to a small group relaxing over food and drinks.

The service was fast, the drinks varied, the food excellent, the company great and the weather perfect. Great conversations were held as people moved around the table as the afternoon progressed. We spent about 3 hours there. We all got to know each other a little better – one of the purposes of breaking bread together.

Come along to the next one in six months time to relax with your friends.

Thanks to: Michele Endicott, Karen Franklin, Josh Cooke, Michael Simpson, Tom and Margaret Hoolihan, Heather Loveday, Liz Little, Paddy Taylor, John Hood, Gerry Burges, Antonia Simpson, Terry Silk, Benno & Michelle Giuliani. Greg Endicott.

## HOW WE ORGANISE OURSELVES

### OUTINGS

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

All visitors must sign an Assumption of Risk form for insurance purposes.

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

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

**VISITORS** are always welcome.

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

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

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

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

Ordinary Members: \$20; Associate Members: \$16; Spouse Members - Ordinary: \$20;  
Spouse Members – Associate: \$16; Country: \$20.

Fees cover the period 1st January to 31st December, and renewals are due and payable by end of February each year. There is an additional \$25 cost for Ordinary and Associate Members who elect to receive a printed Jilalan with the exception of Life & Honorary Members. Payment of fees can be made to the Treasurer.

Pro-rata amounts apply to new members if you join during the year.

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

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For specific enquiries, contact the committee member (from above) concerned.

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

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### Triple Zero Awareness Work Group (TZAWG)

As a result of problems experienced by emergency call-takers and emergency services, in late 2013 TZAWG launched a free smartphone app: Emergency\*. TZAWG identified that more than 66% of incoming emergency calls were now made from mobile phones; however, mobile callers often do not know exactly where they are, meaning call-processing times are longer and call-takers are then unavailable to take the next incoming emergency call.

Determining caller location is the most critical piece of information emergency call-takers need when a call comes in. If callers don’t know where they are, emergency services can’t send help.

Emergency+ uses the existing GPS functionality of smartphones to enable callers to provide emergency call-takers with their location information as determined by their smartphone. When activated, the built in accessibility features of a smartphone will describe aloud what appears on-screen, so a caller can use the app without seeing it.

The Emergency+ app is available for free download in Apple iOS, Android and Windows phone versions, and has already saved lives by ensuring emergency services arrive on-scene as quickly as possible to assist someone in need. One group for which Emergency+ has obvious benefits is bushwalkers, and TZAWG has numerous examples where lost or injured bushwalkers have used the app to pinpoint their location for emergency services.

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