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Please have all Jilalan articles to Louise Leonardi by the 1st of the month. Articles, if on disk, need to be submitted in RTF (Rich Text Format) with a hard copy included, otherwise a handwritten or typed copy will do. Alternatively, you can e-mail your articles to: samlouis@bigpond.net.au

GENERAL MEETINGS

Meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of every month, at 7:30pm. The location is **St Brigid’s Parish Hall, Musgrave Rd, RED HILL.** (The huge red brick Church on the hill) **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, Musgrave Rd. Check “Jilalan” or phone the leader to determine the location.
- (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. Should you change your mind and decide not to come to a club event, please notify the leader as soon as possible.
- (f) 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
- (g) **All visitors must sign an Assumption of Risk form for insurance.**

EMERGENCY OFFICER

If you have not returned from an outing by 9:00pm your family may ring the Emergency Officer for that outing – but please don’t panic. If the EO is not mentioned, ring either the President or Vice President

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 Association 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.

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.

MEMBERSHIP FEES - Membership Subscription fees are as follows.

Ordinary members \$35 Associate Members \$26 Spouse members \$9.00

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. Please note, pro-rata amounts apply to new members if you join during the year.

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CALENDAR OF CLUB EVENTS FOR 2007

CALENDAR FOR MEETINGS, WALKS, FMR & SOCIALS

DATE	EVENT	LEADER	CONTACT	TYPE	GRADE
Dec					
18	Meeting				
19	Christmas Party	Maxine Brophy	3203 4699	Social	
26	Boxing Day Walk	Greg Endicott	3351 4092	DW	S22
31	New Years Eve Party	Maxine Brophy	3203 4699	Social	
	2007				
January					
7	Piper Commanche Wreck & Mt D'Aguilar	Michael Simpson	3351 3810	DW	M55
14	Morans Falls	Russ Nelson	3374 3534	DW	M66
15	Meeting				
19	John Toohey Society Meeting at the Story Bridge Hotel	Phil Murray	0413 307580	Social	M33
20	Pilgrimage 2007 – Walks Planning Meeting at Kalbar - 4pm	Philip Kearns	3870 3710		
26/28	Noosa Everglades Canoe Trip	Justin Tobin	3366 3193	BC	n.a.
27	FMR – Abseiling Tibrogargan (Limit 6)	##			
28	Mt Hobwee Circuit	Michele Johns	3353 2822	DW	L35
Feb					
Fri 2	Wild Horse Mountain <u>Coffee Night</u> – - St Vincent de Paul fundraising	Maxine Brophy	3203 4699	Social	
Sun 4	Leaders Training Day – Mt Greville	Paul Evans	3357 5254	S&T	
11	Little Kings Collection	Gabriel Romaguera or Terry Silk ???	3856 3842 3355 9765	DW	M11
13	Movie Night at Southbank	Michael Simpson	3351 3810	Social	
18	Coomera Gorge	Michael Simpson	3351 3810	DW	L88
19	Annual General Meeting				
24	Obi Obi Gorge Lilo Trip (need rain)	Phil Murray	3841 0254	HDW	n.a.
25	Purlingbrook Falls & Twin Falls Circuits	Graham Glasse	3371 9623	DW	M34
24/25	FMR – Practical Weekend on stretchers	##			
28	Coffee Night – Café Zanetti	Terry Silk	3355 9765	Social	
March				DW	
4	Gap Creek Falls	Richard Johns	3353 2822	DW	S23
11	Club Hut Cleanup	Iain Renton (& Maxine Brophy & Justin Tobin)	3371 4672 3203 4699 3366 3193	DW	S23
17/18	Club Hut 40 th Anniversary Social	Iain Renton (& Maxine Brophy & Justin Tobin)	3371 4672 3203 4699 3366 3193	DW	S22
19	Meeting				
25	Mt Langley	Philip Kearns	3870 3710	DW	M55
28	Coffee Night				
31	FMR – Condamine Gorge Walk	##		FMR	
April					
6/9	Warrumbungle National Park	Paul Evans	3357 5254	BC	L36
9	Mt Lindsay – Combined BOSQ Walk	Pat Lawton	3366 1956	DW	M56
15	City to Toowong to UQ and Return	Graham Glasse	3371 9623	DW	M12
16	Meeting				
22	Pilgrimage Pre-Outing trips (could be 3 to 5 separate walks to places like Mt Moon, Mt Fraser or Mt Edwards)	Phil Murray	3841 0254	DW	??

25	Anzac Day March & Bike Ride	Terry Silk	3355 9765	Social	
25	Coffee Night				
28/29	FMR – Challenging Navigation & Abseil	##		FMR	
29	Neglected Mountain	James Parra	3711 4490	DW	M44
May					
5/7	Wondabyne to Patonga (Gosford NSW)	Justin Tobin	3366 3193	TW	L46
6	Flinders Peak	James Parra	3711 4490	DW	M45
12	Mt Barney - North Ridge	Justin Tobin	3366 3193	DW	L68
20	Wanungara Falls (reserve day for further Pilgrimage pre-outings if needed)	<i>leader to be confirmed</i>		DW	L54
21	Meeting				
26/27	FMR Simulated Rescue, Wilderness First Aid	##		FMR	
26	Annual Mass and Dinner	Phil Murray	3841 0254	Social	
27	Araucaria Lookout	Graham Glasse	3371 9623		M23
30	Coffee Night				
June					
3	Edwards Gap to Beau Brummel	Philip Kearns	3870 3710	DW	M46
9/11	Fraser Island	Justin Tobin	3366 3193	TW	L35
11	Mt Matheson Circuit	Greg Endicott	3351 4092	DW	S22
16	Camp Mountain to Chermside	Justin Tobin	3366 3193	DW	L13
18	Meeting				
19/20	FMR – Rockclimbing/Rock Scrambling	##			
24	Edinburgh Castle & South Obelisk (second reserve day for further Pilgrimage pre-outings if needed)	Phil Murray	3841 0254	DW	M45
27	Coffee Night				
30	Blue Moon Social ??			Social	
30/1	Mt Walsh	Michael Simpson	3351 3810	TW	??
July					
7	Mts Cooroora & Eerwah	Phil Murray	3841 0254	DW	M44
14	Kin Kin Tracks	Jean Gowans	3256 6140	DW	M23
14/15	Boonah Gate to Killarney Border Gate	Pat Lawton	3366 1956	TW	L35
16	Meeting				
21	Shepherd's Walk	Terry Silk	3355 9765	DW	S33
25	Coffee Night				
28/29	Glen Rock	Matthew Palmer	3876 8125	TW	L56
28/29	FMR – Full Moon Traverse of Ernest	##			
Aug					
5	Bridge to Brisbane	Greg Endicott	3351 4092	DW	M11
12	Mt Greville	Paul Evans	3357 5254	DW	S43
14/15	Barney Mass	Phil Murray	3841 0254	ON	L67
18/19	Somerset Trail	Graham Glasse	3371 9623	DW	M23
20	Meeting				
23-25	Federation Pilgrimage at Kalbar	to be advised ??		BC	Various
29	Coffee Night				
Sept					
1	Chaplains Memorial Walk Blue Lake National Park (Stradbroke Island)	Justin Tobin	3366 3193	DW	S22
9	Paddy's Peak, Paddy's Plain & Mt Maroon	Pat Lawton	3366 1956	DW	M56
15/16	Mt Ballow	Justin Tobin	3366 3193	BC	L67

15 th to 26 th	Queensland Alpine Walking Society Pilgrims Path – Way of St James in Nth Spain	Desley Pedrazzini	3369 5530	TW	L35
17	Meeting				
26	Coffee Night				
29/30	FMR – Bushwalk South Wild Cattle Creek	##		FMR	
30	Mt Bangalore to Mt Bell / Teviot Falls	<i>leader to be confirmed?</i>		DW	M67
Oct					
7	Numinbah Border Gate to Wagawn	Greg Endicott	3351 4092	DW	M56
13	Progressive Dinner by Ferry ???			Social	
15	Meeting				
20	Gheerulla Circuit	Graham Glasse	3371 9623	DW	M24
20/21	Great Walk Sunshine Coast Hinterland	Michael Simpson	3351 3810	TW	L36
24	Coffee Night				
27/28	FMR – Canoe Trip on Nymboida River	##		FMR	
28	Nixon Creek to Bohgaban Falls	James Parra	3711 4490	DW	M35
Nov					
3/4	Broken Head or Evans Head	Paul Evans	3357 5254		S34
11	BBQ / Venman Bushland	<i>leader to be confirmed?</i>		NW	S22
17	Larapinta Falls	Phil Murray	3841 0254	DW	M55
19	Meeting				
24	FMR – Canyoning / Abseiling Coffs area	##		FMR	
25	Northbrook Gorge	Justin Tobin	3366 3193	DW	M44
28	Coffee Night				
Dec					
1	50 th Anniversary Walk –	President	3841 0254	Social	
	1. Mt Tibrogargan				S65
	2. Trachyte Circuit				M23
	3. Tibro circuit				S22
9	Christmas Party			Social	
15 th – 22 nd	Tassie Trip – <u>South Coast Track</u> - Fly-in from Hobart to Melaleuca, then walk Melaleuca to Cockle Creek – a 7 day trip	Michael Simpson	3351 3810	TW	L68
16	West Canungra Creek Circuit	Barbara Eastoe	3355 3639	DW	M34
17	Meeting				
26	Boxing Day Walk Club Hut (Barney Waterfall)	Iain Renton	3371 4672	DW	M33

KEY – Walk Types

D/W	Day Walk	½ DW	Half-day Walk	CW	City Walk
T/W	Through Walk	TRN	Training	O/N	Overnighter
B/C	Base Camp	FMR	Federation Mountain Rescue	S&T	Safety & Training

For FMR Events look at FMR website or contact a committee member

KEY – Walk Gradings The Brisbane Catholic Bushwalking Club uses the following Walk Grading system, which is referred to under each coming walk. If uncertain, please consult with the walk's leader.

1. Distance

Short	Under 10km per day
Medium	10-15km per day
Long	15-20 km per day

2. Terrain

1-3	Tracks or open terrain.
4-7	Bush, hills, rough tracks
8-10	Steep hills, scrub, scrambling

3. Fitness

1-3	Easy.
4-7	Medium. fitness required.
8-10	Hard Strenuous walking

Further explanation of the grades as provided by Michael Simpson.

2. Terrain

- 1 - Smooth reasonably flat path
- 2 - Graded path/track with minor obstacles
- 3 - Graded track with obstacles such as rock, roots, fallen debris or creek crossings
- 4 - Rough unformed track or open terrain with obstacles such as rock, roots, fallen debris or creek crossings
- 5 - Rough or rocky terrain with small climbs using hands or rock hopping
- 6 - Steep, rough or rocky terrain with large climbs using hands or rock hopping
- 7 - Climb/descend steep rock using hands or footholds. May be some exposure. Good upper body strength
- 8 - Climb/descend near vertical rock with exposure. Climbing skills may be required
- 9 - Sustained climbing/descending of vertical or near vertical rock with exposure. Advanced climbing skills required. Good upper body strength

3. Fitness

Fitness/Endurance

- 1 - Basic - Suitable for beginners. Up to 4 hours walking. Flat
- 2 - Basic - Suitable for beginners. Up to 4 hours walking. Minor Hills
- 3 - Easy - Suitable for beginners. Up to 5 hours walking. Undulating terrain
- 4 - Easy - Suitable for beginners. Up to 5 hours walking. Up to 300m gain/loss per day
- 5 - Moderate - Up to 6 hours walking. Up to 450m gain/loss per day. Agility required
- 6 - Moderate - Up to 6 hours walking. Up to 600m gain/loss per day. Agility required
- 7 - High - Up to 8 hours walking. Up to 750m gain/loss per day. High fitness. endurance and agility required
- 8 - High - Up to 8 hours walking. Up to 1000m gain/loss per day. High fitness. endurance and agility required
- 9 - Challenging - Up to 12 hours walking. Over 1000m gain/loss per day. Very high fitness. endurance and agility required

Club Web Address: www.geocities.com/briscathbushclub/

email: briscathbushclub@yahoo.com.au

The club's calendar can be seen at this site under the heading Event Calendar. (The web site can be located through the Yahoo search engine. Also, there are links from the Federation website.)

Monthly Meeting
Monday 15th January, 2007
St Brigid's Hall
78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill

Contact: Phil Murray (3841 0254)
Club President

Location: St Brigid's Parish Hall,
 78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill
 (In the building at the back
 of the car park).

**St Brigid's is the big red brick church
 right on the top of the hill.**

Time: 7:30pm
Grade: M 2 7
Cost: Nil

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Come along to hear what we will be doing over the coming month, and what we have done over the past month. Jilalan can tell you the "nuts & bolts", but not all the facts. Seeing your leader and listening to the description of the Club event will tell you more. You can ask questions to fine tune your understanding of the event, you can listen to answer to the questions others ask, and you might even see a map of the area you are going to.

There is more to a Meeting than nominating for an event. Come along and talk to your mates. Come and hear how the Club is being run and hear about Our plans.

Stay for supper.
 See you there.

ABOUT MEMBERS

Inquiries, Visitors and New Members

Members

Michael Brophy, Jean Gowans, David Hill, Cheryl Layzelle, Bob Mollison, Robyn Pugh and Ray Rowe are having a birthday in January.

Also, Jean and Michele have just returned from celebrating Christmas/New Year with family in N.Z., whilst the Tobins have been in South Australia.

Robyn Jones (Membership Officer)

TREASURES REPORT



<i>Balance 20/11/06</i>	<i>\$2477.06</i>
<u><i>Plus Receipts</i></u>	<u><i>\$ 445.50</i></u>
	<i>\$2922.56</i>
<u><i>Less Payments</i></u>	<i>\$ 131.00</i>
<u><i>Balance 18/12/06</i></u>	<u><i>\$2791.56</i></u>
<i>Term Deposit</i>	<i>\$1951.39</i>

Now, here is a good news/bad news story. Firstly, the good news: congratulations to Bob Mollison who won our December raffle and to Joe Tottenham who won the December Lucky Door Prize, both of which were donated by Louise Leonardi. A big thankyou to all those who bought tickets in the raffle. We managed to raise \$73.00 for the club. Now for some more "good news", we will have a break from raffles for a few months, but do not fear that they will soon be back offering some more interesting prizes, some of which we already have.

Now for the bad news, the New Year means that it is time to renew your membership subscription once again. In this magazine you will find a Membership Renewal Form which you must complete in full and sign when renewing your membership. This is a requirement of our insurance company. I strongly recommend that you do not delay renewing your membership to ensure that you do not miss out on any magazines. The current subscription rates are:- Ordinary (i.e. Catholics) \$35.00, Associate \$26.00 and Spouse \$9.00.

Terry.

PRAYER FOR MONTH

Teach Me to Listen

Teach me to listen, O God, to those nearest me,
my family, my friends, my mates.
Help me to be aware that no matter what words I hear,
the message is, "Accept the person I am.
Listen to me."

Teach me to listen, my caring God, to those far from me –
the whisper of the hopeless,
the plea of the forgotten,
the cry of the anguished.

Teach me to listen, O God my Mother, to myself.
Help me to be less afraid
to trust the voice inside –
in the deepest part of me.

Teach me to listen, Holy Spirit,
for your voice –
in busyness and in boredom,
in certainty and in doubt,
in noise and in silence.

Teach me, Lord, to listen. Amen.
- Adapted by John Veltri, S.J.

Supplied by Liz Little

COMING WALKS

MORANS FALLS Sunday, 14th January 2007 Daywalk

Leader: Russ Nelson (3374 3534 or 0427 743 534)
Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park,
Musgrave Rd, Red Hill
Time: 6:45am SHARP
Grade: M 6 6
Cost: \$18:00
Emerg Off: Sam Leonardi
(3287 1372 or 0419794251)

This is a walk that is best done in Summer so that you get to see the water race on Moran Falls in its full glory. To do this we need to leave Red Hill at 7:00am and drive up to O'Reillys.

From there we retrace our steps on the road and turn off at Luke's farm. We have a quick pause at Luke's Bluff and enjoy the view of the Kerry and Albert Rivers. Then we pick up the old Kerry trail which was the original route to O'Reillys. Once the ridge levels out, we drop off on the western side and follow the Commando track down to the Albert River. I am not sure how it got its name, but the dense lantana will give d four canoes are booked.

Book your place with \$100 deposit with Justin. (Ph 3366 3193)

A Thought to Ponder

"A Cat has absolute emotional honesty: human beings, for one reason or another, may hide their feelings, but a cat does not."

Ernest Hemingway

NOOSA EVERGLADES
Australia Day Week-end Canoe Trip
25TH – 28TH JANUARY 2007
THROUGH PADDLE

Leader: Justin Tobin (3366 3193)

Cost: \$160:00

Gradings: L 2 5

Location: Southern Cooloola is north of Noosa Heads and Tewantin, and extends along the coast to Rainbow Beach. It is in the area of Elanda Point, just north of Boreen Point, Another entry point is via Cooloola Way and Harry's Hut Road.

Emerg Off: Susan Tobin (3366 3193)

Australia Day weekend 2007 we are canoeing Teewah Creek to Elanda Point. Camping at Campsite 15 and Campsite 3 on the Noosa River. The cost gives us transport to Teewah Creek, N.P campsites fees and canoe hire for three days. Eight campsites and four canoes are booked.

Book your place with \$100 deposit with Justin. (Ph 3366 3193)

MT HOBWEE CIRCUIT
28th January 2007

Leader: Michele Johns
(3353 2822 or 0414635542)

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

Time: 6:30am

Grade: L 3 5

Cost: \$15:00

Emerg Off: Richard Johns (0409871641)

From Binna Burra, we will travel around 5km along the border track before turning left onto the Mt Hobwee circuit. This track winds through rainforest to reach the top of Mt Hobwee and follows on to loop back onto the border track.

Magnificent views can be seen from the top of Mt Hobwee (1140 metres) and also from Dacelo Lookout on the way back to Binna Burra.

The vegetation along the border track is mostly sub-tropical rainforest although Antarctic Beech Trees are prominent in places. Much of the forest on Mt Hobwee was destroyed by a tornado in 1983.

This walk is fairly long at 20 kilometres but is all on graded track.

Michele Johns

Little Kings Movement
Annual Collection
Sunday 11 February
Daywalk

Leader: Gabriel Romaguera
(3856 3842)

Meet at: Cnr Appel St & Verney Rd
Graceville (across the road
from the train station,
under the awning of the
music shop.

Time: 8:45am
Cost: Nil, zilch, nada, rien!!!!!!!
Grading: Easy

This is the cheapest daywalk offered by the club, it permits you to sleep in, and can be as short as you like. We get to walk around a very scenic area of Brisbane. What more could you ask for?

For those who don't know the Little Kings Movement is established primarily to assist the handicapped by offering vocational training, entertainment, friendship, pastoral assistance, and support. Their charter also covers helping anyone in need and lately this includes helping displaced refugees and the homeless in Brisbane.

They have a centre at Buranda and transport people there from all over Brisbane using the help of volunteers. They provide meals to the disabled and other activities. It all costs money - quite a lot in fact even though they have no paid staff - it is all voluntary.

The annual collection underpins the activities of the Movement for the whole year. Some years our club helped raise over \$1,000 for their work. We do make a difference! It is a chance to show that our club is not just here for a good time, but we are practising what we believe in. Our club traditionally collects in the Graceville area. Please come along for whatever time you can spare on the Sunday, and help the club show that we do care for those in need and contribute significantly to the operations of The Little Kings Movement.

If we get a lot of people we finish our allotted area more quickly and it becomes a very easy day. A contribution of any amount of time is gratefully accepted!! Of course, we traditionally meet for lunch and coffee afterwards - a lovely way to ease into the afternoon!!

COOMERA GORGE SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH Daywalk

Leader: Michael Simpson (33513810
or 0409 620 714)
Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park,
Musgrave Rd, Red Hill
Time: 5:15am
Grade: L 8 8
Cost: \$18:00
Emerg Off: Catherine Simpson
(3351 3810)

This is a difficult walk in a rarely explored part of the Lamington National Park. The scenery is spectacular and the view of Coomera Falls from its base is well worth the effort. Before considering this walk please take note of the following:

- You will need to be fit and agile, and have no fear of heights.
- We will be using ropes on occasions as there are difficult crossings with exposure.
- There is a 3 hour rock hop/scramble up the Coomera River and back and you will get your wet feet.
- The walk will last between 8 and 10 hours.

If you are in doubt please talk to me.

Please note that if there is any serious rainfall between now and the walk, I believe that it will not be safe to undertake the walk and I will defer the walk to later in the year.

Michael.

Obi Obi Creek White Water Li-Lo Trip Saturday 24th February Daywalk

Leader: Phil Murray
Ph - 3841 0254
Mob 0413 307580

Meet at: St Brigid's
Musgrave Rd, Red Hill
Time: 6:15am
Grading: M 7 8
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 walk is located up at the back of Montville on the Sunshine coast hinterland.

This trip is the ultimate in getting immersed in nature. You gently glide along rainforest pools on a soft airbed and you can look up at the rainforest covered valley walls to the brilliant blue sky. Every 10 minutes or so you zip down the exciting rapids to the next leisurely pool.

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 only drawback is we have to walk up the steep hill to Baroon Lookout but after that it is very easy.

The trip starts with a short 500 metre walk along a graded track and then it is in the water. In the first hour we have to do a few 'walk arounds' to get past the rough rocky parts. We then get to the "The Narrows" a beautiful water filled gorge with a waterfall cascading into the long pool. After 2 more "walk around's" it is basically in the water for the rest of the day. If there is a good flow of water we will spend most of the day shooting the rapids. There are 20 pools of water separated by rapids. Each pool is about 50m to 300m long. The rapids between pools are very short at the start of the day and in the middle sections they can be up to 100m long. These long rapids with the overhanging lily pilly tress are just delightful and provide a tunnel of trees. It is just like going down the water slides at wet-n-wild but it is all natural. Just amazing!

You need a "Lilo" to do the trip. No Lilo, no trip. No boogie boards, no surfmats and no blow-up canoes. For those who are unsure, a lilo is an airbed made out of rubberised canvas. They usually cost around \$20.

To do the trip you have to be fit, nimble, have a good sense of balance, be able to swim and be water smart. We will be going into moving water and there is a degree of risk from drowning which cannot be underestimated.

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. A long sleeve thermal shirt and thermal pants are ideal as they provide protection and warmth. If you have a wetsuit bring that as well. To keep your lunch dry during the day you can use 3 heavy duty garbage bags to keep things water proofed and then put your stuff inside the daypack or you could buy a "seal bag" but they cost over \$20. It is also handy to have some snack food in a Tupperware container during the day. Also have a complete change of clothes and shoes available for the end of the trip.

If the water is not flowing over the spillway, then we will do the trip next time the water is flowing. As an eternal optimist I reckon the water will be flowing this summer and may even come earlier than the planned date for the walk, if so, we will do the trip early and won't wait for the 24th February.

Phil.

SPRINGBROOK NATIONAL PARKSunday 25th February 2007

Daywalk

Leader: Graham Glasse (3371 9623)
Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park,
 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill
Time: 7:00am
Grade: M 2 2
Cost: \$15:00
Emerg Off: Sam Leonardi (3287 1372 or
 0419 794 251)

After travelling to Springbrook via Mudgeeraba, the day's walking will begin with the Purling Brook Falls Circuit, including the Warringa Pool extension (total distance 6km – approximately 2.5 hours). Warringa Pool is suitable for swimming so bring your togs if you wish to have a short swim during the morning tea break.

We shall then have lunch at the nearby Gwongorella Picnic Area. In the afternoon, we shall walk the Twin Falls Circuit of 4km. This should take only 1½ hours. Both tracks offer a range of vegetation types including rainforest, waterfalls falling over spectacular cliff faces, and lookouts with magnificent views to the coast. The walks are relatively easy on good tracks (Australian standard: Class 3) and are suitable for beginners. The day will finish with coffee, probably at the Canyon Lookout Café.

Don't miss this opportunity to visit one of the most attractive national parks in South East Queensland.

Graham

ADVANCE NOTICE

WARRUMBUNGLE NATIONAL PARKEaster Weekend Fri 6th – Mon 9th April

Basecamp

Leader: Paul Evans (3357 5254)
Meet at: TBA
Time: 5:30am
Grade: TBA
Cost: TBA
Emerg Off: C Evans (0412 339 322)

This is an advanced notice of the Easter base camp at Warrumbungles in NSW. It is the aim to leave on early Friday morning and proceed to the park via Goondiwindi and then down to Coonabaraban in NSW.

There is over 23,000 hectares to the park and the scenery is spectacular. There is no set plan re: walks but there is over 50km of tracks. The walks can be decided when down at the park. We will be camping at the National Park so bring tent and provisions for an Easter Weekend. The Warrumbungles will not disappoint, so bring the camera and you may have the winning prize for next years photo competition. There is no cost as yet but it will be finalized in March and will be to cover the driving. If people want to, they can meet us down there. Due to the popularity of the park over Easter, I will need to give numbers to the National Park early. So please consider this for the Easter break.

Paul Evans

M.B.S

Just how hard are the walks which Graham Glasse leads? His recent half-day walk which turned out to be more of a full-day walk resulted in not everyone making it to the absolute finish, i.e. the coffee shop!! You must do his next walk (Purlingbrook

and Twin Falls Circuits- 25/2/07) to see just what he gets up to on his walks.

COMING SOCIALS

John Toohey Society Meeting Friday 19th January

Story Bridge Hotel
200 Main Street
Kangaroo Point, Brisbane

- Contact:** Phil Murray 3841 0254
Time: From 4pm onwards till 7pm or later.
Travel Catch the Cross River Ferry from Edward Street.
 Get details from Translink
What For: For a chat and a beer
Drinks: boys - beer
 girls - wine
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 a little adventure of catching the ferry across the river.

Just an update on the purpose of the meetings - the original aim of the society was to find the best beer on tap in Brisbane or to borrow a quote from Cervantes, who was the author of Don Quixote 'that is my quest'. Unfortunately the original aim has been inadvertently relegated to a mere token that hasn't even been mentioned over the last 3 meetings The harsh reality is that

a feature of bushwalkers is that we simply prefer to have a social chit chat and buy the cheapest beer available. So adapting to reality all members are welcome to come along and enjoy an evening with fellow walkers and discuss walks, movies, life, house prices and the universe. Please note: there is still room for 'true believers' to join me on the quest to see if Toohey's Old is still the best beer on tap. Also, we may get an update on Liz Little's trip to Italy and the Cinque Terre walk.

There is some sad news in that we still have a stirrer in our midst who is still plotting to change the name of the society to the Kate Quinlan Society.

Phil

P.S. the last meeting at the Pig'n'Whistle was a great night with 7 members there – James Parra, Michael and Cathy Simpson, Graham Glasse, Elizabeth Richards, Desley Pedrazzini and I. We had a table near the road and had a great view of the party atmosphere of the City and watching people having a good time, including a group going to a fancy dress party dressed as Movie Stars. – there were 6 Marilyn Munroe's, a Charlie Chaplain, Wonderwoman and many others. The place had a real buzz. A big topic of conversation were the overseas walks – Desley's trip to Peru etc, and we discussed her next trip to Spain. Desley will be walking the Pilgrim's way in Spain next year.

The Itinerary for the upcoming John Toohey Society's Monthly Meetings 2007 PROPOSED ITINERY

January	19 th	Story Bridge Hotel
February	16 th	Fihelly's (at Central Station)
March	16 th	Brisbane Underground
April	20 th	Mick O'Malleys
May	18 th	The Brewhouse
June	15 th	The Irish Club
July	20 th	The Orient
August	17 th	The Tank
September	14 th	The Port Office

October	19 th	Victory Beer Garden
November	16 th	Chill on Queen
December	14 th	Regatta

COFFEE NIGHT
Friday 2nd February
St Vincent de Paul Fundraising



Contact: Maxine Brophy
(3203 4699 or 0412637670)
AFTER 7:00PM

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

Time: 6:00pm

Cost: DONATION

Grade: Easy

Emerg Off: Mike Brophy (042 102 4867)

Last years visit to fire tower on Wild Horse Mountain was so popular that many have asked could we re-visit. So by demand our coffee fundraising night is up on the mountain.

We will drive up to Landsborough. Anyone wanting to travel up independently, please feel free or meet us up there if you are holidaying up North. After parking at the foot of the Mountain, we walk up the path which is steep but an easy climb.

Amazing views up and down the coast from Brisbane right around to the Glass House Mountains- a true 360° view. All this turns into a fairyland of lights from the lookout. Well worth the visit!!! Also cool breezes to make the evening so comfortable.

Regards, Maxine

Movie Night
TUESDAY 13TH February
SOUTH BANK CINEMAS

Leader: Michael Simpson
(3351 3810)

Meet at: Southbank 5 Cinemas

Time: 6:30pm

Cost: \$6:00

Location: SOUTH BANK 5 Cinema
Complex, corner of Ernest
and Grey Streets in South
Bank.

We all meet on a Tuesday (the 2nd Tuesday of the month is free) at a spot in Southbank, to be decided, for dinner/light snack/coffee at 6:30pm. We then watch a movie of our choice (not necessarily the same movie) and meet back at a café for a coffee and to compare notes.

Why Tuesday? Well apparently Tuesdays are cheap movie nights (so Terry tells me). If you are interested, let me or anyone else know and we may start in the new year.

Michael S

PAST SOCIALS

Progressive Dinner by Ferry
14th October 2006

The evening started at "Sparks Bar" at the Power House theatre. Pre-dinner drinks were had whilst we caught up with new and old friends. The sunset was casting golden light across the eastern side of the river as we walked along to catch the ferry to our main course venue. Louise had kindly brought home made quiches and sausage

rolls which were all consumed whilst waiting for the boat.

From Mowbray Park stop, we had a short walk up to "Fish 53" where delicious fish & salad meals were enjoyed by all. For such a large number of diners we were served very quickly and then walked back to the jetty at 8:30pm. The tail end of the group were lucky to spot a pair of cassowarys' scratching around the base of a tree in the park. An amazing sight with busy traffic meters away.

From "Bulimba Wharf" we walked up to the Cinema Café in Oxford Street to join the coffee crowds. A good variety of very attractive cakes and desserts were ordered and enjoyed along with flat whites, mochas, short blacks, Latte's etc.

Once again we made our way down to the river to catch the boat back to New Farm & our cars. We had wine and dined our way around the river very easily considering over 20 had attended. Sincere thanks to all who came making it such a fun evening.

Cheers, Maxine

Christmas Get Together
Naples Pizza Restaurant
Tuesday 19th December 2006

Christmas Spirits were running high as 17 members took time out to enjoy an evening of pasta & pizzas together.

Santa's helper collected the Secret Santa gifts in her sack. Looking beautiful in her red outfit and hat, Mary Tobin did a great job of sharing around the gifts.

After good food and coffee, along with handy gifts for walking packs or Christmas

treats, all who attended had shared the spirit of Christmas.

Special thanks to Mary for being a great help and also to all who came, making it a top evening: Endicott Family, Tobin Family, Pat Lawton, Jonus, Brendan, Jean, Pat Mackie, Gordana, Louise & Sam and also Joe Finn.

Cheers, Maxine

REFLECTIONS

The Club's old magazines and reports have a wonderful legacy of articles on reflections on the bushwalking experience. I would share them with the current members. I found this deep and meaningful reflection one from Greg Endicott from the 1978 Annual Report. Hopefully these reflections will provide some words of wisdom. An idea I am toying with is that in time I plan to compile all these monthly reflections and issue them in a little booklet.

Phil

21st ANNUAL REPORT FOREWORD
1978

City life compresses individuals so close together that they smother their own character and only show a face that they want the outside world to see. There are so many people nearby that it wastes too much time to enter into a true relationship for it seems there is always someone next in the queue to deal with. Therefore, everyone sees a little of us, but no one really knows what is in us.

But entering into deep relationships, being so close to others that they think along the same lines as one-self, being truly at peace with other beings and not having to worry about what they are saying, what they think about you is what humanity is about. Of the many hundreds of people we work with, live with, play with, some of whom are our superiors, and we the subordinates, only a handful know us. For the benefit of the rest we put on a "face", one which will make us

acceptable and likeable, but one which will not tell them much.

Entering into a Club, all present are equals, are on the same level. No one is a superior, a boss or a father figure, and you do not consider yourself anyone's subordinate. Inside this group of equals you can relax, show some of your true identity, as well as play at government. This club is small, only occupies two-sevenths of our life, and really is unimportant. But it is an environment where we can exercise our hidden and suppressed desires. Each of us with a power hungry stripe down our back can play at president, or the neat, exact, logical thinker can play at the big world of accounting. The frustrated leaders in the outside world can show what they are made of by organising and taking trips. What this club is doing is letting us develop our talents and is moulding our future life. We are joining this club as youth, we are developing inside it, and we are leaving it as young adults already set in our unchangeable ways. What we can't do at work, or in the family, we are practicing in the club, and choosing to keep what we are successful at.

Outings are the safety valves we allow ourselves. City life compresses us, the bush releases us. Going away with people we choose to live with, and suffer with, is our remedy. There is no noise, no pressure, no superfluous people, no competing with others. Our inner-self is hard at work. The only instant way to know the inner person is to live with them when they are down and out - a true description of a throughwalk.

In summary, any club lets us all practice at the talents we will use seriously in later life, and the bushwalking part of our name allows a fast way to meet the true "inner" person of our friend.

Greg Endicott

POETRY CORNER

Get Up And Go

How I'd like to up and go,
to places few men know.
To hidden mountain glens,
And distant river bends.

Where summits rise in awe,
With views of valley floors,
Where wedgetails spread their wings,
And the heathland robin sings.

How I'd love to just shoot through,
Where pressures are but few,
To breathe the air anew,
With a mate or two.

But alas the time to spare,
For that dream beyond compare.
Here to stay and mope,
And long with heartfelt hope.

By Jim Teys

THE WAYSIDER
No. 203
June - July 1987

PAST OUTINGS

Cooloola Throughwalk
Sat 30th Sept – Sun Oct 1st 2006

6 intrepid souls left Brisbane on the day of the AFL grand final and made the journey north to Cooloola National Park. Those who left from Red Hill had the added bonus of stopping at the Methane Mountain in the northern suburbs before meeting the remainder of our team at Carseldine and then continuing northwards. This area of

the great south east was all new to me as I had never been there before so it was with a great deal of excitement that I sat chatting with my club mates on the journey.

We started our walk at Elanda Point and saw a young couple launching their canoe for a journey in the "Everglades" The lake looked smooth, flat and very inviting. The first couple of hours of walking took us through fat grassy pastures along fire roads that were quite easy to walk along. Whilst the country-side was less than inspiring it was a chance to see the effort the local community was making to re-vegetate the area. We had morning tea on the bridge over the Creek Kin Kin (sorry it wasn't over the River Kwai) and then continued along the track through rainforest country. It was wonderfully cool and pleasant to walk through and the track followed the still waters of the creek. We made it to Fig-Tree Point (our overnight stopping point) at lunch time and had the very difficult task of finding a camping spot for the night. We were the only ones there and thought (we didn't know it at the time) that the day use area would be a wonderful place to camp. After more careful consideration and investigation we figured the camping area would be best, and pitched our tents. We found that we had to share our campsite with 3 canoeists who had paddled up that day from Elanda Point. We also shared our site with two very well fed goannas.

After lunch we had the choice of staying at camp and sleeping, reading and swimming or head up to Harry's Hut. Again I had heard a lot about Harry's Hut but knew nothing about it. To be truthful with you, I still know very little about it but have learned that Harry was the man who bequeathed the area for conservation purposes. The 6km walk from Fig tree to Harry's was probably the nicest walking of the weekend. The track winds its way through varying types of rain-forest, Eucalypt and Melaleuca forests and ends up in rather dry paperbark/melaleuca country at Harry's hut. The variety of bird life to be heard was unbelievable as well, including

golden whistlers, wompoo pigeons and various honey eaters.

The Noosa River is very still at this part of the Park and when you swim in it the top layer is toasty warm but beneath it is rather cold. The water is also full of tannins and has a reddish tinge to it. All too soon it was time to turn the ship for home and return to fig-tree for the night. I had another swim at the campsite to cool myself down and see the sun setting over the water. We had our dinner and talked for ages at the tables before we heard about how good it was on the jetty. About 4 of us were lying on the jetty looking at the stars and satellites. It was incredibly relaxing and then another two came to the jetty and saw us. They said "If we didn't know better we'd think you were a bunch of drunks." I think we stayed there for two hours telling tales tall and true, and only headed back to camp after we saw lightning in the distance. We believed it was advisable to tidy up the camp site and make sure everyone's belongings were put away. The thunderstorm hit us about midnight and we all hoped that come Monday we would not be the ones who wouldn't be reading about the tree that fell on the tent. We were lucky that no stray branches fell on us and that after the rain stopped, there was enough breeze to dry our tents.

The next day it was pack up and retrace our steps to Elanda Point. I discovered some dear little critter had eaten his or her way into my tent and ate my peanut butter and bread roll. Thank God we decided to buy our lunch back in the "big smoke". We once again bade farewell to the Rainforest at the bridge over Kin Kin Creek and made our way back to the cars. We were back there by midday and went off to Tewantin for chips and a burger. We were back in Brisbane by 3:30pm and were able to go to early mass that evening and enjoy watching the Bronco's win the (real?) grand final.

My thanks to those who joined me for the weekend: Justin Tobin, Joe Finn, Brendan Walsh and Richard and Michelle Johns.

Special note should be made that it was Brendan's first walk with the club. Despite his extensive Bushwalking history he suffered from terrible blisters that weekend but didn't complain once. Also congratulations to Richard and Michelle who had their first through walk with the club that weekend. This is probably one of the easier through walks and if anyone is thinking of doing a major through walk perhaps you should think about coming up here for the weekend as a practice run. I would like to acknowledge Mike Simpson who provided me with a lot of information about this national park and Justin for help in planning the route. Pity about not having that old sea dog Trevor Kelly to pick us up. As I said in another forum: we didn't see that old dog Trevor Kelly at all....

Phil the Younger.

Canungra Creek Junction or Bust. A tale of two walks November 12th, 2006

I was asked to lead a walk along Canungra Creek that would start at the bull ant spur and make its way to the junction of Green Mountain and Sarabah Roads. This is the T-junction at the base of the mountain road: between two cattle grids. Look for it the next time to go to O'Reilly's. The pre-outing for this walk was a major piece of Bushwalking in itself and highlights why we do pre-outings. I had been told by a couple of people in the club that for this walk: (1) you have to keep moving and (2) "I have a friend who has done this and she told me there is a track running the whole way along the creek". Another even suggested we could do the walk without a pre-outing: "Easy". Not so as I found out. Dear reader, please indulge me this once as I talk about both the pre-outing and the walk: I always feel that a very hard pre-

outing that helps redefine a walk should be described as well.

The Pre-Outing

There had been a storm in the Brisbane and the Canungra area the evening before the pre-outing and yours truly was concerned that the creeks could be flowing higher than the day before. Reliably assured by a land owner the previous night that they hardly had any rain and the creek levels were OK. I left Brisbane at 6:30am and met my fellow walkers Lynne and Malcolm at 7:00am in Beenleigh. The drive to the "end point" went smoothly and after leaving the car with note attached to it the three of us headed up to the top of the Spur. The walk down the spur proceeded without trouble or lost direction: the bug catchers presence in Lamington National Park has meant that these tracks are better defined than before. This is especially true of the walk to Stairway falls. Twelve months ago I did a pre-outing along that track and, well, we couldn't find the track half the time. This time it was quite well defined and we made it to the Falls quickly and without major effort. We had a little break there and continued on down the creek to the junction of East and West Canungra creeks. So far so good! I looked at the map and looked at my watch, and saw how far we had gone and how far we had to go. A flicker of doubt entered into my mind: would we get out before dark. As we continued the walk downstream the track disappeared and we had to start rock hopping and scrub bashing. The rainforest in these less traveled parts is absolutely beautiful. You feel as if you are traveling where no-one else has been (OK there may be a rough track under foot but don't let the truth get in the road of a good story).

The creek itself is absolutely beautiful the biggest problem being that you are working so hard with the walking and looking at where you will hop next that you do not enjoy the creek's beauty. There are lots of little rapids but only one major water fall (not even that really) after you leave

Stairway Falls. That was where we chose to have lunch. Locating where we were was made that little bit easier because Lynne and Malcolm had GPS's with them, and you just have to remember what the creek has done to locate yourself on the map anyway. The going was tough along these stretches of the creek below the junction: it would take us about 2 hours to do 1.5 km. The creek levels were obviously higher than they were when the walk had been done previously by another club. To cut this rather long story short we got out of the National Park at 6:30pm. We knew from the maps of the area that there was a road on the left bank (as you face downstream) just at the exit of the national park. We found our torches and the road at the same time!!! We got to the first land owner's house at about 7:00pm and she very generously gave us a lift back to the car. I didn't get home until 10:15pm that night and had a delightful meal of hot chocolate and toast.

I did not believe that I could take unsuspecting members of the club on that walk so I changed the nature of the walk. It became: head down Bullant Spur, go to Stairway Falls, return to Blue Pool and then complete the West Canungra Creek Circuit.

The Real Walk.

Those people who joined me for the revised walk were Robyn Jones, Louise Leonardi, Mike Simpson, Pat Lawton, Dave Hill and his two friends from the land of the long white cloud, Paul Siboni and Katrina Colls.

The cars were left at O'Reilly's and we made our way down via road and bridle path to the start of the spur. The journey down was uneventful and we saw the most magnificent buttressed tree, presumably a booyong tree towards the bottom of the spur. We Left Robyn, Dave and his two friends at the Blue Pool and the rest of us made our way to Stairway falls. This day the creek was even higher than it was when I did the pre-outing. Lord only knows how long it would have taken us to get 1.5 km

under those conditions. Since the walk, Pat has commented on how poor the track was to Stairway Falls; Mike and I remember how much worse it was 12 months earlier and believed it was quite good that day. We enjoyed a little break at the falls and made our way back to the others (and our lunch) at Blue Pool. We enjoyed the walk along the creek doing the scenic part of the circuit. We were perhaps moving a little more slowly than I would have liked to, but no-one got hurt and what else matters. We finished the walk at about 5:15pm and unfortunately didn't have time for a coffee break that night as all the shops were closed.

What was most notable about the trip was Mikes very bloody feet: he wore his water shoes between Blue Pool and Stairway falls and acted as a Leech magnet. Thanks for protecting us little ole buddy. Mike is still very upset that Terry was not there to draw the leeches instead of him. I believe our visitors from NZ enjoyed their day and the additional time they had to enjoy nature and relax at the blue pool was a bit of a bonus for them.

I would like to thank the land owners who gave me permission to cross their land during the pre-outing, Lynne and Malcolm for joining me on a very difficult pre-outing, the very kind land-owner who gave us a lift back to the cars, my drivers and all those who joined me on a wonderful day in one of Queensland best national parks.

Thanks, Philip Kearns

Diana's Bath Sunday 10th December Daywalk

Twelve members took part in this activity in weather conditions that were close to excellent for December in S.E. Qld. Michael and Catherine joined the group at

Fernvale and we proceeded towards Somerset Dam until we reached the turnoff to Mt Byron Road. After approximately 10km on this road, we took a side road for 3km and reached a gate which was the start of the walk. Following a 1km walk across grazing land to the creek, we took a track parallel to the creek which led us to Diana's Bath.

After a quick morning tea, the group walked upstream for about 1km to view the Pole House, a retreat house located high up above the creek. This facility is operated by the Men's Health and Wellbeing Association, and is currently owned by Powerlink. On our return to the waterhole, about half the group went swimming, along with some other visitors to the area. On a previous visit to Diana's Bath, a member was bitten by an eel. However, the worst that happened this time was that something nibbled at Therese's foot while she was swimming. During the lunch period, a very friendly goanna did the rounds of the party, poking its nose into backpacks where possible.

Just after lunch, a group emerged from the direction of the Pole House, consisting of the owners of the Hollow Log Country Retreat (located on Mt Byron Road) and two families, including various children who went swimming. One of the owners told us about the Rock House (located a little further past the Pole House) and kindly took us to have a look at it. The Rock House has been created by blasting into a large rock to provide a kitchen/meeting area used by the Pathways Association who conduct camps for fathers and their teenage sons. After inspecting the Rock House, we made our way back to the start of the walk by an alternative route.

We travelled home via the Northbrook Pathway, stopping firstly at Wivenhoe Outlook and then at Mt Glorious. Our venue for coffee was Olley's Coffee in the Rainforest, in a building largely constructed from compressed sugar cane. The sounds of

cat birds made this a pleasant location. The coffee shop also sold honey, and the group sampled their honey mead "ambrosia".

Thanks to the following members for participating in this interesting activity: Phil Kearns, Louise, Richard, Roger, Michael and Catherine, James Parra, Therese, Terry, Don Keating and Mary Kelly. Thanks also to Pat and Jonas for assisting with the pre-outing; without their help, this activity wouldn't have been possible.

Graham

Toolona Falls Circuit Sunday, 17th December

A "rainforest" walk that was true to its description. On a morning with lots of promise after overnight storms, we headed to O'Reilly's. Ten walkers headed out on the border track at 8:35am after a slight delay with Paul and Kate getting behind a "wicked" van on the drive up the mountain.

Just after leaving the border track a dingo dashed across our path, usually wallabies or turkeys, so that was a surprise. Enjoyable walk down to Picnic Rock for a short stop where we located several crayfish, then onwards to Ellabana Falls and Triple Falls for morning tea. It was very damp underfoot and we were set upon by dozens of leaches with Roger the favourite target.

As we proceeded to Toolona Falls through lush forest the rain became heavier and we succumbed to raincoats before making quick time to the top to rejoin the Border Track. A very short lunch at Wanungra Lookout, where we were completely in cloud and needless to say there were no views. On our way back, Roger had a heavy fall face first and had to be patched up with band aids on the nose and forehead.

As a result it looked like he had a few rounds in the ring. (Thanks to Kate for her nursing expertise). Rain stopped for the last 5km and with our fast pace we were able to exit via the tree walk, which Brendon especially enjoyed as it was his first visit. Other highlights for the day were the majestic Arctic Beeches, brilliant orange fungi and the many waterfalls.

To finish, there was a welcome visit at Grand O'Reilly's for a cuppa before departing the mountain at 3:15pm after a mostly enjoyable day. Many thanks to the company of Michael, James, Roger, Philip K, Louise, Brendon, Graham, Paul S and Kate.

Marie

Mt Tamborine Monday 26th December Boxing Day Walk

The stalwarts gathered at Red Hill to commence the Annual Boxing Day Walk. We had a fast trip down the highway to Beenleigh and then the back road to Tamborine. The first walk was Witches Falls – this time down the cliff line first, then along the track at the foot of the cliffs through the rainforest. Along the way were the “seasonal pools”, strangler figs, giant stinging trees and view points.

As the party approached the Falls, it started to spit. We donned our raincoats of one sort or another. There was some water going over the Falls, not much, but it still made a lot of noise. There were some views down the valley.

We then pushed on to “The Chase” carpark to be driven to the park for morning tea. There is some new development on the road – a new Catholic Church, winery and more.

As it was too early for lunch – I am a hard task-master, I made them do another (short) walk to earn their dinner. The party happily marched down to Curtis Falls, going in from the carpark near the shopping centre. Spectacular spots on the track include: the wooden platform looking out into the strangler fig, Curtis Falls themselves (and here, there really was water flowing over the falls and a lot of it too), and the end of the track that followed the creek downstream to the other giant strangler fig – appears to be a lot of strangler figs on this trip. This was a really pretty track and one that Liz L has not taken us on in past years.

The Team stopped for lunch back at the road. We had a good time out of the weather. Then, off to the final walk of the day – Palm Grove and Jeynes Circuit. All of us headed off through the stone arch into the dark dense green rainforest. The track descended into the ridges and creeks of the eastern side of the Park. The the palm trees were in thick abundance – tons of them throughout the circuit. It was palm lovers heaven. Nothing is prettier than tall majestic palms, straight as an arrow towering up towards the sky.

To our delight, the Jeynes Circuit was open – closed for the last few years. Not even Liz L could do it last time!! This track took us out to the escarpment but alas, the cloud was low and the sky heavy, so the view was mist. By about 3:30pm we were back at the cars. Off to the shop for a coffee – in this case ice creams in the cold. One sorry point was that it was too wet to stop so we couldn't partake in Louise's lovely coconut pie – just no opportunity in the wet to stop, cut it up and eat it.

Thanks to all for coming along on the outing, and to those who came on the pre-outing with me. Not even Liz L does 3 walks at Tamborine on Boxing Day.

Greg E.

Other Items of Interest

Advance Australia Fair.

In the March 2006 Jilalan I mentioned a little article about Australia's National Anthem. I thought the article would be of enough interest to members as we approach Australia Day 2007 to repeat the article. The article came from the Waysider Magazine (No315 March 2006) published of the Catholic Bushwalking Club (Sydney) about the missing verse from the National Anthem.

"Advance Australia Where? 'Advance Australia Fair' was originally composed in the 19th Century by Peter Dodds McCormick. His original version contained the following verse:

*With Christ our head and cornerstone,
we'll build our nation's might.
Whose way and truth and light alone,
can guide our path aright.
Our lives, a sacrifice of love,
reflect our Master's care.
With faces turned to heaven above,
Advance Australia Fair.
In joyful strains then let us sing,
Advance Australia Fair.*

Why is it that since 'Advance Australia Fair' became the national anthem in 1974 that this verse is never sung?"

The article was provided by a Rob Rimoldi.

I should also mention there is a new irreverent 'Ocker' version of the national Anthem that is also being distributed lately

THE NEW AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL ANTHEM

*Australians all let us rejoice
The weekend now is near
We've worked all bloody week for this
Dear God lets get a beer.*

*Our desks abound in paperwork
Our hands are stained with ink
In desperate stage, we'll fly the cage
Advance to Friday drinks!!
With joyful strains, destroy our brains
Advance to Friday drinks.*

The Full Moons for 2007

Jan	4th	June	29th
Feb	2nd	July	30th
Mar	3rd	Aug	28th
Apr	3rd	Sept	27th
May	2nd	Oct	26th
Jun	1st	Nov	25th
		Dec	24th

SAFETY & TRAINING

FMR is organising an abseiling event. It appears to be an advanced activity that would suit those who did the introductory course earlier this year. See details below.

Safety and Training Day Sunday 4th February Mt Greville

Contact: Paul Evans (3357 5254)
Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park,
Musgrave Rd, Red Hill
Time: 7:00am
Grade: M 6 6
Cost: \$15:00
Emerg Off: C Evans (0412 339 322)

It is the aim to run a training day for club to brush up on navigation and map reading for off track walks. We will be proceeding

to Mt Greville near Boonah. The aim is to go up via south gully and down by the north.

This will be mountain climbing and off track walking. The advantage is this may be helpful for the upcoming pilgrimage for possible leaders. This is a good walk although may be warm and at times difficult.

Please contact if interested. Paul Evans

Federation Pilgrimage

You may or may not be aware that our club is co-hosting the annual pilgrimage in 2007. The major partner in this event is the Queensland Bushwalking Club and associates include us (BCBC) and Ipswich Bushwalking Club. The next pilgrimage planning meeting is on Saturday 20th January 2007 at the Kalbar Showgrounds. Justin is unable to attend this meeting and I will be attending in his place and I was asked to be the coordinator of our attendance at this meeting. This meeting is part of a base camp that is being organized by QBW. Attendance at the base camp is not necessary, but I would like to have some of our club's members there with me at the meeting to show our commitment to the Pilgrimage.

Since our club is to be leading 3 walks it would be great if we could get at least 3 people there. Please contact me no later than the 17th of January if you wish to attend. Attending the base camp is not obligatory but it is a chance for us to do some different walks (pre-outings?).

Contact: Phil the Younger 0411 016 864 or 3870 37 10.

FMR

TRAINING CALENDAR - 2007

(A shortened version)

DATE	EVENT	CONTACTS
Jan 27,	Tibrogargan advanced abseiling	Phil Box
Feb 24 - 25,	Mt Maroon – rescue training	Ron Farmer
Mar 31,	Condamine Gorge area Exploration of little visited gorge	Ted Wassenberg
April 28 & 29,	Lynches Creek Challenging Navigation and	Lance Rutherford
May 26 & 27,	Mt Gillies area - Simulated rescues	Rob Santry
June 16,	Equipment & Research Day (FMR Rescue Leaders only)	
June 30,	Mezzanine Ridge and Gorge descent advanced bushwalking skills & rock climbing skills	Frank Bowling
July 28	Mt Ernest Full moon traverse	Robyn Cox
Sept 29, Sept 30,	East of Main Range - South Wild Cattle Creek -Exploration of new area.	Ruth Palsson
Oct 27 28	Nymboida River Canoe trip 45km trip including white water	Kevin Blain
Nov 24,	Coffs Harbour area canyons - Canyoning/ Abseiling trip	Trevor Smith & Kerry de Clausel

Just an update to help people have an awareness of these trips and hopefully inspire some members to attend some of these trips. In particular I am looking for someone to go on the canoeing trip on the Nymboida with me.

A note from the Editor.....

Remember; please forward your magazine articles by the **1st of the Month**. You may forward your articles to either:

25 Harburg Drive
Beenleigh Qld 4207

or

e-mail address: samlouis@bigpond.net.au

“Command the people of Israel to bring you the best olive oil for the lamp, so that it can be lit each evening.” Exodus 27:20-21”

**God Bless
Louise (Editor)**

My apologies to anyone whose article I may have missed out in putting in this month's magazine. At the moment I am under a lot of stress due to the health of many family member and other matters I am dealing with.

BRISBANE CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB INC.

NOTICE OF 2006 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & AGENDA

Notice as required under Rule 24-01 is hereby given of the 2006 Annual General Meeting of the Club to be held at the time and location specified below. The proposed agenda is set out below.

Time 7.35pm,
Duration One Hour (I will aim to finish within one hour)
Date Monday 19th February 2007
Location St Brigids Church Hall. .
 78 Musgrave Road
 Red Hill

Proposed Agenda

1	Opening of meeting
	Confirmation there is a Quorum (Rule 23-01 – the quorum is 15 members - that is twice the number of people presently on committee plus one)
2	Introduction and setting of business
3	Opening Prayer
4	Apologies
5	Minutes of 2005 Annual General Meeting
6	Tabling of 2006 Annual Report

7	Further Verbal Reports																
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8	Business Arising From The Reports																
9	Acceptance of 2006 Annual Report																
10	Announcement of Awards – 4 separate awards.																
	- “The Burke & Wills Award” for member who has done the Most Walks																
	- “The Rookie of the Year” award																
	- “The Most Improved Walker” award																
	- “The Bushwalker of the Year” Award – for the member who has helped in the leadership of the Club through building the spirit of the Club, helped raised the standard of the walks and or assisted in the running of the Club by leading walks or helping administer the walking activities of the Club.																
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	f) 2007 Federation Pilgrimage
15	Appointment of Other Positions
	a) FMR delegates / liaison officer b) Federation delegates / liaison officer c) Insurance Manager – liaison officer d) Photo Competition Convenor, e) Club Hut Curator f) Equipment Hire Curator, g) Webmaster h) Barrani Journal Editor i) Coffee Night Convenor j) Movie Night Convenor k) John Toohey Convenor l) Telephone Contact officer(s) m) Club map custodians. n) Club Archive custodians o) Club electronic records custodian (the hard disk) p) Abseiling gear custodian
16	General Business
17	Closing Prayer

NOTICE

ELECTION 2006

Call for Nominations for All Committee Positions.

1. Elections will be held on Monday 19th Feb at the Annual General Meeting (AGM). The AGM is held prior to the Feb Monthly Meeting – from 7:35pm, and the normal February Monthly Meeting will commence straight after.
2. All existing Committee Positions are deemed vacant and all are up for election.
3. All existing Committee Members are eligible to stand for election.
4. The positions are voted on in the following order: President, Secretary, Treasurer, Editor, Outings Secretary, Social Secretary, Vice-President, Training Officer, and Membership Officer.
5. If you cannot make it to the AGM, you can vote by Proxy – the form is available from the website or from the Secretary -complete the form and have it in the hands of the Secretary by the start of the AGM.
6. Associate Members are not eligible to be on Committee or on any matter before any meeting of the Club, i.e. – vote at the election of members to Committee. (Please note this is an issue under review by the Constitution Review Sub- Committee)
7. Nominations must be in writing, signed by the Nominator, the Seconder & the Candidate.
8. The Nomination Form must be in the hands of the Club Secretary at least 21 days prior to the AGM – This is Monday 29th January. The January Monthly Meeting is on Mon. 16th Jan, so this is the best practicable time. You can post them to the Club (at PO Box 31, Red Hill Qld 4059), provided they are stamped by the Post Office prior to 30st Jan.

9. The list of all the Nominated Candidates, their Nominators & Seconders will be published in the February Jilalan.
10. A person can be nominated for more than one Committee Position. They are elected to the first position they win. If they do not win the first position nominated for, they are still in the ballot for the next nominated position until elected, or remain unelected at the end of the night.
11. If only one person stands for a position, that person is automatically elected to that position.
12. In the event of more than one person being nominated for a Position, there shall be an election by secret ballot.
13. Should there be no candidate for a position at the start of the AGM, nominations will be called from the floor for nominations to that position.
14. Nomination Forms are enclosed in this Jilalan.
15. In recent years, if a position has been left vacant due to no one nominating for it, the Club has allowed any member, regardless of category, to act in the position unofficially without being formally elected. Being in the position unofficially means the person is not actually in the position, thus cannot vote at committee when a vote is necessary.

Phil Murray - President

Presidents Notes

1. Happy New Year

A big welcome to all our members for the new year. I hope everyone had a happy and safe Christmas.

It is still early in the year but already several things have been planned and it looks like it will be a big year for the Club with many interesting activities especially the 5 big events for 2007

- the Club Hut's 40th Birthday in March,
- the Warrumbungles at Easter,
- the Pilgrimage in August,
- the 50th Anniversary Walk at Tibrogargan in December and
- the trip to Tasmania in mid-December to do the South Coast Track.

There are all the usual trips on like the Barney Mass and another trip to Fraser Island, the Chaplain's Memorial Walk. Plus there are a huge number of other activities from track walks, hard trips to Barney's North Ridge and a trip to Mt Ballow (a must do trip for me as after 20 years in the Club I still haven't got to Mt Ballow and

we only do the trip about once every 5 years).

There are also easy socials, like the coffee nights and movie nights and even some hard socials. Plus there are other activities like the FMR events like the very challenging full moon night traverse of Mt Ernest. Have a look at the program there is plenty on offer.

One thing that still needs some more planning is the Socials program for the year and hopefully by the January meeting we will have some firmer details available.

2. Outings Program

The Outings Program for next year has been approved by the Committee. Michael Simpson and I have been fine tuning the details as there are always last minute changes with leaders, requests to slot in certain walks and also we have to slot in a few weekends where we allocate times to do the pre-outings for the Pilgrimage. I did notice that there were a few spare weekends for other trips. Also, we need to determine if we participate in the Great Australian Bushwalk this year.

3. - Subscriptions are due

Our Club's financial year is from the 1st January each year. Subscriptions are due

and payable by the AGM in February. All members are required to complete the membership form for 3 reasons.

- we need to have up to date contact details for people and their next of kin in case of an emergency where a walk is delayed or if there are any injuries.
- include your email contact details so we can distribute advice on urgent news items.
- we need to remind people about the acceptance of risk on bushwalks and ask people to sign the waiver of liability clause

Please pay your subs to Terry by the March meeting to make things easier for both Terry and Robyn. If you haven't paid the fees by the end of March Terry has this pesky habit of following the rules and he wont send out your copy of the April Jilalan.

4. AGM and Election of new management Committee at the February meeting

The AGM is to be held in February – see notice in this magazine. All members are invited to attend. The AGM is a separate meeting to the February monthly meeting which will commence immediately after the AGM. I have prepared a lengthy agenda to try and speed up the process and hopefully most of the issues listed will be almost a tick and flick process and we should complete the AGM within an hour.

At the AGM we will vote in the new committee. Usually we don't have elections but rather encourage each other to nominate for a position and the nominee is usually elected to the position unopposed. (I have included nomination forms in the magazine so we comply with our legal obligations to allow people to nominate in the official manner.)

My main concern is that I have heard from several members on this year's Committee that they may not be standing again next

year. So I am asking members to think about taking on a committee role this year. There is a bit more work involved but the rewards through a sense of involvement more then compensate for the time and effort. I always remember the comment by Patricia Funnell who said she only really felt as though she only became a member of the Club when she went on Committee.

As regards my plans next year they are very much up in the air as I expect to be moving to the Gold Coast by March 2007 so I am unsure of the level of involvement I can commit to for 2007. So therefore I will probably need to slip out of the role of President. To cater for that development I have been lobbying a few other people to take on the role of President for next year.

Can I also ask those members of committee who are retiring from office to actively lobby other members to take on a committee role.

My main concern about slipping out of the role of president is that there are several projects that we started last year that still need to be finalised. Hopefully I can assist in finalising these projects – eg, the Barrani Annual Journal and other Publications, the Constitution Review, the New Members Booklet, the 50th Year Anniversary, the 2007 Pilgrimage, and a few minor administrative matters like the members register, the new members letter and the payment of subs by direct credit or over the net.

5. The Annual Report

It is time to prepare the articles for the 2006 Annual Report. I have the task of compiling all the reports. Can I ask people to have their articles to me by Monday 29th January. I have already received some wonderful news from Michael Simpson who informed me that he has already completed the Outings Secretary's report. A big effort which is much appreciated. I also need to ask someone to write the Foreword.

6. Committee Meetings

Just a reminder about the dates for the upcoming committee meetings. The dates are as follows -

Management Committee:

Wednesday 10th January
At Paul Evans place.

Wednesday 7th February
At Phil's place.

Rules & By-laws Meeting

Wednesday 24th January 2007 at Pat's place at Coorparoo.

7. Photographic Competition Results.

The 3rd Annual Photo Competition was held at the December meeting. There was a huge number of entries for our Club. There was barely enough room to display all the entries. I must say I was surprised and astounded by many of the photos. My personal favourite was Pat Lawton's photo of the old rusty FE Holden beside the Border Fence. The results in the Peoples Choice award showed a wide diversity in artistic tastes but I am not complaining as it through these competitions that that we discover what the real member is looking for. The major prize winners for Best Overall and Peoples Choice each received a prize – the prize was the choice between a bottle of wine or a soft furry teddy bear - Blinky Bill. I wont say I was surprised but I will mention that no one went for the cute and soft furry friend they each took the bottle of wine.

The Winners were

	Winner	Photo
Best overall -	Marie Ricketts	Mt Lindsay
Peoples choice.	Michele Johns	.Organ Pipes Mt Kaputar

A big thank you to Joe Tottenham who again took on the difficult task of Judge.

8. Leaders Training Day.

Just a reminder for all our old and new leaders to come along to the Leaders Training Day on Sunday 4th February. The day will involve some field work as Paul has mentioned the possibility of doing some advanced navigation to find the mystery gore of Mt Greville. As a Club we have a responsibility (some would argue we have a legal obligation) to ensure leaders are trained and kept up to date on how to organise and lead a walk in our Club. More details as to the time and venue will be advised later.

9 Monthly Meetings

Last month's meeting started a bit late with all the organising for the Photo competition but we did manage to finish at a reasonable hour of about 9-30 ish. But it was an excellent night and the photo comp was very popular. To speed things up can I request members be there early so we can start at the designated time of 7-35 pm.

10. New Members

At the last meeting we were advised by Terry Silk that we had 92.5 members. I had to ask the obvious question how is that possible. (for a moment I thought he was making a joke about elves at Christmas or that he had some happy news about some lucky expectant parents) He said that Kate Colls was sort of a new member as she had filled out the forms, paid her money and did the required number of trips (in fact she has done about 6 trips now). But under our Constitution you can only become a member when your application is endorsed by the Committee and because the last committee meeting was held in early November we couldn't legally call her a member just yet. So that is why we had 92.5 members in December. On the bright side she will be the first new member for 2007 and she will be eligible for the Rookie of the Year Award for 2007.

11. Changes to the Calendar

Just a reminder for any **changes or additions to the Club Calendar** please advise me and I will incorporate the changes in the Calendar for the next magazine.

12. Constitutional Review

As previously advised a sub-committee has been formed to look at reviewing the Constitution.

The main issues the sub-committee is looking at is the issue of voting rights and eligibility for non-Catholics to be on Committee. (basically we need as many people as possible to be able to go on committee).

The other issue is making a separate category of provisional member (or probationary member) where a visitor can come to a meeting and simply pay their membership fee to join the Club and receive the magazine et cetera and when time permits do the 2 qualifying walks, that way they can do their first 2 walks over a long period of time.

If you have any thoughts or concerns about the issue please contact any of the following to provide your feedback.

Pat Mackie,
Robyn Jones,
Patricia Funnell,
Terry Silk or
Phil Murray.

The process is taking much more time than I expected. I am reasonably confident that with a willingness to find common ground we will be able to settle on a first draft to be released for perusal by other members. The first draft may not be ready until February or March next year.

13. The Hard Drive

The hard drive was purchased by Michael Simpson just before the October meeting. At present I have custody of the hard drive but I am looking for someone to take on the role of "curator of our computer records". Please contact me if you have any further ideas on what should be recorded on the

storage device. Or if you are interested in the role of curator.

14. Barrani Magazine

By now you should also have received the latest version of the Barrani journal. Barrani is an ideal journal for members to record their trips to places like the Kokoda Track, the Milford Sound Track the Pilgrim's Walk in Spain (the Camino). It only has to be a one page article. So I am actively encouraging members to share their experiences by putting an article in Barrani.

15. Federation Pilgrimage 2007

Things are moving quickly on this issue. The next meeting is on Saturday 20th January to discuss the list of walks to be offered. Philip Kearns hopes to be able to attend on our Club's behalf.

16. Federation Update

The major news is that Memo of Understanding between the Federation of Bushwalking Clubs and the State Government has finally been signed.

Justin Tobin suggested that we should make more of an effort to make sure our Club had representation at the monthly federation meeting. The suggestion was put forward and basically endorsed that we should have a rolling rotational arrangement whereby we have a list of members attend 1 meeting each. The idea was endorsed and the next step is to prepare a list of names for people to attend certain meetings. A list of names who attends needs to be worked out soon. Can we do this at the January monthly meeting.

We also need to ask someone to take on the role of distributing the Federation minutes and updates to our members.

17. FMR Update

FMR have issued their training program for next year. The activities have been included in our Club's calendar. The other news item

is that Michael Simpson agreed to act as liaison officer for our Club...

18. Safety & Training

Paul Evans has earmarked Sunday 4th February as a day for our next leaders training day.

We also need to plan our S&T events for next year. Our S&T awareness has become the poor relation in our Club's activities. However, we need to change the focus and bring it back as a mainstream activity for our Club.

Last month I mentioned the possibility of requiring a provisional member to do a safety and training activity before they are allowed to become a full member. My suggestion has silently slipped through to the keeper. But I would like to put it back on the agenda for further discussion.

I was going to suggest we try and cover the following S&T activities this year.

- Leaders Day
- Navigation training by doing an Orienteering Event with the Queensland Orienteering Association or a rogaining event with the Queensland Rogaining Association..
- Bird identification with the Birds Queensland bird course.
- Plant identification days at Toohey Forest or Karawatha.
- First aid training.

To help make these S&T events more popular and more mainstream is that perhaps they should be organised like a walk and the attendance to be included in the Outings statistics for the year. As a government accountant I was always told that old adage "that you always get what you measure" nearly always applies, so hopefully by counting S&T in the stats we will have an increase involvement in our S&T activities.

19. Club Hut 40th birthday.

Please mark in your diary the 17th March next year as Justin is organising a bit of d

do to celebrate the Club Hut's 40th Birthday next year. I have heard they are planning a ritzy black tie dinner. I have also heard they are seeking permission to allow a car or two to drive in with all the relevant provisions. An event not to be missed!

20. The 50th Anniversary Planning

This has slipped to the back of the huge pile of things. I will try to get on to it next month.

21. The Catholic Bushwalking Club of Sydney – abandoning monthly meetings

The CBC have had major problems in getting a quorum at meetings recently such that many meetings are void for lack of a quorum (15 members). To solve the problem rather than reduce the number required for a quorum they are planning to abandon the holding of bi-monthly meetings and instead basically only have the AGM. To do this they have to change their constitution. The motion went to 3 pages as there were many consequential amendments that had to be made to implement the simple plans of doing away with the regular meetings. The motion will be put at their AGM on 28th March and if they get a quorum it is expected the motion will be passed

Happy Walking
Phil the Elder



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