



**BRISBANE CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB INC.  
PO BOX 31, RED HILL, QLD 4059**

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For specific enquiries, contact the committee member (from above) concerned. For outings or socials, contact the leader shown in the calendar or article. Visitors – for general enquiries contact Susan Tobin 3366 3193.

**Please have all Jilalan articles to Louise Leonardi by the 1<sup>st</sup> 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: **leonardi@gil.com.au**

**GENERAL MEETINGS**

Meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

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**CALENDAR OF CLUB EVENTS 2005**

| <b>DATE<br/>2005</b> | <b>EVENT</b>                       | <b>LEADER</b>    | <b>CONTACT<br/>NUMBER</b> | <b>WALK<br/>TYPE</b> |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>April</b>         |                                    |                  |                           |                      |
| 18                   | <b>Meeting</b>                     |                  |                           |                      |
| 23-25                | Black Canyon                       | Justin Tobin     | 3366 3193                 | T/W                  |
| 24                   | Cronan's Creek                     | John Carter      | 3290 3621                 | D/W                  |
| 25                   | ANZAC Dawn Service & BBQ           | Terry Silk       | 3355 9765                 | Social               |
| 27                   | <i>Coffee Night</i>                |                  |                           | Social               |
| <b>May</b>           |                                    |                  |                           |                      |
| 1                    | Mt May                             | Phil Kearns      | 3870 3710                 | D/W                  |
| 2                    | Box Forest Circuit                 | Mike Simpson     | 3351 3810                 | D/W                  |
| 7                    | Mt Alford to Mt Moon               | Anthony Dolan    | 3342 0386                 | D/W                  |
| 14                   | Long Creek Falls                   | Pat Lawton       | 3366 1956                 | D/W                  |
| 15                   | Paddington Heritage Walk           | Maxine Brophy    | 3203 4699                 | Social               |
| 16                   | <b>Meeting</b>                     |                  |                           |                      |
| 21-22                | Mt Castle                          | Phil Murray      | 3841 0254                 | O/N                  |
| 25                   | <i>Coffee Night</i>                |                  |                           | Social               |
| 28                   | Annual Mass and Dinner             | Phil Murray      | 3841 0254                 | Social               |
| 29                   | St Lucia/South Bris/Dutton Park    | Barbara Eastoe   | 3355 3639                 | ½ D/W                |
| <b>June</b>          |                                    |                  |                           |                      |
| 4                    | Train walk-Glasshouse Mountains    | Justin Tobin     | 3366 3193                 | D/W                  |
| 10 - 13              | Fraser Island                      | Iain Renton      | 3371 4672                 | T/W                  |
| 11                   | Mt Glennie                         | Phil Kearns      | 3870 3710                 | D/W                  |
| Sun 19               | Cainbale Falls/Valley Pines L'out  | Patricia Funnell | 3366 6767                 | D/W                  |
| 20                   | <b>Meeting</b>                     |                  |                           |                      |
| Sat 25               | Caloundra Beaches                  | Robyn Jones      | 3267 7377                 | D/W                  |
| Sun 26               | England Creek Circuit (BFP)        | Iain Renton      | 3371 4672                 | D/W                  |
| Wed 29               | <i>Coffee Night</i>                |                  |                           | Social               |
| <b>July</b>          |                                    |                  |                           |                      |
| 3                    |                                    |                  |                           |                      |
| 9                    | Kin Kin Walks                      | Jean Gowans      | 3256 6140                 | D/W                  |
| Sun 10               | Mt Barney - Up North - Down SE     | Philip Kearns    | 3870 3710                 | O/N                  |
| 16                   | Shepherds Walk                     | Terry Silk       | 3355 9765                 | D/W                  |
| 16                   | Colonial Ball                      | Greg Endicott    | 3351 4092                 | Social               |
| 18                   | <b>Meeting</b>                     |                  |                           |                      |
| 22-24                | Glen Rock                          | Richard Johns    | 3353 2822                 | B/C                  |
| 22-24                | Point Pure                         | Matthew Palmer   | 3876 8125                 | T/W                  |
| 27                   | <i>Coffee Night</i>                |                  |                           | Social               |
| 31                   | Alpaca Farm to Canungra Creek      | Pat Lawton       | 3366 1956                 | D/W                  |
| <b>August</b>        |                                    |                  |                           |                      |
| 7                    | Bridge to Brisbane                 | Greg Endicott    | 3351 4092                 | D/W                  |
| 13                   | North Coast Mountains              | Justin Tobin     | 3366 3193                 | D/W                  |
| 14                   | Karawatha Wildflower Walk          | Robyn Jones      | 3267 7377                 | D/W                  |
| 15                   | <b>Meeting</b>                     |                  |                           |                      |
| 17                   | Mt Barney Mass                     | Phil Murray      | 3841 0254                 | D/W                  |
| 19-21                | Federation Pilgrimage at Bigriggen | Redland Bay      |                           | B/C                  |
| 24                   | <i>Coffee Night</i>                |                  |                           | Social               |
| 27                   | Harry's Hut                        | Richard Johns    | 3353 2282                 | D/W                  |
| 28                   | Daves Creek                        | Liz Little       | 3356 4874                 | D/W                  |
| <b>September</b>     |                                    |                  |                           |                      |

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| 3              | Fr Ed Memorial Walk – Moreton Island | Maxine Brophy | 3203 4699 | D/W    |
| 9 – 11         | Swan Creek Base Camp                 | Iain Renton   | 3371 4672 | B/C    |
| 9              | Spicer’s Peak and Double Top         |               |           | D/W    |
| 17 – 18        | Rogaine – 8 Hour Championship        | Phil Murray   | 3841 0254 | O/N    |
| 19             | <b>Meeting</b>                       |               |           |        |
| 25             | Sandstone Point to Beachmere         | Pat Lawton    | 3366 1956 | D/W    |
| 28             | <i>Coffee Night</i>                  |               |           | Social |
| 30 – Oct 2     | Girraween                            | Paul Evans    | 3357 5254 | B/C    |
| 30 – Oct 2     | Tenterfield – Bald Rock – Girraween  | Iain Renton   | 3371 4672 | T/W    |
| <b>October</b> |                                      |               |           |        |

**KEY – Walk Types**

|     |              |      |                            |
|-----|--------------|------|----------------------------|
| D/W | Day Walk     | ½ DW | Half-day Walk              |
| T/W | Through Walk | TRN  | Training                   |
| O/N | Overnighter  | FMR  | Federation Mountain Rescue |
| B/C | Base Camp    | SOC  | Social                     |

**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     | 10-15 km per day   |
| Long       | 15-20 km per day   |
| EXtra Long | Over 20 km per day |

**2. Terrain**

|      |  |
|------|--|
| 1-3  | <u>Graded or open terrain.</u> No scrub  |
| 4-7  | <u>Bush.</u> Minor scrub rainforest, rock creek Rock hopping, scrambling         |
| 8-10 | <u>Bush.</u> As Above+ thick scrub, major rock scrambling using hands, technical |

**3. Fitness**

|      |  |
|------|--|
| 1-3  | <u>Easy.</u> Suitable for beginners          |
| 4-7  | <u>Medium.</u> Reasonable fitness required.  |
| 8-10 | <u>Hard</u> Strenuous, fit walkers required. |

**Club Web Address:** [www.geocities.com/briscathbushclub/](http://www.geocities.com/briscathbushclub/)  
 email: [briscathbushclub@yahoo.com.au](mailto: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.)

## **PRESIDENT'S PRATTLE**

Hi there once again. The month has raced around. There is a new issue on the horizon – Risk Management.

This is a result of the insurance that we must have in order to be an incorporated club. It appears we must have in place manuals outlining the dangers (risks) associated with our sport (I wonder if cricket or football have one?)

We already have a Leaders Notes booklet. In the past, we have had a safety & Training manual. We have Emergency Officer procedures. As well as the manuals, we need to have proof that the manuals are handed out and that members have attended Training Days. There are many and many months of work ahead of us.

Now for the good news: there are a whole bundle of good events coming up.

On the 21-22<sup>nd</sup> May we have the Mt Castle Overnighter – a very interesting walk, just north of Cunningham's Gap. You go out from Sylvester's Lookout to Laidley Falls, then down the scree slope to the escarpment, out to The Hole In The Wall and onward to Mt Castle. A good trip for those who can do it.

We have the Mass & Dinner on Sat May 28<sup>th</sup>. It is at the Padua School chapel, commencing at 5.30pm. Let us pray together, and then share a meal together at the Stafford Tavern. It is the soul & heart of the Club.

Of course, there is the Colonial Ball on Sat July 16<sup>th</sup>. Get dressed up in late 19<sup>th</sup> century garb and dance your feet off to the old country ballroom steps. Go to the practice nights and learn how to do them.

And we have the Bridge to Brisbane Fun Walk on Sunday Aug 5<sup>th</sup>. This will be the 5<sup>th</sup> year in a row we have fielded a team. It is not a competition, but a very nice Sunday walk through the quieter suburbs of Brisbane. Come and join us.

Now for the Annual Barney Mass – your Club's annual pilgrimage on Exhibition Wednesday. This is what the Club is about – a spiritual walk – climbing the most majestic mountain in South East Qld and celebrate Mass near the top. It combines what your Club is about.

And the last "special" event is the Federation Pilgrimage – on the weekend of 19-21<sup>st</sup> August. Yet, another "essence" of bushwalking trips – this time where all the SEQ clubs gather together to share our experiences. All clubs go to walk, talk, share stories, learn from one another and generally have a good time. There is a campfire, entertainment, supper and all. A great weekend.

Thanks for listening to my ravings.

Greg E.

## **ABOUT MEMBERS**

Birthday wishes to Greg Endicott, Marilyn Graham, Bill Keen, Catherine Patterson and Karen Skelton this month.

Viv and Cheryl have recently had a holiday in Tasmania whilst Ross and Robyn have just returned from a brief trip to north and outback Queensland.

### **Inquiries, Visitors and Members.**

Our membership for 2005 has reached 75 financial members with 9 new inquiries for April. Ann Scott, Glenda Blackmore, Carmel Black and Noel & Helen Parsons have all made inquiries about the club and we hope to see them soon out walking with us. Rosie O'Brien was so keen she has joined us already for 2 walk-Laheys Tabletop & Cronan's Creek. Another visitor Brendan Sinnamon has also completed 2 long walks doing Warrie Circuit and Shipstern, well done Brendan.

The walk from Mt Gravatt to Norman Park had 2 visitors walking in the group, Phillip Fahy and Ross Finn. We hope they will join us again soon. Keep your eye out for visitors and make them welcome.

Regards, Robyn (Membership Officer)

Paul Keen who was on Holiday from Japan joined his parents and brother on John Carter's Successful Cronan's Creek walk.

## **TREASURERS REPORT**

*Balance 21/03/05*      \$1155.07  
*Plus Receipts*      *\$1018.71*

\$2173.78

*Less Payments*      \$ 75.30  
*Balance 18/04/05*      *\$2098.48*

*Term Deposit*      \$1759.76

*Terry.*

*You will be pleased to know that our first raffle for the year is under way with the major prize being an interesting grocery hamper which was kindly donated by the Keens. There is also a bonus prize of a two days rental of a Ford Falcon Sedan which was also donated by Patricia Mackie. The good news is that tickets are still only \$1.00 each and I will be selling them up until the May meeting when I hope to hold the drawing. Terry.*

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**MONTHLY MEETING****Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May**

**Time:** 7.30 PM  
**Location:** St Brigid's Parish Hall  
Musgrave Rd, Red Hill  
**Contact:** Greg (3351 4092)

The Hall is right on top of the hill in Musgrave Rd – which is the start of Waterworks Rd. St Brigid's is the big red brick church right on top of Red Hill – the biggest show in town.

At the meetings we talk about our coming trips and socials, let those attending know what to expect, describe the terrain you will be going through, and how rough and/or hilly it is. If you do not find out everything you need to know, ask the leader at the meeting.

Ask about what clothing, food, gear, footwear & etc that you will need.

We also talk about our past events – trips and socials. By hearing about past trips, you will know what to expect on future ones.

There also are discussions on other bushwalking topics.

Afterwards, stay for a cup of tea for coffee. Relax and talk to members about what we do best – bushwalking,

See you there on the 16<sup>th</sup>.

**COMING WALKS****ADVANCE NOTICE****Glen Rock Base Camp  
22 to 24 July 2005**

**Leader:** Richard Johns (3353 2822 or 0409 871 641)  
**Time:** TBA  
**Meet at:** TBA

Glen Rock Recreation Reserve is situated 40klms south of Gatton in the Tenthill Valley adjacent to Mt Mistake. It was a cattle station until purchased by the State government in 1996 and some cattle are still grazed here. The park takes its name from a prominent rock feature in the park.

At this stage, I have not finalised details of our trip but a walk up Glen Rock will be included.

Watch this magazine for more details.

Richard

**Mt Castle – Overnighter  
Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

**Leader:** Phil Murray (3841 0254)  
**Time:** 2.00 pm (Sat 21<sup>s</sup>)  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Car park, Musgrave Rd, Red Hill  
**Grade:** L 7 7  
**Cost:** \$20:00  
**Emerg Off:** Susan Murray (3841 0254)

Mt Castle is a very distinctive Mountain at the end of the Ramparts.

The plan for the trip is to camp the night at Goomburra\* on the Saturday night and then do the walk on the Sunday. (\* for those who don't know, Goomburra is about 15 kilometres north of Cunningham's Gap. The drive to Goomburra is about 2 to 3 hours).

On Sunday morning we will drive the 4 kilometres to the start of the walk. The walk will be from Sylvester's Lookout out to Mt Castle and back again. It is at least 8 hours of solid walking over some rough terrain. So you need to be fit to do the trip.

The walk goes through some rainforest to Sylvester's Lookout and then follows the cliff line escarpment of the Ramparts. There are fantastic views of the Main Range. Other notable landmarks we visit are Laidley Creek Falls, Hole in the Wall and Boars Head. We will have a lunch on Mt Castle and enjoy the views of the Scenic Rim.

We then retrace our steps back to the cars. I expect the walk back will take at least four hours. There will be a few up hill sections on the walk back. To do this trip you need a good level of fitness, stamina, determination and can do attitude. By the end of the day you will be a bit tired, dirty and scratched but you will feel great. Great views, great country and great company what more can you ask from a bushwalk.

It is a great walk in a remote and wild part of south east Queensland. So do yourself a favour. Come along and visit a rarely seen part of our wilderness.

Phil Murray

**P.S** I have to have tea at the Goomburra camp site on Saturday night.

**Both Sides of the River  
around St Lucia & Dutton Park  
Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2005  
½ Daywalk**



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**Leader:** Barbara Eastoe  
(3355 3639)  
**Time:** 12.45pm (Sat afternoon)  
**Meet at:** Dutton Park Ferry  
Terminal (William Macgregor Dve,  
University of Qld, just past the college road intersection)  
**Grade:** S 2 1  
**Cost:** \$2:00 + cost of ferry ticket (\$2:40return)  
**Emerg Off:** Sam Leonardi (3287 1372)  
(or bring your mobile phone)

After the Annual Mass and Dinner it will be nice to have a sleep in before going on what looks like being one of the easiest walks of the year. We will cross the river on the Dutton Park Ferry from the University of Queensland. This will give us an opportunity to check out the Green Bridge which has just started been built over the river. From here we will climb up to a small park before returning to the ferry through the cemetery.

Back on the other side of the river we will climb up to the main part of the University of Queensland. We will probably be exhausted by then so a stop at Wordsmith's coffee house should be in order. After this we can wander around the Great Court and admire the sandstone carvings. If you are lucky (some would say unlucky) I will tell you about the origins of the alphabet while looking at one of the Latin inscriptions. There may also be a chance to check out the art gallery and museum in the old Mayne Hall.

This walk gives people a chance to get to see places they normally would not go to in Brisbane. The University is a beautiful place, even more so on a Sunday with almost no students there. Come along and join me for a pleasant Sunday afternoon.

Barbara

**Glasshouse Mountains – Train Walk**  
**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Daywalk**



**Leader:** Justin Tobin (3366 3193)  
**Time:** 5:45am at Roma St  
6:20am at Northgate  
6:35 at Petrie  
6:55 at Caboolture  
**Meet at:** Roma St Station Ticket Office or on the last train carriage  
**Grade:** M 5 5  
**Cost:** \$10:20  
**Emerg Off:** Susan Tobin (3366 3193)

Sit back and relax on Queensland Rail for our journey to Beerburrum, the start of an interesting days walking. We'll climb Mt Beerburrum, walk the Trachyte Ridge, wander around the Trachyte track, circumnavigate Mt. Tibrogargan, visit Mt Tibberoowuccum and finish at the Glasshouse Mountains Township.

Come and join us for a different walk in the Glasshouse Mountains. Justin

**Fraser Island Throughwalk  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June – Monday 13<sup>th</sup>  
Queen's B'day Long Weekend**

**Leader:** Iain Renton (3371 4672)  
**Time:** 7.00pm (earlier if possible)  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Car park, Musgrave Rd, Red Hill  
**Grade:** S/M 4 3  
**Cost:** \$120:00 (approx)  
**Emerg Off:** Terry Silk (3355 9765)

The walk will be some distance up Fraser Island, so the cost of the 4WD taxi has pushed the cost up. We will have places for a maximum of nine people. We will be leaving Friday night, staying in cabins or vans in Maryborough then catching the barge to Fraser at 7:00am, Saturday.

Although this is listed as a throughwalk it is really a walk-in base camp, with about a 3km walk along a good 4WD track (a closed track, so it won't be all soft and churned by vehicles). All the rest of the walking will be with day packs. The Rooneys have kindly offered their 4WD to ferry gear and people.

We'll be concentrating on two beautiful lakes (Coomboo and Hidden Lakes) well away from the usual hordes of people. Though it is such a magic spot away from the madding crowd.

Both lakes are very beautiful and rarely visited. Hidden Lake is hedged in by steep, heavily forested slopes on two sides and with deep water virtually from the water's edge. It has been reported that the tracks could be rather overgrown.

On the first day we'll take most of our gear up to the 4WD and then walk with our day packs down to Yidney Scrub where we will meet up with the taxi to head back to the barge. Regards, Iain

**Mt Glennie  
Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June  
Daywalk**

**Leader:** Phil Kearns (3870 3710 or  
0411 016 864)  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Car Park,  
Musgrave Rd, Red Hill  
**Time:** 7:00AM  
**Cost:** \$16:00  
**Grading:** M 5 5  
**Emerg Off:** Carol Kelly (3269 4795)

If you are not going to do Iain's walk on Fraser Island on Lizzie's birthday weekend, why not join me for a walk along the Qld-NSW border for a visit to Glennie's Chair. Glennie's chair is a rocky outcrop on Mt Glennie that is similar to the pulpit on Mt Alford. (Remember Pat's walk last year and Anthony's walk this year?) Should be a spectacular formation to look at!

The journey to the chair is half the fun. We will be starting our walk at the Mt Lindesay Border gate and walk through rainforest and patches of Eucalypt forest. It is a delight to walk along this part of the border and it is very well maintained. This walk has been likened to walking along a graded track, so all of us who enjoy the walks at O'Reilly's or Bina Burra have no excuse now. There are a few steep pinches that we will have to negotiate and after about 2 hours walking along this track we will have a very steep ascent to the chair. We will return to the border gate the same way that we came and then to the cars.

All in all we should have a great day and see another aspect of our great state. So come and join me and have the trip of a lifetime. Bring along all of your usual gear: rainjacket, jumper (in case it gets cold during lunch), first aid kit, lunch, something to share for morning tea and yourself. Philip Kearns

**Cainbale Falls/ Valley of the Pines Lookout**  
**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Daywalk**

**Leader:** Patricia Funnell  
(3366 6767)  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Car Park,  
Musgrave Rd, Red Hill  
**Time:** 6:30am  
**Cost:** \$18:00  
**Grading:** S 3 3 (One part very steep)  
**Emerg Off:** Majella Deegan(33000229)

Cainbale Falls and the Valley of the Pines Lookout Walks are on the Northern end of the Lamington National Park near O'Reilly's. They are two separate walks.

At this stage the plan is to drop down on the Western side of Lamington National Park Rd to Cainbale Creek near Romeo Lahey's Memorial, cross the creek and walk along the western bank until we come to the Falls which could be a steep cliff if the "drought" persists! The area

is noted for its big hoop pines. The walk will then backtrack for a while and then join the ridge that connects with Duck Ck Rd. The first part of this walk is not on a graded track.

The second walk will begin on the Eastern side of Lamington National Park Rd and this walk is in fairly open Eucalypt Forest. The Valley of the Pines is between Binna Burra and O'Reillys with Pyramid Rock being a significant feature in the middle and Canungra Creek running through the valley.

Ring me after the 15<sup>th</sup> of May, when I have done the pre-outing, if you would like more information.

Patricia Funnell

**Caloundra Beaches**  
**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Daywalk**

**Leader:** Robyn Jones (3267 7377)  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Car Park,  
Musgrave Rd, Red Hill  
**Time:** 7:00AM  
**Cost:** \$15:00  
**Grading:** S 2 2  
**Emerg Off:** TBA

Like something different !!! Come & join me for a walk starting in the Wallum beside Currimundi Lake examining the vegetation of the foreshores.

We will then walk along the beach from Currimundi to Moffat Beach passing the historic Dickey wreck. Rather than walk around the rocky headland we will then leave the beach to follow the road up to the hill a short distance then down to Shelly Beach. Time can be used here to look for sea anemones, hermit crabs & interesting shells in the tidal rock pools when we have our lunch break. After that we will follow the beaches again past Kings Beach to Bullock Beach where you can buy fish & chips as you wait for the car shuffle to return us home.

Although this walk is in cooler weather, you will still need plenty of sun screen & water, don't forget lunch. Looking forward to your company.

Robyn Jones

**England Creek Circuit (BFP)**  
**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Daywalk**

**Leader:** Iain Renton (3371 4672)  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Car Park,  
Musgrave Rd, Red Hill  
**Time:** 7:00AM  
**Cost:** TBA  
**Grading:** L 5 5  
**Emerg Off:** Carol Kelly (3269 4795)

In the last couple of years the club has done walks along Lawton's Ridge and Joyner's Ridge. This walk will include both ridges and dip down into England Creek and up a steep ridge to the Pinnacle on Joyner's Ridge to complete the circuit.

There is plenty of great ridge-top walking with dense rainforest and rocky outcrops. It is mostly on 4WD firetrails and graded tracks with a section of rough and steep off-track walking.

The walk will start and finish at the Maijala Picnic area at Mt. Glorious. Join me for a great days walking not too far from Brisbane. Iain

## **COMING SOCIALS**

### **ANNUAL MASS & DINNER** **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May**

**Mass Venue:** The School Chapel at  
Padua College, Kedron  
**Time:** 5:30pm  
**Dinner Venue:** Stafford Tavern  
**Time:** From 7:00pm

Come along to the celebration of the Club's Annual Mass. It will be held in the Little Chapel at Padua College.

Fr Finian Perkins celebrated Mass for us last year and I have asked Fr Finian to once again celebrate Mass for us. Peter Dore and family have kindly agreed to be the musicians once again.

After Mass we will join together for a meal and a chat at the Stafford Tavern. Last year there was an excellent roll up and in particular many members brought their young children.

Please note all members, especially our non-catholic members, are most welcome at both the Mass and the Dinner.

Please nominate to me so I have some idea of numbers. I would like to be able to tell the College and the Tavern if we will have 30 or 40 or 50 people in attendance so as to make sure we have enough Mass booklets prepared and have enough seats at the chapel and tavern.

Phil

PS. If you don't get around to nominating, you are still most welcome to attend.

PPS. This year will be the last year at the Stafford Tavern as I plan to go to a different venue next year.

**COFFEE NIGHT**  
**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May**



**Leader:** Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092  
**Where:** Fish 53 Café  
**Location:** Shop 1, 53 Lytton Road  
East Brisbane (On the corner of Latrobe Road)  
**Time:** 6:30pm for dinner  
7:30pm for coffee

Come along for a night of conversation, coffee, cake and slices. We have been here before so can recommend it to everyone. There is some parking on site, some in Latrobe Rd and in the other side street behind. Also, East Brisbane is close to the Story Bridge, to the Freeway, near the City, and on the South Side.

Hear from your friends talk about recent events, holidays, and other events in our member's lives.

Here is a setting where visitors can see us away from the heat and dust of the "track" or the slow conversation of a meeting.

**In other words, come along for a good time.**

**PAST SOCIALS**

**ANZAC Day**

Two members and three visitors made it along to the dawn service. Fortunately, each year the crowd seems to be growing. This year I was able to see more of the service than I can recall seeing in previous years but we experienced some trouble hearing what was being said at times. After the service the crowd dispersed fairly quickly and we made our way over to the Kangaroo Point Cliffs for our traditional B.B.Q. breakfast.

As dawn lightened the sky over Brisbane we marvelled at the beauty of the city in which we are so fortunate to live and felt grateful to the many men and women who gave their lives in the service of our country. As usual there were brisk breezes blowing off the river and just after dawn a hot air balloon floated by. After breakfast we walked along the river to southbank for our obligatory coffee. Thanks to those who came to help honour our fallen heroes. Terry.

**PAST COFFEE NIGHT**  
**Wednesday, April 27<sup>th</sup>**

On Wednesday 27 April, we met at the Three Monkey's at West End for an enjoyable night of conversation, good company and food. How was I to know that baby Oscar wanted to visit grand parents & great grand parents in Denmark? So they closed the Jazzy Cat for 6 weeks to let him do that.

The small group had a good time at the Monkey's; we caught up on past trips, heard about work, talked about life, the universe and everything.

Even though I drove to West End in rain, once there, it was a starry night sky – toy never can tell, can you.

See you at Fish53 at East Brisbane.

**PAST OUTINGS**

**Lahey's Tabletop**  
**Easter Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> March 2005**

Once again the combined Ester Monday walk with BOSQ and BCBC was a great success. Two experienced members of BBW also joined us and all in all it was a most enjoyable and sociable day. Somebody remarked that it was like a mini pilgrimage and another person told me later that the social aspect with the whole group interacting was wonderful.

After several cancellations the final total was 29. The majority met at St. Brigid's Church car park (meeting place for BCBC and where the surplus cars can be left) with the rest joining us at Canungra.

Dave Hathaway arrived at Canungra in plenty of time but then locked his keys in his car. Attempts to open the car failed and the RACQ had to come to the rescue. Poor Dave was quite embarrassed by the whole affair. Unfortunately we had to leave Dave in Canungra, however by the time we had driven to the start of the walk, put on boots, had a cuppa etc. Dave arrived in time to join us as we set off.

Having obtained permission from the owner we set off through their property and began our steep climb up the ridge behind the farm. I did warn people that it was steep and all soon found out that I wasn't telling lies. We had 3 new walkers (from BCBC) Jenny, Rosie and Phil and they all managed the ridge very well. John Hegarty who was on an Easter Monday walk 2 years ago also came along.

We had a break at Bimboolba Lookout where we saw the remains of the old lookout and track system. The day was not too hot and the views down the valley and looking down on the Coomera River were great. We moved up and along the escarpment to Coolinbano Lookout for morning tea. From there we could see Binna Burra and the Coomera Gorge. Easter Eggs appeared from all directions and the chatting and sharing almost made it hard to move people on.

It was not long before we were out in the open paddocks of the top property and, of course, there were numerous fences to get under or through. It was just before midday when we reached the National Park boundary and that's where we had lunch. Views from there were mainly of Flinders Peak and the lower section of what could be seen of the Canungra Valley.

On our return route we did a short detour to the house on the top to admire the views to the ocean and Beechmont and we then cut back to the ridge to begin our steep descent to the cars. Once again all managed the steep slope very well and we arrived back at the cars just before 3:00p.m.

We finished the day off with coffee at Canungra. I would like to thank all those who came along for making it an enjoyable day. As I said earlier it was great to have the two clubs coming together – we can all learn and benefit from what other Clubs do.

Those on the walk were:-**BCBC** – Terry Silk, Michael Simpson, Robin Thorn, Phillip Robson, Jenny Dancer, Rosie O'Brien, David Hall, Graham Glasse and Louise Leonardi.

**BOSQ** – Gerry & Janette Keating, Jonas Bernotas, Geraldine Buchanan, Kay McIntosh, Peter Lecons, Mus Dickinson, Peter Gardner, John Marshall, Bronwyn Menkins, Ellen Pezet, Donna O'Brien, Rob McNeill, Dave Hathaday, John and De Edwards.

**Visitors** – John Hegarty, Drew O'Brien & Mary Comer

Many thanks, Pat Lawton

### **Shipstern Circuit 3 April 2003**

When I saw this walk coming up I asked to lead it as I'd always wanted to do this walk. I've now done it twice and I haven't been disappointed. The walk itself was a great walk on a great day with a great group of people. Could you ask for more?

We left Red Hill early and made good time to Binna Burra. Grabbing the last three spaces in the minute parking lot, we walked down to opposite the lodge, then started heading down the track. Our first stop was Koolanbilba Lookout where we had great views of Egg and Turtle Rocks and Shipstern itself (which looked an awfully long way away). Then it was downwards again, with another stop at Yanghala Lookout (huge slab of rock hanging over the valley, which looked very impressive) before reaching the valley floor and Nixon Creek. As we were making good time, we decided to take the 1.2 km round trip to the Lower Ballunjuui falls. This proved to be a nice spot for morning tea. The falls were beautiful and would look spectacular with more water running over them.



Back on the main track, we followed the creek for some time. The track here is very rocky and quite rough. Then it was uphill towards Shipstern and lunch. We left the rainforest and came into eucalypt forest. Close to our lunchtime goal, we came to a sidetrack to Charraboomba Rock lookout. The sign said there were 80 steps up to the trail leading to it. That was enough to put off most of the walkers but Phil, Mike, James and Richard decided to do the detour while the rest of us headed off to lunch.

Shipstern is accessed by a small path that runs along the edge of the cliff. At the point, there are a lot of rocky places to sit and a magnificent view over the Numinbah Valley and of Turtle Rock. We proceeded to eat lunch and share food (a BCBC tradition). The intrepid four arrived some time later (Mike complaining that the person who counted the 80 steps couldn't count).

After lunch we set off on a spectacular part of the track along the edge of the cliff looking down into the Numinbah Valley. We then dropped down into the rainforest again and walked along a track through Piccabeen palms, heading back to Binna Burra. We passed the turnoff to the Upper Ballunju Falls and the Dave's Cree Circuit before joining the Border Track and heading for the cars.

The Coffee shop was still open so we stopped for a refreshing cup of coffee before heading home. It was a long walk and most of us were pretty tired but we all had a great time. Thanks to those who came along with me...Mike and Catherine Simpson, Mary Naughton, Phil Kearns, James Parra, Michelle and Richard Johns, Jie and Eva Chen, David Hill, Louise Rooney, Sophie Ramsay and our visitor, Brendan Sinnamon, who was joining us for his second walk.

Barbara Eastoe

### **Mt Gravatt to Norman Park Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April**

Seventeen members and two visitors took part in this activity in excellent weather conditions. Nine members met at Red Hill at 8.30am and drove to Glindemann Park, to meet up with a further eight members and two visitors. Following a car shuffle, the group set off along Glindemann Creek and followed it where practicable. Several large lizards were observed in one section. After leaving Glindemann Creek, we crossed the freeway and linked up with the main bikeway to Stones Corner. We had morning tea on an area of lawn close to the bikeway. On the way to Stones Corner via Norman Creek, some recently completed murals and graffiti art were admired below one of the overpasses. The group left Stones Corner about midday and proceeded to Kingfisher Creek, another tributary of Norman Creek.

Lunch was taken in very pleasant conditions in an area of bushland near the junction of the two creeks. The final stage of the walk involved continuing on the bikeway past Coorparoo Secondary College. A large fruit bat colony was observed above Norman Creek, in the vicinity of the Anglican Grammar School. The group arrived at Wilson Park at 2:30pm and then travelled to the Coffee Club at Stones Corner for drinks, another pleasant activity as we were seated together in a separate area at the rear of the restaurant.

All in all, this was a very successful day, assisted by the recent rain which made the route look so much more attractive. I thank visitors Ross and Philip for their support on my first outing as leader, and also the following members: Mike S., Robyn J., Jenny, Mary Naughton, Louise L., Marilyn, Terry, Desley, Marie, Michael E., Jean, Elizabeth R., Don and Robyn, Susan and Mary T.

Graham Glasse

### **Cronan's Creek Cascade Daywalk 24 April 2005**

A glorious autumn day greeted us, as 24 members & visitors met at the Yellow Pinch car park. There were many other cars parked here, others taking advantage of the long weekend. After such a long dry spell, we expected the creeks to be low but I had never seen the water levels as low as what they were.

The climb up Yellow Pinch along the old road was steep. At the saddle we headed off to the natural lookout for a glorious clear view of Barney, Lindsay, Ernest and Maroon. Barney's jagged peaks impressed all. Some remembered the recent trip to the club hut & the climb up Toms Tum.

After smoko we continued to follow the track around to the southern side where the route to Peasant's Ridge veered upwards. The valley began to enclose around us and the surrounding vegetation became more riverine. On the track cobbler's pegs were plentiful, though not as bad as a previous Guy Fawkes River TW.

We continued until the track was overgrown with lantana near a small creek. Here we enjoyed lunch in the cool shade. Our group broke into two with one returning via the track. The other descended into a small gorge with a pretty waterfall. Then followed by an hours rock hopping and climbing over large logs and boulders, before rejoining with the others.

We all chatted in small groups and completed our walk in the late afternoon back at Yellow Pinch. Both Heidi and Ethan did well on the walk. Ronnie produced a lovely cake which was much appreciated. Thanks to all who came on my 'shortish walk': Desley, Terry, Michele Johns, Graham, Marie, Mary, Louise, Rosie, Elizabeth, Dave, Phil, Ethan, Heidi & Mathew, Ronnie, Bill, Paul, Nick, Barbara, Mike, Cheryl & Viv.

John

### **Queensland Federation of Bushwalking Clubs**

Federation meetings are held at 7:30pm on the fourth Thursday of each month at the Little Kings Movement. 33 O'Keefe St, Buranda.

Federation web site address is: <http://www.geocities.com/qfbwc/index.html>. The email address is [qfbwc@yahoo.com.au](mailto:qfbwc@yahoo.com.au)

### **FEDERATION MOUNTAIN RESCUE**

The Gold Coast Bushwalkers Inc. have been working on the course for this inaugural event, the Kokoda Challenge to be held on the 16th & 17th July 2005. Gold Coast Bushwalkers Inc. has set and is now vetting the complete course.

Gold Coast Bushwalkers Inc. would like all clubs to have the chance to enter and raise money for this great cause, or take the information to their workplaces and form corporate teams.

For more information please access:  
[www.kokodachallenge.com](http://www.kokodachallenge.com)

Thank you  
Richard Kolarski  
assistant Secretary  
QFBWC

### **BRIDGE TO BRISBANE**

**Fun Run & Walk**  
**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August**

**Leader:** Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092  
**Time:** 6.30pm  
**Location:** Toll Gates, Gateway Bridge to New Farm Park. (See map on last page)  
**Cost:** \$20 in 2004  
**Grade:** M12

You don't have to run, you can walk the whole course – most of us do.

The Club has formed a team to go on the last 4 of these walks/run. We start out together, and once the crest of The Bridge is reached, we go at our own pace. We meet up at the end in New Farm Park. For those of us that cannot sustain the 12kms course from Murarrie, there is the shorter 4.25km one that starts at the Breakfast Creek Bridge.

The entry fee for those who do the 12kms is \$20 (\$15 if 18 and under) and the 4.25km course is \$15 to register. All fees are donated to charities – it is a Fun Run after all. [Last year's \$s amounts]

The longer run commences at 7.00am at the Murarrie Gateway Bridge Toll Plaza and you commence by walking over the Bridge – the only time you can do such a thing. If you run to the end, you do it in 1 ¼ hours, and if you walk it (like I do) it takes 2½ hours. The shorter event commences at 8.45am, and takes about an hour to walk.

The best way to get to the start at Murarrie is to drive to the Industrial Estates near there and walk/catch the free shuttle bus to the Toll Plaza. After the race, you catch the free City Cat/Bus shuttle back to your car. We gather on Lytton Rd above the Plaza about 6.30am. You do need to get there early; 6.15am would be a good time since there are 19,999 people all around you.

I arrange a “BCBC” team or two – a corporate entry. For me to do this, I need to put in all the entry forms together by mid July. If you entered last year, you will get an application form posted to you – just fill it out and hand it to me.

We had over 20 in the walk last year.

Otherwise, to nominate for the B2B, you can get an application form at any Suncorp branch after 1<sup>st</sup> June, or complete one at the Race Office at Bowen Hills yourself. Look up the net for more details after 1<sup>st</sup> June. Personal nominations to the race office close Sat 6<sup>th</sup> July.

Why not get a form, complete it and hand it to me (with your payment) so we can get consecutive numbers to wear on our shirts. If we want to register as an official team, we have to do so by mid July and all entries in together – we need 10 entrants for this. (We had enough people last year for 2 teams, so this year, why not 3 teams.)

Come one, come all – get your relatives & friends to enter and come along with us.  
Thanks. Greg E.

## **The Colonial Ball 2005**

### **To be held on 16 July 2005**

At The  
**Morningside School of Arts, cnr Wynnum & Thynne Rds, Morningside**  
**TICKETS \$35 (\$25 if purchased before 23 June)**

**PRACTICES** (\$3 per night) (7.30-9.30pm)  
Thursdays 23 and 30 June; 7 and 14 July at Jubilee Hall, Annerley

Recreate a bygone era, dress in Colonial Costume or National Dress, dance the night away and enjoy the music of the Champion Moreton Bay Band.

Arrive at 7pm, swap your ticket for your engagement card, book your partners for the dances, have your photo taken and be ready for the Grand March at 7:30pm

Enjoy dances from our early days of settlement that came from our Anglo-Celtic-European heritage to those that are uniquely Australian and to those that have evolved during the changing years and population.

Experience the music of waltzes, varsovianas, schottisches, polkas, mazurkas, jigs and reels.

Learn about quadrilles, longways sets, progressive dances, circle dances and couples dances.

Light supper is provided in the middle of the evening.

Contact Greg on Ph: 3351 4092 for more information.

**A note from the Editor.....**

Please forward your magazine articles by the **1<sup>st</sup> of the month.** You may forward your articles to either:

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**“A kind answer soothes angry feelings.”  
Proverbs 15:1**

Yours in Christ     Louise

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Email:  
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The Challenge will be a cross-country, bushwalking, 4 person team event held over 96kms which represents the distance of the Kokoda Track. To be completed within 39hours, which symbolises the 39th Militia Battalion, the first of our Australian troops to arrive at Kokoda, 15th July 1942 .

The inaugural event will be held 16th – 17th July 2005 in the Gold Coast Hinterland.

The Kokoda Challenge has been designed to raise funds to enhance the public awareness and to educate the youth of our nation to the significance of the Kokoda, New Guinea and the Pacific Campaigns.

The Challenge will provide funds to send young Australians to experience the Kokoda Trek through the Kokoda Youth Leadership Programme.

The program is structured so that our youth can experience the real spirit and soul of our amazing country and her forefathers.

We believe our youth hold the answer to our future success as a nation and like our forefathers they will rise to the challenge.

The Kokoda Youth Leadership Challenge in partnership with the Returned Services League, Service Clubs and local Secondary Schools will identify students that are determined as suitable candidates for the challenge of the Kokoda Track.

Young Australians identified, male & female, will generally be young potential leaders with the desire to move in a positive direction in their community, however, this should not exclude our young achievers.

And finally to support the Kokoda Track Foundation in their endeavours to promote the education, health and general wellbeing of the Fuzzy Wuzzy Angels and their descendants.

The Spirit of Kokoda has been dormant for far too long.

**Endurance**

**Sacrifice**

**Courage**

**Mate ship**

# PILGRIMAGE 2005

**Hosted by Redland Bushwalking Club**

*Don't miss "THE ONE" weekend in the bushwalking calendar!*

We have a line up of **fantastic walks** around the Mt Barney area planned for you this year.....so don't miss this opportunity to **camp, walk, socialise, catch-up, and have FUN with other bushwalkers.**

## **Remember! – There will be a prize to the club who registers the most members!**

What is going to make this Pilgrimage the biggest and best!

# ☐ A Coffee Shop will be running all weekend (with entertainment)  
(bring extra coins  
to purchase beverages and eats)

# ☐ A trip down memory lane display

# ☐ The big campfire plus bushdance, storytelling and entertainment on Saturday night

# ☐ Other fun activities planned throughout the weekend

Redland Bushwalking Club, the organisers for the 2005 Pilgrimage, want to make this the biggest and best Pilgrimage ever!

## **AUGUST Friday 19, Saturday 20 and Sunday 21**

### **Details for 2005:**

**Where:** Bigriggen camping grounds (15mins West of Rathdowney near Mt Barney National Park)

<http://www.erawan.com.au/bigriggen/index.html>

## **Details of Pilgrimage**

*For only \$30 per person you receive:*



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Supper Saturday night



Light breakfast Sunday morning



Entertainment throughout the weekend

**Note:** Dormitory and bunkhouse accommodation available at extra cost. Showers require 20 cent coins for hot water.

### **Take action now Queensland bushwalkers!**

Claim these dates in your diaries and send an Expression of Interest (if you want to receive a registration form and regular updates) to: Denise - [jkolcze@vtown.com.au](mailto:jkolcze@vtown.com.au) Other Enquiries phone: Laurel 0438 080157

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#### **HOW TO GET THERE -**

**From Brisbane - approximately 130 km and 1hour 40 minutes.**

Take the Mt Lindesay Hwy to Beaudesert. Turn right at the main intersection heading towards Rathdowney on the Mt Lindesay Hwy. Go through Rathdowney and turn right after the state school into Boonah Rathdowney Road. After 8.2 kilometres turn left into Upper Logan Rd heading towards Barney View. 600 metres on the right there is a private dirt road. Follow this to the campsite (2 kilometres).





