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**BARNEY MASS – WEDNESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**

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Date	Event	Leader	Phone	Type	Grade
11	Movie Night – Walking The Camino	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
13	Mt Ernest Traverse	Michael	3398 1465	DW	L57
13	Oxley Creek Walk	Paddy	3378 4813	DW	M11
15	Pre Meeting Fish & Chips	Justin	3366 3193	Soc	
15	BCBC Meeting	Russ	3374 3534	Meet	
19	JTS – Archive Bar	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
20	Sunset on Mt Warning	Greg	3351 4092	DW	M26
21	Bike Ride	Phil	5522 9702	Bike	
24	Coffee Night – Kettle & Tin	Michael	0409 620714	Soc	
26/28	Yamahra Creek	Michael	0409 620714	BC	M56
Jul 2	Trachyte Crt & Mt Tibberooowuccum	Phil	5522 9702	DW <sup>t</sup>	M34
4	Mt Mitchell Circuit	Trevor	3269 4795	DW	M44
10	James Boag @ the Courtyard	Liz	3356 4874	Soc	
11/12	FMR Training Weekend	FMR		Trg	
12/18	National Diabetes Week				
11	Camp Mountain to Downfall Creek	Justin	3366 3193	DW	L34
17	JTS – Theodore Club	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
18	Shepherd's Walk	Terry	3355 9765	DW	M34
20	Pre Meeting Fish & Chips	Justin	3366 3193	Soc	
20	BCBC Meeting	Russ	3374 3534	Meet	
22	Coffee Night – The Coffee Club, Milton	Michael	0409 620714	Soc	
24/26	O'Reilly's	Cath	0428 755100	BC	Var
31	Blue Moon @ The Full Moon	Michael	0409 620714	Soc	
Aug 1	Beau Brummel to Grass Tree	Justin	3366 3193	DW	L55
6	Mt May	Michael	0409 620714	DW <sup>t</sup>	S44
8	Dave's Creek Circuit	Peggy	3863 1464	DW	M33
11/12	Barney Mass	Greg	3351 4092	DW/BC	M56
14	JTS – Woolly Mammoth Alehouse	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
14/16	Pilgrimage	Rusty	3399 4472	BC	Var
16	Liz's 60 <sup>th</sup> @ The Walloon Saloon	Liz	3356 4874	Soc	
17	Pre Meeting Fish & Chips	Justin	3366 3193	Soc	
17	BCBC Meeting	Russ	3374 3534	Meet	
22	Toohy Forest Wildflower Walk	Phil	5522 9702	DW	S22
26	Coffee Night	Michael	0409 620714	Soc	
29/30	Elanda Point	Cath	0428 755100	BC	
Sep 3	North Stradbroke Island	Justin	3366 3193	DW <sup>t</sup>	
4	Brisbane Writer's Festival	Russ	3374 3534	Soc	
4/6	Simulated Search & Rescue	FMR		Trg	
5	Ngungun, Coochin & Cooee	Paul	0421 339311	DW	S44
6	Father's Day				
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	M11
23	Coffee Night	Michael	0409 620714	Soc	
26	Buchanan's Fort	John	5514 0285	DW	
Oct 1	Broken Head to Lennox Head	Phil	5522 9702	DW	
2/5	Moreton Island	Iain	3870 8082	TW	
3	Caloundra			DW	
10	Mt Allan & Summer Creek Falls	Justin	3366 3193	DW	
11	Brisbane Open House	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
16	JTS – Tomahawk Bar	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
17	Mt Tinbeerwah Circumnavigation	Justin	3366 3193	DW	
18	Kate Quinlan Society	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
19	BCBC Meeting	Russ	3374 3534	Meet	
24	Retreat	Russ	3374 3534	Rel	

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>½ DW</b>	Half Day Walk
<b>ON</b>	Over Nighter	<b>BC</b>	Base Camp
<b>TW</b>	Through Walk	<b>CW</b>	City Walk
<b>TRN</b>	Training	<b>S&amp;T</b>	Safety & Training
<b>FMR</b>	Federation Mountain Rescue	<b>SOC/SW</b>	Social/Social Walk

**KEY – Walk Gradings**

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

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

**PRAYER OF THE MONTH**

Do all the good you can,  
 By all the means you can, -  
 In all the ways you can,  
 In all the places you can;  
 To all the people you can  
 As long as ever you can.

(Source: John Wesley in Creeds to Love and Live By)



**COMING EVENTS**

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

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

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

**A reminder to visitors that you are required to do 2 walks before Committee officially 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.

**FRIDAY 17<sup>th</sup> 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 18<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>

**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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

**WEDNESDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> JULY  
DINNER & COFFEE NIGHT  
SOCIAL**

**Leader:** Michael Simpson 0409 620714.  
**Meet at:** The Coffee Club,  
9/32 Park Road, Milton.  
**Time:** 6.00 pm for dinner or  
7.30pm for coffee.  
**Cost:** Your choice – visit their website for their menu.

**Web:** <http://www.coffeeclub.com.au/park-road>

**Emerg Off:** Michael 0409 620714.

It is not easy to find a reasonably priced café/restaurant in Park Road. So I have settled on The Coffee Club. They generally have something for everyone and the food and ambience are usually consistent.

**FRIDAY TO SUNDAY  
24<sup>th</sup> TO 26<sup>th</sup> JULY  
O'REILLY'S  
BASE CAMP**

**Leader:** Cath Wood 3398 1465 or  
0428 755 100 or  
[cm.mj.wood@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**FRIDAY 31<sup>st</sup> JULY  
BLUE MOON @ THE FULL MOON  
SOCIAL**

**Leader:** Michael Simpson 0409 620714.  
**Meet at:** 118 Eagle Terrace,  
Sandgate.  
**Time:** 6.00pm for a stroll or  
7.00pm for dinner.  
**Cost:** Your choice – visit their website  
for their menu.  
**RSVP:** Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July. This is a  
popular hotel and bookings are  
essential.

**Web:** <http://www.fullmoonhotel.com.au/>

**Emerg Off:** Michael 0409 620714.

A blue moon is an extra full moon in a month. The phrase has nothing to do with actual colour of the moon, although a literal "blue moon" (the moon appearing with a tinge of blue) may occur in certain atmospheric conditions; e.g., when there are volcanic eruptions or when exceptionally large fires leave particles in the atmosphere. The next blue moon is not until 31 January 2018 so don't miss this one.

We will stroll along the foreshore before dinner and maybe after or even out onto the pier if it has reopened.

Come along and learn about the origins of the term or just view the full moon or enjoy the food and company or just come along anyway.

**SATURDAY 1<sup>st</sup> AUGUST  
BEAU BRUMMEL TO GRASS TREE  
DAY WALK**

**Leader:** Justin Tobin 3366 3193 or  
0417 710371 (daytime 7.30-2.30).  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Car Park,  
78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill.  
**Time:** 7.00am.  
**Cost:** \$20 (car pool), \$2 (private).  
**Grading:** L55.  
**Location:** The Little Liverpool Range.  
**Emerg Off:** Susan Tobin 3366 3193.

The journey from Beau Brummel to Grass Tree takes us along the Little Liverpool Range through open forest, through some amazing grass trees and great views sweeping out to the Main Range, across to the Mistake Mountains and further along the range to Mt Castle, once you get off the steep descent of Beau Brummel, it is a gentle stroll to Grass Tree, no big ups, no big downs. Come and discover what a great walk it is.

**THURSDAY 6<sup>th</sup> AUGUST  
MT MAY  
DAY WALK**

**Leader:** Michael Simpson 0409 620714.  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Car Park,  
78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill.  
**Time:** 7.00am.  
**Cost:** \$20 (car pool), \$2 (private).  
**Grading:** S44.  
**Location:** Mt Barney NP near Boonah.  
**Distance:** Under 5kms.  
**Hgt Gain:** About 300m.  
**Emerg Off:** Greg Endicott 3351 4092.

Mt May is an 836m twin peaked mountain in the Mt Barney National Park. The normal way to climb this mountain is from the Waterfall Reserve up to the North Peak before crossing over to the South Peak. You then follow a narrow ridge back to a road and down to the reserve.

This walk will be doing something a little different. After a short car shuffle we will start from the road and thus will reduce our climbing by half; a little over 270m instead of nearly 600m. The views on the way up and from the top are extensive. From the top we will follow a ridge down to a waterfall which hopefully still has water flowing before following a number of different ridges down to re-join the normal track about 100m from the cars.

This is not an arduous walk and I would think we would be finished around mid afternoon. Give me a ring to discuss the walk or better still come along to the July meeting for more information.

**SATURDAY 8<sup>th</sup> AUGUST  
DAVE'S CREEK CIRCUIT  
DAY WALK**

**Leader:** Peggy Roe 0419 489717.  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Car Park,  
78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill.  
**Time:** 7.00am.  
**Cost:** \$20 (car pool), \$2 (private).  
**Grading:** M33.  
**Location:** Binna Burra Section of  
Lamington NP.  
**Emerg Off:** Susan 3366 3193.

Daves Creek circuit is a pleasant day walk in the Binna Burra section of Lamington National Park. The walk begins and ends along the Border Track and the circuit branches off the Ship Stern circuit.

The walk offers a wide variety of scenery which makes it very interesting: different types of vegetation; spectacular views of the Numinbah Valley from cliff tops; caves and large rock formations. Hopefully the lunch spot will be protected from the wind and will be warm and sunny with beautiful views (if the weather is according to order).

The weather is great for winter walking so bring along a warm fleecy and bring your raincoat for wind protection - even if there are no clouds in sight.

The walk is about 12km long, and is suitable for any reasonably fit person. Depending on the group, the walk should be finished in time for a civilised afternoon tea before driving back to Brisbane. Nominate to Peggy for a lovely day

**WEDNESDAY 12<sup>th</sup> AUGUST  
BARNEY MASS  
Exhibition Wednesday  
DAY WALK**

**Leader:** Greg Endicott 3351 4092.  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Car Park,  
78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill.  
**Nominate by:** Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August  
**Time:** 6.00am at Red Hill for  
Peasant's Ridge,  
7.45am at Yellowpinch – for  
Peasant's Ridge,  
7.00am Logan's Ridge (Leader  
Needed),  
7.00am for South East Ridge.  
**Cost:** \$20 (car pool), \$2 (private).  
**Grading:** M56.  
**Location:** 28° 16' 56.35"S; 152° 43' 58.12"E.  
**Web:** [http://www.nprsr.qld.gov.au/parks/mou  
nt-barney/index.html](http://www.nprsr.qld.gov.au/parks/mount-barney/index.html)

**Emerg Off:** Greg Endicott 0418 122 995.

**Whatever option you choose, please let me know.**

**THE LOGISTICS:**

Anyone with medium fitness can do this walk – especially Peasants (South) Ridge. Everyone in the Club should attend at least one Barney Mass in their career, and we are not getting any younger so now is the appropriate time.

If you cannot make it to Red Hill on Wednesday morning, let me know as this should not be an obstacle to you experiencing a Barney Mass.

Visitors, family, friends, past members, older children & their friends are all welcome.

We have 4 choices here –

1. Go Tuesday evening and stay/camp in the Mt Barney area – like some do,
2. Go down independently on Wednesday Morning (picking up friends along the way perhaps),
3. Leave from Red Hill at 6am on Wednesday,
4. Go with the Club and be picked up along the way.

Option 1: In the past, a lot of us would drive down after work on Tuesday and camp at Yellowpinch; so that we could be on the spot in the morning (have a sleep-in). Since they stopped allowing camping there, it has become more difficult – ie: expensive. Now we camp at Larkin's Mt Barney Lodge. 1093 Upper Logan Road, Barney View, Ph: 07 5544 3233, [info@mtbarneylodge.com.au](mailto:info@mtbarneylodge.com.au) Book now as space is limited.

If you want to do the over nighter, let me know. You should try to get a car load of walkers yourself so that you are not driving alone. You can go down independently of the Club in the one car. Let me know what you decide so we can expect you there in the morning. The Club is not arranging the Tuesday evening travel or camping – you will need to do this yourself.

Most people take option 2. They arrange with friends, pick up each other along the way and head off down the highway. However, you have to know the way to the Yellowpinch parking area. It is sensible if the "passengers" drive to a central spot, park and wait for the "driver" and hop into the one car. Arrange among yourselves where to meet. You have to leave the western outskirts of Brisbane 90 minutes prior to your walk commencing. No stopping along the way. Reimburse the driver yourselves.

Option 3: We can have a driver pass through St Brigid's if we know you will be there. Make sure you tell me you want a St Brigid's Red Hill pickup – if no one tells me I won't arrange a car to go past.

Option 4, being picked up, can be arranged – with members living all over the place the aim is for you to drive to a central location out in the suburbs along one of the roads that lead to Barney. So, unless you do not have a car, you will have to meet at a central spot. I will tell you where to meet – it won't be at home but will be along the way between the city and Beaudesert.

The Red Hill option will leave at 6am for the Peasant's walkers – too late for the other Ridge walkers. It is approx a 2 hour drive.

Those travelling independently must be at the Yellowpinch Car Park in time for their walk's departure. Walks of this nature cannot leave Yellowpinch late.

Look at the web site:

<http://summitstories.blogspot.com/2009/05/mt-barney-south-east-queensland.html> and read the general details, and those specifically about South Ridge.

Could all walkers doing the Barney Mass please nominate to me so that I have a full list of:

1. who to expect,
2. how they are getting down,
3. do you need help getting to Yellowpinch,
4. what time leaving Brisbane,
5. who they are coming with,
6. what ridge you are doing,
7. your mobile number, and
8. who is leading your party.

#### **What to bring:**

Mt Barney is a unique mountain which creates its own weather.

Bring the normal items: morning tea, lunch, goodies, hat, camera,

Plus: rain protection, torch, something to keep you warm, more water than normal, good shoes with good grip

And: good night's sleep Monday; early to bed Tuesday; a decent breakfast Wednesday; an open mind; willingness to put up with conditions and a sense of humour.

#### **THE WALKING:**

### **SOUTH (Peasant's) RIDGE**

**Leader:** Greg Endicott 3351 4092.

**Meet at:** St Brigid's Car Park,  
78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill.  
OR at The Yellowpinch  
Carpark at 7.45am

**Time:** 6.00am at Red Hill

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

**Grading:** M55.

**Location:** 28° 16' 56.35"S; 152° 43' 58.12"E

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

**Nominate by:** Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August

**Walk Times:** 7.45am at Yellowpinch

**Web:**

[http://www.everytrail.com/view\\_trip.php?trip\\_id=335188](http://www.everytrail.com/view_trip.php?trip_id=335188)

**Emerg Off:** Greg Endicott 0418 122 995.

The walk starts with the climb along the road over the Yellowpinch Ridge. We then follow the road along the flat and over/through the toe deep Logan River. The party stays on the road another 15 minutes, then branches off onto a degraded and washed out minor road. This is followed for 30 minutes through open eucalypt, and some rainforest. Past storms have caused minor landslides and eroded out the few gullies.

At the end of this trail the track then takes a sudden right turn up and up and up. The track is steepish, is dirt or rock amongst eucalypt, though eroded in places. National Parks have put in new stretches of track around the worst bits. It is a constant up with a few flat places on the ridge and several good lookouts along the way.

Half way up there is a 6m steep rock slab to get up – via a crack in the rock to use as a hand & foot hold. The oldies will help you over this obstacle. Soon after there is a chimney (a large crack in the rock a person can fit in) to go up – just like going up a steep set of steps.

Finally you go down a bit and into Rum Jungle - the rainforest covered saddle. You go through this to the old Uni Hut site and head partly up East Peak – about 100m. Then a bit of bush bashing to get to our rock which is the Mass site – well-hidden on the unused side of East Peak.

All this is about a 700m climb taking 5 hours.

Lunch first, then Mass at 12.45pm.

Everyone comes down South Ridge (Peasants) - it is the reverse of going up – just that it takes only half the time. The steep bits are manageable. The "steps" are steep and the rock slab you can sit on to work your way down. Going down can be a bit tricky and slow if the track is wet.

The walk out on the trails and road, for the slower ones, could end in the twilight.

### **LOGAN'S RIDGE**

**Leader:** Matthew Palmer 0438 720235.

**Meet at:** Yellowpinch Car Park.

**Time:** 7.00am.

**Grade:** M66.

**Cost:** \$20 (car pool), \$2 (private)  
OR reimburse your driver.

**Location:** South west of Brisbane near the NSW border.

**Web:**<https://scrubtales.wordpress.com/tag/logans-ridge/>

**Emerg Off:** Greg Endicott 0418 122995.



Logan's Ridge is the one at right angles to South East Ridge, with the cliff face of East Peak separating them.

Logan's is a far cleaner and clearer ridge than the others. There is less vegetation on it – because there is more steep rocky terrain. There is a longish walk into the base of the ridge – about 45mins to the start of the climb. Then it begins.

You are always climbing, sometimes just using your feet, other times with the help of your hands, and occasionally with the aid of a rope to haul the packs up. Sometimes you are climbing beside a sheer cliff. There are rocks to get over, cracks in the rock to climb up, slabs to negotiate, and the final assault up to the top of East Peak.

Do not let me put you off - if you are sure footed and not afraid of heights, and a fastish walker, you can do it. On past Barney Masses, we have got 20 or more "average" day walkers up it – but they all were in their late teens or early 20's.

It takes about 6 hours to ascend it with another one hour to get down to the Mass site.

There is definitely the early party going up Logan's, with the possibility of a later one for those coming down from Brisbane on the Wednesday morning if a leader can be found.

AND there maybe South East if plans come together. It will be decided on the day at 7am at Yellowpinch.

### **SOUTH EAST RIDGE**

**Leader:** Please Volunteer ASAP.  
**Meet at:** Yellowpinch Car Park.  
**Time:** 6.45am,  
OR Red Hill at 5.00am.  
**Grade:** M56.  
**Cost:** \$20 (car pool), \$2 (private)  
OR reimburse your driver.  
**Location:** South west of Brisbane near  
the NSW border.

**Web:** <http://summitstories.blogspot.com/2009/05/mt-barney-south-east-queensland.html>

**Emerg Off:** Greg Endicott 0418 122 995.

You walk for half an hour along the old timber road, perhaps getting your feet wet when crossing the Logan River (really a small creek) just before leaving the road. The unformed trail now follows the ridge through the undulating open eucalypt foothills – a series of ups and downs until you get to the ridge proper.

There is a small 2m cliff to get up at the start of the real climb. Then you are going up a 30° or more ridge for the rest of the way. Of course, there are flatter sections and steeper sections. A lot of the way is through rocks in long grass, low scrub, and rock slabs. There are a few rock gullies to cross. And another small cliff to get up. At one point you are walking for a few minutes beside the edge of and above the 300m cliff of the East Face. After several false tops and some wading over rock slabs and minor cliff lines, you reach the top. Here you are welcomed to stunning 360° views of all the surrounding mountains, peaks & hills.

Then you have to make your way down to the saddle and the Mass site. There is a brush trail to follow; now a bit overgrown with low scrub, and some well used cliffs, slopes and slabs to come down.

The total height gain on this ridge is 1000m and you get to the top of East Peak – the top of Mt Barney. It takes about 5 hours, with a further 1 hour to the Mass site, approx 300m lower.

The way back to the cars is via South (aka Peasant's) Ridge.

If anyone wants to do another ridge, please let me know.

Whatever option you choose to take to get to Yellowpinch on whatever day, and which route you choose to get to the top, let me know. We need to know for safety reasons who are on the mountain, where and when.

AND I have heard whispers there may be a North Ridge very fast party.

### **FRIDAY 14<sup>th</sup> AUGUST WOOLLY MAMMOTH ALEHOUSE JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY**

**Leader:** Phil Murray 0416 650160.  
**Address:** 633 Ann Street,  
Fortitude Valley.  
(It is between Kemp Place and  
Brunswick St).  
**Time:** From 4pm till 9ish.  
**What For:** A chat and a beer and a meal.  
**Emerg Off:** Phil Murray 0413 307580.  
**Web:** <http://woollymammoth.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 July we are meeting at the Woolly Mammoth which is a brand new venue for the JTS.

The Mammoth has a huge range of beers on tap and we have a duty to try as many as possible. The beers aren't cheap but they are classy and this will be a one off visit to the Mammoth so don't miss out. The food includes chips, burgers and pizzas.

So come along for a good night out

**FRIDAY TO SUNDAY  
14<sup>th</sup> TO 16<sup>th</sup> 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. Earlier if it suits.  
**Cost:** \$15 (car pool), \$2 (private) plus Pilgrimage Fees of \$55.  
**Grading:** Various.  
**Location:** Kalbar Showgrounds.  
**Emerg Off:** Susan Tobin 3366 3193.  
**Web:** <https://sites.google.com/site/qldbwc/pilgrimage-2015>

The clubs are gathering, from the North Coast to the South Coast and all clubs in between. The annual get together of the bushwalking clubs is on again and BCBC is joining in. The week- end where the clubs get together for bushwalking and socialising. This year it is being organised by QBW as you can see by their flyer it will be a great week-end and a chance to meet other clubs. Download the registration form from the QBW website, make your payment and phone Louise and Russell to put you on the club list and book you in for tea at the pub Saturday night before the bush dance. It is going to be fun.

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

**SUNDAY 16<sup>th</sup> AUGUST  
60<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY LUNCH  
THE WALLOON SALOON  
SOCIAL**

**Leader:** Liz Little 3356 4874 or  
0414 252003 or  
[lizlittle@bigpond.com](mailto:lizlittle@bigpond.com).  
**Meet at:** Roma Street Station, Ipswich  
Train Platform  
**Time:** 10.20am for the 10.30 train

or high noon at the Saloon.

**Cost:** Train fare, lunch, drinks.  
**RSVP:** 12<sup>th</sup> August.

I hope you can join me for lunch to celebrate my 60th Birthday.

Walloon is located between Ipswich and Rosewood and the Saloon is found at 1 Queen Street.

The venue offers a delightful country pub atmosphere and a variety of tasty food. Meals are priced reasonably and are obtained from a pay-as-you-order bistro. The drinks at the bar are also well priced.

Meet at Roma Street Station in time for the 10.30am train to Ipswich; change there for the 11.35am Rosewood train; alight at Walloon and walk a couple of blocks to the Saloon. The go card price is \$6.28 adult or \$3.14 concession. The return train departs at 3.13pm and arrives at Roma St at 4.33 pm. Train travel can be checked at <http://jp.translink.com.au/travel-information/journey-planner>.

Alternatively, drive to the venue and meet us at the Walloon Saloon 12 noon.

Either way, please be sure to nominate by 12th August so that I can to book you a place.

**MONDAY 17<sup>th</sup> AUGUST  
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 17<sup>th</sup> AUGUST  
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.

**SATURDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> AUGUST  
TOOHEY FOREST WILDFLOWER  
WALK  
HALF DAY WALK**

**Leader:** Phil Murray 5522 9702 or 0416 650160.  
**Meet at:** Toohey Forest Carpark, on Toohey Road at Nathan, UBD 200 D1.  
**Time:** 8.30am.  
**Cost:** \$2.  
**Grading:** S22.  
**Distance:** Approximately 9kms.

Toohey Forest is a remnant patch of bushland in the middle of suburbia. We will start on the western side of the forest and walk through to the eastern side.

We will also have a quick look at the university grounds and zip up to Mt Gravatt to enjoy the views over Brisbane. I intend to have morning tea up here.

The main purpose of the day is to look for and identify the wildflowers. In particular we should see the many pea flowers, several wattles and a few orchids.

Although it is an easy wildflower walk there are still a few hills and gullies to wander up and down. Make sure you bring the usual day-walk stuff. Because of the early start the expected finish time is 12.30ish. So there is no need to bring lunch

If anyone needs to use Public Transport to get there – I can pick people up from the Holland Park bus station. Please ring and I will arrange a time to pick you up.

**SATURDAY 5<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER  
GLASSHOUSE MOUNTAINS  
DAY WALK**

**Leader:** Paul Evans 0412 339311.  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Car Park, 78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill.  
**Time:** 6.30am.  
**Cost:** \$15 (car pool), \$2 (private).  
**Grading:** S44.  
**Location:** Sunshine Coast.  
**Emerg Off:** Carolyn 0412 339322.

This is an opportunity to climb three of the Glasshouse Mountains up near the Sunshine

Coast. The first will be Ngungun which is near the Glasshouse Mountains township. It is a graded national park track starting in open forest with fern understory. The summit provides great views south of the mountains Tibrogargan and Beerwah. The distance is 2.8km return and the summit is 253m high.

Then it is off to the second which is Mt Coochin. This small twin peak is along Old Gympie Road. The aim is to climb the west peak before dropping over to the east peak and descending. The summit stands at 240m and the distance is about 2.5km. It is off track although there are well used foot pads.

The last is Mt Cooee which sits next to Mt Tibrogargan. This is a small mountain but has no track. This will require off track and climbing around small rock faces. This will be the last for the day and one of the mountains rarely done. The height is approximately 120m.

Lunch will be after Mt Coochin and can be at one of the nearby towns; there are coffee shops and bakeries if needed. It is possible to walk only one or two of the mountains but would encourage all three mountains.

For the record The Glass House Mountains were named by Lieutenant James Cook (later to become Captain James Cook) in 1770 as they reminded him of glass factory furnace stacks or Glasshouses back in Yorkshire.

**SATURDAY 19<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER  
COOLANGATTA TO CURRUMBIN  
DAY WALK**

**Leader:** Phil Murray 5522 9702 or 0416 650160.  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Car Park, 78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill.  
**Time:** 8.00am.  
**Cost:** \$20 (car pool), \$2 (private) + \$3ish for the bus (bring your GoCard).  
**Grading:** M11.  
**Distance:** Approximately 14kms.

This year the trip is on again but this year the plan is to do the "Half Nelson" rather than the "Full Monty". So we are walking from Point Danger to Currumbin.

We leave Brisbane from Red Hill, park the cars just north of the Currumbin Creek. Then we walk over to the bus stop on the Gold Coast Highway and catch the bus to Coolangatta. We will hop off near the Twin Towns Services Club

and we will walk along the Tweed River rockwalls to the end then up to Point Danger.

This year the BOSQ Club has asked to join us and we will have morning tea on the headland at Point Danger while looking for whales in the sea.

Lunch will be at a special spot along the Bilinga Beach.

We will have a longish break at Elephant Rock & Currumbin Beach to admire the sculpture festival called "Swell". Then we walk along the Currumbin Creek up to the bridge at Thrower Drive. Then walk along the boardwalk back to the beach at Currumbin.

Come along on a lovely easy trip with magnificent views, a spot of art and culture, with a leisurely lunch and swim.

**Tide times**

Description	Time	Ht
High tide	11.20 am	1.53 metres
Low tide	5.36 pm	0.50 metres

**ADVANCED NOTICE UPDATE  
FRIDAY TO TUESDAY  
30<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER TO 3<sup>rd</sup> NOVEMBER  
THE GRAMPIANS  
BASE CAMP**

**Leader: Phil Murray 5522 9702 or 0416 650160.**

Fly down to Melbourne, drive out to Halls Gap. We will do 5 days of walking in Victoria's prime bushwalking country. Staying in Cabins on Friday, Saturday and Sunday night. Maybe stay in a motel on Monday night.

There is a collection of nine great walks for the five days.

Date		walking Time
Fri	Hanging Rock#	1.5 hrs
	The Balconies	40 mins
Sat	Mt Staplylton	3 hrs
	McKenzie Falls	1.5 hrs
Sun	The Wonderland Walk	4 hrs
	Mt Rosea	4.5 hrs
Mon	Mt William	2 hrs
	Mt Abrupt	3 hrs
Tues	Mt Sturgeon	4 hrs

*# the purist will know that Hanging Rock is about 200 kilometres from the Grampians. But it is an added bonus for the trip as I have always wanted to visit this special place that had a famous movie made about the strange disappearance of the school girls back in ??.*

If Australia make the Final of the Rugby World Cup we will find a venue to watch the final at 2 am on Sunday morning.

**ADVANCED NOTICE UPDATE  
SATURDAY TO SUNDAY  
27<sup>th</sup> TO 28<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER  
KIAMA COASTAL WALK  
BASE CAMP**

**Leader: Phil Murray 5522 9702 or 0416 650160.**

Fly down to Sydney, catch the train to Kiama and do 2 days of beach walking in paradise. Staying in Kiama Harbour Cabins on Friday, Saturday and Sunday night.

Room for one more person. See April magazine for details.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Some of you may have seen the new Club shirt with its distinctive red flash. The "early bird price" of \$30 expires on 31 July. See Terry, our Treasurer, quickly to make your purchase. All sizes are available. After that date the price goes to \$35 which gives the Club a surplus of a couple of dollars.

Bushwalking Queensland has formed an alliance with Diabetes Queensland and each body will promote each other's activities. World Diabetes Day is 14 November 2015 and the Club plans to hold a walk on that day to mark the event. We hope to make a means by which members can conveniently make a donation towards Diabetes Queensland.

One of the Club's strongest traditions, namely the Mass held on top of Mt Barney, will be celebrated on Wednesday, 13 August 2015. Fr James Grant OFM will celebrate his third Barney Mass. Please mark your diaries and tell your walking friends.

There is a bushwalking website which might interest you namely, [www.aussiebushwalking.com](http://www.aussiebushwalking.com).

It is a Wikipedia for bushwalkers in Australia. I would be interested to hear from you as to what you think of the quality of the information on the site. Also, there has been talk as to whether the Club should have a Facebook site. A key aspect of this debate is whether there is a Member who is prepared to be our Facebook Administrator. This would require the Administrator to visit the site a number of times each week, if not daily. If you are interested, please let me know

## **OUTINGS RAMBLINGS**

G'day.

Another month gone and half the year passed already, six months of walking behind us and six months to do those walks still to come. I would like to thank the leaders and walkers for putting the walk into BCBC. Two walks that need special mention are a return of one of the classics, the Mt Earnest Traverse, although not a hard walk just a long walk it needed a leader to organise an early start, get us motivated and convince us to come. Although that great view of walking beside Barney was not there it was still a great walk, thanks Michael. The Fraser Island Base Camp was taken over by Trevor when Joe was unable to lead it. It is difficult enough to take over a day walk at the last minute but logistics of Friday night accommodation, barge transport, taxi transfers and then actually leading the walks for three days was a big effort, thanks Trevor. The past and coming walks are in the Jilalan. Make the most of this great weather and join us on the track.

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Balance 18/5/15	\$4872.70
Plus Receipts	\$296.67
	\$5169.37
Less Payments	\$1441.40
Balance 15/6/15	\$3727.97
Term Deposit	\$2752.88

Good news, the new club t-shirts have arrived and we have a limited stock for those who did not pre-order one. By the way, they look great. The committee has decided that they will be on sale at \$30.00 each until the 31st of July, when the price will jump to \$35.00. So, be quick and see me or deposit money into our bank account referencing your name.

I will draw our first raffle for the year at our July meeting. A reminder to walk leaders that you need to get your trip sheets and money to me ASAP so that I can reimburse our drivers in a timely manner. If it is convenient, you can direct deposit the money into our bank account. Also, if drivers prefer, I can direct deposit their reimbursement into their bank account. Terry.

## **ABOUT PEOPLE**

Barry Crawford, Paul Evans, Carol Kelly, Lynne Lucas and Benjamin Sotiriadis are celebrating their birthdays in July. Robin Thorn recently

returned from a trip to New Zealand where she visited family. Justin, Susan and Mary had a brief holiday on Magnetic Island. Veronica Forsyth and Trish Rashad and their daughters have just returned from walking Hadrians Wall in the U.K. Liz Little has just returned from a trip to Jordan. Iain Renton has just had a brief trip to Melbourne. Michael Simpson and Karen Franklin have just had a week in Adelaide. Mike and Cath Wood have just had a holiday in Vietnam.

The club extends its deepest sympathy to Bernadette Dolan on the passing of her mother and to past member, Mary Blyth, on the death of her mother. We recently had an enquiry from Donna Smith. Visitors are always most welcome on any of our activities. At our June meeting, past member, Richard Kolarski, spoke about the upcoming Pilgrimage which is being hosted by Queensland Bushwalkers

## **AROUND THE RIDGES**

### **Lamington 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

In my local paper called the Hinterlander I found a long article the history of Lamington National Park – the article made reference to 2 functions in respect of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

1. Display of Romeo Lahey's slides and maps at the Old Government House at QUT - From 26 July to 3 August,
2. Official celebrations at O'Reilly's on 31 July 2015.

I have checked the websites for the Old Government House and found nothing, so I rang them up and they advised yes there will be a display but the website hasn't been updated yet, the implied message was 'so keep watching'. Obviously it wasn't a high priority for them.

I checked the QNPWS website and found nothing. I will follow each of these issues up and when I find out more I will advise Greg Endicott and he can include a message in his regular updates.

## **PAST EVENTS**

**DINNER & COFFEE NIGHT  
WEDNESDAY 27<sup>th</sup> MAY  
SOCIAL**

We generally move this month's Coffee Night as far as possible from Lang Park as there is apparently an important football match on this

night. The venue was Vagelis and the meal, company and ambience was delightful. I like it so much I may return next year.

My thanks to Karen Franklin, Liz Little, Graham Glasse, Justin Tobin, Russ & Jan Nelson and Greg, Michele & Lucy Endicott for joining me. Michael.

### **MT GOOLMAN THURSDAY 4<sup>th</sup> JUNE DAY WALK**

**Weather:** beautiful clear blue skies

**Temperature:** mild – 21<sup>o</sup> (but a cool 9<sup>o</sup> when we started)

**Distance:** 10.7 km

**Height gain:** 560 metres

**Attendance:** 10 Phil Murray, John Hood, Sophia Ramsay, Rusty Jones, Louise Jones, Paddy Taylor, Richard Johns, Michele Johns, Michele Endicott and 1 visitor Maria Stalker.

This was a nice little trip very close to Brisbane.

We met outside the police station at Goodna. We found a spot in the sun to warm up as it was a chilly winter morning of about 9<sup>o</sup>.

We quickly worked out what cars we were in and drove out to Hardings Paddock which is at the end of Carmichael's Road.

We started walking from Hardings Paddock at about 9.20. We walked along the forestry roads which allowed for quick walking. But there were a few steep spots that warmed us up.

We had morning tea on the knoll known as Goolman Lookout which provided nice views of the surrounding countryside especially of the nearby rocky outcrop called Ivory Rocks.

Then down along the ridgeline to the forestry road with a slight detour through a gully. Then back on to the forestry road.

Then the final ridge to ascend Mt Goolman. We zoomed up the ridge in less than 25 minutes. There was lots of lantana on this ridge but the track through the lantana was very distinct. Lunch on top from 1.10 pm to 1.35 pm. John surprised us as he pulled out his new "Jet Boil" cooker and made a cup of tea for those who wanted one. (Thanks John). It was very pleasant on top enjoying the views on a very still day.

But it was time to go and we zipped back down to the forestry road by 2 pm. We regrouped and then we followed a different forestry road back to the cars and finished walking just after 3 pm.

We had a coffee or ice cream at Macca's at Yamanto.

A very pleasant day out. Thanks to all who came along for our second Thursday walk.

See you next month on the Trachyte Circuit which includes a side trip to Mt Tibberooowuccum. Phil.

### **FRASER ISLAND THURSDAY TO MONDAY 4<sup>th</sup> JUNE TO 8<sup>th</sup> JUNE THROUGH WALK**

Two cars left Brisbane around 4pm heading north to our rendezvous at the Victory Hotel in Gympie for dinner. Continuing north we reached our accommodation for the night around 9.30pm at the Friendly Hostel, Urangan. This venue is great value and is recommended for future trips.

We were booked on the 8.30am barge to Wangoolba Creek and I was surprised by the large number of vehicles in the car park. Obviously Fraser is becoming more popular in the winter. I'm not surprised. Lisa picked us up and we headed to Eurong some 16kms (40 mins) away on the eastern beach. Stage 3 completed. Because of a prior booking we needed to spend some time in Eurong before our final non walking trip. Eurong is a delightful spot and could be a site for a future base camp. Anyway right on 12pm Lisa showed up again and we headed north. First to Orchid Beach and then overland to Wathumba Creek on the western beach; a distance of 91kms (2½ hrs) including a slight detour.

Finally we were out of the car and walking around 2.30pm. We were heading to Awinya Creek but time was against us and after 6.85kms (1½ hrs) we stopped for the night at Bowal Creek, a delightful spot. Wandering down the western beach is a pleasant way to spend a day. The weather was perfect with little breeze and a flat ocean but unfortunately no whales or dolphins this year.

Justin headed off early to get a few swims in before we headed inland. We left 40mins later and met up with him as he was just leaving the ocean. Awinya Creek is another lovely spot but required a crossing with water up to chest level which caused some consternation amongst some of the crew. After a leisurely stop here we finally headed inland in search of the northern lakes. We passed a number of unnamed lakes

before reaching Lake Gnarann. Lunch was taken just above White Lake, the second largest of the group before heading onto Lake Bowraddy our stop for the night. Justin had memories of a car park and toilet block in the area from years ago and so he was delighted to find the remnants of both not far from our night spot. We had heard of cameras being installed all over the island but had never seen one until today. It was chained to a tree and some of us smiled and posed for the rangers. We reached the lake mid-afternoon but memories of turtles in the lake remained that, just memories. For those interested in details we walked 17.36kms including 317m up and 201m down in just over 6 hours. Whilst the weather today was fine we could see clouds coming in and it started raining around 8pm and continued throughout the night.

We started the day in unsettled weather as we climbed to the highest point on the island, Bowraddy Hill. There is a telecom tower on top and as it was Sunday we celebrated a Liturgy of the Word until we were interrupted by rain again. The last time the club was here they had followed a road down to Lake Allom arriving around lunch time. This time I thought we could try a more direct route through the scrub or maybe find a track. We didn't find a track but we did reach our destination at around the same time but with greater effort. If another group is in this area I recommend using the road. Lake Allom is popular with the tourists being on the main road across the island and here the lake was filled with turtles. They were all sitting at the bottom of a landing obviously waiting for people to feed them. It became obvious at this point that crossing to Hidden Lake and following Eli Creek down was not possible in the time we had left. Plan B was initiated. We decided to walk down to Deepwater Lake and camp beside it but again the terrain defeated us and we retreated to the road where we found a reasonable place to camp. Today we had walked 12.50kms including 287m up and 341m down in just over 7½ hrs.

It rained heavily overnight but by morning it seemed to have gone and as it turned out we finished our walk in brilliant sunshine. Chris had noticed that we had been visited each night by dingoes but we had seen none during our walking. However this changed on our walk out. Karen & I were at the tail and were suddenly confronted by two of them. One of them in particular was very bold coming to within 15m

of us before it headed inland. Where are you going I wondered? I turned around to check and sure enough he had circled us and was approaching us from behind. It took quite a while to back him off but eventually he decided to seek his fortune elsewhere. We made a detour to a huge sand blow before resuming our descent. After reaching the beach a few walked up to the Pinnacles before wandering down a very busy beach to the wreck of the Maheno which ran aground some 80 years ago. We watched planes taking off from the beach as we wandered down to our collection point at Eli Beach; arriving just on lunch. Today we walked 13.46kms with 105m up and 311m down in just over 4½ hrs. After some time swimming or paddling down Eli Creek we crossed the creek just as Lisa pulled up. We had plenty of time to make our ferry so we called into Eurong (26kms (35mins) from Eli Creek) for a break before heading back across the island to board our barge. Our time on the island was over for another year. After dinner at the Maryborough RSL we said our goodbyes and headed home arriving just on 11pm.

Fraser Island never disappoints and I'm always sad when we leave but then again there is always another year. Thanks to the seven souls who walked with me, Karen, Peter, Russ & Jan, Chris, Mike W and Justin. Michael.

BTW check out the Fraser Island Taxi's website for an interesting photograph.

**FRASER ISLAND  
FRIDAY TO MONDAY  
5<sup>th</sup> JUNE TO 8<sup>th</sup> JUNE  
BASE CAMP**

After a call from Joe the previous day that he was unwell and could not lead the walk to Fraser Island we made some hasty new arrangements to meet at Pats place and drive up in my car.

Pat, Jonas, Julie, and I left Brisbane at about 2.45 pm on Friday afternoon arriving at Gympie for early dinner at 5:30. We then continued onto Hervey Bay to the Backpackers hostel where we stayed for the night. Then it was up early to River Heads to meet the barge at 6:45am.

We arrived at King Fisher Bay resort where Lisa from the Taxi service was waiting to pick us up. The schedule was changed to fit in with Lisa's schedule, so we were no longer being dropped at Dilli Village. We would now be dropped off at Central station.

After setting up camp, we decided to walk to Lake Birrabeen which was approximately 14 kilometres return. The start of the walk was a bit confusing to find due to the poor signage around campsite, however we eventually got going by about 11:30am following a reasonably high sand ridge, through the rain forest. We passed Lake Jennings which was not visible from the track and arrived at Lake Birrabeen for a late lunch about 1:45pm. After lunch we set off at a reasonably quick pace, to be back well before dark to have a shower and cook dinner. Great walk beautiful rainforest and unique lake system.

Saturday night the rain came, I left the fly off my tent so I could look at the stars, but woke up to find the inside of my tent getting wet. Eventually I scrambled out of the tent and managed to sit the fly on top to stem the tide. Julie also managed to get her swag wet. We had pancakes for breakfast and we set off to Lake McKenzie via Basin Lake. Basin Lake is a very pretty, small lake with no four wheel drive access. After a good break and a swim we set off to Lake McKenzie, traversing through rain forest across some high sand ridges to Lake McKenzie where we had lunch. There were sheltered picnic areas and amenities and light rain had started to fall. Wisely Pat walked back to camp from Basin Lake.

After lunch we could see the weather was setting in, so we had a look at Lake McKenzie then set off back the same route we had come, deciding not to do the full circuit. About half way on the return journey, the rain became quite heavy, and we had to keep moving just to stay warm. We arrived back at the campsite looking like drowned rats. We met Pat who was nice and dry under the shelters at the Day Picnic area. After discussing and changing our plans, Jonas rang the taxi driver asked them to pick us up at Central Station at 12 o' clock Monday instead of at Eurong. We transported our food and cooking gear up to the shelter so we could have dinner without getting wet.

Next morning after another wet night, we packed all our gear up and carted it over to the day use picnic area, so that our tents and gear could dry out properly. It was ironic on the last day we had some sunshine.

Lisa from the taxi service picked the four of us at Central station Just after 12o'clock and dropped us at the Wangoolba Creek Barge in time to catch the two o'clock barge.

We loaded up the shopping trolley (my wife Carol's car) with all the packs and swags and headed back to Brisbane stopping at road side stop for fuel and something to eat.

Thanks, Pat, Jonas, Julie, for your company on the walk. Fraser Island is spectacular even in the wet weather. Thanks Joe and Justin for organising the weekend end. Trevor K.

### **OXLEY CREEK SATURDAY 13<sup>th</sup> JUNE DAY WALK**

From Indooroopilly station, three walkers set off towards the Oxley Creek common. Crossing the Jack Pesch bridge to Chelmer, we turned left to follow the Brisbane River towards Graceville. Near Faulkner Park, we stopped to watch a family of ducks, and later saw a blimp fly over.

At Simpson's Playground, we left the river bank, and crossed Graceville Ave to Bert St Clair Oval. From there we followed a bike path beside Oxley Creek to the historic Sherwood Cemetery.

A short road bash took us to the Oxley Creek Common, near the Rocklea Markets, for morning tea. There were several vintage cars in the car park, and a large group of people meeting in the main shed. After our break, we set off to explore the tracks, first to the Secret Forest, and then to the Jabiru swamp. (Distance 5.6km return). We saw greater egrets, ducks and willy wagtails, also noisy miners and plovers. Other birds could also be heard.

It was 12.30 when we returned to the Environment Centre, and rain was threatening, so we decided to have lunch there instead of at the Arboretum which was still some distance away.

After lunch, we headed up Sherwood Rd. A heavy shower was approaching, so we took shelter at an industrial building until it eased off, then continued on to the Arboretum. There, we stopped to watch water birds in the ponds, admired the many large trees, and explored the boardwalk along the river. We then walked through the leafy back streets of Sherwood, Graceville and Chelmer, and across the Walter Taylor Bridge back to our starting point at Indooroopilly.



Thanks to Graham and Sophie for accompanying me on the walk at such short notice.

**THE ARCHIVE BAR  
FRIDAY 19<sup>th</sup> JUNE  
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. Initially our group of four were out the front but it was getting cool very cool. So Cathy Wood went on a mission and found a cute little corner down the back and it had lovely lounge chairs to nestle into.

I was concerned that the stragglers coming along may have trouble finding us but being good bushwalkers it was no trouble at all.

I had to leave early to attend to my coaching duties. There were over a dozen people there, Phil Murray, Jane Henderson ( a new JTS member who blended in like a long established member), Liz Little, Cathy Wood, John Hood, Michael Simpson, Karen Franklin, Greg Endicott, Graham Glasse (who recommended the venue), Kylie Moore, Peggy Roe, Mike Wood and Michele Endicott

We had a lovely night and enjoyed a chat and a beverage or two.

I think the favorite beer for the night was the 4 Pines Pale Ale. But of note was that Greg uses the tried and true method of starting with tap on the right and had every beer in succession and didn't find a bad one.

About 7ish the group moved on to a Greek Restaurant and enjoyed a nice meal.

Of special note was the Cathy and Mike Wood were travelling to Vietnam that evening and didn't miss the JTS meeting and we wished them bon voyage at about 8ish. The most impressive thing for me was that Cathy had all her stuff for a 3 week trip in a very skinny pack that weighed about 8kg. I need lessons in packing light.

**MT WARNING AT SUNSET  
SATURDAY 20<sup>th</sup> JUNE  
EVENING WALK**

The nominations came in a bit late so I thought I had a non-event. Then it looked like I had more visitors than members with 2 from the Gold Coast and two from Russell Island. However, things started to look-up with more members nominating.

We drove down via Numinbah Gap to get a look at the escarpment and the land towards the Coast. Then down to Murwillumbah and onto the Mt W carpark. The 2 Gold Coast women climbed the mount the week before so cancelled, but we met the 2 from Russell Is here. The carpark was full to overflowing. We started out, and were met by a constant stream of walkers coming down.

The excitement for the day was the Careflight Helicopter rescue – the winching out of a girl with a suspected broken ankle. No photos of the brightly coloured helicopter as the vegetation was too thick.

We proceeded up in the cool of the late afternoon, moving with the occasional rest. I could see where the big landslide has taken out the track in a few places by the newish repairs to it.

We got to the chain before dark for a regrouping stop. Soon it was sunset – not too spectacular though. We broke out the cheeses, dip and crackers. Now it was starting to get cool, very cool, so not a long stop. We headed off and our movement kept us warm. I am amazed how long a led torch lasts without the light coming forth diminishes.

We got back to the cars about 7.30pm, and drove to the Coast for a burger and coffee. Then straight home for an earlier than expected arrival.

Thanks to John Blumke for driving, John Hood for coming and a welcome to the two visitors: Evi and Annie. Greg.

**NEWSTEAD TO WEST END &  
RETURN  
SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> JUNE  
BIKE RIDE**

**Weather:** beautiful clear blue skies

**Temperature:** cool – 18°

**Distance:** 34 km

**Height gain:** 400 metres

**Attendance:** 6 John Hood, Michele Johns, Rusty and Louise Jones Cathy Pitt and me.

This was the first bike ride for the year. It was a fairly easy ride along the pathways and bikeways beside the river from Newstead House to the Regatta Hotel. We caught the City Cat Ferry to West End. We had a short break then rode back to the Goodwill Bridge where we enjoyed a cuppa at the coffee shop. (A special thank you to Michele who shared her biscuits).

We then completed the trip and were finished by 12.35ish. (I should mention there was some construction work on the bike way just below the Story Bridge so we had a short detour around this section).

It was truly a beautiful day, a clear cloudless sky and the river was twinkling, it was so nice I want to do it again.

The ride went so well we want to do another trip before Christmas and have selected the 25th October for the day. The trip will be from Sandgate to Scarborough and return.

I was particularly pleased that my new bike went so well on the trip. Previously I had used a mountain bike on these types of trips but they are such hard work. So I bought a road bike last December as it was on 'sale' at Amart Sports for only \$199. This trip was its first outing and it was a dream to ride. But I suffered some bike envy as both John and Cathy have got very swish road bikes. The moral of the story is that good road bikes make the ride soooooo much easier. Phil.

### **DINNER & COFFEE NIGHT WEDNESDAY 24<sup>th</sup> JUNE SOCIAL**

A record number at this month's coffee night. This is either a popular spot or just very convenient; perhaps a little of both. The café is a little alternate where the preference is to share various meals. Some did, some didn't but a great night nonetheless. We heard about Liz's trip to the Holy Land as well as viewing Trevor's trip to New Zealand on his tablet. I'll have to fit the café in the calendar again next year.

My thanks to Karen, Josh, Liz, Graham, Pat, Jonas, Terry, Trevor, Justin, Russ & Jan, Greg & Michele and Michele & Richard for joining me. Michael.

### **GWYALA PEAK SUNDAY 28<sup>th</sup> JUNE DAY WALK**

It was a very unsettled day as we headed to Cleared Ridge, the start of the walk. The road up to the ridge from the Waterfall Reserve is in a bad way. Very eroded and heavily rutted. It is definitely only a 4WD road at the moment.

We left the car around 8am and headed down the familiar track to the Yamahra Creek campsite arriving just before 9am. After farewelling Pat we crossed the creek and headed up the ridge directly opposite. It was still overcast and misty but the rain had stopped

as we headed up the steep but generally clear ridge. Around 10.30am we reached the main ridge and stopped for morning tea. We were doing well at this point; halfway and only 1½ hours had passed. We were now rewarded with great views of Barrabool, Bippoh and West Peaks. What a great sight. The terrain started to change at this point with the recent regrowth starting to get thicker. As we neared the top of the small knoll just before Gwyala the scunge had increased significantly and we were constantly thwarted as we tried to push our way through. Eventually we reached the knoll around 11.50am but it had eaten into our time. I had made 1.30pm our turn around point and at this point I could see no reason why we wouldn't make the top.

Trevor decided to call it a day and take an early lunch while Karen, Jonas and I pushed on. We were now only about 700m in distance and 150m in height from Gwyala and it seemed at our mercy. But the scunge got thicker. As we neared the top it was now over our heads and almost impenetrable. We pushed on and by the turnaround time we were in sight of the summit. We were less than 200m from the top and after climbing up a log to see over the scunge I could see that the top itself was quite clear but the way to it was still quite scungy. We were on the summit plateau but I was worried about Trevor and I was worried about descending this ridge in darkness. I decided to turn back.

We were back with Trevor by 2.45pm some 3¾ hours after we had left him and after a short break we headed down. We arrived back at the creek just after 5pm as the light was fading. We were relieved as now we had a track to follow albeit with ten creek crossings. We were back at the car by 6.30pm pretty much exhausted. We had walked for 11 hours, covered 14kms and climbed 977m.

The good people at the Dugandan allowed us to order dinner even though it was a little after 8pm. It was great to relax after such an arduous day. My thanks to Karen, Jonas, Pat and Trevor for joining me and I hope their backs survived the bumpy ride up/down to Cleared Ridge. Michael.

### **TRACHYTE CIRCUIT & MT TIBBEROOWUCCUM THURSDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> JULY DAY WALK**

**Weather:** beautiful clear blue skies  
**Temperature:** mild – 22°

**Distance:** 11 km

**Height gain:** 200 metres

**Attendance:** 9 Phil Murray, Paddy Taylor, Terry Silk, Liz Little, Russell Jones, Louise Jones, Sue Walsh and 2 visitors - Maria Stalker and Terri Evetts (who was on her first walk with the Club).

This was lovely walk in the Glasshouse Mountains. We started the walk from the Mt Tibrogargan car park which was packed with cars and there were several people camping there. Perhaps the campers couldn't read the no camping signs. But at least they were lovely young people and I didn't kick up a stink.

It was a bit chilly at the start as we were in the shade so we didn't hold our circle until we found a sunny spot about 1 km into the walk.

We ascended the summit of Mt Tibberooocum – height 220 m and the views were very very good. The final rock scramble was a challenge for our few of our group but they faced the challenge and conquered it so they should feel great they did it.

We then retraced our steps back to the junction and pushed on to the Jack Ferris lookout where we had an early lunch. The wind was getting up and it was a bit chilly.

We then meandered around the track through the flatlands and there were several wildflowers out and we had a great time inspecting and identifying them. We finished about 2.25 pm and zoomed back to Brissie.

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

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

I hope you can join us on these mid-week walks in future.

We parked two cars at the Hypermarket which worked well. But we may need to find another meeting point for cars on the north side so I am looking for suggestions for future reference.

## **MT MITCHELL CIRCUIT SATURDAY 4<sup>th</sup> JULY DAY WALK**

We had fourteen people meet at Red Hill at 6:30am for the Mt Mitchell traverse. We stopped shortly for a meet up at Aratula before continuing on to Cunningham's Gap, arriving there just after 8:30am.

We set off via the Box Forest Circuit which bought us out at the lower western day use area. After walking along the road for a short while we crossed into the National Parks property and picked up a fire trail which led us to the western ridge of Mt Mitchell. We had smoko at about 10:30am on a knoll close to the western ridge then accessed the wooden gate which marks the start of the of the climb to the top of western section of graded track of Mt. Mitchell. Gerry and Michael set a fast pace up front. The beginning of the ridge was quite steep however the gradient was more gradual after this. It is dry sclerophyll forest marked with grass trees everywhere coupled with absolutely beautiful day.

We arrived at the top of the ridge on the graded track at about 11:15am where the forest becomes rainforest. From there it was roughly forty five minutes to the top of east peak along the graded track. We had lunch and enjoyed the spectacular views of the main range which were on offer. After a forty five minute lunch break, we headed back down the mountain following the contours of graded track meandering down Northeast side of Mount Mitchell.

We were back at the cars by about two thirty, an early finish and it was back to Aratula for coffee and then headed back to Red Hill. I hope everyone enjoyed the walk as much as I did.

Those on the walk were Paddy Taylor, Justin Tobin, Michael Simpson, Jonas Bernotas, Pat Lawton, John Blumke, Mel Blumke, Gerry Burgess, Elizabeth Little, Terry Silk, John Bevelander, John Hood, Rusty and Louise Jones.

Thanks to John Blumke, John Hood, and Rusty for driving, and Justin for assisting with the pre-outing. Trevor K.



# Pilgrimage 2015

## Registration Form

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

<b>Date</b>	From 12.00 noon Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> August to lunchtime Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> August 2015
<b>Venue</b>	Kalbar Showgrounds
<b>Cost</b>	\$50.00 per person if payment received <b>before</b> 31/7/2015 \$55.00 per person if payment received <b>after</b> 31/7/2015 No charge for children 12 years or younger.
<b>How to Register</b>	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.

# Pilgrimage 2015 Registration and Pre-Payment Form

## PARTICIPANT/FAMILY DETAILS

First Name	Last Name	Age (if 12 or under)

## CONTACT DETAILS

Postal Address	No. and Street		
	Town/ Suburb	Postcode	
Phone	(Home)	(Mobile)	
E-mail address (Please print clearly)			
NAME OF YOUR CLUB			

For insurance purposes any participants who are not members of a bushwalking club affiliated with Bushwalking Queensland Inc. must sign an additional Attendance Form on the day.

## AMOUNT DUE

Cost per person (Children 12 yrs or younger free)	Number of Persons over 12 yrs of age	Total Cost
\$50.00 (\$55.00 if after 31/7/2015)		\$

Payment can be made by cheque or electronically. Please do not send cash by mail.

## PAYMENT (please tick your method of payment)

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>CHEQUE</b> Cheque payable to Queensland Bushwalkers Club Inc. Send Registration Form with correct payment by postal mail to: Pilgrimage 2015 Registration PO Box 2199 Sunnybank Hills QLD 4109	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>EFT</b> BSB 124 057 Account No 2042 1276 Account Name Queensland Bushwalkers Club Reference Please use your club initials and surname eg QBW SMITH Send Registration Form by post or scan and email to <a href="mailto:qldbwc@yahoo.com">qldbwc@yahoo.com</a>
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## **HOW WE ORGANISE OURSELVES**

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

**GENERAL MEETINGS:** Meetings are held on the 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.

### **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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