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CHRISTMAS 2007

DATE	EVENT	LEADER	CONTACT	TYPE	GRADE
Dec 11	Movie Night	Michael	3351 3810	Soc	
12	Christmas Lights/Coffee Night	Justin	3366 3193	NW	S21
14	JTS – The Regatta	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	S11 to L99
15/23	South Coast Track – Tasmania	Michael	3351 3810	TW	EL88
17	Meeting	Philip	3870 3710	Meet	
26	Boxing Day Walk – Canungra Area	Liz	3356 4874	DW	
31	New Years Eve Party	Terry	3355 9765	Soc	
Jan 6	Greene’s Falls/Love Ck Cct	Russ	3374 3534	DW	
12	Illinbah Circuit from Road	Greg	3351 4092	DW	
18	JTS – Story Bridge Hotel	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
20	New Farm to Southbank and Return	Patricia	3366 6767	SW	S11
21	Monthly Meeting	Philip	3870 3710	Meet	
26/28	Tenterfield	Paul	3357 5254	BC	
26	Toooloona Circuit (DW) (50 th Anniv Walk)	Maxine	3203 4699	DW	M33
30	Coffee Night – Jolly’s Lookout	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
Feb 2	Booloumba Gorge	Justin	3366 3193	DW	
3	Wilston Heritage Walk	Barbara	3355 3639	SW	
10	Little Kings	Maxine	3203 4699	CW	S11
15	JTS – Fihelly’s	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
16	Mary River Rattler	Michael	3351 3810	Soc	
16/17	Mts Tuckekoi/Borumba	Michael	3351 3810	ON	
18	Monthly Meeting (AGM)	Philip	3870 3710	Meet	
23	Obi Obi Gorge Lilo Trip	Phil	5522 9702	DW	
24	Warrie Circuit & The Pinnacle	Philip	3870 3710	DW	
27	Coffee Night - Café Zanetti	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
29	James Boag’s Society – The Courtyard	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
Mar 2	Mt Walker	James	3711 4490	DW	
9	Clean Up Australia Day			Soc	
15/16	Club Hut Feast	Maxine	3203 4699	Soc	
16	Isolated Peak			DW	
17	Monthly Meeting			Meet	
21/24	Sundown National Park (Easter)	Michael	3351 3810	BC	
24	Mt Glennie With a Difference	Pat	3366 1956	DW	
26	Coffee Night – The Grove	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
28	JTS – The Victory	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
29	Toohy Forest			SW	

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.

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	Social

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.

Cover Photo From: 2006 Pat's Creations Christmas Card

PRAYER OF THE MONTH

May the light of your soul guide you.
May the light of your soul bless the work you do with the secret love and warmth of your heart.
May you see in what you do the beauty of your own soul.
May the sacredness of your work bring healing, light and renewal to those who work with you and to those who see and receive your work.
May your work never weary you.
May it release within you wellsprings of refreshment, inspiration and excitement.
May you be present in what you do.
May you never become lost in bland absences.
May the day never burden you.
May dawn find you awake and alert, approaching your new day with dreams, possibilities and promises.
May evening find you gracious and fulfilled.
May you go into the night blessed, sheltered and protected.
And may your soul calm, console and renew you.

From the AHS newsletter, Nov 2007.

TEMPORARY MEETING HALL

We have booked the Newmarket Memorial Hall for December, and hopefully December, January & February.

It is on the corner of Enoggera Rd & Ashgrove Ave, Newmarket, just 5 minutes further on from Red Hill. Enoggera Rd is sometimes known as Kelvin Grove Rd or Samford Rd – but here it is Enoggera Rd. The Hall is over the road from the Coles Shopping Centre and the Newmarket Pub.

On the other corners are a Mobil Petrol Station, Doctor's Surgery & a Paint Shop.

Parking is in the Coles Shopping Centre carpark over the other side of Enoggera Rd.

The Meeting is still on the 3rd Monday of the Month, and commences promptly at 7.30pm.

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

PRESIDENT'S RAMBLINGS

Merry Christmas everyone!! Well the Club has made it through yet another calendar year and what a year it has been. We were one of the co-hosts of the annual Federation Pilgrimage: we organised supper for the first night, led 3 walks on the walk-day, arranged the ball-games for the Sunday and we probably had the biggest turn-out of our Club's members at the Pilgrimage in recent years. Our generosity no doubt led in no small way to the financial success of the Federation Pilgrimage. We had an extremely successful Mt Barney Mass celebrated by His Grace, Archbishop John Bathurst, enjoyed a beautiful annual mass and dinner at Kedron and celebrated the 40th anniversary of the construction of our Club's Hut near Mt Barney Creek.

It has been my privilege to lead the club during these significant events. Perhaps the most significant event of the year though was held last Saturday, the 1st of December, at Mt Tibrogargan. That day marked the start of our 50th anniversary celebrations. On that day we had people who were on the first walk up Mt Tibrogargan, we had current members of the Club (both frequent and less frequent walkers), past members, the children of members who we all hope will lead us well into the future, and we also had visitors to the club who have never walked with us before.

Not only did we celebrate and acknowledge the past, but we saw our future writ large before us. You know what? The future looks good. I talked with foundation members of our club and they described how they established a friendly club that not only environment, but also one that would respect and care for everyone within it. This is what I found in our Club from the moment I first walked with the club and it is why I joined BCBC. This isn't some PR mantra that we recite and cling to like a drunk does a lamp-post, it is true and it is as alive today as it was 10, 20, 30 and 40 years ago. Yes, we can have different opinions, we can debate very vigorously at times, but once we're out there on the track everything is forgiven and if someone needs a hand we always give it and we actually give a damn about each other.

We have been faithful to the original intentions of our founders and it is why we maintain our membership and the interest of past members of our Club.

I hope all of our members and their families have a wonderful Christmas this year. We pray for the continued success of our Club. I would also like for everyone to remember in their prayers those members of the Club who have lost loved ones in recent times and those who are ill and/or have family members that are sick at this time of the year.

I would also like to thank everyone who has supported BCBC during 2007. Without you the Club would not continue to exist, and I would also like to thank those who have assisted me in the administration of the Club this year: you've kept me (largely) sane. Let's look forward to the rest of our Anniversary celebrations in 2008: have a very Happy New Year.

Phil.

RAMBLINGS FROM THE OUTINGS COORDINATOR

As you are reading this I will be somewhere along the South Coast Track in Tassie. This is the culmination of an idea 12 months ago and will be the highlight of my year. The success of this idea and the continued success of Justin's sojourns to the Sydney area is very encouraging. I will be programming a trek somewhere every year and hope that this will give members the opportunity to widen their bushwalking experience.

I would like to wish all members and their families a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year.

Michael (3351 3810, 0409 620714 or michaellesimpson@optushome.com.au)

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance 15/10 /07	\$ 2839.41
Plus Receipts	\$ 204.00
	\$ 3043.41
Less Payments	\$ 680.05
Balance 19/11 /07	\$ 2363.36
Term Deposit	\$ 2003.93

Congratulations to our latest **raffle winners**:- Joe Tottenham- first prize of a torch, David Hill- second prize of a waterproof pouch, Graham Glasse- third prize of a compass, Peta Matthewman- fourth prize of a poncho and Peta Matthewman again-5th prize of a can opener. Once again thank you to all those who bought tickets for your support of the club and if you were not fortunate enough to be a winner this time, better luck next time. After our successful 50th Anniversary day at Mt. Tibrogargan we only have one club T shirt for sale at \$28.00 and it is a large size. We also only have sixteen club badges for sale at \$5.00 each. So, if you do not yet have a club badge, I

seriously suggest that you do not delay buying one.

As another year rapidly draws to a close, I would like to wish everyone a Merry and Holy Christmas and a Happy and Safe New Year.

Terry.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Roger Ford, Sofia Ramsay, Gabriel Romaguera and Brendan Walsh are having a birthday in December. Viv and Cheryl recently had a holiday in Japan and Rosemary O'Brien recently had a holiday in Central Australia. Congratulations to Maria Kerruish who is our latest new member. We sincerely hope that you enjoy your association with us.

Peter Davidson was an interested visitor at our November meeting. Anna Seymour and Peggy Roe both clocked up another walk as a visitor on Barbara's Albert River Circuit walk along with Augustin Rozario who was on his first walk with us. Michael Simpson had three visitors on his Larapinta Falls walk, namely, Jane Stanley on her second walk with us and Maxine Weeks and Errol Ross both on their first. Justin Tobin had Giles Brouwer as a first-time visitor on his Northbrook Gorge walk.

Recently, the club has had enquiries from Patrice Sandayakengera, Andrew Williamson and Bernard McLellan. Visitors are most welcome at any of our activities.

ANNUAL PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION WINNERS

Landscape	Rosemary O'Brien
Moods of Nature	Philip Kearns
Nature Close Up	Phil Murray
People & Faces	Liz Little
Miscellaneous	Philip Kearns
International Walking	Michele Johns
Best Overall	Pat Lawton
Peoples Choice	Phil Murray

Congratulations to the Winners, and a thank you to all those who participated and a thank you to Joe Tottenham who was the judge once again.

MEMBERSHIP LIST

The Membership List appeared in the November Jilalan. Please check out your entry & the entries of your friends.

If there are any mistakes, please e-mail Michael Simpson on michaelesimpson@optushome.com.au with any changes. He will amend the master list. We will need to print corrections in later Jilalans.

Thanks, Greg E

COMING EVENTS

14TH DECEMBER, FRIDAY JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY REGATTA HOTEL TOOWONG

Contact: Phil Murray 5522 9702
or 0413 307 580

Where: 543 Coronation Dr
Toowong, cnr Sylvan

Time: From 4.30pm till late.

What For: For a Christmas
drink, chat, & maybe
dinner

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

NB: This one is a week early.

This Club has a regular gathering in town for a social drink, perhaps a meal, company and a chat on the third Friday of the month. Wait a minute, the 14th is the Second Friday..... To allow our members who are doing the 7 day throughwalk in Tasmania to attend. They leave for Tassie the next morning bright and early.

Commemorate the Wednesday afternoon in March 1965 when Merle Thornton and Rosalie Bognor, entered the public bar of the Regatta Hotel and ordered two beers.

This is our special out-of-the-City experience, at a historic old pub, though very modern in decor. Visitors & First Timers are more than welcome. Come along for a Christmas drink, or two.

It is now a well set tradition, where about 15 of us gather to solve the problems of the world. We have a

drink, most stay for dinner, we talk, we listen, we have even been known to plan our overseas holidays. At least, some talk about theirs. Some drink beer, others wine, one just Coke. You will know us because we are the quiet ones in the corner. (Too old to be rowdy?? Who said that!!)
Phil the Elder.

17TH DECEMBER, MONDAY MONTHLY MEETING

Contact: Philip Kearns,
President Ph: 3870
3710
Time: Doors open 7.30pm
Venue: Newmarket memorial
Hall, cnr Enoggera Rd
& Ashgrove Ave,
Newmarket
Cost: Free, supper provided
UBD: 139 G17

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

- Hear what we did over the previous 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.
- Put a blow torch under Committee.
- Hear about the 50th Anniv Celebrations preparation.

26TH DECEMBER, WEDNESDAY BOXING DAY LAHEY'S TUNNEL AND KILLARNEY GLEN AT CANUNGRA PREVIEW

Leader: Liz Little
Meet at: St Brigid's carpark
Meet Time: 9.00 am
Cost: \$10.00
Web: <http://www.canungrainformation.com/page9.html>

For those who would like to join me on an easy walk on Boxing Day I have just the thing to do. Walk off those extra pounds you put on the day before. And note the leisurely Departure Time.

The plan for the trip is to explore Lahey's "timber tunnel" from about 10ish to 11ish. Then go to the Killarney Glen for lunch and a swim. It is only about a 20 minute walk in. Then to go for coffee at either Canungra or somewhere else.

Bring your usual daywalk stuff, togs, camera and some food to share at lunchtime. You must have some left-over Christmas goodies.

Liz

31ST DECEMBER, MONDAY NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY ROMA ST PARKLANDS PREVIEW

Meet at: Roma Street Parklands
Time: 6:00pm
Cost: B.Y.O.E for B.B.Q.

For the past few years we have seen the New Year in in the city. We normally meet near the BBQ'S at the city end of the lagoon. This is a perfect place to meet and see out the old year and welcome in the new. As there are not many BBQ'S I suggest that you bring a picnic tea or have a meal before you come. You need to bring a chair, your own drinks and some nibblies to share and enjoy the last meal for 2007. Time to talk about the events of the past year and walks you have achieved.

At 9:00pm, the children's' fireworks display commences at Southbank. We will take a short stroll to Southbank to join in the atmosphere by watching them together. The New Year Show will then happen at midnight. In the mean time we will have a coffee and chat until the Midnight fireworks start. I recommend that you join me for an interesting night as we see out 2007 and welcome in 2008. Please phone me on 3355 9765 if you have any questions. I look forward to your company on the night. No cost and no need to nominate or book. Just come along and enjoy.

Terry.

**12th JANUARY, SATURDAY
ILLINBAH CIRCUIT
DAYWALK**

Leader: Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092
Meet at: St Brigid's Carpark
Meet Time: 7.30am
Grading: L34
Cost: \$20
Location: Down stream from Binna Burra

<http://www.binnaburralodge.com.au/exploring/index.php?action=viewWalk&id=7>

Google Earth: 28 08 24.63 S & 153 11 00.70 E

Emerg Off: Michele Endicott Ph: 3351 4092

This is a lovely daywalk for that hot summer's day. You will be going through delightfully cool rainforest & along a mountain creek. What more would you want. (Answer – a rock pool at lunch time for a swim.) And there is a rockpool at lunchtime for a swimmmmm.

If you read the notes in the brochures, the circuit starts at Binna Burra. Not for me – I do things differently. You will start in the middle, walk anti-clockwise and finish in the middle. All for the same price.

We start downstream, and follow the creek (actually the Coomrea River) upstream, following either bank close to the waters edge, and crossing it numerous times. It is a bush track, well made, all the way (and not a "graded track"). Depending on the rain the Border Ranges has been getting, you may cross dry shod, get your feet wet, or get your knees wet. We all have been praying for rain, haven't we? There are the occasional tree roots to get over, some minor uphill bits where the bank is a bit high at the creek, and lovely piccabeen groves.

The pool, Gwongoorool, is in a gorge deep in the valley. After lunch, you will climb steps to the track junction, which takes you back to the start, or up to the Binna Burra Road & National Parks

hut. This is a remade track, putting in a few bridges across gullies. You will gradually wind downhill, along the side of the valley ridge.

There is nothing too technical – after all, you will be on bush tracks all day. A good trip for that "after Christmas" mood.

Regards, Greg E

**JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY
MEETING
FRIDAY 18th JANUARY**

Contact: Phil Murray 5522 9702 or 0413 307580

Where: Story Bridge Hotel
200 Main Street
Kangaroo Point,

Time: From 4pm till 10 ish.
Travel Catch the Cross River Ferry from Edward St.
Or Translink Details

What For: For a chat and a beer

Emerg Off: Phil on 0413 307580.

The Club has a regular gathering in town for a social drink on a Friday once a month. So for those working in the city pop in and say hello. For those in the suburbs the Kangaroo Point Hotel is easy to travel to. Please meet in the Outback Bar and Grill which is styled as an 'urban beer garden', The bar is positioned directly under the Story Bridge, The Outback also features a laid-back dining area so there is a big chance we will stay on a for a meal. Please note, the main reason for going to this venue is to enjoy the little adventure of catching the ferry across the river.

Phil.

**O'REILLY'S
AUSTRALIA DAY WEEKEND
SUNDAY 27 JANUARY 2008
DAYWALK**

Leader: Maxine Brophy
Meet at: St Brigid's, Musgrave Rd, Red Hill

Time: 7.15am
Grading: S33
Cost: \$20.00

The first official Club trip was a weekend trip to O'Reilly's. This trip is in recognition of that trip.

The suggestion is that we offer one or two trips on the day. The suggestions are either Elabana Falls and Toolona Creek or Castle Crag. Both are lovely little trips. Then back to O'Reilly's for afternoon tea. Contact Maxine or Phil Murray for further details.

**OBI OBI CREEK
WHITE WATER LILO TRIP
SATURDAY 23 FEBRUARY
2008
DAYWALK**

Leader: Phil Murray 5522 9702
Mob 0413 307 580
Meet at: St Brigid's, Musgrave
Rd, Red Hill
Time: 6.15am
Grading: M78
Cost: \$20.00
Emer Off: Greg Endicott Ph 3351
4092

The Obi Obi Creek Lilo Trip is one of the best ever bushwalks you can do. The trip is located up at the back of Montville on the Sunshine coast hinterland. It is a lilo trip down and a walk back.

The plan is to do the short trip from near the Baroon Pocket Dam down to as far as the junction with Skene Creek and then walk back along the new track to the cars at Baroon Pocket. By doing the trip this way we don't have to do a time consuming car shuffle. The trip is about 60% walking and the rest liloing. The highlight of the trip is the paddle through the gorge at the narrows.

Bring the normal stuff you need for a day trip; a daypack, a cap, lunch, water bottle, torch & sunscreen. The best footwear is Dunlop Volleys. I also suggest that people have garden gloves to wear on their hands to minimise the chance of bruises and cuts. It is advisable to wear a long sleeve shirt and long pants as they provide both sun protection and

protection from bumps and scrapes on your elbows and shins.

Phil.

POETRY CORNER

I MARRIED A BUSHWALKER

I married a bushwalker,
she's a little bit strange,
She's off Sunday morning,
to walk the high range..

Her cooking is delightful,
if you like Vestas at noon,
And porridge so thick,
it sticks to the spoon.

The table is covered,
with charts and old maps.
And she *plans* out the walks,
with the bushwalking chaps.

Her clothes are well vented
with holes everywhere.
Her boots caked in mud,
and in need of repair.

The washing ups left,
from the weekend before.
And her oilskin's hung,
behind the kitchen door.
The dog is a menace,
so hard to train.
She takes him along,
in sunshine or rain,

"The alarm goes off early,
she's up in a flash.
Never sleeps in,
to the station she'll dash.

And when she is lost,
your expecting the worst.
You imagine her cold,
or dying of thirst.

I love a bushwalker,
and I'm glad that I do.
For now I've become,
a bushwalker too.

by Jim Teys
THE WAYSIDER
No. 245
July – Aug 1994

PAST EVENTS

WHITE'S HILL RESERVE BARBECUE AND NIGHT WALK SATURDAY SOCIAL, 10th NOVEMBER

The barbecue was uncomfortably blustery but the short walk to the summit of White's Hill was an enjoyable experience with a very rewarding view of the Brisbane CBD at night!

A few of our club members – Terry, Michael, Catherine, Liz, David, Marilyn, Deanne, Michele, Richard, Philip and myself started out cooking meat (excepting one of the above who forgot his meat and **he** shall remain nameless!) on a very slow barbecue. David, however, in true, intrepid, bushwalking spirit, ventured to the other barbecue plate (necessary because his meal occupied half the cooking space!!!) and was first to finish.

Louise was in the area that afternoon attending a family birthday party and dropped over to say hello just in time to accompany us on the walk to the summit. There was a distinct mist in the bush at the understory and canopy levels and many theories for this occurrence were offered. We had a cup of tea/coffee at the lookout while we surveyed the sight. Brisbane, at the turn of the 20th Century, when guests of the White family's kiosk and function room would have graced the area, would have been a very different sight!

We had a curfew as the park was closing at 8pm (not evident to me on my reconnaissance mission and I was looking for this information) so the evening was not too late. Many thanks to all those members who came to share in the evening.

Patricia Funnell

LARAPINTA FALLS SATURDAY 17TH NOVEMBER DAY WALK



Phil led a walk to Running Creek Falls last year and commented that these were the finest in SE Queensland. Pat disagreed and nominated Larapinta Falls as the finest.

Phil just had to visit Larapinta Falls to see for himself. Unfortunately he fell to a virus at the last minute and was unable to lead the walk.

However, the walk went ahead with 2 members and 3 visitors joining me. As I headed off for St Brigid's the rain came down and did not ease until we had reached Beaudesert. After collecting Jane & Errol we headed down to Stinson Park where Joe and Maxine W were waiting. By now the sun was appearing and after parking the cars at the gate we headed off down the track to Westray's Grave. This is a delightful track which follows Christmas Creek and passes through examples of lovely rainforest and picabeen glades. We stopped frequently to view the cascades and small waterfalls along the creek. After about 1½ hours we arrived at the turnoff to the Stinson and we knew we were about a 100m from the grave and morning tea. The track from the Stinson to the grave is indistinct in places but is still easily followed. The headstone at the grave is getting very difficult to read but I guess after 70 years it has lasted well.

There is no track from the grave to the falls but the water was low and the banks clear so the



going was easy except for the many crossings we made to avoid blockages and cliffs. We arrived at the falls after about 1¼ hours and most of us arrived with dry boots. It was time for lunch and we found a shady spot about 50m from the falls. A man and 3 children had arrived before us and were enjoying a swim in the cold pool at the bottom of the falls. I'd forgotten my togs again. Errol and I went up to the base of the falls and as we were leaving a group of BBW walkers arrived. It was getting like Queen St here. The falls are glorious but as to whether they are better than Running Creek Falls, I'll let you decide. Photos of both falls are in the article but I won't caption them. I guess if you've been to both you will already have a preference.

After 45mins we headed back down, passing a second group of BBW walkers who had stopped and were waiting for the others to return. Then at Westray's grave we encountered another group of walkers from Toowoomba. I wonder who scheduled the walk first. We walked out a little after 3pm after a most enjoyable day.

After farewelling Joe & Maxine we headed back to Beaudesert and coffee before heading home. I know the falls I prefer but I'll be diplomatic and leave the discussion for a coffee night or a JTS meeting.
Michael.

JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY NOVEMBER GATHERING

THE PIG'N'WHISTLE ON MALL

The Pig'n'Whistle on Mall is the last bar on the Queen St Mall heading east with only one table large enough to accommodate us. An advance party was despatched to secure this table and repel all advances until the reinforcements could arrive.

Again there were a few regulars missing but this was probably the result of a late change of venue. Twelve members were in attendance with 2 new members, Michele Johns

and Michael Cashman, welcomed in The Society. I found the venue to be a little too open and noisy and how the happy hour works is anybody's guess. I never worked it out.

Discussions on the 50th anniversary, the Tassie trip and the problems of the world were held with little outcomes but we enjoyed ourselves again. Most had left by 8 but a few hungry individuals remained until I do not know when.

The Regatta is our last meeting of the year on 14 December where we will wish our Tassie tripper's farewell so come along.

The twelve who were in attendance
Greg & Michele Endicott, Liz Little, Graham Glasse, Michael Wood, Michael Cashman, Russ & Jan Nelson, Michele Johns, Desley Pedrazzini and Catherine & Michael Simpson.
Michael

TAKE 5 CAFE COFFEE & MOVIE NIGHT 13 NOVEMBER

Philip, Terry, Elizabeth, Catherine and I made it to the Movie Night this month. We met at Take 5, a new café next to the theatre, for a light meal before taking in the movie. Death at a Funeral was the choice this month which we all found thoroughly entertaining and funny. Interestingly since then I have met people who hated it and I couldn't understand why. Next month we will meet at the Take 5 café again and we will be deciding whether to move the venue next year.

Michael

MT TIBROGARGAN 1 DECEMBER 2007

50th ANNIVERSARY DAYWALK

It was just a terrific day to be a member of the Club. There was a great rollup of current members and former members. There were actually 3 former members who were on the first trip back in 1957 - Vince Arthur,

Maureen McLellan (nee Wheeler) and Margaret Moss (nee Wheeler).

We all met at the Tibrogargan picnic grounds and introduced ourselves in a circle and everyone said what year they did their first walk. It was then time to do the walks. Twelve did Mt Tibrogargan. The track up the mountain is more of a rock climb these days.

Philip Kearns led a large group on the Trachyte Circuit and Desley Pedrazzini led another large group on the Tibro Circuit.

We reconvened for lunch back at the picnic grounds at about 12.30 pm. It was a great atmosphere as everyone was mixing and reliving lovely memories about the good old days.

The Club's magazine "Barrani" – (a special edition to mark the 50th Anniversary and Early History of the Club was on sale for a \$1 and was sold out in less than 5 minutes. So it looks like we will have to do a reprint. (Please contact me if you want a copy).

It was just such a special day that just kept getting better. We had a more formal presentation and started with a poem by Trevor Kelly and finished with a poem with Philip Kearns about Col McLellan.

I invited the "Original members" to share their memories with the group. And they wowed us with their lovely anecdotes about the early days of the Club and how much they appreciated the Club. Vince Arthur, Maureen McLellan, Margaret Moss, Mary Ferro, Julie Phillippi, Pat Lawton Paul Wijngaarden gave us a lovely insight into the early days of the Club. Maxine Brophy and Russ Nelson spoke about the more recent years and how the club was still going strong. The proceedings were closed with a lovely blessing by the Club's resident Deacon, Russ Nelson.

We recorded our names in the attendance book and we asked that some members from today need to be here for the 100th anniversary of the Club in 2057. Thomas Carter and Mary Tobin quickly volunteered to be there for the 100th Anniversary.

Of special note was the lovely juxtaposition of having 3 original members and 2 first time walkers for the day – Natalie Kerruish and Tracey Hager did their first walks with the Club.

A big thank you goes to Desley and Phil the Younger who led the other walks on the day and a special thanks goes to Maxine Brophy for organising the drinks and the Birthday Cake for the day and for Justin and Trevor Kelly for their assistance to Maxine.

Those who came...

MEMBERS FROM THE EARLY YEARS OF THE CLUB

Julie Phillippi (nee Darragh), Mary Ferro, Marian Arthur, Byron Moss, Paul Skehan.

MEMBERS FROM THE FIRST WALK TO MT TIBROGARGAN

Vince Arthur, Margaret Moss (nee Wheeler), Maureen McLellan (nee Wheeler)

WALKERS ON THEIR FIRST WALK WITH THE CLUB

Natalie Kerruish, Tracey Hager.
AND THE REST.....

John & Thomas Carter, Louise Leonardi, Maria Kerruish, Sophia Ramsay, Russ & Jan Nelson, Phil Murray, Phil Kearns, Desley Pedrazzini, Pat Lawton, Greg & Carol Miller, David Hill, Roger Ford, Graham Glass, Terry Silk, Michele & Richard Johns, Cheryl & Viv Lazelle, Jeffrey Foreman, Joe Tottenham, Paul & Kerry Wijngaarden, Trevor Kelly, Maxine Brophy, Joe Finn, Justin Tobin, Larry & Jan Corkran, Bernard McLellan.

Phil Murray

THEOLOGY CORNER

Reflection on Readings of 17
December - Genesis 49.2, 8-10, Psalm
72, Matthew 1.1-17

After a murder in a church in Glasgow, some people called for it to be closed because it was contained by evil. This attitude is in the fullest sense 'ungodly'. Christ himself was born out of a line of people, many of whom were sinners, murderers indeed, yet sin and evil connote contaminate the work of God. Evil is a mere absence, and its presence in the ancestry of Jesus is a sign that no human being, and indeed no human thing, can present any obstacle to the goodness of God.

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MBS

Who received in the mail, a genuine, original, hand made, one of a kind in the Universe, "James Boag's/Kate Quinlan/John Toohey Soc" stubbie cooler? Where did it come from????

Note from A/Editor

Many thanks to Michael Simpson & The Young One for their help with this edition. Thanks also to Greg for the "30 or so" emails of instructions he sent me prior to his leaving for

holidays. I needed them all. 😊

Carol.

JAMES BOAG'S REPORT

THE POT THAT CALLS THE KETTLE BLACK

Welcome Mr. Tetley, its welcome to the fold,
I see your pen's been very busy in type, that's rather bold,

Sir I have to quiz you on the beverage you refer,
I think it's somewhat different to the drink that you prefer,

The pot that calls the kettle black, may be a pretender too,
He lauds the mighty Fourex beer, but prefers a Tetley brew,

Once more I'm called upon, to defend this great Australian land,
Where James Boags, and Aussie rules go hand in hand,

Where our very culture, appreciates a brewer's skill,
Where we have a choice of beer, not just that lousy Fourex swill,

Poor Kate Quinlan, maybe she drank Tetley tea in fear,
And left her all delusional, before she brewed that filthy beer,

My suggestion Mr Tetley, is keep on walking down the street,
Until you find a café to rest your weary feet,

And order Tetley tea and scones with jam and cream,
This will leave you all delusional, with a tendency to dream,

Then you'll need a glass of James Boags Premium, as an antidote,
This will modify your behaviour, and you will stop acting out the goat.

T.Brewer

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 Newmarket Memorial Hall, cnr Enoggera Rd & Ashgrove Ave. Park across Enoggera Rd in the Coles carpark. We have booked the Newmarket Memorial Hall for December, and hopefully December, January & February. It is on the corner of Enoggera Rd & Ashgrove Ave, Newmarket, just 5 minutes further on from Red Hill. Enoggera Rd is sometimes known as Kelvin Grove Rd or Samford Rd – but here it is Enoggera Rd. The Hall is over the road from the Coles Shopping Centre and the Newmarket Pub. UBD 139 G17

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>

EQUIPMENT HIRE: The Club has some tents and through-walk packs to hire to visitors and newer members. Borrowers are responsible for collecting and returning equipment, as well as making good any loss or damage over and above normal wear and tear. Hire rates – Packs \$10/ weekend, Tents \$5:00 – Deposit of \$20:00 required.

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.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE: All members are most welcome to attend a meeting of the Management Committee, but please contact the President beforehand. This means you can be advised of any change of date/venue. If you feel strongly about an issue, bring it along to the Committee Meeting and we'll put it on the agenda.

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.

EDITOR'S REPORT

ARTICLES: Please have all Jilalan articles to Greg by the 1st of the month. Articles should be e-mailed to me. I prefer not to get a hard copy. Please follow the "Jilalan Style Guide". If you have any queries, you should phone me on 3351 4092.

As Editor, I reserve the right to alter, amend, move, shorten or not print articles.

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SEEING THE BUSH

"Under the Casuarinas, Maroochydore" by Kenneth Macqueen

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Currently showing at the Queensland Art Gallery is a large exhibition of the work of twentieth century Queensland farmer and artist Kenneth Macqueen. His watercolours of the Darling Downs, Glasshouse Mountains, Caloundra seashore, waves, trees, creeks and clouds, help us to appreciate in a different way the beauty of this part of the world.

Also at QAG is one of the great landscapes of William Robinson, his magical work "Four Seasons". Bill Robinson spent years living with his family on a farm at Beechmont, and he worked out a unique way of depicting the mountains, creeks and forests of the area.

Rosemary O'Brien

21-11-07

Web: Q'ld Art Gallery:

http://www.gag.qld.gov.au/whats_on/calendar/icalendar?SQ_CALENDAR_VIEW=month&SQ_CALENDAR_DATE=2007-12-01