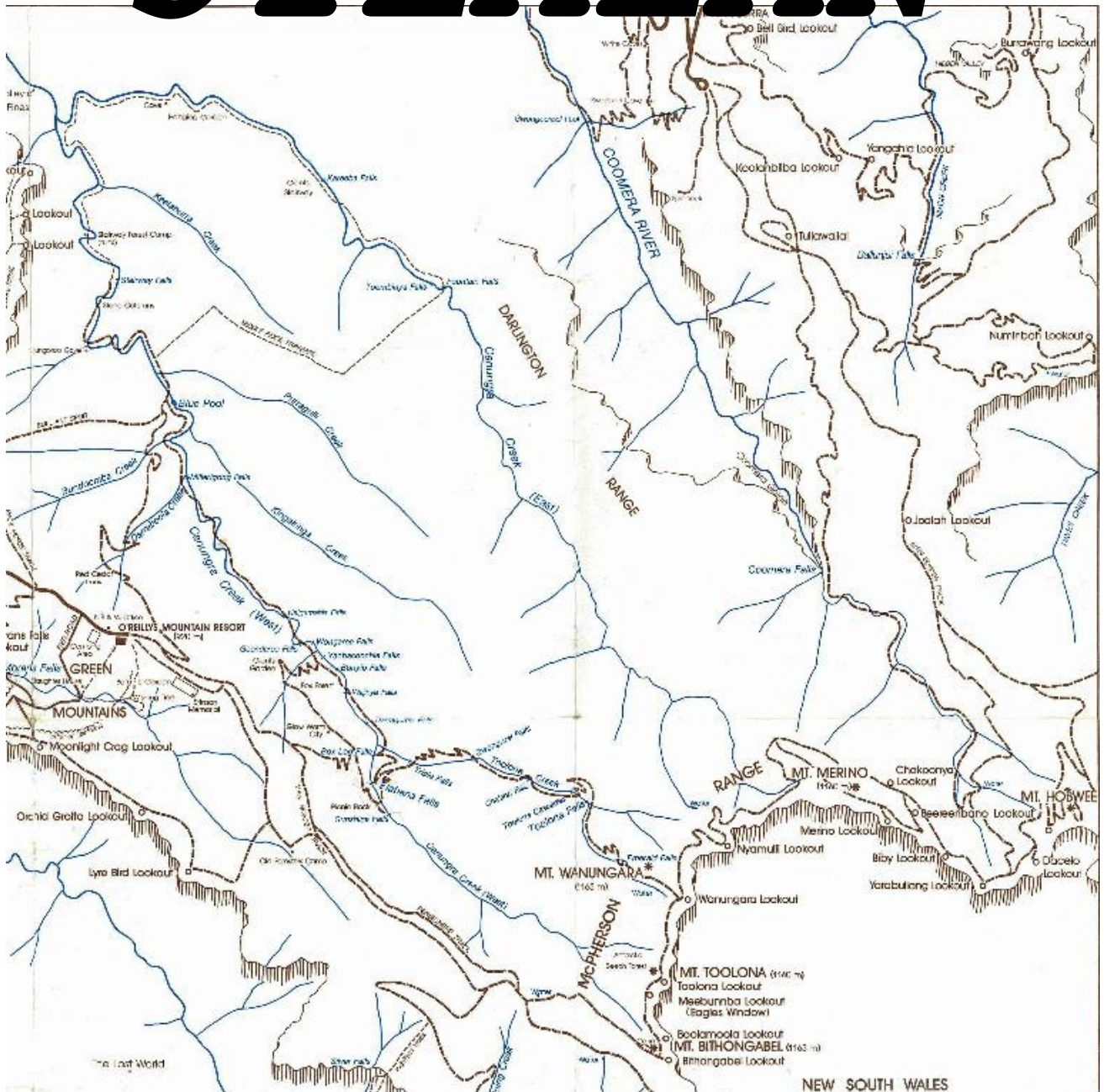


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Date	Event	Contact	Phone Number	Type	Grade
Sept 19	JTS – Ship Inn	Phil		Soc	
24	Coffee Night – Three Monkeys	Maxine		Soc	
25	BWQ Meeting	Michael		Meet	
27	Green Bridge to Blue Bridge	Graham		DW	
Oct 4	Kate Quinlan Society – The Brekkie Creek	Greg		Soc	
5	Mt Mitchell – Chaplains Walk	Greg		DW	
7	Movie Night - Stafford	Michael		Soc	
12	O'Reillys 50 th Anniversary	Maxine		DW	
17	JTS – German Club	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
18/19	Moreton Island	Justin	3366 3193	TW	L44
20	Monthly Meeting	Philip	0411 016 864	Meet	
23	BWQ Meeting	Michael	3351 3810	Meet	
25/26	The Obelisks	Phil	5522 9702	BC	M55
26	FMR Abseiling Beginners at Roo Pt	Phil B	0148 716 774	FMR	
29	Coffee Night – Merthyr Bowls Club	Maxine	3203 4699	Soc	
Nov 1/2	Yuraygir National Park	Paul	3357 5254	BC	M33
1/4	The Cobberas	Phil	5522 9702	TW	
4	Movie Night - Stafford	Michael	3351 3810	Soc	
8	Mystery Island	Desley	3369 5530	SW	S22
8	FMR Intermediate Abseiling @ Tibro	Phil B	0148 716 774	FMR	
9	Shipstern	Barbara	3355 3639	DW	L33
16	Tinchi Tamba	Trevor	3269 4795	DW	M33
17	Monthly Meeting & Photo Comp	Philip	0411 016 864	Meet	
21	JTS – Pig'n'Whistle Riverside	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
22/24	BWQ Face-to-Face Meeting	Michael	3351 3810	Meet	
23	Bribie Island	Philip	0411 016 864	DW	M33
26	Coffee Night – Tilly's Bakehouse	Maxine	3203 4699	Soc	
30	Border Track	Greg	3351 4092	DW	L33
Dec 2	Movie Night - Stafford	Michael	3351 3810	Soc	
6	Mt Coot-tha Walk	Philip	0411 016 864	DW	S33
6	Christmas Progressive Dinner by Train	Maxine	3203 4699	Soc	
14	Split Rock			DW	S44
15	BBQ Meeting	Philip	0411 016 864	Meet	
17	Christmas Lights & Coffee Night	Maxine	3203 4699	Soc	
19	JTS – Premier's Bar, The Casino	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
20	Mass & Dinner at Kookaburra Cafe	Maxine	3203 4699	Soc	
26	Boxing Day Walk	Liz	3356 4874	DW	S33
31	New Year's Eve Party	Terry	3355 9765	Soc	
Jan 2/6	Wilson's Promontory	Michael	3351 3810	TW	XL66

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. The club is not in a position to even state that all care will be taken.

REFLECTIONS

We cannot understand sin, unless we understand death. Death is the nature of sin, to be in sin is to be dead. It is not romantic, it is not attractive, it is to be without hope. Yet for us death is never without hope. Christ rose from the dead and changed what was without hope and to bring the world a bigger fact than death or sin, the fact of redemption.

Euan Marley OP

KEY – Walk Types

D/W	Day Walk	½ D/W	Half Day Walk
O/N	Over Nighter	B/C	Base Camp
T/W	Through Walk	C/W	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.

EDITOR’S REPORT

ARTICLES: Please have all Jilalan articles to Greg by the 1st of the month. Articles should be e-mailed to me at endhouse@bigpond.net.au - No hard copy. Please follow the “Jilalan Style Guide”, which is on the Club web site under “Club Magazine” and follow the links – <http://www.geocities.com/briscathbushclub/JilalanStyleGuide.html> . If you have any queries, you should phone me on 3351 4092.

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PRAYER OF THE MONTH

Creator, redeemer and giver of life,
Thank you for all the blessings
You have given us in our country.
Help us to do all we can to share what we have
With the hungry of the world.
We pray that those in authority in the world
May be drawn by your wisdom and love for all
humanity
To satisfy the needs of all people
From the abundance of food which you have
provided for us;
Through Jesus Christ.

(Atkins 1987:52)

DAVID HILL

I received news, as I was writing my President's Report, that a much loved member of our Club, David Hill, passed away. He was on the first walk I ever did with the Club and joined me on so many other walks during the four and a half years that I've lost count of just how many we did together.

He was one of the nicest people I've ever met and I always enjoyed being with him on a track or at a social somewhere. He had a great love for his family and the outdoors. He always spoke very highly of his wife Jill, their daughters and most recently his Grandchildren. I can still remember how proud he looked when he told me he was going to become a Grandfather.

David had a keen interest in history and often spoke about the various bits of information that he received from the Archives. Farewell David. May God hold you in the palm of his hand. You will be missed by everyone and we will pray for you and your family.

Philip Kearns

PRESIDENT'S RAMBLINGS

This year we celebrated fifty years of great bushwalking by our Club and we finalise our celebrations this month with a visit to O'Reilly's. It has been a pleasure to lead the Club through this wonderful year: from celebrating the first walk the Club ever did (Mt Tibrogargan) to a truly beautiful Mass and lunch in March.

What I have observed throughout all of these celebrations is the joy the Club has brought to so many people. Also at each and every celebration we have had people who founded the Club, those who have joined at various stages throughout the Club's life as well as brand new members and visitors.

This constant renewal ensures the Club's survival. Many people have commented on the friendly nature of the Club. I have felt and experienced that myself and let's face it: it's why we first joined and stay in the Club. Long may we continue to walk in and derive pleasure from the beauty that is God's creation. May we continue to travel and walk safely together and see the dignity and worth that is in every member of the Club for another fifty years.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance 18/8/08	\$786.49
Plus Receipts	\$268.70
	\$1055.19
Less Payments	\$ 124.40
Balance 15/9/08	\$ 930.79
Term Deposit	\$2093.45

Tickets are selling fast in our current raffle, with the prizes being a Mini Maglite and a Headlight. Tickets are still only a dollar each. I hope to draw this raffle at our October meeting. We still have a supply of 50th Anniversary T-shirts for sale at twenty dollars each.

Terry

ABOUT PEOPLE

Maxine Brophy, Tracy Hagger, Julie Hoey, Trevor Kelly, Mary Kelly, Maria Kerruish, Patricia Mackie, Russell Nelson, Matthew Palmer and Desley Pedrazzini are having a birthday in October.

The Tobins have just returned from a holiday in New South Wales. Rick & Julie Brake have just returned from another four wheel drive trip across the Simpson Desert. Michael & Catherine Simpson have just returned from a holiday in Vietnam. Graham Glasse has just returned from a holiday in Western Australia where he managed to do some walking. The Blumkes have just returned from a holiday in North Queensland. Our nomad member, Margaret Cooper is currently on a three month

holiday in Europe and the UK, including doing the "Dambusters Annual Tour". Recently, Robin Thorn had another trip to New Zealand to visit family.

Welcome to our latest new member, Kerriane Pearce.

Aileen & Len Pidgeon were first time visitors at our September meeting. Recently, we had an enquiry from Rebecca Cox. John Elliott (a member from the eighties) and Jonas Bernotas (another past member) were visitors on Pat's Stanthorpe throughwalk. Jonas was also a visitor on Paul's Twins walk along with Megan Leadle and Joseph Park who was on his first walk with us.

Dennis & Angie Carmody, Bob & Ann Iron, Don & Julia Urquhart and their children, Calam & Hannah, and Peter Constable all clocked up their first walk with us on Greg's Great Australian Bushwalk in the Glasshouse Mountains. Deborah Casperson recorded her third walk with us also on Greg's walk. Vicky Alley joined us for her second walk as a visitor when she did Graham's Bridges walk. Maria Windress, Jackie Redit and Con O'Brien, (Rosemary's husband), were first time visitors also on Graham's walk. Whilst Marion Gibbons and Gillian Kelly were second time coffee night visitors on Maxine's coffee night.

Both Tracey Laing and Anne Biaga (after first attending a JTS & Kate Quinlan) did her first walk with us on Mt Mitchell, and revelled in seeing the echidna on the track. On the same walk, Chris Thiele reappeared after a 20 year absence.

Enquiries from Louise Graham, Lorraine Brandle, David Stratton, and Esther.

After more years than she wishes to recall, Maxine is finally an Oz.

COMING EVENTS

TRIPS still leave from St Brigid's car park at Red Hill.

EMERGENCY OFFICERS

Could Leaders please make sure they arrange their own EO – a Club member who has been around a while, knows what to do, will essentially be home the while time, will remain calm in an emergency situation, has been bushwalking in areas similar to your walk, and

is willing to make all those phone calls if required.

The practice is slipping in where Leaders are sending me articles for "Comings" without an EO. It is not my role to chase them up, or to put my name in.

Do not be afraid to ask someone – a rebuff is not life threatening.

<http://www.geocities.com/briscathbushclub/EmergOffSyst.html>

17/18/19 OCT, FRI to SUN MORETON ISLAND THROUGHWALK

Leader: Justin Tobin Ph: 3366 3193
Meet at: To be advised
Time: 5.15pm Friday
Cost: \$80.00
Grading: L44
Location: East of Brisbane, at the mouth of the River

Web: <http://www.epa.qld.gov.au/projects/park/index.cgi?parkid=77>

Emerg Off: Susan Ph: 3366 3193

Escape to Moreton Island and discover the middle southern section.

Friday night we'll catch the Cappuccino Cat to the Wrecks, head south past Tangalooma up the Western Beach to the Big and Little Sand Hills to camp.

Saturday exploring these eighty feet high sand dunes before heading over to the Eastern Beach and the Rous Battery, left over bunkers from the World War Two Defence Post.

Sunday we cross the Island via the Desert back to the Western Beach and Wrecks for the 4:30pm barge home. Water is available from the pumps at the Sand Hills and Rous Battery but you may want to carry your drinking water.

It's an interesting walk and one we don't do too often as the Moreton Lakes keeps calling.

17th OCT, FRI OKTOBERFEST THE GERMAN CLUB JOHANN Von TOOHEY SOCIETY

Contact: Phil Murray on 0413 307 580
Time: 5pm till ?? (10ish perhaps) The Fest starts 6pm, but a small bar will be open before then.

Where: 416 Vulture St, Kangaroo Point – just beyond Main St, and opposite The Gabba Cricket Grounds.

Admittance: \$10.00

Web: <http://www.brisbanegermanclub.com/>

What For: For a chat and a beer and a meal and The Experience

For October, the JTS is meeting at the German Club to join in the festivities of the Oktoberfest (and to try out the German beverages). This is THE original Brisbane Oktoberfest - German bands, the Alpenrosen Dance Group & much more. Enjoy traditional German food, beers and wine. The actual name of the Club is "Brisbane Deutscher Turnverein".

The Alpenrosen Dance Group is a traditional dance group and in particular they perform the Schuhplattler (Shoe-Slapping). This fun dance comes from Upper Bavaria and Tyrol. Also performed is the traditional Ringing of the Cowbells (Glocken) which consist of large and small sets of bells that are musically tuned. They play 250 songs ranging from German, Australian, Italian etc. And the um-pa-pa band plays a full range of German beer hall songs, including the Chicken Dance and of course "Ein Prosit der Gemutlichkeit" (a toast to good company, good atmosphere etc) that's thrown in every little while to allow for plenty of toasting with good German beer!

The event is held indoors – the interior is like a German hunting lodge. It will be crowded. I was told there are a few tables. They do not accept bookings.

Don't worry about lack of Public Transport, as the Gabba Busway Station is a 5 minute walk away, just over a well-lit and always busy Main St. When you want to leave, someone else will want to also, so we can travel in groups. Buses take you to the City or Southbank & South Brisbane Rail Stations, or the Mater Busway Station. Check Transinfo for connections:

<http://www.transinfo.qld.gov.au/>

But remember, "Do not mention zee var!!"

20th OCT, MON MONTHLY MEETING

Contact: Philip the Younger, President
Time: Doors open 7.30pm
Venue: St Michael's Parish Hall,
250 Banks St, Ashgrove (the
old Dorrington). The hall &

carpark are on the lower terrace,
down below the church.

Come along to the Meeting to hear what the Club is going to do over the following month.

- Ask Leaders questions that will solve your queries about coming events – this Jilalan can not say everything about what we do, where we go and how we do it.
- Stay and talk with your friends – enjoy supper

25th-26th OCTOBER, SAT & SUN SOUTH OBELISK OVERNIGHTER OVERNIGHTER

Leader: Phil Murray Ph: 5522 9702 or
0413 307 580

Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park, Red Hill

Time: 12:00 noon

Grade: M 55

Cost: \$25.00

Location: Across the border from Mtns
Barney & Lindesay in nth NSW

Web: [http://www.rainforestway.com.au/mallanganee\[1\].pdf](http://www.rainforestway.com.au/mallanganee[1].pdf)

Emerg Off: Phil Ph: 0413 307 580

South Obelisk is near the town of Urbenville in northern NSW (25 km south of the border) and about 150kms south of Brisbane. We will camp at the Toolom Falls campground which is 6km south of the town. It is quite a pretty campground. This is trip is a sequel to last year's trip to Edinburgh Castle.

North Obelisk (which is also known as Coult's Crown) is a walk of about 3 hours. You are leaving Brizzy at 12 noon so you have to drive down there, set up camp and start the walk up North Obelisk by 3.00pm, or the party will run out of daylight. So you can't dilly dally and have extended breaks on the drive. We are going up and down the same way via the gully on the northern side. We leave the cars near the water treatment works. North Obelisk is 720m high and the foothills are 400m high so an ascent of 320 metres. A distance of about 1km each way. Make sure you bring a torch.

On the Sunday morning we will walk to the top of South Obelisk (which is also known as The Beehive). We are going up and down the same way via the ridge on the western side. A walk of about 4 hours return. South Obelisk is 840m high and the foothills are 350m high so an ascent of 490 metres. A distance of about 2km each way.

We will return to the camp site for lunch and a quick swim at Toolom Falls for the keen ones and then we can make an early departure for Brisbane and hopefully be back by mid afternoon. To get a better idea of the size of the mountains they are similar in size to Mt Beerwah and Mt Ngun Ngun of the Glasshouse Mountains but without the rock slabs of Beerwah.

The camp ground is nice and clean but we need to bring our own water and firewood. They have a toilet but no showers. Bring all the usual camping stuff and perhaps a folding chair.

**26th OCTOBER, SUN
BUSHWALKERS' BASIC ABSEILING
FMR TRAINING DAY**

Leader: Phil Box Phone or text mobile on 0418 716 774

OR Email:
ddownsro@bigpond.net.au

Meet at: The rotunda at the top of Kangaroo Point Cliffs.

Time: 8am

Costs: \$25

Location: River Tce, Kangaroo Pt – opposite the Mormon Temple

Web:<http://www.epa.qld.gov.au/projects/heritage/index.cgi?place=602400&back=1>

AND

<http://www.excapedes.com.au/product.php?id=904>

RSVP by Tuesday 17 October, numbers limited – book early

This training day is aimed at bushwalkers who want to travel light.

What will you be learning - Abseiling safely with minimal gear, and Pack hauling and lowering will be on the agenda.

Bring a harness and whatever other gear that you may think you need to accomplish the aim of travelling light and safe, but also encountering vertical or steep terrain.

We can provide all necessary gear on the day so own gear is not a requirement.

**29th OCT, WEDN
COFFEE NIGHT
MERTHYR BOWLS CLUB**

Contact: Maxine Ph: 3203 4699

Time: 7:00pm onwards for dinner and/or 7.30pm for dessert, and of course, Coffee

Place: Merthyr Bowls Club, Oxlade Dr, New Farm (almost opposite Turner Ave)

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

Located in New Farm, Merthyr Bowls Club is easily accessible by car, train, tram, bus, ferry and CityCat, and is a short walk from New Farm Park. Public Transport timetables are available on the internet from the Transinfo site: <http://www.transinfo.qld.gov.au/>

The Merthyr Bowls Club is one of our favourite Coffee Night venues - it has position and charm (it's right on the Brisbane River) and position, and good food (I'm particularly partial to the octopus and calamari salad with roasted Mediterranean vegetables), and did I mention "position". Oddly, coffee is their one weakness, but there is beer on tap and wine by the bottle or glass. The dinners and sweets are very good and reasonably priced and the setting right on the Brisbane River is one of the best in this town. It is one of Brisbane's best-kept secrets. For those of you who don't want the whole meal thing, there are plenty of snacks and several desserts to keep you happy.

You are supposed to sign in. You can do this if you belong to any other club or you can join and become a social member for 5 years for \$5 (bargain!). Or just sign in as a visitor. Once signed in, go to the chairs outside on the raised bank between the bowling greens and the River. It is beautiful this time of the year, and there should be room for all of us. Lovely river breezes. So come along and enjoy a great experience with some top people.

Look out for people wearing the light blue Club T-shirt.

**1-2 NOV, SAT TO SUN
YURAYGIR NATIONAL PARK
BASECAMP**

Leader: Paul Evans Ph: 0412 339 311

Meet at: St Brigid's, Red Hill

TIME: Saturday 5.30 am

Cost: TBA

Grade: M33

Location: North NSW, 6km from Yamba

Web:<http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/re/sources/parks/YuraygirNPIInventory.pdf>

AND

<http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/NationalParks/parkHome.aspx?id=N0040>

Emerg Off: Carolyn Evans Ph: 0412 339 322

Yuraygir National Park is one of the coastal parks in north NSW. The aim is to get to Brooms Head on Saturday and start walking up to Mara Creek Picnic Area. The walk takes you through a variety of coastal ecosystems, linking Mara Creek in the north with Lake Arragan in the south. Once there, we have the option of camping along the track at Shelley Beach or returning to Lake Arragan.

Features of the walk include magnificent views from the Point Dirrigan lookout, where dolphins are regularly sighted, coastal caves on the southern side of Shelley Headland, and bird watching on the heath lands. Vegetation types include freshwater wetlands, heath lands and open eucalypt.

Due to the need to book camping, I will need to know numbers by the beginning of October. This is one of the best coastal walks in NSW and won't disappoint.

**4th NOV, TUESDAY
MOVIE NIGHT
STAFFORD CINEMAS**

Contact: Michael Simpson Ph: 3351 3810
Where: Stafford 10 Cinemas – Stafford City Shopping Centre,
Meet at: Fasta Pasta – Shop E13 (first shop at rear entrance)
Time: 6pm
Cost: \$12.00 (movie only)
Web: <http://www.a-m-c.com.au/>
Location: Stafford Rd between Webster Rd & Windorah St

Don't forget we are now meeting on the first Tuesday of the month.

We will be going to the Stafford 10 Cinemas at Stafford City. It is on Stafford Road about halfway between Webster Road and Shand Street. We will meet at or near Fasta Pasta, a café sited just inside the entrance near the cinema. The link below contains a map of the centre.

<http://www.thefirstgroup.com.au/images/centreProfiles/StaffordProfile.pdf>

The costs at Stafford City are similar if not cheaper as you can get a movie meal deal for around \$18. So come along.

**8th NOVEMBER, SAT
COOCHIE MUDLO ISLAND
SOCIAL WALK**

Leader: Desley Pedrazzini Ph: 3369 5530
Meet at: St. Brigid's Car Park, Red Hill
Meet Time: 8am
Cost: \$5.00 + \$6.80 adult ferry return
Grade: Fun (S22)
Location: Off Victoria Point, Southern Moreton Bay

Web: <http://www.coochieisland.com/wp/visitors-on-coochie/around-coochie/>

Emerg Off: Michele E Ph: 0418 708 638

This was originally planned as a bike ride on Russell Island, but after doing a pre-outing, I have changed it to a day on Coochie Mudlo Island. The Club last did it in 2004 and for those on that trip – Coochie Victoria Mudlo (the cockatiel I bought on the way home) is still going fine!!!

You will do a 4km walk around the island. The plan is to car pool from Red Hill, but people can also meet at Victoria Point if they wish. You can also bring lunch and have it on the beach or buy it - the choice is yours.

In other words, join me for a great day on the Bay!!!!

Desley

**8th NOVEMBER, SAT
INTERMEDIATE BUSHWALKER
ABSEILING DAY
FMR TRAINING DAY**

Leader: Phil Box Phone or text mobile on 0418 716 774

OR Email: ddownsro@bigpond.net.au

Meet at: Mt. Tibrogargan East Face car park
Meet time: 8am
Cost: \$70
Location: The big Glasshouse Mtn beside the highway

Web: <http://www.geocities.com/fmrqld/index.htm>

RSVP: by Tuesday 17 October, numbers limited – book early

This training day is aimed at bushwalkers who wish to gain some more experience with abseiling and scrambling. Abseiling experience is necessary to participate in this day. Maximum numbers for the day are 10, We can

also place more on the Sunday if we have an overflow of participants.

Our itinerary includes a discussion on gear requirements necessary to keep participants safe on these types of outings then we walk up to the base of Mt. Tibrogargan and thence up The Caves Route to the top. We will then down climb this route and abseil where appropriate. This is a multi pitch day out and exposure is assured so be prepared to have your nerves rattled if you are not good with heights.

Bring a harness and whatever other height safety gear that you may think you need to accomplish the aim of travelling light and safe but also encountering vertical or steep terrain. We can provide all necessary gear on the day so own gear is preferable but not an absolute requirement.

Access to the car park is via the Rest Area on the Steve Irwin Way, go under the railway bridge at the back of the Rest Area and proceed to the state government nursery, a dirt road leads off towards the south east corner of Mt. Tibrogargan, a small sign directs.

**9th NOVEMBER 2008, SUN
SHIPSTERN
DAYWALK**

Leader: Barbara Eastoe Ph: 3355 3639
Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park, Musgrave Rd, Red Hill
Time: 6:30am
Grade: L 33
Cost: \$15.00
Location: At Binna Burra
Web:<http://www.binnaburralodge.com.au/exploring/index.php?action=viewWalk&id=13>
http://www.epa.qld.gov.au/media/parks_and_forests/parks/Binna_Burra_section.pdf
Emerg Off: Michele E Ph: 0418 708 638

This is one of my favourite walks in the Lamington National Park because of the variety of vegetation, habitats and the stunning views as you walk around the edge of the escarpment. It's a long walk (19 km) but it's all on graded tracks. None of the uphill or downhill gradients are really steep and anyone with moderate fitness will not have any problems with it. It's not a popular track because of its length so you will not meet a lot of other walkers. And it boasts the most fantastic lunch stop you'll ever see.

The walk initially descends into the Nixon Creek valley. When we reach the creek there will be a chance to take a short side trip to the Ballanjui Falls which makes a nice morning tea stop. Then, after a short time following the creek, it's a steady upward climb to the Lamington Plateau and then a fairly flat walk to Kooloonbano Point (the "stern of the ship"). This makes a wonderful lunch stop. There are plenty of rocks to sit on and there are magnificent views of the Numinbah Valley and Turtle Rock. After lunch we head along the edge of the Escarpment (more wonderful views) before heading up to meet the Border Track leading to Binna Burra.

This walk has a number of more exposed sections which we walk through mainly in the middle of the day. Make sure you have a hat, sun protection and plenty of water. It also gets dark very early in the rainforest and as the last part of our walk is through rainforest it's important to make sure you have a torch in case we are held up.

I hope you can join me for this walk. It's really worth the effort. Check out the web links to find out more about what you will see and to check out the map.

**16th NOVEMBER, SUN
TINCHI TAMBA/ BRAMBLE BAY
DAYWALK**

Leader: Trevor Kelly Ph: 3269 4795
Meeting at: Roma Street Station
Meet time: 7.40am
Cost: \$3 + \$5.70 off-peak daily rail ticket
Grading: M33
Location: Between the Gateway Arterial Rd & the Pine Riv at Bald Hills
Web:http://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/bccwr/environment/documents/track_map_tinchi_tamba.pdf AND
http://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/BCC:BASE:1646400187:pc=PC_2862
Emerg Off: Carol Kelly Ph: 3269 4795

Come on a journey of discovery to Tinchi Tamba Wetlands, and be amazed by the birdlife in the area. We will alight from Bald Hills Station, and walk through park lands to the Tinchi Tamba Wetlands. Here the party will go off track across to Bald Hills Creek, and pick up the walking track, which heads across to Deep Water Bend Reserve. We will first do the Board Walk Circuit (for the brave we may

attempt to find Eagle Creek, an off shoot of Bald Hills Creek), then we will make our way back to the picnic area for morning tea.

After morning tea the party will take the Bird Hide Walk, back to Bald Hills Creek where you will swim across the (shark infested) waters of Bald Hills Creek and head towards Third Lagoon Reserve at Brighton/Deagon Wetlands Reserve. Then you make your way down to the Sandgate Foreshore for lunch (that's if the sharks have not already had you for lunch). We will then walk around the foreshore of Sandgate to Moora Park, which is the finish of the walk.

Come along and have a Great Day, come along and enjoy Tinchi Tamba and Bramble Bay.

Trevor Kelly

**17th NOVEMBER, MONDAY
FIFTH ANNUAL PHOTOGRAPHIC
COMPETITION
NOVEMBER MONTHLY MEETING**

The idea of the having a photographic competition is to encourage members to bring their photos out share them with other members. A great way to share them is by entering them in the competition and also including them in the magazine, annual report and on our website.

Our goal as a club is to encourage the love of the bush and bushwalking. I trust the photos will display the spirit of the Club and the beauty of nature and why we go bushwalking.

The categories of the competition are -

Landscape - this includes all the landscapes, waterscapes, mountains

Moods of nature - sunrises, sunsets, storm and rain or misty days

Nature Close up - plants, animals, birds, rocks, leaf litter etc

People and faces - Portraiture & Club Character

Miscellaneous- any photos that do not fit into any other category.

International Walking - photos from overseas walks

Best overall - awarded to the print deemed to be best overall by the invited judge.

People's choice. The best photo selected by the members.

The Competition Rules:

The photographs have to be prints and displayed at the November meeting.

Size - photo approximately A5 size - 210 mm x 149 mm or smaller.

Each person may enter 2 photographs per category.

Each photograph must be titled and have the owner's name and date.

The photos must be from a BCBC trip or in the area in which we usually walk.

Photographs can be entered on the night but no later than 8.00pm.

There is no entry fee.

There will be an overall winning photo which will receive a modest prize. The winning photo will go on the front cover of the next annual report.

The ownership of the photo will remain that of the photographer.

The owner agrees to allow the Club to scan their photos to use the photos in the club magazine, annual report and website.

Phil Murray Ph: 5522 9702

**17th NOV, MON
MONTHLY MEETING**

Contact: Philip the Younger,
Time: Doors open 7.30pm
Venue: St Michael's Hall, Banks St, Ashgrove

This meeting incorporates the Annual Club Photo Competition.

Come along to the Meeting to hear what the Club is going to do over the following month.

- Ask Leaders questions that will solve your queries about coming events – this Jilalan can not say everything about what we do, where we go and how we do it.
- Stay and talk with your friends – enjoy supper

**21st NOVEMBER, FRI
PIG'n'WHISTLE RIVERSIDE
JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY**

Contact: Phil Murray Ph: 0413 307 580
Address Eagle Street Brisbane
Time: From 4pm till 9ish
What For: For a chat, a beer or wine, great conversation, to meet your friends, and a meal

Web: <http://www.pignwhistle.com.au/EagleStreeet/>

For November we are meeting at the Pig'n'Whistle Riverside.

We will try and get a table outside to soak up the street atmosphere.

Come along to talk to your friends in a social environment away from the noise, stress & bustle of the leafy green bush. Have a normal conversation. Catch up with what everyone is doing. Come along so we can't talk about you. See the photos of the latest holidays. Plan future holidays.

Members, friends & visitors certainly welcome. All the more the merrier. New people especially required.

Come along for a great night for a drink of water or wine or a beer and some hot chips.

PS: the JTS evenings are not an official Club function, but is in the Calendar to make sure people remember when it is on.

21st TO 23rd NOV, FRI TO SUN BUSHWALKING AUSTRALIA FACE TO FACE MEETING

Bushwalking Queensland will be hosting the annual Face to Face Meeting of Bushwalking Australia delegates in Brisbane over the weekend of 21 to 23 November 2008. The format of the Face to Face will be a series of workshops to discuss national bushwalking issues, and to conduct the AGM of B'walking Aust. Each state can be represented by two delegates with voting rights.

The committee of Bushwalking Australia has agreed to throw open the proceedings of the weekend to any local bushwalkers who may wish to attend as observers, to see first hand how the national body operates, and to have the opportunity to network and share ideas with delegates. Active participation by all attendees will be encouraged. The collective wealth of bushwalking experience and administrative expertise present at this event will offer a most educational and rewarding weekend for all who attend.

There will be several social activities associated with the event. If you wish to attend any day or part thereof, expressions of interest are welcome by email. The venue is fully equipped with dining hall with on site chef and wait staff, and there is a licensed bar.

Venue: Riverglenn Conference Centre, Indooroopilly, www.riverglenn.com.au

Riverglenn is 8km from the CBD, or a 1.5km walk from Indooroopilly Station.

Program Outline & Estimated Costs: See Sept Jilalan

MBS: Phil the Elder: Roger, you're catching the train home.

Roger: Why?

Phil the Elder: Because there's more carriages on a train, so you should be able to find even more potential club members to talk to!!!

23rd NOVEMBER, SUN BRIBIE Is DAYWALK

Leader: Philip Kearns
Ph: 0411 016 864
Meet at: St Brigid's, Red Hill
Time: 7.30am
Cost: \$12
Grading: M43
Location: In the Coral Sea, off the Southern Queensland Coast

Web: <http://www.walkabout.com.au/location/s/QLDBribieIsland.shtml>

This is just a "preview" article, reminding you that this outing is coming up.

Everyone knows that Bribie is a sand island, with minor sand hills all covered in heathlands. Over half the Island is a National Park. Read more of Philip's plans next month

26th NOVEMBER, WEDN TILLY'S CONTINENTAL BAKERY, STAFFORD COFFEE NIGHT

Contact: Maxine **Ph:** 3203 4699
Where: Shop 1, 201 Stafford Rd, Stafford
Time: 6.30 dinner, 7.30 coffee etc

This bakehouse offers bakery items, good coffee and also woodfired pizzas. We have been regular visitors at Tilly's over the years, so that speaks for itself. A nice time to relax over coffee and discuss walking, work, family's, politics, economy, green house emission - we cover many subjects over coffee, so come along for an interesting evening.

Cheers, Maxine

**30th NOVEMBER, SUN
THE BORDER TRACK
DAYWALK**

Leader: Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092
Meet at: St Brigid's, Red Hill
Time: 7am
Cost: \$20
Grading L23
Location: Between O'Reilly's & Binna
Burra AND Binna Burra & O'Reilly's
Web:<http://lamington.nrsm.uq.edu.au/Documents/Scene/bord.htm>
Emerg Off: Michele E Ph: 3351 4092

Here is the walk with a difference – it starts at both ends & meets in the middle???

There is one "leader" but two "guides"?
You go away from the mountain in a different car than the one you started in?

The party will split in half at Canungra, one half driving to O'Reilly's and the other to Binna Burra. All commence walking the 21km Main Border Track on arrival. The track is a normal graded track of Lamington, through mainly deep green rainforest, with undulations and gradual climbs, and side trips up to the tops, spectacular views over Numinbah and the Tweed Valley. The two halves will meet along the escarpment at a picnic table to have lunch together, and to swap car keys. After this, we will continue in our original directions to end up at the other end.

Then to Canungra in the "other's" cars to have coffee and to regain the original cars.
Greg E

6th DECEMBER, SAT

**PROGRESSIVE DINNER AT
CHRISTMAS
SOCIAL**

Contact: Maxine Ph: 0412 637 670 or
3203 4699
Meet at: MJ'S Bar, Holiday Inn, Roma
St Transit Centre, 1st Floor
(beside TAB Bar, outside Food
Court), Roma St, Brisbane
Time: 4pm
Cost: Approx \$ 40
Emerg Off: Mike Brophy Ph: 0421 024 867

We moved the yearly Progressive Dinner to our Christmas Party date, so come along and start the Festive Season with Dinner by Train!

We board the train at Roma St after drinks at MJ's Bar at the Holiday Inn over Roma St. Our first stop will be for Entrée along the way, with a short walk to a lovely Thai Restaurant.

Back on the train to travel out to our "Mains" restaurant overlooking the lovely Bay. We will enjoy delicious food and cool drinks as the evening progresses!! It is always a great time to catch up with friends we have walked with all year.

Time to digest all that good food as we travel back to Roma St. We will complete the evening with Coffee and Desserts beside beautiful gardens and parkland.

This will be lots of fun to get us into the spirit of Christmas. Please call Maxine to book for the evening. If you can only join us for Main Course please call Max for details.

**POETRY CORNER
A BUSHWALKER'S PASSING**

The Church was dim and dismal,
beneath the lonely Cross.

The Congregation saddened,
by such a tragic loss.

The Priests in vestments solemn,
with crucible in hand.
and holy water sprinkled,
in a ceremony so grand.

Sunlight shined through the windows,
as if from God's own light.

descended from the heavens,
to chase away the night

Sweet words of wisdom, spoken,
by those who knew him well
We echoed in the solace,
of the loved ones tearful swell.

And as sure as there's a heaven,
or paradise above.

I know the Lord will take him,
to his everlasting love.

PAST EVENTS

CAFE De VITA (alias CAFE da CARPA) 27th AUGUST

The address was right, just a name change to confuse us! There were 10 members around the table for beautiful meals and coffee. It was a really nice time with delicious food, and much to talk about as the evening wore on.

Thanks to all who came along making it such a good time.

Maxine

RIVERFIRE 30th AUGUST

How popular is this event becoming. When we arrived at 4.30 there was virtually no large space left in our usual corner of the park. Obviously, the site is becoming very popular and people are arriving very early to reserve a spot. This year some people had set up a large lounge and double mattress. Other people had roped off their own areas, whilst the fence was lined with cameras on tripods.

I decided that the best place to position ourselves was on the footpath above where we normally gather. This way I hoped to spot the rest of my group as they arrived. Firstly, I spied Merv and then Maria Galvin who had arrived about ten minutes before me. Then I found Catherine Patterson who had walked up from the Brunswick Street train station. This was where my success ended as I failed to spot Elizabeth Richards, Desley Pedrazzini and Breda Kertin who had arrived together just before five and managed to squeeze into the park near our usual corner. None of us managed to link up with Philip Kearns who arrived unexpectedly just before six. He managed to get a good view from the footpath further down from where we were.

At five o'clock six Roulettes arrived and entertained us with their aerobatic display for about twelve minutes. They returned at 5.30 and staged another display in the twilight. This time they were quite close to us.

As usual the weather was perfect with a slight breeze springing up just before sunset to add a little chill to the proceedings. Just after seven an F111 streaked over the city with its afterburner alight to signal the start of the twenty-five minute fireworks display. For a change this year the famous F111 dump and burn was not the finale as it coincided with the

most spectacular fireworks finale. It is a shame that the fireworks do not rise as high as they used to. From our vantage point we were able to observe the fireworks which were being launched from a number of locations around the city including the tops of some of the city's high rises.

This year I ran out of film twice and completely missed filming the finale. I feel that this year's event was better than last year's and I wonder if next year's will be even better. Only time will tell. Thanks to those who joined me including my sister, Gale, and her friend, Tim, and to those who attempted to join me. Hopefully, next year we can co-ordinate our group better. The TV coverage of Riverfire did not really do it justice, you had to be there. So make a note in your diary to join us next year.

Regards, Terry.

MBS: Ask Phil the Younger about his new best friend Incey and how they got touchy-feely on their first date at Riverfire.

THE MARATHON 30th AUGUST

To paraphrase the words of Julius Caesar – I came, I saw I got crook.

But it was a marvellous trip and I am definitely going back next year. The walk in was at a frantic pace hence one of the reasons I got crook. I got to the road at 2pm after 8 hours of hard walking over 22kms I was nearly at the Shack and I gave in to temptation and took a lift to it.

The Shack is a bit of a misnomer as it a bushwalker's paradise with 2 separate huts – the boys hut (the bigger one) is called Kiaramba (aka "The Shack") and the girls hut is called Kowmung House. As a good Catholic club they have their own chapel that holds 50 people. They had 2 priests there and Fr Quirk celebrated Mass. The highlight of the Mass was the singing by the whole congregation of the hymn "Our Lady of the Way". The Mass also had a sad time as they had a memorial to Ian Knapp, a Club member who died on a private trip. He drowned in an abseiling accident in Claustral Canyon in December last year. I was fortunate enough to do an abseil trip with him in March 2000 to Empress Canyon so it was shock for me when I learned he had died in such a tragic way. The Club has seen a few tragedies over the years and has erected a memorial obelisk where they include a brass plaque for members who have died

while on walking trips. They have about 8 plaques now and it includes 3 from the last 2 years.

After Mass we returned to the Shack for The Feast. What an amazing 3 course meal - just superb. It was an amazing night meeting so many people and such a great atmosphere.

The next day I was lucky to get a lift back to near Katoomba. It was another highlight as I got to travel through some very inaccessible parts with great views of mountains and valleys. The roads were only suitable for 4 wheel drives and to give you an idea how rough it was it took us 5 hours to travel 200kms. A special thanks to my very understanding team mates on the day Margaret Carmody, Keith Carmody and Claire Woods.

Phil

**BRIDGE TO BRISBANE
7TH SEPTEMBER**

We had a good sized group, as usual, for this year's Bridge to Brisbane walk. It was only 10 kilometres this year instead of the usual 12 kilometres and finished at the Exhibition grounds instead of New Farm Park. The new finishing spot was certainly easier to leave. There was none of the usual queues and long wait for buses out.

Our group could be spotted in our 50th Anniversary shirts as we set out at the back of the pack of 35 000 competitors at 7.30 to explore the new route. Once across the start line we split up into smaller groups, each walking at its own pace over the Gateway Bridge, along Kingsford Smith Drive and the inner city bypass to the EKKA grounds. Frequent drink stations along the way were welcome. At the conclusion we collected our commemorative t-shirts and free newspapers and headed for breakfast.

This year we dined alfresco at Mellino's in Brunswick Street Mall. Bacon, eggs, mushrooms, hash browns and toast accompanied piping hot coffee. It was just what we needed after the brisk early morning walk.

Here we are relaxed and happy at the breakfast table.

Results:

	Time	Place	Category	Place
Mary Kelly	1.42.05	17973		656
Therese Abernethy	1.42.06	17975		657
Greg Endicott	1.48.13	19543		417
Lucy Endicott	1.40.57	17684		459
Michele Endicott	1.48.13	19541		532
Stephen Endicott	1.33.23	15985		474
Liz Little	1.43.07	18246		438
Antonia Simpson	1.48.13	19539		531
Russ Nelson	1.41.00	17693		357
Jan Nelson	1.41.03	17708		402
Nicola Pritchard	2.01.72	21958		1010
R'mary Stafford	2.08.15	22449		500
The Blumke Family – The machine failed to register their times				
Team Result	8.21.39			630

**COOLANGATTA TO BURLEIGH
13TH SEPT**



This has become one of my favourite trips. You know when it is a good walk as you keep thinking about the walk for the next week or so.

This walk is a lovely easy stroll along the beach. But you get a real sense of awe and accomplishment at the end and see where you came from as you look back to Coolangatta from Burleigh Heads. The bonus was it was only 18kms, not 20.

We all met at Burleigh Heads at the appointed time of 8.30 - we hoped on the bus bound for Coolangatta. Roger took on the role of Club's chief recruitment officer and managed to get Kathryn, a fellow bus passenger, to join us on the walk.

We started walking at 9.15am and zipped up the hill to Duranbah and took in the views at Point Lookout. We spotted a beach wedding at Froggy's Beach and said goodbye to Kathryn as she promised to visit her mum. There was no time to linger and our journey really started as we left Snapper Rocks at 10.30 and headed for Currumbin. By the time we got to Kirra, a

strong headwind had sprung up but this brought out the 'Kite Surfers': they were just amazing. They were huge guys lifted into the air and flying for 20 metres or more. It looked like fun but extremely dangerous as what goes up must come down. We got to Currumbin and the sculpture festival called 'Swell' was once again a highlight. I could have spent hours there. But we had to push on – and we duly completed our circumnavigation of Currumbin Rock”

We then crossed the bridge and had lunch overlooking Currumbin Creek. . We then set off to complete our journey and finished the walk just on 4pm. And celebrated the walk with ice creams at Burleigh Heads.

A big thank you to those who did the walk it was just a magic day.

Those on the trip were: Philip Kearns , Sofia Ramsay, Roger Forde, Tracy Hagger, Desley Pedrazzini, Justin, Susan & Mary Tobin, Ainslee (Mary's friend), Julie Philippi & myself.

It is a very easy trip and Desley is pushing me to do the next section of the walk from Burleigh Heads to the Southport Spit. Maybe next year?

I should note that many pilgrims do holy walks barefoot for penance (eg on Ireland's holy mountain of Croagh Patrick) and Desley followed this practice and did the whole walk bare foot from Snapper to Burleigh. Obviously she will definitely get to heaven earlier as the sand is actually very hard on your bare feet.

we spotted another wedding at Tallebudgera Creek and a huge group was there but the bride was conspicuously late and the groom was looking veeery nervous. I hope it all turned out OK.

Phil

**Mtns ELIMBAH &
MIKETEEBUMULGARI
14th SEPTEMBER
Great Australian Bushwalk**

Again this year, the walk was very successful. There were 17 of us were on the walk, made up of 9 visitors doing their first walk and one more doing her second. And all did well.

The weather was kind, with no rain, some cloud cover, but amazing views of the other Glasshouses. The day was not too hot. We even finished in time for a late lunch back at Caboolture, though all ate on top of Miketee.

The going was ok up Elimbah, with the faster ones pushing the way to the spine and up to

the top from there. We were on top within 90 minutes. By now, the party was getting to know one another, mingling & helping each other out. Cameras were a-clicking on top.

The way down was lead by little Hannah and Calam. These climbed down the rocks ahead of us and through the scrub back to the 4WD track. Good work kids.

Now for the drive to Miketee – all 15 minutes of it. Out we climbed, and the party immediately split into smaller groups, all making their way to the top. The advantage of this conical hill is that you can almost see the top from the bottom, and certainly can see everyone else all the time. Once one led off, all could follow. It took about the hour to ascend.

We had lunch there, though vegetation made seeing the view difficult. Down was almost the same way as up, though we strayed a little too far to the left. With food in their stomachs, Calam and Hannah made good time down, at times leading mum. Back at the cats by 2pm.

Thanks to all: Denis & Angie, Therese A, Debra C, Bill S, Maria K, Jan N, Peter C, Terry, Louise, Anne & Bob, and a big thank you to Don, Julia, Calam & Hannah who came on the walk after only 2 weeks in the country.

**THE SHIP INN
19th SEPT
JTS**

“Ahoy there, me hearties! Hear ye this: I be glad I went to thar Ship Inn on TLAP Day (Talk Like a Pirate Day), ‘coz I be seeing thar a man wiv a parrot on ‘is shoulder and ‘e talked jus’ like oy am now!”

I'm referring, of course, to the arrival of Greg E. and his remarkably real-looking large paper cockatiel, “perched” on his shoulder, at the recent JTS gathering. The outdoor eating area of the Ship Inn at SouthBank provided a very pleasant venue for ten or so of us to get together at the end of the working week for a little light refreshment and frivolity on a balmy September evening.

The early starters included Liz L, Desley, Graham, Phillip K. and Tracey, followed by Anne B., a Visitor attending her first Club event. [Welcome, Anne - and Cheers!] Next came Phil (the Elder), then Michele E., followed by her bird-toting husband, whose enlarged 2-sided photo of the family pet stuck onto his shoulder looked incredibly like a real

3-D parrot! Greg also brought a TLAP Day handout for everyone, with The Basics of pirate talk – things like “Arrr!” , “Bilge rat” and “Grog.”

Speaking of the latter, several cool drinks and lots of hot chips were enjoyed by all as we shared stories and checked out Phil M’s photos of his recent trip to the Blue Mountains. Unfortunately, we all forgot to bring photos and memorabilia from World Expo ’88, which was alive and well at the Ship Inn 20 years ago. Perhaps we’ll return to this very pleasant venue for a proper Expo Eaters Reunion in the new year. Liz R. and Antonia would probably be glad about that, as they weren’t able to make the most of this particular JTS event – shame, as it was such a pleasant evening. I hope they - and lots more people – will be able to join us for the whole evening next time we visit this venue.

M.E.

**THREE MONKEYS
SEPTEMBER COFFEE NIGHT
24th SEPT**

If you didn’t visit Three Monkeys this time, take time out one evening to stop for a coffee and check out this classic West End gem.

A dozen of us sat out in the garden courtyard to enjoy wonderful meals and cakes or desserts to tempt any palate. Good music, conversation and games to play in this quaint old Qld home.

Thanks to new and old members who joined us.

Maxine

**BREAKFAST CREEK HOTEL
KATE QUINLAN SOCIETY
4th OCT**

This is out once a year opportunity to honour Kate, one of the founders of XXXX. It was a lovely spring day – warm and balmy. The Creek was not too crowded, and there was no, I repeat No, live music – you could hear the person next to you. . The seven of us were gathered by 12.30pm, so went up and ordered. We all had a steak of one sort or other. Conversation ranged over a lot of topics. It was a lovely afternoon with friends.

**Mt MITCHELL
5th OCT**

it was a fine, though hazy day. The sun was out, some high cloud, but a lot of smoke from the Spring burn-off. However, we went on. The drive down was quick, and we were walking by 9.45. I had 21 in the party – a very good number for this graded track walk. A surprise within 10 minutes of the start – an echidna on the track, and slowly walked off as we disturbed him. When we passed this spot on the way down, he was still there to be the photographic star of the day.

We spread out into three lots, with tail-end Desley looking after the rear. We got to the escarpment in good time – out first view stop, though too hazy. On wards and upwards, to the top now in sight.

We had lunch at the rocky shelf at the top, with the 315⁰ views. Still the smoke haze blocked the good views we should have had – north/south was not too bad, but the mountains towards the Coast were buried in the haze. Still, I could point out all the points of interest. The only disappointment was that I could see no planes from the RAAF Air Show – where were they hiding?

Down was just as easy. Back to the cars by 2pm. A stop at Aratula for coffee & cakes, then off home.

Thanks to all who came and made this such a successful day. I have handed the form in to Terry, so am working from memory – Stephen E, Paddy T, Anne B, Raylene S, Maria K, Nicola & daughter, Bill S, Desley, Phil K, Tracey’s H & L, and the Urquharts x4 – the 2 littlies again doing the walk well. Sorry to the 4 people I have missed.

**MOVIE NIGHT
7th OCTOBER**

Five of us attended Stafford for a faster paster meal – ordered & eaten within 15 minutes. Then off to the cinema – all saw Eagle Eye, a current day Big Brother Sister movie, telling how modern technology can go wrong. But our hero & heroine blundered on to save the day (as well as the country, the planet and civilisation as we know it).

See some more of you at the Nov movie night.
PS: I should have seen The Disaster Movie!!

2009 COMMITTEE

There are currently 7 members on Committee. Three of those have stated they will not stand for 2009. There are 9 positions available.

It is now time for you to consider putting something back into BCBC.

The duties are not onerous, but you do have to attend 12 monthly Committee Meetings, as well as the 12 monthly General Meetings. The Committee does the planning and guiding of the Club. The holder of each position does have to do work between meetings, depending on the portfolio. It is not all talking and useless meetings. The Club only works if each Committee Member works.

Let us fill all positions next year.

SAFETY & TRAINING TICKS,

that little creature.

A Timely Reminder

<http://medent.usyd.edu.au/fact/ticks.htm>

After a walk, especially in grass, look for ticks, esp in the hair & under clothing. They are small brown creatures with 8 legs walking around the clothing or burrowed into the skin (head first). They have a big body with a very small head, and tough jaws.

The bushies way to remove: Have one go at pulling it out, twisting it at the same time. Use tweezers or fingers.

Squeezing it makes it squirt more poison into you.

Kerosene will kill it.

Once out, look to see if the head is still attached to the creature.

If not, use a needle to dig it out - otherwise you end up with a foreign body under the skin, so it will become an infected wound.

Symptoms include: itch, red lump with the tick in the centre, nausea, headache if left too long.

If found walking around, squash it against a hard surface (like between your 2 thumb nails) - otherwise it will survive.

See the above website for more details.

BUSHWALKING QLD

Policy Development: There was general discussion on possible policies to be developed to ensure effective operation of the federation in

the future, including measures to mentor candidates to succeed the existing committee. Policy issues identified for consideration: Succession, insurance, Pilgrimage, communication, reciprocal membership, training, walk classification system, financial, access, Consultative management Group, code of conduct, conservation, membership registers, risk management, Blue Card policy, media, advocacy, conviviality, growing the clubs, growing federation, funding, website. Meeting decided to draw up a fairly comprehensive list of possible policies for Bushwalking Qld. along with a list of affiliated clubs. Secretary to canvass clubs to invite them to "adopt a policy" for development, without obligation.

Mt. Barney History Project: Submission tabled and letter of support raised and sent to UQ.

FMR: Andrew King gave a report on the Running Ck. call-out. The list of capable people is to be updated. Future training dates to be advised for October and November with a request for S&T Officers to RSVP. FMR administration is struggling with often no quorum for meetings. Membership initiatives to be tried with a conference being suggested and a newsletter instead of minutes to improve communication. A formal communication contact is required. Succession planning is an ongoing issue.

Next General Meeting: There was discussion on the decision to cease the regional meetings, with the feeling that it was a counter-productive move. A compromise has been reached where we will now try holding selected General Meetings in conjunction with normal club meetings, upon invitation of clubs. The format of combined meetings will concentrate on open forum discussion and idea gathering to direct the BWQ committee for the betterment of bushwalking in the state.

GO BUSH — SPRING 2008

<http://www.epa.qld.gov.au/register/p01357ak.pdf>

BRISBANE

October

26 Enoggera Reservoir guided walk

31 Halloween night walk

November

1 Wildflower wander)

8 Creature feature – rapt in reptiles

15 Rainforest ramble

23 Enoggera Reservoir guided walk

29 Wompoo fruit dove wander – bird walk

GOLD COAST & HINTERLAND

October

18 Ranger guided bird walk – Springbrook

Phone bookings Telephone 1300 723 684 with details of activity(s), number and names of participants and card details.

Bookings confirmed only on receipt of fees.

Family discount: A “family” consists of two adults and two children.

BOOK REVIEW

AUSTRALIAN GEOGRAPHIC MAGAZINE

http://editorial.australiangeographic.com.au/journal/index_journal.aspx

The Jul-Sep 2008 issue has great articles on Mt Warning, the Mt Warning Shield Volcano, Antarctic Beech Forests, Spiders, Mt Gambier Lake, Koala's, the Northern Simpson Desert, as well as advertising trips to Antarctica - <http://www.auroraexpeditions.com.au/destination/antarctica.aspx>, and the Russian Kamchatka Peninsula (closed as a military

area for 50 years, so the nature and wildlife has been preserved) - <http://www.heritage-expeditions.com/travel/search/index.cfm>

BARRANI

Volume 12 will be ready to publish at the November meeting.

The contents include a copy of Archbishop's Bathersby's homily from the 50th Anniversary Mass, an article about the early days of bushwalking, climbing the major peaks of Mt Lindsay, and the exploits of the early climbers like Vidler and Salmon on the Glasshouse mountains– the article is by Michael Meadows. The Club couldn't afford to pay for the printing so I will get them printed and hopefully sell enough to cover the expense. I will only be printing 20 copies. So get in early to make sure you don't miss out.

Barrani's for sale – there are several copies of the Barrani and Bithongel booklets left please contact me if you would like to get a copy – only \$1 each.

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 carpark.

VISITORS are always welcome.

OUTINGS

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

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

<http://www.geocities.com/briscathbushclub/EmergOffSyst.html>

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

MEMBERSHIP FEES - Membership Subscription fees are:

Ordinary Members: \$35; Associate Members: \$26; Spouse Members: \$9.00; Country: \$26.00.
Fees cover the period 1st January to 31st December, and renewals are due and payable by end of February each year. Payment of fees can be made to the Treasurer.
Pro-rata amounts apply to new members if you join during the year.

WARNING: All persons, adult or child, member or visitor, undertakes all activities of the Club at their own risk. The Club is not in a position to even state that all care will be taken.

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

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

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THEOLOGY CORNER

We cannot understand sin, unless we understand death. Death is the nature of sin, to be in sin is to be dead. It is not romantic, it is not attractive, it is to be without hope. Yet for us death is never without hope. Christ rose from the dead and changed what was without hope and to bring the world a bigger fact than death or sin, the fact of redemption.

Euan Marley OP

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JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY

(JTS)

The JTS and Kate Quinlan “socials”, or as we say “Meeting”, are not official Club events. They are a gathering of mainly Club members which are publicised in this magazine. The Club provides no organisation or cost to running them. They appear in the Calendar for convenience (and so that you will remember they are on).

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**20th OCTOBER, MON
BIBLICAL STORY TELLER
ST WILLIAMS, DAWSON PDE, GROVELY PARISH**

Well known international Biblical story teller, Pam Faro, is coming to St Williams, Dawson Pde, Grovely Parish on

- Monday 20th Oct at 7.15pm for 7.30pm - 9.30pm

Who could benefit from this?

- Parents and grandparents of younger and not-so-young children
- Readers of the Word
- People involved in sacramental programs / teachers of religion
- Anyone interested in the art of storytelling.

The daytime Scripture Study on Paul's Second Corinthians which was to begin this coming week has been postponed.

Other events focussing on Paul are in the pipeline for this Church Year of St. Paul. We will keep you up to date about them.

CELESTIAL CORNER

The Full Moons for 2008

Oct 15, Nov 13, Dec 13