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14/16	Pilgrimage	Rusty	3399 4472	BC	Var
16	Liz's 60th @ The Walloon Saloon	Liz	3356 4874	Soc	
17	Pre Meeting Fish & Chips	Justin	3366 3193	Soc	
17	BCBC Meeting	Russ	3374 3534	Meet	
21	JTS – Woolly Mammoth Alehouse	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
22	Toohey Forest Wildflower Walk	Phil	5522 9702	DW	S22
26	Coffee Night – Café Conti	Michael	0409 620714	Soc	
29/30	Elanda Point	Cath	0428 755100	BC	M33
Sep 3	North Stradbroke Island	Justin	3366 3193	DW ^t	M44
4	Brisbane Writer's Festival	Russ	3374 3534	Soc	
4/6	Simulated Search & Rescue	FMR		Trg	
5	Glasshouse Mountains	Paul	0412 339311	DW	S44
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8	A Walk in the Woods	Terry	3355 9765	Soc	
12	Noosa Trails	Terry	3355 9765	DW	M23
18	JTS – Nest Bar at the Hotel Jen	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
19	Coolangatta to Currumbin	Phil	5522 9702	DW	M11
21	BCBC Meeting	Russ	3374 3534	Meet	
23	Coffee Night – Majo's	Michael	0409 620714	Soc	
24	Broken Head	Phil	5522 9702	DW ^t	M54
25	Dinner & Play Reading	Cath	0428 755100	Soc	
26	Buchanan's Fort	John	5514 0285	DW	M45
Oct 1	Shipstern Wildflowers	Phil	5522 9702	DW ^t	L34
3/5	Moreton Island	Iain	3870 8082	TW	L44
3	Mt Cordeaux	Jonas	3288 3820	DW	M33
10	Mt Allan & Summer Creek Falls	Justin	3366 3193	DW	L44
11	Brisbane Open House	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
16	JTS – Tomahawk Bar	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
17	Mt Tinbeerwah Circumnavigation	Justin	3366 3193	DW	L55
18	Kate Quinlan Society	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
18	Sandgate to Scarborough & Return	Phil	5522 9702	Bike	
19	BCBC Meeting	Russ	3374 3534	Meet	
24	Retreat	Russ	3374 3534	Rel	
28	Coffee Night	Michael	0409 620714	Soc	
30/3	The Grampians	Phil	5522 9702	TW	
Nov 1	Hamilton Heritage Walk			DW	
5	Castle Crag	Michael	0409 620714	DW ^t	
6	Musical – Rent	Cath	0428 755100	Soc	
7	Warrie Circuit	Phil	5522 9702	DW	
14	Botanical Gardens Walk	Phil	5522 9702	DW	
16	BCBC Meeting	Russ	3374 3534	Meet	
19	BWQ AGM	Michael	0409 620714	Meet	
20	JTS – The Scratch Bar	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
21	Tallebudgera Creek	John	5514 0285	DW	
25	Coffee Night	Michael	0409 620714	Soc	
28/29	Kiama Coastal Walk	Phil	5522 9702	BC	
Dec 3	Purling Brook Falls	Phil	5522 9702	DW ^t	
5	Christmas Party	Justin	3366 3193	Soc	
12	Coochie Mudlo	Maxine	3409 4001	DW	
16	Christmas Lights			Soc	
18	JTS – Bavarian Bier Café	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
19	Lawton Road to Cedar Flats			DW	
21	BCBC Meeting	Russ	3374 3534	Meet	
26	Boxing Day Walk			DW	
Jan 3	Boondall Wetlands			DW	
7	Diana's Bath	Phil	5522 9702	DW ^t	

The Calendar is subject to change without notice

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

KEY – Walk Types

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

KEY – Walk Gradings

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

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

PRAYER OF THE MONTH

The best thing to give:
 To you enemy, forgiveness;
 To an opponent, tolerance;
 To a friend, your heart;
 To a child, a good example;
 To a father, deference;
 To a mother, conduct that will make her proud of you;
 To yourself, respect;
 To all people, charity.
 (Francis Balfourin 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 Michael Simpson Ph: 0409 620714.

**FRIDAY 18th SEPTEMBER
NEST BAR AT THE HOTEL JEN
(Formerly called the Roma St Transit Centre)
JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY**

Leader: Phil Murray 0416 650160.
Address: 159 Roma 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.hoteljen.com.au/about-us/photo-gallery/nest-restaurant-bar.aspx>

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 September we are visiting MJs at Roma Street Station which is now called the Nest restaurant and Bar at the hotel Jen Brisbane. We were intending to visit the Caxton but it will probably be a rugby league semifinal night and we won't be able to get near the place. Also we will get to see the updated and remodelled bar and give it an inspection.

So come along for a good night out.

**SATURDAY 19th 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

**MONDAY 21st SEPTEMBER
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>

At this meeting there will be a guest speaker namely Rebecca Tweedy, Physiotherapist, who will discuss prevention and treatment of common injuries sustained when bushwalking. Rebecca has worked for over 20 years in the area of musculoskeletal physiotherapy in both the private and public sector. Her work background includes many years as a Clinical Supervisor and Associate Lecturer in Masters of Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy at the University of Qld and La Trobe University, Melbourne. As well as working at Xphysiotherapy, she is a Clinical Leader in RBWH Orthopaedic Physiotherapy Screening Clinic. She has worked as a Physiotherapist for the Australian Paralympic Team (cycling) and Queensland Academy of Sport.

Rebecca will speak about how to cope with those painful knee conditions etc so that you can continue walking for many more years.

There will be the usual opportunity 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 23rd SEPTEMBER
DINNER & COFFEE NIGHT
SOCIAL**

Leader: Michael Simpson 0409 620714.
Meet at: Majo's, 695 Brunswick St, New Farm.
Time: 6.00 pm for dinner or 7.30pm for coffee.
Cost: Your choice – visit their website for their menu.
Web: <http://majos.com.au/>
Emerg Off: Michael 0409 620714.

A new restaurant in an old area. Majo's offers casual Italian dining and has an extensive pizza menu. Check out their website.

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

**THURSDAY 24th SEPTEMBER
BROKEN HEAD
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: \$25 (car pool), \$2 (private) + \$6ish for the bus.
Grading: M54 (lots of rock hopping using hands and a few steep climbs).
Distance: Approximately 13kms.

I have wanted to this walk since 1990. Finally I got to do it on pre-outing in mid-July this year and it was absolutely stunning with beautiful blue sky with a brisk westerly breeze to make the contrast between land and see so crisp and clean. It was probably one of the best walks I have ever done – yep – probably one of the best for me - up there with the South Coast Track in Tasmania and the Wollangambe Canyon lilo trip in the Blue Mountains and even the Thorsborne Trail. (A question for you to ponder – what is the best bushwalk you have ever done?)

The trip was brought forward a week as the tides need to be low when we do the rock hopping around the headlands. I can highly recommend this trip as it has gorgeous views and lovely secluded beaches and a long imposing beach. Also there is a bit of a challenge with the rock hopping to make it interesting.

The rock hopping requires care as we need sturdy shoes and gloves as the rocks are tilted

metamorphic rocks that have jagged sharp edges like Currumbin Rock.

The walk is a real mixture of beach walking and rock hopping around headlands and a few steep climbs up from the beach.

	Approx Dist
Beach Walk along Tallows Beach from Suffolk park to Broken Head	1.5 km
Track walk around Broken Head (called the Two Sisters Track)	800 m
Rock Hopping	300 m
Kings Beach	300 m
Rock hopping	600 m
Brays Beach	400 m
Stairs to Road	300 m
Track to headland at Snapper Rock	300 m
Scramble down ridge	100 m
White's Beach	300 m
Stairs up to road	200 m
Old forestry road	1 km
Beach walk along Seven Mile Beach to Lennox Head – long but a bit boring	7 km
Total Approx Distance	13.1 Km

It will depend on the wind on the day where we have a swim but most likely Whites Beach. (I should note that Kings Beach is also used as a nudist beach by some locals and hence I intend to zip past very quickly.)

We will finish at the Lennox Head shopping centre and not the actual Lennox Head headland. Another day I will do the "Full Monty" walk from Lennox Head to Cape Byron.

The walk is during the school holidays and I hope you can make it. Come along on a lovely medium trip with magnificent views, lots of beach and bush, with a leisurely lunch and swim. As far as I can ascertain the Club has never done this trip before.

Tide times

Description	Time	Ht
Low tide	10.23 am	0.23 metres
High tide	5.13 pm	1.48 metres

I am not sure about the car shuffle as it will depend on numbers on the walk so I will work out the details closer to the day.

**FRIDAY 25th SEPTEMBER
DINNER & PLAY READING
SOCIAL**

Leader: Cath Wood 0428 755100
or 3398 1465.
Meet at: St Luke's Theatre group (in
Anglican church hall),
Ekibin Rd East, Tarragindi.
Time: 6.00 pm for dinner at Thai
restaurant across the road.
7.30pm for play.
Cost: \$10 for play + dinner.
Web: <http://www.stlukestheatre.asn.au/>

From the theatre group's website:

Title: Greenroom Production "The White
Sheep of the Family" (*By arrangement with
OriginTM Theatrical, on behalf of Samuel French Ltd.*)
Category: (Comedy) A rehearsed, costumed,
and fully staged play-reading, for general
members of the public.
Author: Ian Hay and L. du Garde Peach.
Director: Deborah Bishop.

Synopsis: This hilarious comedy follows the
events in the lives of a wealthy, apparently
pious & wellbred crooks. When the son decides
to leave the fold and go straight the family is
thrown into dismay at losing their talented
forger, but when they discover his fiancée's
hidden talents the White Sheep is welcomed
back into the fold. A laugh a minute in this one.

(Bookings Not Required.) Low admission price
of \$10 for adults includes pre-show drinks (from
half hour before start time) and post-show light
refreshments.

**SATURDAY 26th SEPTEMBER
BUCHANAN'S FORT
DAY WALK**

Leader: John Carter 5514 0285 or
0433 779771.
Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park,
78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill.
Time: 7.00am.
Cost: \$20 (car pool), \$2 (private).
Grading: M45.
Location: South East of Beaudesert
Emerg Off: TBA.

Buchanan's Fort lies between the Albert and
Christmas Creek valleys and is east of
Lamington National Park. We will climb the
small peak from the northern side, beside
Widgee Creek, which flows into the Albert
River. This walk will skirt around the peak to the
east where we will climb to the saddle between

Mt Widgee and the Fort. Then we climb up
through up some rocky slopes onto the peak.
We will explore the undulating small plateau
that lies on Buchanan's Fort. We will then
descend via a road back to our cars.

It is a fairly easy walk with some scrambling at
around 10kms. Bring along the usual equipment
and water for the day.

**THURSDAY 1st OCTOBER
SHIPSTERN WILDFLOWERS
DAY WALK**

Leader: Phil Murray 5522 9702 or
0416 650160.
Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park,
78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill.
Time: 7.00am.
Cost: \$20 (car pool), \$2 (private).
Grading: L34.
Distance: Approximately 20kms.

The Broken Head beach walk couldn't go out
on this date so we needed another walk. I just
love the Shipstern walk which is in my top five
walks.

This walk is a great walk for wildflowers and last
year there were lots out. There were about 30
species in flower. The walk is mainly through
rain forest until we get out to the Shipstern
Ridge where there are a huge assortment of
wildflowers. Please note we will be doing the
full circuit this year whereas last year we did an
out and back trip.

It is a wildflower trip but we will be setting a
brisk pace to get out there so we can spend
more time looking for the botanical treasures so
it is not an easy walk.

It is a great walk with great views and lots of
wildflowers. Distance about 20 km.

**SATURDAY TO MONDAY
3rd TO 5th OCTOBER
MORETON ISLAND
THROUGH WALK**

Leader: Iain Renton 3870 8082.
Meet at: 38 Marmion Parade, Taringa.
Time: 7.00am.
Cost: \$70.
Grading: L44.
Emerg Off: Susan Tobin 3366 3193.

It is a while since the club has done a walk to
the southern end of Moreton Island. We'll be
catching the 8.30 ferry from the Port of

Brisbane on Saturday morning. On leaving the barge at the Wrecks it will be down past the Tangalooma Resort and then inland to the start of the Rous Battery Track. This track heads south-west across the island along a ridgeline and through scribbly gum forest. At the ocean side we'll come across the Rous Battery, a collection of concrete structures built for defence in the Second World War. Then we will set up camp at our tent site next to the beach. The next morning we'll head off along the beach to investigate Mirapool Lagoon towards the southern tip of the island. If we have time on the way back to camp we'll detour to explore the Little Sandhills. On Monday morning we will break camp early to cross the island to the west travelling past the Big Sandhills and then walk along the beach on the western side to return to the Wrecks to catch the barge at 3.30 pm back to Brisbane.

You will need all the usual through-walk gear of tent, sleeping bag, torch etc., but most especially sunscreen, hat and insect repellent. The National Park notes say that water is available near the Rous battery track near the beach but they also say that all water needs to be treated with sterilisation tablets or boiled for at least 10 minutes. So it could be an idea to carry in quite a bit of water which you would only have carry the first day. Most of the walking will be on walking tracks, four-wheel drive tracks and the beach. Distances will be 14 to 17 kilometres a day. There may be a little off-track walking crossing the island or possibly a short section on the west coast, but I don't think there will be very much. Come and blow the cobwebs away in the fresh ocean breezes on one of our special large sand islands.

SATURDAY 3rd OCTOBER MT CORDEAUX DAY WALK

Leader: Jonas Bernotas 3288 3820.
Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park,
78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill.
Time: 7.00am.
Cost: \$20 (car pool), \$2 (private).
Grading: M33.

Mt Cordeaux is that lovely mountain on your right as you pass through Cunningham's Gap. Trevor led a walk here earlier in the year but the weather was different and there will be more wildflowers and hence songbirds out this time.

It is a relatively straight forward walk following the new track which was needed after the 2011

floods. The views from the Cordeaux Lookout are great as you look back over Mt Mitchell and points further east. Continuing around the southern side of the mountain you pass briefly through rain forest before breaking out onto Bare Rock. Here there are incredible views of the Fassifern Valley and the Main Range. You can play spot the peak before returning along the same route. You might even see fire flies near the bottom the track down from Cordeaux.

This is an easish walk which all members of the Club would be able to enjoy. See you there.

SATURDAY 10th OCTOBER MT ALLAN & SUMMER CREEK FALLS DAY WALK

Leader: Justin Tobin 3366 3193.
Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park,
78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill.
Time: 7.00am.
Cost: \$20 (car pool), \$2 (private).
Grading: L44.
Location: Sunshine Coast Hinterland.
Emerg Off: Susan Tobin 3366 3193.

Mt Allan at 593 mtrs is one of the high points in the Conondale NP and now part of the Conondale Great Walk. We will be following the walk from Sunday Creek Rd to the fire tower for morning tea and those great views over the Range and beyond. We will return the same way to cross Sunday Creek Rd and onto Summer Falls for lunch and a swim. Beautiful rock pools, swimming holes and a great place to relax. We can on the way back to the cars have a side trip for a view into the gorge and across to the falls. It's an interesting day walk so join me in the Conondales. I did give some thought to starting this walk at Booloumba Creek but maybe just too much time for a car shuffle.

SUNDAY 11th OCTOBER BRISBANE OPEN HOUSE SOCIAL

Leader: Greg Endicott 3351 4092.
Meet at: 480 Queen St – where the Red Cross & Blood Bank used to be opposite the Customs House. 480 is a high rise still under construction.
Time: 8.45am.
Grading: S12.
Cost: Free except for your GoCard, lunch & coffee.
Essential: Smart casual clothing with

closed-in shoes, GoCard, water, hat, nibbles, lunch money (or your lunch), coffee money, this article.

Web: <http://brisbaneopenhouse.com.au/2015-buildings>

Emerg Off: Greg Ph: 0418 122995.

We are off again – finding buildings we have not done before. I was intending to do Southbank, but most of it's buildings are open Saturday only. Perhaps next year.

As we have done most of the inner city buildings, I am going a bit further afield, which means some walking between sites. Oh well, too bad – has to be done.

Plan on doing Hobbs Park, the United Services Club, Roma St Fire Station, Roma St Railway Station Heritage first station building (refurbishment just finished and this is it's opening), m3architecture, St Brigid's, Wilsons, and St Pauls Church. And lunch and an afternoon coffee.

A total of 9.5km out in the sun, so make those closed-in shoes comfy ones.

FRIDAY 16th OCTOBER THE TOMAHAWK BAR JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY

Leader: Phil Murray 0416 650160.
Address: 5/182 Grey Street, South Bank.
Time: From 4pm till 9ish.
What For: A chat and a beer and a meal.
Emerg Off: Phil Murray 0413 307580.
Web: <http://www.tomahawkbar.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 October we are meeting at the Tomahawk Bar which is a brand new venue for the JTS.

The Tomahawk Bar is a craft beer heaven with 13 different beers on tap. The brewers are local Brisbane boys who have used the fondness for Brisbane in the names of the beers which include

- The Newstead "Two to the Valley" Indian Pale Ale.
- Fortitude Pale Ale

The Tomahawk is a new venue, which opened in mid-2014, and has a modern feel. It is an airy and simply decorated venue with warm lights and wood panelling, and it's open on two sides.

Most of the seating spills into the footpath and surrounds - the kind of outdoor arrangement you can only achieve in Brisbane, with guaranteed sunshine and balmy weather.

The food includes chips, burgers and a little surprise called 'meatball sandwiches'.

The Tomahawk regularly rotates the flavours on tap with Brewtal, Fortitude, Bacchus, Newstead, Croft, Evil Twin, Kaiju! and more delicious brews making welcome repeat appearances. And the bar staff are more than happy to give you a rundown of the flavour infusions on hand. If you're feeling adventurous, you can buy some of their "Takeaway Tallies"! So come along for a good night out.

The Tomahawk Bar is a sibling to Newstead boutique beer bar called Tippler's Tap. Tippler's was founded by Brian Kennedy and Emily Russell, along with Carl Rhodes.

SATURDAY 17th OCTOBER MT TINBEERWAH CIRCUMNAVIGATION DAY WALK

Leader: Justin Tobin 3366 3193.
Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park,
78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill.
Time: 7.00am.
Cost: \$20 (car pool), \$2 (private).
Grading: L55.
Location: North Coast.
Emerg Off: Susan Tobin 3366 3193.

Mount Tinbeerwah the volcanic plug with those great views sweeping across Noosa and the hinterland is a great mountain to visit. You can drive to the car park and do the short walk to the top but today we will start from the back and see what else Tinbeerwah has to offer. This will probably be the pre-outing as we work our way around the mountain, through the scrub, check out the cliff face and find where that waterfall sign takes us. Come and explore Tinbeerwah with me.

SUNDAY 18th OCTOBER KATE QUINLAN SOCIETY A COUNTRY LUNCH

(The steam train trip you are not having because they ripped up the tracks in 1960)

Leader: Greg Endicott 3351 4092.
Meet at: The Royal Hotel at Kalbar
Cnr George & Edward Streets
(What could be more "royal" than George & Edward?).

Time: 12 Noon.
Grading: Excellent.
Cost: \$12 to \$36.
Transport: If you cannot get there under your own steam, let me know when you nominate so I can arrange a car for you.

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

Emerg Off: Greg Ph: 0418 122995.

RSVP: Tuesday 13th October.

Each year I try to have a Sunday pub lunch by rail, but this time politics intervened and they ripped up my tracks in 1960:

[http://www.wikiwand.com/en/Mount Edwards railway line](http://www.wikiwand.com/en/Mount_Edwards_railway_line) AND

[http://www.wikiwand.com/en/Dugandan railway line](http://www.wikiwand.com/en/Dugandan_railway_line)

So, we will have to travel by car. (Unless of course, you believe those old stories of the misty steam train leaving Ipswich Station at 1am each Sunday and hissing out south west.....) The car trip is 85.6km and takes 1hr 1min – 14min quicker than it takes me to get to work each morning from Ferny Hills to The Gabba!!!

Our hosts, the Gilbert Family welcome you to the Royal Hotel in the heart of historic Kalbar township. You'll [find Kalbar](#) just over an hour's drive south-west of Brisbane and the Gold Coast. Their country pub offers the perfect combination of classic Australian pub atmosphere and contemporary [dining](#).

At the Royal Hotel they justifiably claim the dishes are amongst some of the finest you will find in the Scenic Rim region. They offer an extensive menu featuring a blend of enticing Australian and international dishes all prepared with quality ingredients. It also features a delicious and regularly updated desserts menu. View the [lunch and dinner menu, kids menu](#) and [coffee/beverage menu](#).

The Royal Hotel features a spacious public bar featuring ample bar space and seating areas inside and out. It offers eight icy cold beers on tap and stocks a wide range of bottled beers, wines and spirits.

[http://www.royalhotelkalbar.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2014/08/Menu June 2014 A4 Final.pdf](http://www.royalhotelkalbar.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2014/08/Menu_June_2014_A4_Final.pdf)

What can be better than a leisurely sunny Sunday lunch with friends new and old over a few drinks, chatting about times past and future, and about mutual friends not present? Ahhh, a great afternoon. And where better than the

Moreton Region's food bowl of the Fassifern Valley. Nothing is better than that.

Ring me to nominate.

SUNDAY 18th OCTOBER SANDGATE TO SCARBOROUGH & RETURN BIKE RIDE

Leader: Phil Murray 5522 9702 or 0416 650160.

Meet at: Corner Shorncliffe Parade & Allpass Parade.

Time: 8.30am.

Cost: \$2.

Grading: Easy.

Distance: Approximately 40kms.

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

The approximate distance is about 40 km and I hope to finish before 1 pm.

The date was brought forward by one week as I had a clash with a pre-outing for a trip next year. The proposed trip is to Mt Mee as a wildflower trip in 2016. Barbara Henderson, who is a leading wildflower expert, is leading a trip Mt Mee on the 25th October 2015.

MONDAY 19th OCTOBER 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 24th OCTOBER
CLUB RETREAT
On the slopes of Mt Goolman
RELIGIOUS OUTING**

- Contact:** Russ Nelson 3374 3534 or
0427 743534 (from 8 October),
Greg Endicott 3351 4092
(after 8 October).
- Meet at:** Watt Street, Corinda adjacent to
Corinda Railway Station.
- Time:** 7.25am (Train departs Roma St
St Station at 7.00am and arrives
Corinda Station at 7.20am).
- Cost:** From Corinda \$20 (Transport
\$10; Retreat contribution \$10).
- Food:** Bring your own + bring a
folding chair. Electric kettle
and refrigerator are available.
- Location:** On the slopes of Mt Goolman,
between Yamato and Peak
Crossing

This Retreat renews an old Club tradition of having an Annual Retreat. Previously they were held in the suburbs of Brisbane but this Retreat is out of the suburbs, in the bush on the slopes of Mt Goolman. Our Retreat Leader is Grace Harwood who is a very experienced Retreat Leader, and we gather at her farm. The suggestion to bring a folding chair is to allow you to sit in a comfortable spot in the bush, either in small groups or alone. The Retreat begins at 8.30am and ends at 3.30pm.

At the start of Advent (shortly after this Retreat), the Pope's Jubilee Year of Mercy begins. The Retreat is an opportunity to prepare for the Jubilee Year and look through the lens of Mercy and Compassion, and ponder how will the Jubilee Year impact our lives with those with whom we spend time at home, outside our homes at work, in the bush, out in the community?

This retreat gives us the opportunity for more time spent in prayer and contemplation, and rekindles and deepens one's relationship with God. You may take this opportunity to more clearly hear God's call and to seek God's healing grace and thereby attain a degree of spiritual renewal.

All are welcome!

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Recently the Committee awarded two Honorary Memberships, namely to Joe Tottenham, our

auditor who did his first throughwalk at Cooloola in November 1971 and Fr James Grant OFM Cap who has now been our celebrant at three consecutive Barney Masses beginning in 2013. Honorary memberships are valid for a year and therefore may be renewed annually.

Bushwalking Queensland Pilgrimage was held last month at Kalbar which had an excellent walking program on Saturday. A highlight on Saturday was a bush dance with the band - *Band O'Coots*. I encourage all to go to next year's pilgrimage.

A reminder that if you nominate to attend a Club event, and money is spent by the Club or the leader to secure your place and then you cancel, you will be expected to refund the Club or leader of the money lost. If a replacement person can be found, a refund would not normally be expected.

Mountain Designs, retailer of climbing and walking equipment, is celebrating its 40th anniversary and recently hosted the launch of a book by Michael Meadows called *The Living Rock*, which charts the history of rock climbing in south-east Queensland. This highlights the desirability of an equivalent book about Bushwalking in the Scenic Rim. *Mountain Designs* was founded by Rick White in 1975 and he died of cancer in 2004. In local Rock Climbing circles he is remembered for discovering and developing the rock climbing destination of Frog Buttress near Boonah.

Our Club's Retreat on Saturday, 24 October located on the lower slopes of Mt Goolman is coming closer. A retreat refreshes and revitalises, gives the opportunity for more time spent in prayer and contemplation, and rekindles and deepens one's relationship with God. One may take this opportunity to more clearly hear God's call and to seek God's healing grace and thereby attain a degree of spiritual renewal. The purpose of a spiritual retreat, as an addition to daily spiritual activities, is to temporarily leave behind the usual distractions we all face for a time long enough to allow relaxation and for an inner change to occur: the ongoing conversion of heart that is critical to deepening faith. The Catholic Encyclopaedia describes the necessity of such retreats: "In the fever and agitation of modern life, the need of meditation and spiritual repose impresses itself on Christian souls who desire to reflect on their eternal destiny, and direct their life in this world towards God." Details of the Club's Retreat are listed in Coming Events.

Your feedback is now sought on the draft Club Calendar for 2016 which includes both walks and socials. A second opportunity for feedback on a range of broad topics about the Club is being sought by a short survey which is being emailed to all members. Both these opportunities will guide the committee to shape the club and what it does in a manner which reflects members' expectations.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance 20/7/15	\$4237.86
Plus Receipts	\$737.97
	\$4975.83
Less Payments	\$776.45
Balance 17/8/15	\$4199.38
Term Deposit	\$2752.88

I hope to draw our Raffle at the September meeting. A reminder that the tickets are only a dollar each and the prize is a set of two books written by Robert Rankin entitled "Beyond the Horizon" and "Secrets of the Scenic Rim". Also, we now have our new club t-shirts for sale at \$35.00 each. Don't forget that we still have a few metal club badges for sale for \$5.00.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Gerry Burges, Denice Campbell, Jenny Dancer, Aileen Hill, Maree Hutchinson, Rosemary Stafford, Maria Stalker and Paddy Taylor are celebrating their birthdays in September. Congratulations to our latest new members, Erwin Perez, Richard Ditchfield and Sandra Goleby. Lynne Lucas and Malcolm Hill have just returned from Europe where they walked over 1500 kilometres. Graham Glasse has just returned from a cruise to Vanuatu. Richard and Michele Johns have just returned from a cruise to North Queensland. Trevor and Carol Kelly have just returned from a sailing trip in North Queensland. (Are we a Bushwalking club?) Iain Renton recently returned from visiting family in North Queensland. Maria Kerruish recently had a holiday in North America.

The club extends its prayers to Kerry Mulligan and family on the passing of her mother, Matthew Palmer and family on the passing of his mother and Russ & Jan Nelson on the passing of Jan's father. Priya Pereira did her first walk on Paul's Glasshouse Mountains walk. Veronica Forsyth's daughter, Rebecca also did her first walk with us by doing Paul's walk. Visitors are always most welcome on any of our activities.

RAMBLINGS FROM THE OUTINGS SECRETARY

Leaders Needed:

1 November – Hamilton Heritage Walk

The Committee has completed the proposed Activity Calendar for next year. It is included in this month's Jilalan and the Committee is keen to receive comments from Club members before being tabled at the October General Meeting. Also they are very keen to hear from prospective leaders. You will note that the February 13 day walk has deliberately been left vacant to allow a member to choose a walk they might want to lead.

The numbers on past walks are as follows:

Date	Trip	Leader	Type	No
August 22	Toohey Forest Wildflowers	Phil	DW	6
August 28/30	Elanda Point	Cath	BC	4
September 3	North Stradbroke Island	Justin	DW	6
September 5	Glass House Mountains	Paul	DW	12
September 12	Noosa Trails	Terry	DW	13

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

Michael (0409 620714 or michaelesimpson@optusnet.com.au)

AROUND THE RIDGES

BOOK REVIEW

The Living Rock: The Invention of Climbing in Eastern Australia by Michael Meadows.

This book is the first comprehensive account of the origins of rock climbing in Australia.

It focuses on the activities of early European explorers, post-war climbing in Queensland, and the adventures of a small and enthusiastic core of climbers who created modern Australian rock climbing culture.

Part I explores the earliest known European ascents in Australia and the emergence of rockclimbing as a recreation before World War II.

Part II focuses on climbing in postwar Queensland until about the late 1980s. I stopped at that point because of both the enormity of the project and the diversification of climbing into more specialised categories: sports climbing, bouldering and indoor climbing, for example. In addition, the most recent stories and images of climbing in

Australia -- particularly since the mid-1980s -- have been published in a range of climbing magazines, including Thrutch, Rock, Wild, Crux, and current online offering, Vertical Life.

The price will be AUD\$39.95 (plus postage) for the paperback.

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PAST EVENTS

CLUB HUT WORKING BEE

SATURDAY TO SUNDAY

23rd TO 24th MAY

OVERNIGHTER

On Thursday and Friday, 14th and 15th of May I went down to the hut with Pat and Jonas to tidy up some of the paddock around the hut before the weekend of the working bee. As well as carrying our usual loads, I carried in a whipper-snipper and Jonas carried in the container of fuel for me. We spent our days cutting long grass and removing weeds and bracken. Pat spent most of the time removing lantana from between the hut and the creek. All the cut foliage was stacked in a pile well away from the hut.

A few months previously I'd come in to the hut and was shocked to find that a couple of types of weeds I hadn't noticed before had virtually taken over the paddock. On an earlier visit I was interested to see that some National Parks rangers had left an entry in the club hut logbook saying that they had visited the hut checking out the weed situation. So it was a good feeling to get the weeds a bit more under control.

On the afternoon of the 23rd of May, Michael Wood and I made our way to the hut independently, arriving a few minutes apart just after 5pm. We unpacked our gear, had an evening meal and then got a campfire going outside to get a billy boiling for Justin's arrival. Justin, Giles and John Hood arrived at 9pm (after dropping into the Dugundan Hotel for a good feed on the way down). They were a bit earlier than expected, but the billy was soon boiling. A good time was had sharing tea, bickies and bushwalking yarns around the campfire under a starry sky.

The next morning Trevor, Terry and Julie-Ann arrived to join the rest of the crew who were already hard at work. I washed down a few areas of the outside of the hut with water and bleach to get them ready for painting. Michael was scraping and sanding some badly weathered areas (including the back door) and then applying an undercoat and two top-coats. John and Giles dug a shallow channel around much of the hut and filled it with pebbles and small river rocks (to restrict grass growing against the hut walls). They also tidied and cleaned a shelf in the hut and did some more weeding in the paddock. Trevor cleaned leaves out of the roof gutters and removed a totally blocked downpipe, unblocked it and put it back in place. Julie-Ann cleaned all the windows, which was quite a task as there are quite a number of them and they were very dirty. Justin gathered up old barbed-wire lying on the ground in the paddock from a long collapsed fence. He bundled up the wire off to the side out of the way. Terry spent his time weeding and carrying loads of vegetation to the rubbish pile. A lot of us also weeded the paddock.

A few of the party went up to the Lower Portals for a look before rejoining us for lunch. There had been a forecast of possible showers for the day but fortunately it was excellent weather. Giles, Justin's neighbour, who had come in with his roofing expertise, agreed with the general consensus that the rust areas on the roof could be treated and painted rather than the roofing iron replaced. Although we were all working away, the location meant it was a relaxing and enjoyable time (after all it IS the hut) and we left with the satisfaction of seeing the hut and paddock looking a lot better than when we started. There is more work to be done on the hut, so a full weekend will be set aside for a working bee next year and I'll be going in to do some work on the roof before then.

Thanks to Pat and Jonas for coming in on the 14th and 15th to help then and to Michael W., Justin, Giles, John H., Trevor, Julie-Ann and Terry (and Justin and Trevor for driving).lain.

JAMES BOAG GATHERING IN THE

COURTYARD LOUNGEROOM

FRIDAY 10th JULY

SOCIAL

This year the weather was against us; the rain began about one hour before we gathered. We were not daunted and settled comfortably into

the lounge room, lighting coloured candles to create the outdoor ambience. Later, when the rain stopped, we opted against moving outdoors, in spite of the temptation of the brazier kindly supplied by Russ.

When we got peckish, we ordered pizzas from across the road and finished off with home-made cheesecake (thanks Jan) and equally home-made biscuits, together with tea and coffee.

The whole gathering was cosy and companionable. Thanks to those who made it so pleasant: Paddy, Peggy, Terry, Greg, Russ and Jan, Rusty and Louise. Liz.

**BARNEY MASS
LOGANS RIDGE
SOUTH EAST RIDGE
WEDNESDAY 12th AUGUST
DAY WALK**

The start to the walk was probably the warmest minimum temperatures I could remember for the mass, normally the start is close to freezing but most people had shed off down to summer clothes by the time we climbed Yellowpinch. Driving to Barney that morning the plan was to climb Logan's Ridge but as we approached an unseasonal thunderstorm was surrounding Barney, we had quite a heavy shower in the last few KM to the mountain. I may have erred on the side of caution but I was concerned that the exposed rock on Logan's would be too slippery. It turned out that it would not be the case as out came the sunshine and dried out all the rain so inched and winched our way up SE. A few members in the group had not quite recovered from colds so the steep ascent caused at least one to return and a few others struggled along as the day went on. A few other people were climbing SE ridge that morning so we moved over to the side in the narrow parts to let them through. We had our first smoko at the first of the razor backs which allowed the people at the back to catch up. Higher up the mountain I had the rope out a few times to help those who struggled a bit on the chimneys. We hit the top around midday and had planned to stop for a leisurely lunch before heading to the Mass site but the weather was closing in again and I was particularly concerned about the lightning I could see in the approaching weather as we were very exposed. To make sure I stayed away from any of the group walking with metal poles.

A ten minute lunch and we were off just as the rain and a brief bit of hail hit us. It did not last too long. We passed Russ with Father in tow heading to the top while we saw Trevor at the mass site which gave us a direction to aim for. Hopefully one day national parks will mark a route between the old hut site and East peak so we are not following the multitude of tracks that run everywhere. By the time everyone had settled in their pews for mass the weather had changed to a beautifully clear day. The mass was it's normal moving, majestic and inspiring self at the best chapel in the world. After mass it was a quick top up of water bottles from Barney Creek while everyone headed down the mountain at their own pace. It was a much quicker trip back with the first group back in under 3 hours.

Thank you to my companions on another successful Barney Mass. Matt.

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

We left Brisbane around 4ish heading for Kalbar. We had a good run to there. When we arrived, we were greeted by Qld Bushwalkers informing on where to set up my tent, just before the sun went down. Then we had to make my way on the other side of the bridge, to the hall where the smell of the soup made us hungry. We had delicious Minestrone soup before our next decision on which walk to take on the Saturday needed to be made. We decided on Mt Greville.

Saturday arrived. We met the leader, dropped into the creek before rock hopping for about an hour. We then started the climb up to the ridge line before stopping for morning tea with views of Moogerah Dam. After morning tea we continued on towards the summit. There wasn't much of a view now because of over grown vegetation. The lunch spot was on a cliff face with amazing views. It was now just a matter of retracing our steps to car park. After a tremendous walk we had a refreshing drink at the Moogerah cafe.

Back at camp we had heaps of time to relax before preparing for dinner. Russ and Jan joined us for a red wine. It was not long before we put on our dancing shoes and headed for Bush Dance.

It was excellent socialising with other bushwalking clubs. In morning we all packed up and headed for home. Louise.

THE WOOLLY MAMMOTH FRIDAY 21st AUGUST JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY

A very interesting place with a huge range of beers. It was a nice place to meet up and have a chat with friends.

The venue was a large room with lights dimmed down but it had a friendly vibe. The place only had a handful of people there while we were there so it wasn't too noisy. Food was excellent at a reasonable price.

I only tried one beer as I had to drive and I tried the house beer called the "Mammoth Lager" and it was excellent with a lovely light flavor and the price was right, only \$5.00. There were about another 20 beers on tap.

Definitely a place to re-visit next year as several of our regulars were away. I forgot to get a photo of the group with the huge Woolly Mammoth, so we definitely have to go back soon.

Attendance 8:- Phil Murray, Liz Little, John Hood, Graham Glasse, Kylie Moore, Greg and Michele Endicott and a special visitor Sue Hooper.

The numbers may have been down because we went to a venue in the "Valley" but it is harmless early at night. We are always finish by 8.30ish and the trouble doesn't happen until early the next day. Phil.

TOOHEY FOREST WILDFLOWERS SATURDAY 22nd AUGUST HALF DAY WALK

Attendance: 6

Distance: 7.7 kilometres

Weather: warmish at 24.5 degrees

We started the walk at 8.40 and finished by 12ish and the comments were favourable in having more short walks.

Toohey Forest is a remnant patch of bushland in the middle of suburbia. This year the wildflowers were out in profusion. (*I had also undertaken 2 other private wildflower trips to Helidon Hills*

and Plunkett Hills in August 2015 and the wildflowers were also out in profusion at those sites). There were Lots of purple pea flowers from the Hovea and many many yellow pea flowers.

We were engrossed in the wildflowers and made slow progress through the forest. We gave the trip to the Mt Gravatt Lookout a miss as there aren't many wildflowers on the climb up to Mt Gravatt and the views would be dodgy as it was very hazy and cloudy. So we spent more time admiring the flowers near the University campus.

The favourite flower for the day was the purple Hovea with which narrowly won over the purple iris.

Thanks to those who came – Phil Murray, Paddy Taylor, Elizabeth Richards all who are established members. Alan Hodgson a new member this year and Renuka Reid also a new member this year. Sue Hooper joined us on her first walk with the Club.

Below is a list of the most noticeable wildflowers we spotted. Phil.

Hovea acutifolia	Hovea
Hardenbergia violacea	Sarsparilla vine
Patersonia glabrata	Native iris
Boronia rosmarinifolia	pink boronia
Gompholobium virgatum	golden glory pea
Pultanea villosa	Hairy bush pea
Pultanea petiolaris	Woolly Bush-pea
Daviesia squarosa	Prickly moses
Ozathamnus diosmifolius	Sago flower
Leptospermum polygalifolium	Tea tree
Hakea plurinervia	
Alphitonia excelsa	Soap tree
Acacia concurrens	Black wattle
Acacia fimbriata	Brisbane wattle
Xanthorrhoea johnsonii	Grass tree

DINNER & COFFEE NIGHT WEDNESDAY 26th AUGUST SOCIAL

My first time at the Café Conti and what a delightful spot. The ambience was great, the food even better, the prices reasonable and the company the best of all. Much talk of retirement plans showed off our ages whilst Michele & Lucy enjoyed chatting to the French waitress.

Thanks to those who joined me, Karen, Josh, Liz, Kylie, Greg, Michele & Lucy, Pat & Jonas and Terry. Michael.

BCBC Calendar 2016 @ 8-9-15
(EDW – 12, DW – 31, DW^t – 12, ON – 1, BC – 12, TW – 5)

Date	Event	Leader	Leader	Phone	Type	Grade
Jan 3	Boondall Wetlands				DW	
7	Diana's Bath	Phil	Murray	5522 9702	DW ^t	
10	Gold Coast Tram Walk	Phil	Murray	5522 9702	DW	
15	JTS – The Surf Club	Phil	Murray	5522 9702	Soc	
16	Stairway Falls				DW	
18	BCBC Meeting	Russ	Nelson	3374 3534	Meet	
22/26	Kwiambal National Park	Michael	Simpson	0409 620714	BC	
24	Indooroopilly - Oxley - Indooroopilly Circuit				DW	
26	Toolona Circuit				DW	
27	Coffee Night – Gaythorne RSL	Greg	Endicott	3351 4092	Soc	
30	Mary River Lilo	Phil	Murray	5522 9702	DW	
Feb 4	Boombana Circuit	Phil	Murray	5522 9702	DW ^t	
6	Coomera Circuit				DW	
13					DW	
15	BCBC Meeting – AGM	Russ	Nelson	3374 3534	Meet	
19	JTS – The Crest	Phil	Murray	5522 9702	Soc	
20	Annual Mass	Liz	Little	3356 4874	Rel	
20	Annual Dinner	Greg	Endicott	3351 4092	Soc	
26	Coffee Night –	Michael	Simpson	0409 620714	Soc	
28	Thorneside to Wynnum				DW	
Mar 3	Larapinta Falls	Phil	Murray	5522 9702	DW ^t	
4	James Boag @ the Courtyard	Liz	Little	3356 4874	Soc	
5	Clean-up Australia Day				DW	
12/13	Border Track (Diabetes Qld)				BC	
14	BCBC Meeting				Meet	
18	JTS – The Empire Hotel	Phil	Murray	5522 9702	Soc	
19/20	Club Hut Feast	Greg	Endicott	3351 4092	ON	
20	Club Hut Walk	Michele	Johns	3353 2822	DW	
20	BWQ Open Day	Desley	Pedrazzini	3369 5530	Party	
23	Coffee Night –	Michael	Simpson	0409 620714	Soc	
25/28	Warrumbungles	Michael	Simpson	0409 620714	BC	
26	Montserrat				DW	
28		Pat	Lawton	3366 1956	DW	
Apr 2	Love Creek Falls				DW	
7	Noosa & Paradise Cave	Phil	Murray	5522 9702	DW ^t	
9/10	West Canungra Creek	Michael	Wood	3398 1465	TW	
9	White Rock				DW	
15	JTS – Jimmy's on the Mall	Phil	Murray	5522 9702	Soc	
16					Soc	
17	Alpaca Farm				DW	
18	BCBC Meeting				Meet	
23/25	Blue Mountains	Michael	Simpson	0409 620714	TW	
24	The Gap to Fig Tree Pocket over Mt Coot-tha				DW	
27	Coffee Night –	Michael	Simpson	0409 620714	Soc	

29/2	Combined Camp - Rockhampton	Michael	Simpson	0409 620714	BC	
29/2	Celtic Festival Glen Innes	Cath	Wood	0428 755100	Soc	
May 5	Mt Campbell (Gatton)	Phil	Murray	5522 9702	DW ^t	
7	Alderley to Aspley via the Road Reserve				DW	
8	Mother's Day					
14	Glen Rock				DW	
15	Kate Quinlan Society	Greg	Endicott	3351 4092	Soc	
16	BCBC Meeting				Meet	
20	JTS – The Plough Inn	Phil	Murray	5522 9702	Soc	
21	Our Lady Of The Way Mass	Justin	Tobin	3366 3193	Rel	
25	Coffee Night – Vagelis	Michael	Simpson	0409 620714	Soc	
28/29	Richmond Gap to Collins Gap	Michael	Simpson	0409 620714	TW	
28	Long Creek Falls				DW	
29	Newstead to West End	Phil	Murray	5522 9702	Bike	
Jun 2	Mt Maroon Cave	Phil	Murray	5522 9702	DW ^t	
4	Spicer's Peak				DW	
5					Soc	
10/13	Fraser Island	Michael	Simpson	0409 620714	BC	
12	Murrarie to Mansfield via Carindale (green route)				DW	
17	JTS – Pig'n'Whistle – King George Square	Phil	Murray	5522 9702	Soc	
18	Stag's Head				DW	
20	BCBC Meeting				Meet	
22	Coffee Night –	Michael	Simpson	0409 620714	Soc	
26	Wilson's Peak Circuit	Russ	Nelson	33743534	DW	
Jul 3	Mt Coot-tha Tracks				DW	
7	Turtle Rock & Natural Arch	Phil	Murray	5522 9702	DW ^t	
9/10	Club Hut Working Bee	Iain	Renton	3870 8082	BC	
15	JTS – The Theodore Club	Phil	Murray	5522 9702	Soc	
16	Shepherd's Walk	Terry	Silk	3355 9765	DW	
18	BCBC Meeting				Meet	
23/24					Soc	
27	Coffee Night –	Michael	Simpson	0409 620714	Soc	
30	Mt Hennessey				DW	
31	Mitchelton to Sandgate	Phil	Murray	5522 9702	Bike	
Aug 4	Mt Michael	Phil	Murray	5522 9702	DW ^t	
7	Caloundra (HT 16:44)	Liz	Little	3356 4874	DW	
9/10	Barney Mass				BC	
10	Barney Mass				DW	
12/14	Pilgrimage ????				BC	
15	BCBC Meeting				Meet	
19	JTS – Bitter Suite	Phil	Murray	5522 9702	Soc	
20/21					Soc	
24	Coffee Night –	Michael	Simpson	0409 620714	Soc	
27	Club Hut Working Bee	Iain	Renton	3870 8082	DW	
Sep 1	Bridges of Brisbane	Phil	Murray	5522 9702	DW ^t	
3	Mt Mee Wildflower Walk	Phil	Murray	5522 9702	DW	
4	Father's Day					

10					Soc	
11	Currumbin Sculptures	Phil	Murray	5522 9702	DW	
16	JTS – Woolly Mammoth	Phil	Murray	5522 9702	Soc	
17	Noosa Trails	Terry	Silk	3355 9765	DW	
19	BCBC Meeting				Meet	
24/25	Barney Exploratory	Iain	Renton	3870 8082	BC	
25	Karawatha Forest				DW	
28	Coffee Night	Michael	Simpson	0409 620714	Soc	
Oct 1/3	Blue Mountains	Phil	Murray	5522 9702	BC	
2	Springfield Area				DW	
6	Twin Falls Wildflowers	Phil	Murray	5522 9702	DW ^t	
8	Tabletop				DW	
9	Brisbane Open House ?????	Greg	Endicott	3351 4092	Soc	
15	Retreat				Rel	
17	BCBC Meeting				Meet	
21	JTS – The German Club	Phil	Murray	5522 9702	Soc	
23	Kate Quinlan Society	Greg	Endicott	3351 4092	Soc	
26	Coffee Night	Michael	Simpson	0409 620714	Soc	
28/1	Victorian Alps	Phil	Murray	5522 9702	TW	
29	Springbrook				DW	
Nov 2/11	Aussie Camino	Russ	Nelson	33743534	BC	
3	Kingscliffe to Tweed River	Phil	Murray	5522 9702	DW ^t	
5/6					Soc	
6	Sandgate to Scarborough	Phil	Murray	5522 9702	Bike	
12	Echo Falls				DW	
12/14	Bongil Bongil NP	Michael	Simpson	0409 620714	BC	
18	JTS – Lock'n'Load	Phil	Murray	5522 9702	Soc	
20	Indooroopilly Circuit via Green Bridge				DW	
21	BCBC Meeting				Meet	
23	Coffee Night	Michael	Simpson	0409 620714	Soc	
27	Wave Break Island	Phil	Murray	5522 9702	DW	
Dec 1	Maroochy River to Coolum	Phil	Murray	5522 9702	DW ^t	
4	West End Area				DW	
10	Christmas Party				Soc	
16	JTS – Lennon's Bar	Phil	Murray	5522 9702	Soc	
17	Illinbah Falls				DW	
19	BCBC Meeting				Meet	
26	Boxing Day Walk				DW	

School Holidays

1 January – 24 January
25 March – 10 April
25 June – 10 July

Full Moons

24 January
22 February
23 March
22 April
21 May
20 June

17 September – 3 October
10 December – 31 December

20 July
18 August
16 September
16 October
14 November
14 December

HOW WE ORGANISE OURSELVES

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

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

VISITORS are always welcome.

OUTINGS

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

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

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

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

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