

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

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**Please have all Jilalan articles to Desley Pedrazzini by the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month**, otherwise they cannot be included. Articles (if not using Microsoft Word), 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: **DPedrazzin@aol.com**

**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, undertake 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.**

<b>Club Web Address:</b>	<a href="http://www.geocities.com/briscathbushclub/">www.geocities.com/briscathbushclub/</a>
email:	<a href="mailto:briscathbushclub@yahoo.com.au">briscathbushclub@yahoo.com.au</a>

## CALENDAR OF CLUB EVENTS 2004

DATE 2004	EVENT	LEADER	CONTACT NUMBER	WALK TYPE
<b>May</b>				
17	<b>May Meeting</b>			
22 - 23	FMR Weekend	Patricia Funnell	33666767	FMR
22	Bushdance at Morningside			
23	Daisy Hill - Venman's	John Carter	32903621	D/W
26	Coffee Night			
29	Annual Mass and Dinner	Phil Murray	3841 0254	Social
30	Mt. Coot-tha	Justin Tobin	33663193	D/W
<b>June</b>				
5	Kin Kin Tracks	Jean Gowans	3256 6140	D/W
12 - 14	Swan Creek Basecamp	Iain Renton	3371 4672	B/C
13	Sentinel Point	Phil Murray	3841 0254	DW
19	Bushdance at Morningside	Phil Murray	3841 0254	Social
21	<b>June Meeting</b>			
27	Pat's Bluff and Luke's Bluff	Kerry Mulligan	3876 8125	D/W
30	Coffee Night - Cafe Majella	Rosemary Stafford	3855 2652.	social
<b>July</b>				
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat	Christmas in July at Robyn's Place	Robyn Jones	3267 7377	Social
4 <sup>th</sup> Sun	Oxley Creek – July Boxing Day walk	Don Keating	3878 7296	DW
11	Mt Ernest	Anthony Dolan	3342 0386	D/W
13 <sup>th</sup> Tues	Turkish Restaurant - Caravansarai	Barbara Eastoe	33553639	Social
15 <sup>th</sup> Thurs	FMR Film Night	Greg Endicott	3351 4092	FMR
17	Shepherd's Walk	Terry Silk	3355 9765	D/W
19	<b>July Meeting</b>			
24	Downfall Creek to Nudgee Beach	Maxine Brophy	3203 4699	D/W
28 Wed	Coffee Night			Social
31 <sup>st</sup> Sat	Abbey Museum	Barbara Eastoe	33553639	Social
31/Aug 1	Lizard Point	Matthew Palmer	3876 8125	T/W
<b>August</b>				
1	Bridge to Brisbane	Greg Endicott	3351 4092	D/W
8	Mt Beerwah & Tibrogargan	Gabe Romaguera	3856 3842	D/W
11	Mt Barney Mass	Phil Murray	3841 0254	D/W
14-15	Federation Pilgrimage at Girraween (hosted by Toowoomba Bushwalking Club)	TBA		B/C
14 ???	Colonial Ball	Greg Endicott	3351 4092	Social
15	Burbank Wildflowers	Phil Murray	3841 0254	½ D/W
16	<b>August Meeting</b>			
22	Mt Byron	Patricia Funnell	33666767	D/W
25	Coffee Night			
27-28	Mt Ballow Circuit	Justin Tobin	3366 3193	O/N
29 <sup>th</sup> Sun	Blue Moon Social – Shorncliffe	Viv & Cheryl	3263 8393	social
<b>September</b>				
4	Fr Ed Memorial Walk – Boondall Wetlands	Maxine Brophy	3203 4699	D/W
12	Binna Burra to O'Reilly's	Barbara Eastoe	3355 3639	DW

	- via Border Track			
	O'Reilly's to Binna Burra - via Border Track	TBA		DW
12	Binna Burra to O'Reilly's - via Fountain Falls and Middle Ridge	Matthew Palmer	3876 8125	DW
18	Progressive Dinner	Barbara Eastoe	3555 3639	Social
20	<b>September Meeting</b>			
26	Dave's Creek	TBA		D/W
<b>29</b>	Coffee Night			
<b>October</b>				
2-3	Moreton Island Basecamp	Justin Tobin	3366 3193	BC
10	Point Lookout and Stinson Wreck	TBA		DW
16-17	FMR Training Camp at Mt Clunie	TBA		FMR
18	<b>October Meeting</b>			
24	Noosa Heads Circuit	Desley Pedrazzini	3369 5530	DW
27	Coffee Night			
30	Mt Coot-tha Nightwalk	Maxine Brophy	3203 4699	NW
<b>November</b>				
6 <sup>th</sup> Sat	Outings Planning Meeting	Iain Renton	3371 4672	
7 <sup>th</sup> Sun	Bike Ride -	Gabriel Romaguera	3856 3842	Social
14 <sup>th</sup> Sun	Mt D'Aguilar	Greg Miller	3203 5784	DW
15 <sup>th</sup> Mon	<b>November Meeting</b>			
21 <sup>st</sup> Sun	Byron Bay	Kerry Mulligan	3876 8125	BC
24	Coffee Night			
28 <sup>th</sup> Sun	Lightning Falls Circuit	Paul Evans	3357 5254	DW
<b>December</b>				
4 <sup>th</sup> Sat	Xmas Party	T.B.A.		Social
12 <sup>th</sup> Sun	Club Hut - Barney Gorge	T.B.A.		BC
19 <sup>th</sup> Sun	Coomera Creek Circuit	Phil Murray	3841 0254	DW
20 <sup>th</sup> Mon	<b>December Meeting</b>			
26 <sup>th</sup> Sun	Boxing Day Mt Tamborine	TBA		DW

**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**

<b>Short</b>	Under 10km per day
<b>Medium</b>	10-15 km per day
<b>Long</b>	15-20 km per day
<b>EXtra Long</b>	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.

## President's Preamble

There are a whole lot of extracurricular things to do over the next few months.

Some of them are:

- Why not go to the **theatre for the night** – grab a few friends and drive off to Ekibin to see "George Ferris" – a play about putting on a play. The date to mark in your diary is *Fri 18<sup>th</sup> June* – all too soon. The night is a fund raiser for the Little Kings Movement, with whom a few of our members are associated. We got to know them when we used to hold our meetings in their hall at Buranda. The cost is \$15 – this price includes supper afterwards – wine, drinks and a lot of nibblies. It commences at 8pm. The contact is Gabe on Ph: 3856 3842. He did say he was to have the names for the group booking in a few weeks ago, but if there are enough of us; force of numbers may push through an exception.
  - The next **Bush Dance** is on *Sat 19<sup>th</sup> June* at Morningside – Cnr Wynnum & Thynne Rds. You do not have to know anything about bush dancing – it is here where you learn. For those who have not partaken before, it is fun – and you are really proud of yourself when you do a new routine correctly. It is not hard, and you do not have to be good on your feet. Phil is our contact on Ph: 3841 0254.
  - Do not forget the **June Meeting** on *Monday 21<sup>st</sup>*, at the St Brigid's Hall in Musgrave Rd, Red Hill (just up from the Normanby Fiveways) – beside the BIG Red Brick Church. Plenty of parking. Doors open 7.30pm, business begins 7.45.
- The contact is me on Ph: 3351 4092.
- Do not forget the **Coffee Night** on *Wed 30<sup>th</sup>* at Café Majella on Gympie Rd, Kedron – see out the financial year over a cuppa & cake. A great informal social occasion in order to meet us. The contact is Rosemary on Ph: 3855 2652.
  - Did you miss out last December? Was it so good that you want a second one? Do you want one that is really cold and with snow outside? Well, do we have the **Christmas Party** for YOU. Come over to Robyn's Place on *Sat July 3<sup>rd</sup>*. Come with your fur lined coats and long boots. Bring the door price and your own drinks. The contact is Robyn on Ph: 3267 7377.
  - And we have a **Boxing Day** walk too, the next day – Don's walk along Oxley Ck. He is contacted on Ph: 3878 7296.
  - The **Turkish Restaurant Dinner** on *Tues 13<sup>th</sup> July* sounds good. This is an unusual night for us – so remember it. We chose a Tuesday because it is the cheap night. (Come along and see Desley belly dancing and discover if she really is a naval officer.)
  - On *Sat July 24<sup>th</sup>*, we have the second part of our 2-part walk from **Camp Mtn to The Bay** – this part goes from the Raven St Reserve to Nudgee Beach, along much of Downfall Ck. Our leader here is Maxine on Ph: 3203 4699.
  - Come with us to the **ABBEY Museum** on the Bribie Rd, on *Sat 31<sup>st</sup> Jul*. see the medieval display, the arts & craft, manuscripts, paintings & antiques. The time passage explores European history from ancient to modern times. The

- other area focuses on ancient Greek & Roman times, Mesopotamia, the Middle East and India, China & Japan. An unusual social for us – one not to miss.
- The early morning of *Sunday August 1<sup>st</sup>* brings us to the **Bridge to Brisbane Fun Run/Walk**. Not many people run it – most walk, and you are not alone while walking – they are all around you. There is the 12km event or the 4.25km one. This event is within the capabilities of everyone – you should see who is in the crowd with you, then you know you can do it. As it takes only 2½ hours, you are home for morning tea. It is not concrete and bitumen all the way – I usually walk on the grassy footpaths to give my feet a rest from the pounding, and to get out of the stream of other walkers. The start is staggered, with the runners & joggers (the really serious ones who want to win – and who hate the walkers because we cause them to crash into us) starting at 5 minute intervals before us. This year I hope to get a Corporate Entry organised – I need 10 entrants for this. For those who can pay extra, I might even do up Team T-Shirts. AND, for those interested, we will gather afterwards at a café in Oxford St, Bulimba for breakfast. You start out by driving yourself to Murarrie by 6.15am, your walk to New Farm Park by 9.30am, and there is free transport back to Murarrie. See YOU there. The contact is myself – Greg on Ph: 3351 4092. Fill out the entry form and have it back in my hands with the entry fee by Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> July, as corporate entries must be submitted together to prove you have the required numbers to qualify as a corporation.
  - *Exhibition Wednesday, Aug 11<sup>th</sup>*, is a Special Day in the Club – we hold our **Annual Pilgrimage to Mt Barney** to celebrate the continued safe walking of your Club. You can go down the evening before and camp, in order to get enough rest for the walk. Otherwise, come down on Wednesday morning – the Club will arrange the necessary pick-ups and transport. It is a long walk, but very rewarding. Some of the parties go all the way up to the top of East Peak; some attain the lower heights of The Saddle. When all the parties (there can be 3) get together again, we celebrate Mass at the altar we have on the mountain. It is a rewarding day, and everyone in the Club should attend it once. The contact is Phil on Ph: 3841 0254.
  - On the following weekend, you have to be a house divided, since there are 2 events on – the **Federation Pilgrimage** over the weekend *13 -15 Aug*. This year it is at Girraween Nat Park, between Stanthorpe and Tenterfield. At this time of year, the wild flowers will just be coming out in flower – an area renowned for their beauty. The granite rocks & boulders are spectacular to see & amazing to climb over. A top area to go to. Ring Iain on Ph: 3371 4672 about this one.
  - *Saturday August 14<sup>th</sup>* sees us at the **Colonial Ball** at the School of Arts Hall at Morningside. This is a top night, where you weed and wind your way through the other dancers doing the more “refined” traditional colonial dances of the late 19<sup>th</sup> century.

- For the novices, there are **practices** that start on *Tues 27<sup>th</sup> July*.
- On *Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Aug* there is the **Burbank Wild Flowers Walk** – wear your armour-plated underwear so you do not get bitten. On this walk, Phil will introduce you to the native plants in the park – late winter early spring is the best time to see the flowers. Ring Phil on Ph: 3841 0254.
  - Do you know what a **Blue Moon** is? Have you ever seen one? Do you want to experience one? Then come with Viv & Cheryl (Ph: 3263 8393) on *Sun 29<sup>th</sup> Aug*.
  - Then there is the **Fr Ed Memorial Walk** – named after and to commemorate our last Club Chaplin, Fr Ed Nally. This year, the walk is to the Boondall Wetlands, at the Bay Side, on *Sat 4<sup>th</sup> Sept*. The phone contact is Maxine on Ph: 3203 4699.

As you can see, we have a lot of interesting and sometimes unusual (but always exciting) events coming up over the next few months. Come along and do something that is new for you – stick your neck out & don't worry about making a fool of yourself.  
Greg Endicott.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

<b>Balance 19.4.04</b>	\$	2089.90
<b><u>Plus Receipts</u></b>	\$	455.65
	\$	2545.55
<b><u>Less Payments</u></b>	\$	794.80
<b>Balance</b>	\$	1750.75
<b>16.5.04</b>		
<b>Term Deposit</b>	\$	1718.01

## About Members

Jean has just returned from a brief holiday in Borneo.

Pat Lawton has just returned from a brief tourist trip to Cairns and surrounds. Next, she is off to Western Australia to do some walking. (Would Pat do anything else on a holiday?)

Gabe has just had a couple of brief holidays up the Sunshine Coast and also on Fraser Island.

June has also had a week of camping and walking on Fraser Island.

My club records show that June Greenaway, Bernard Ivers, and Elizabeth Richards are having a birthday in June.

## About Visitors

Marilyn Graham and Diane Gallagher were once again visitors at our May meeting. Other visitors at the meeting were Tracey Wallace who walked with us last year, Catherine Patterson who has been a regular on walks lately and Kathleen Smith who has wasted no time in doing several consecutive walks with us. Once again a warm welcome to all of you. Keep up the good work and we look forward to catching up with you on many more walks.

Ben Larkin and Gloria Honor have also been visitors on recent walks. We hope that you had a good time and that you will join us again soon. Margaret Smith who was a member a couple of years ago also joined us on a walk recently. We also had phone enquiries from Debbie Reed who made it along to our successful annual mass and dinner and Megan Phillips.

The Club wishes to express our deepest sympathy to John and Thomas Carter on the recent passing of Majella.

GENTLE LADY.

*O guide me gentle lady.*

*O see me on my way.*

*And joint me to the battle,*

*This dark and eerie day.*

*Though storm clouds rise above me,*

*And darkness fills my mind;*

*Guide me through the dark night,*

*Lest my soul be ever blind.*

*And fill this empty chasm,*

*With the fullness of Your love;*

*And give me grace and blessing,*

*From the Lord that reigns above.*

*Wade me through the canyon,*

*Of my elusive dreams,*

*And lead me to the stillness,*

*Of life's cool glistening streams.*

*When life's walk is over,*

*And you call me to your side,*

*I will be with you forever,*

*In your bosom I will abide.*

Jim Teys.  
Waysider.

May Our Lady of the Way  
be with Majella on her journey home.

**COMING WALKS**

**PATS BLUFF**

**Pat's Bluff and Luke's Bluff  
Western Lookout's  
Day Walk**

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June

Leader:	<b>Kerry Mulligan</b>
Ph no	<b>3876 8125</b>
Mobile	-
Meeting Place:	<b>St. Brigid's Car Park Red Hill</b>
Time:	<b>7.00 am</b>
Cost:	<b>\$15</b>
Grading:	<b>S21</b>
Emergency Officer	<b>Iain Renton</b>
Ph No.	<b>3371 4672</b>

This walk has sweeping panoramic views to MT Lindsey, MT Barney and the Main Range beyond. On a clear winter's day the views are quite stunning.

We will start from Luke's farm and visit one of the original slab huts belonging to the O'Reilly's family. We will walk on to Luke's Bluff, then double back a little way and walk to the magnificent cliffs of Pats Bluff. From here we continue through open eucalypt forest and rainforest to Python Rock, Moran's Falls and the Wishing Tree track and on to the Guesthouse.

Although this is a short and fairly easy walk there is a fair portion of off-track walking with small ups and downs.

I hope you can come for an enjoyable, easy walk which offers much variety in scenery and vegetation and which feels far removed from Brisbane.

Cheers Kerry

**OXLEY CREEK**  
**Boxing Day in July**  
**Oxley Creek Walkette**

**DAYWALK**

Date	<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July</b>
Leader:	<b>Don Keating &amp; Robyn Pugh</b>
Ph no	<b>3878-7296</b>
Mobile	
Meeting	<b>Oxley Creek</b>
Place:	<b>common – Sherwood Rd, ROCKLEA</b>
Time:	<b>1:00 PM Blunt</b>
Cost:	<b>\$3</b>
Grading:	<b>S33</b>
Emergency Officer	<b>Don &amp; Robyn's mobile</b>
Ph No.	<b>0402 043 612</b>

Oxley Creek is a mangrove lined muddy tidal creek running from Greenbank down to issue into the Brisbane River at the Pamphlet Bridge in Tennyson.

The Oxley Creek Common walk was opened in November last year and runs along the eastern bank of the creek starting from Sherwood Rd opposite the Rocklea markets and running along behind the former DPI animal research station. Attractions include the Secret Forest, a Tidal gauge and Pelican Island.

It even has its own web site [www.oxleycreekcommon.com.au](http://www.oxleycreekcommon.com.au).

The grasslands and wetlands abound with birds ([www.queensland.org.au](http://www.queensland.org.au)).

There will be a prize for the first person to see the male mistletoe

bird (small flowerpecker bird with a red breast, black stripe in centre of belly and iridescent dark blue upperparts). If this proves unsuccessful, the prize will go to the first person to see the white-faced heron (much larger bird with a white face, grey body and long neck and legs).

There will also be a prize for anyone wearing a club T-shirt.

We will set off from the Environment Centre at about 1pm and be back by about 3 after which we will adjourn to a coffee shop.

If you wish to catch the train to Sherwood we can arrange to pick you up there. The path is suitable for dogs on leads and bicycles as well as walking.

Join us to walk off your Christmas dinner from the night before.

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A thought to Ponder from the Bible From John13:33-35.

*"My children, I will be with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and just as I told the Jews, so I tell you now: Where I am going, you cannot come.*

*<sup>34</sup>I give you a new commandment: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.*

*<sup>35</sup>By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."*





VIEW OF MT LINDSAY AND MT ERNEST FROM MT BARNEY

**MT ERNEST**

**Daywalk  
Sunday 11th July**

Leader: **Anthony Dolan**  
Ph no **3342 0386**  
Mobile **0412 722 583**  
**(only on 11/7)**  
Meeting Place: **St. Brigid's  
Car Park,  
Red Hill**  
Time: **7.00 am**  
Cost: **\$18**  
Grading: **M66**  
Emergency Officer: **Susan Murray**  
Ph No. **3841 0254**

Mt. Ernest is 960 metres high. It is situated just a few kilometers north of the Mt. Lindsay border gate.

We will depart from Red Hill at 7.00 am and proceed via the Mt Lindsay Highway to Beaudesert, Rathdowney and then to Mt Ernest itself. Mt Ernest is part of the Mt Barney National Park. As a result we should be afforded delightful views of the peaks of Mt Barney itself and of Mt Lindsay.

Experienced walkers will find this an easy walk, whilst new walkers would probably find it in the range of medium to hard. It is about 3

hours walking up up up the ridge, stop for lunch, then 3 hours coming down down down.

The walking plan is to retrace the steps that Geoff Egert took in 1986. Ascend via one of the eastern spurs up to the ridge line, go along the ridge top and down the north east spur. Too easy.

Of special note is that Mt. Ernest is on the front cover of the Jilalan magazine, albeit it is somewhat indistinct. Mt. Lindsay is the dominant mountain on the front cover and Mt. Ernest is the anomalous dark mass directly below Mt. Lindsay.

There should be a sprinkling of wildflowers out. In particular the Red Pea flower (*Bossiaea rupicola*) which has beautiful crimson red flowers.

This is the first club trip back to Ernest in a long while. The most recent record I could find of the trip to Mt. Ernest was back in 1998 when Con Vink led the trip on 26<sup>th</sup> September 1998.

If you wish to partake of some fine billy tea at lunchtime then please bring a cup.

In summary, it will be a hard, tough off track walk and at the end of the day you will be tired and dirty and scratched, but boy, you will feel great. And what more could you ask for in a bushwalk.

Anthony (and his ghost writer)

## **SHEPHERD'S WALK**

### **Historic Shepherd's Walk Saturday 17th July Daywalk**

Co-ordinator:	<b>Terry Silk</b>
Ph no	<b>3355 9765</b>
Mobile	
Meeting Place:	<b>St. Brigid's Car Park, Musgrave Road, Red Hill</b>
Time:	<b>6-45am</b>
Cost:	<b>\$\$8.00 + \$10.00</b>
Grading:	<b>M 3 4</b>
Emergency Officer	<b>Carol Kelly</b>
Ph No.	<b>3269 4795</b>

Just how good is this walk? Could the fact that this will be my fourth consecutive year of doing this walk help you answer this question. Also the fact that each year over a hundred people do this annual walk should help you conclude just how good it is. Many of the walkers keep coming back year after year.

The Beaudesert Historical Society has been running this walk for over seventeen years now. So you can be assured that they have everything down pat.

Although there is a rather steep climb up to a ridge, numerous breathers are taken. The Historical Society organises the leader and the tail so that the slowest walker sets the pace. Therefore, I believe

that anyone is capable of doing this walk.

Morning tea (which you have to provide) is had on top of the ridge from which we descend to a creek crossing and The Sausage Sizzle Lunch which is provided by the Historical Society.

There is always plenty of food so that there is no fear of the tail missing out. Usually, you can go back for seconds or thirds. There are also damper and some cakes to be sampled. Lunch also includes tea, coffee, cordial and water.

I do not expect anyone to get wet at the creek crossing as the Society is very civilised in that they usually have a tractor on hand to ferry people across. (As you can see this is my type of walk.)

During the walk, fine views can be had of the surrounding mountain ranges. This is a very popular walk with over 200 people doing the walk some years. The Historical Society really looks after everyone so that everyone has a good time.

The ten dollars which the walkers pay to the Society includes lunch, but non walkers can pay three dollars to partake in the Sausage Sizzle. The Society provides busses to take the walkers and non walkers from Beaudesert to the walk or lunch spot and return.

On this walk you cannot help but enjoy the excellent views, good company, country hospitality and fine food and plenty of it. This is the only walk that the club does where we do not have to have a

coffee stop on the way home to fill ourselves up.

Therefore, I cannot recommend this walk highly enough. Please nominate A.S.A.P. so that numbers can be ascertained for catering purposes. Once you do this walk, I am sure that you will become hooked like me and so many others.

Also, I am sure that you will not be disappointed. It is suggested that if you have a name tag you might like to wear it to help personalise communications. This is not compulsory but it seems to work O.K.

Also, you might like to wear your new club T-shirt to advertise which club you represent. A number of other clubs regularly come on this walk.

Regards, Terry.

## **COMING SAFETY & TRAINING**

### **FMR TRAINING NIGHT Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> July**

**Leader:** Greg Endicott  
(Ph: 3351 4092)

**Meet at:** The Norwegian Club,  
23 Parker St,  
Newmarket (Just off  
Kelvin Grove Rd)

**Time:** 7.30pm

**Cost:** \$5.00

**Grading:** S11

**Emerg Off:** Michele Endicott (Ph:  
3351 4092)

The subject of this night is Medical Emergencies on Bushwalks.

There will be a presentation by Dr Frank Bowling. There is an interval & supper.

Afterwards, you will view 2 movies about safety – “Walk With Safety” with valuable safety hints for your walks (and familiar SE Qld scenery. Then “Walk The Vertical” will be shown, the classic film on the ascent of the East Face of Coonowrin (Crookneck in the Glasshouses).

This could be your last opportunity to see these wonderful old films in their original medium. These are 2 archive films – a blast from the past.

This is a combined FMR/BBW activity for the entertainment and benefit of all bushwalkers.

This night is open to **ALL people**, not just experienced members, leaders or good walkers. See you there.

Greg

## **ADVANCE NOTICE**

### **Downfall Creek to the Mangroves**

Saturday 24 July, 2004

Discover how you use foot power to go from West Chermside to the Wetlands. Come along for a fun time exploring your suburban green spaces, backyards, water holes and train corridors. Watch this "green space" for further information.

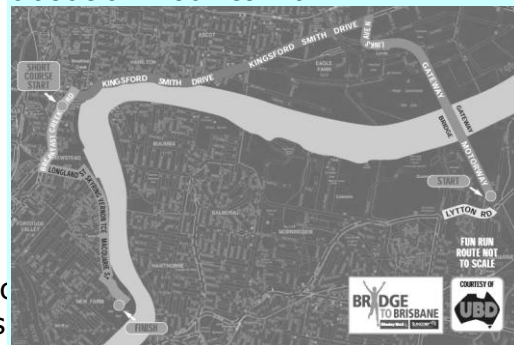
Maxine and Robyn

## **Bridge To Brisbane Fun Run**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August.**

The Club has formed a team to go on the last 3 of these fun mornings. We start out together, and once the crest of The Bridge is reached, we go at our own pace. We attempt to 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. The long run commences at 6.30am 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 6am. You do need to get there early, 5.30am would be a good time since there are 14,999 people all around you.

To nominate for the B2B, you can get an application from any Suncorp branch after May 24<sup>th</sup>, or complete one at the Race Office at Bowen Hills yourself. Look up the net for more details. Personal nominations to the race office close Sat 31<sup>st</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 9<sup>th</sup> July and all entries in together – we need 10 entrants for this.

Thanks  
Greg E.

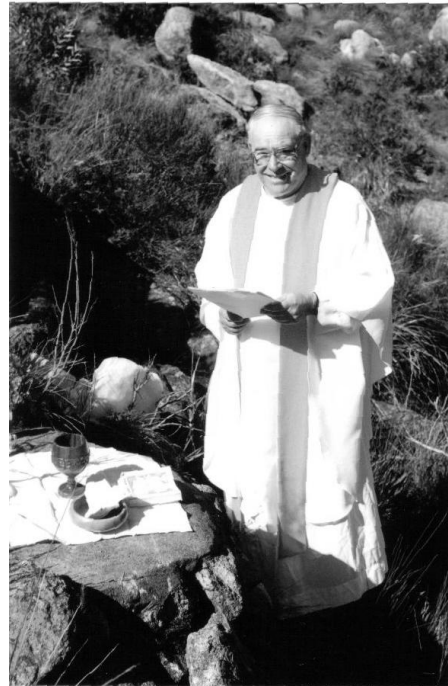
### **THE BARNEY MASS**

**The Annual BCBC Pilgrimage to Mt Barney.**

**When: Exhibition Wednesday.  
11<sup>t</sup> August 2004**

This mountain near the NSW border is our regular Exhibition Wednesday event, where we say Mass at the Altar (see photo of Fr Ed) that we constructed on the side of East Peak years ago.

The Barney mass is a day for all Club members to celebrate our Club's continued existence.



Fr Ed Nally at the Barney Mass Site in 1990

It is normally a glorious day, with a good spirit that gets everyone to the top. Though the walk is long and can be steep, we do manage to get everyone to the saddle – it is not necessary to get to the real top – just to the Mass site for lunch.

It is not unusual for 20 to 30 people to celebrate this day with us.

Talk to any of the older hands (and feet) about the mountain and the day to see if we think you can make it.

This year Father Ashley Warbrooke from Rochedale parish has promised he will be there to say Mass.

The plan is to camp at the Barney Lodge the night before.

Please see me at the meeting or phone me on 3841 0254

Phil Murray

**Federation Pilgrimage**

Toowoomba Bushwalkers invites you to the 2004 Federation Pilgrimage among Girraween’s gigantic geometric granite and festively flowering flora For

- treks,
  - talks and tea
  - dancing with the “Band ‘O’ Coots” Bush Dance Band
  - wear your winter woolies, wend your way by wineries
  - bring your best bushwalking buddies, boots & baggage
- Commencing Friday afternoon 13th of August until Sunday at Castle Rock Campground Girraween National Park

**A thought to Ponder**

From the Noticeboard of the St Phillips Church Rochedale

GODISNOWHERE

(Read it carefully)

**COMING SOCIALS**

**BUSH DANCE**  
**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

Where: Morningside School of Arts  
Cnr Wynnum & Thynne Rds  
Morningside  
Time: 8:00pm to 11.00 pm  
Cost: \$12. 00, supper included  
Contact: Phil Murray - 3841 0254

This bush dance is organised by the Queensland Colonial and Heritage

Dancers. Many of the people involved have a bushwalking background.

Come along and experience the music and dances of waltzes, polkas, quadrilles, longways sets and progressive dances. The caller will tell you the steps so you won’t lose your place and beginners can learn on the night. Dress is casual but make sure you wear comfortable shoes.

**Wednesday 30 June**  
**Coffee Night**

**Meet at:** **Cafe Majella**  
**Cnr Gympie Rd**  
**and Castle St.,**  
**Kedron**

**Time:** 7pm  
**Contact:** Rosemary Stafford  
(3855 2652)

Coffee on the northside this time. And thanks to Rosemary Stafford who volunteered to look after this one. Rosemary is a very active new member (and a very nice person too) so if you haven’t had a chance to meet her, this might be the one. As usual, the evening provides a chance to catch up with old (and not so old) friends and enjoy a good cup of coffee. Hope to see you there!

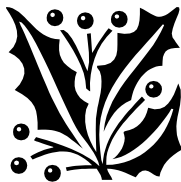


**Christmas Comes Early**  
**Christmas in July**  
**at Robyn’s Place**  
**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**

WHERE: 20 Kelyndar St. Banyo  
TIME: 6.30pm Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

**COST:** \$15  
**LEADER:** Robyn Jones (3267 7377)

Turkey, glazed ham, Christmas pudding and all the trimmings at the Jones household will be the evening fare. For catering purposes I will need to have your reservations by Friday June 25<sup>th</sup>. Our home is children and wheel chair friendly but wear your woollies as it will be served undercover but outdoors. Extra chairs would also help.



**Piece of Trivia**

Maria De Miranda has enjoyed being a visitor on her first two walks with us which were led by two of our life members. Unfortunately, she missed out on a hat trick as life member, Greg Endicott led his walk before she joined us.

**Dinner At A Turkish Restaurant  
 Tuesday 13 July**

**Meet at:** **CARAVANSARAI**

Cnr Dornoch Terrace  
 and Hardgreave Rd,  
 West End

**Time:** 6.30PM

**Contact:** Barbara Eastoe (3355  
 3639)

**Book with her by  
 Tuesday 6 July**

**Cost:** \$15 plus \$2 corkage

Caravansarai is a really authentic Turkish Restaurant (this from my daughter who has been to Turkey twice).

On Tuesdays, their \$30 banquet is two for the price of one. This means, for very little cost you get a three course banquet which allows you to sample the varied food of this area. And there's always something decadent about having dinner during the week. So come along and make it a big party.

**IMPORTANT:**

- You must book with Barbara by Tuesday 6 July

**This restaurant is not suitable for children (sorry)**

**HAS ANYONE SEEN.....**

The Club photo album???

If you have it (or know who does) please return it to one of the Committee members.

## **ANNUAL COLONIAL BALL 2004**

**Morningside School of Arts,  
cnr Wynnum & Thynne Rds,  
Morningside**

**To be held on 14 August  
2004**

Recreate a bygone era, dress in Colonial Costume, 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.

**PRACTICES** (\$2 per night) (7.30-9.30pm)

Tuesdays 27 July; 3 and 10 August  
at Morningside School of Arts

Thursdays 29 July; 5 and 12 August  
at Jubilee Hall, Annerley

**TICKETS \$30 (\$20 if purchased  
before 27 July)**

BCBC Contact: Greg Endicott Ph: 3351  
4092



### **Ball Dance Programme 2004**

*Dancers will receive a booklet of dance instructions with their ticket.*

*Swedish Progressive Waltz  
Brisbane Quadrilles (5 Figures)  
(Rockhamptov Version)  
Maxina*

*Adelaide Race Day  
Alberts Quadrille (4 Figures)  
Evening Three Step*

*Polka Cotillon  
Sarabande Waltz Cotillon  
Prince of Wales Schottische*

*Belgian Waltz  
Ballroom Lancers (1884 Version)  
Varsovienne (3 part)*

*Dennis's Delight  
Nariel Wedding  
Danish Skate Dance*

*Black Nag  
Parma Waltz  
Heartbeat Contra  
Pride of Erin (Old Version)*



## **PAST WALKS**

### **Mt. Alford Day Walk**

**9 May, 2004**

After a really wet Saturday we awoke on Sunday morning to discover that the city had disappeared under a thick fog - a sign of a fine day. From our meeting place at Red Hill the Church and buildings close by where shrouded in fog and with the sun trying to filter through, the atmosphere was rather eerie. It was not until we arrived at the outskirts of Boonah that the fog lifted.

We arrived at the farm house and once boots were put on, coffee/tea drunk, we set off on our climb.

The first climb was up the steep concrete driveway to the farmer's home. That got the heart rates going! From there it was out into the open paddocks. Luckily his cows had munched their way through some of the long grass. However, once we passed through a gate, we were into really long grass.

There were wonderful views looking back to Moogerah Dam and to the right the whole of the Scenic Rim lay before us. There was much identifying of all the mountains.

As we neared Glennie's Pulpit we dropped our packs and did a short detour to examine the sheer rock walls of the rocky outcrop standing alone on the ridge. It was then back to our packs to continue our steady climb to the top of the ridge

and a rocky outcrop for morning tea.

I planned the walk as a circular walk and from our morning tea stop we were able to see where we were going for the rest of the day. Once again the views of the surrounding mountains were great. Once refreshed we continued along the ridge, through the long grass, through the cobbler's pegs, stinking roger weeds - you name it, we went through it! Socks and shorts by this time were covered in cobbler's pegs. A fence had to be negotiated and rolling under it seemed to be the easiest option - great fun rolling around in the cobbler's pegs!

We continued to the end of this ridge to obtain great views of Mt. Moon, Minto Craggs etc. Graham took a tumble over a log and hit his leg on a rock. After a few moans and groans he was up on his feet and away again.

As I said our walk was a circular one, so we retraced our steps a bit to pick up the ridge dropping away to the west. It was a lovely walk (downhill slide for some) down the ridge. The grass was not too high but long enough to hide the biting ants - they chose Michele to vent their anger on!

As it was 1PM, we stopped for lunch on some rocks. The views from here were mainly towards the low Moggerah Dam. I knew the next section was not going to be easy (and rather messy) - and yes, it was. However I did tell people I had a little surprise for them!

As we set off after lunch, we stumbled across an old road. No long grass, no rocks - perfect for walking on. I said to Trevor "Lets see where this goes". However, as

I feared, it turned and headed where we did not want to be. And it was such a good road - what a pity.

Across the gullies and ridges we could see Glennie's Pulpit and our way home, but in between was the messy bit. There was no easy route - but what fun we had on the route we took! The grass was over our heads, there were rocks in the grass (nothing new apart from the fact that this was steep). Trevor did a great job making a path through for us. At one stage he disappeared quickly - which way did he go? I came across him hiding in the long grass on his back. Told him there was no time for "hide and seek". Rosemary was really enjoying herself. We continued down through some scunge, rocks etc. and still more long grass. James twisted his ankle but battled on without complaint.

We finally arrived at the creek at the bottom. Our fun was over - "Thank goodness" - thought some.

Once across the creek we picked up an old road which I knew would take us back to complete our circle. On route we passed some interesting rocky outcrops, which would have been interesting to explore had we had more time. The road climbed up and we arrived at an old hut - all were fascinated by the old wooden stove and refrigerator. From there it was an easy walk back to complete our circle, back past Glennie's Pulpit and then down hill all the way back to the farm house.

Michele, who had managed to stay upright most of the day, found the concrete driveway back to the cars too much - she took a tumble!

We arrived back at the cars at 4.30PM. It was not a long walk (about 12K) but it was slow going in the long grass and care was required all the time. The cobbler's pegs were driving Rosemary mad and for the final walk down to the cars, she was barefooted. Graham's socks could not be seen through his collection of cobbler's pegs. None of us got off lightly - we all did a great job of collecting as many as we could. I even had them in my hat!

We had the usual coffee stop at Boonah. It was a great day, great company, great views and for all it was a completely new area. I found it good to walk with Trevor and Louise again. Maria was doing her first walk with us and took all her slips and falls in her stride. Graham, Terry and Michele were our capable drivers. All in all we had a wonderful day and I enjoyed showing people a new lovely area.

Those who enjoyed the day with me - Graham Glasse, Trevor Kelly, Maria de Miranda, Louise Leonardi, Michele Johns, Phillip Kearns, Rosemary Stafford, James Bouttjens, Terry Silk, David Hill and myself.

PS I forgot to thank Terry for doing a great job as Tail End Charlie. Mind you he had the easy part - he just followed the path beaten down by the rest of the group!

Pat Lawnton

**Daisy Hill - Venman's**  
**Daywalk**  
**23 May 2004**

A glorious autumn day greeted us, as sixteen members met at the Daisy Hill Forest Reserve car park. It was quite busy with other walkers, horseriders and cyclists also present. We were doing a long circuit walk through undulating terrain following a series of tracks. Initially we followed the Stringybark Trail before turning off onto the Buhot Creek Trail.

This led down to the creek, which contained a series of waterholes. The birdlife was more noticeable here including robins and spangled drongo. We also noticed the changes in eucalypt species, which was dependent on soil fertility and moisture. The track led into the Neville Lawrie Reserve where the highlight was a disused quarry, partly filled water. Water birds were present. Also the views showed the surrounding bushy landscape including Mt. Cotton. We had smoko here.

Through some low going vegetation we entered Venman Bushland NP. The Venman Circuit took us along Tingalpa Creek, which had deeper waterholes. We saw orchids and banksias. Lunch was enjoyed at the recently upgraded picnic area. An historic display explained the life of Jack Venman. Red necked wallabies including a young Joey entertained us.

Our return was by a southerly route that led to Leo Lindo Drive, where suburbia meets the park. Some large homes have been built

here. The road took us back to the forest and where we had parked our cars.

We completed our walk at the Koala Centre to see a koala. There was some discussion on whether the overall length was 18 or 20 kms, though no one minded if we had done some extra kms. Thanks to all who came Desley Pedrazzini, Greg Endicott, Kathleen Smith, Catherine Paterson, Terry Silk, Michelle Johns, Graham Glasse, Phil Murray, Maria de Miranda, Louise Leonardi, Margaret, June Grenaway, Robin Thorn, Ben Larkin and Lucy Endicott.

John Carter

**MT WAGAWN TRIP**

Amendment to May Jilalan Article on Numinbah Gap to Binna Burra Day Walk.

A special THANKS to the 2 people without whom the trip would not have been as swift - Stacey Cory & Michele Endicott.

They had better things to do that Monday, but spent their day driving to Numinbah Gap, and then doing two or more trips from the Gap to BB and back and then back to BB, in order to take all the cars to the end of the trip. The car shuffle took 4 hours - hours the walkers would have to do if there were not these spare drivers.

Sorry I forgot you in the past outings Article.

Greg

## JOKE

The pope arrives in New York for a United Nations conference and he is running late. He rushes out the airport and hails a cab.

"I have to be at the UN building in ten minutes."

"Ten minutes! It takes at least forty minutes! I can't do it!" replies the cabbie.

"Well, you get out and let me drive," says the Pope.

The cabbie surprised by this jumped into the back seat while the Pope drove. The Pope enjoyed the experience, flying along dodging in and out of traffic when he zoomed past a New York cop.

The cop jumped on his motorbike and pursued the speeding car. Finally he caught up with and pulled it over asking the driver to wind down his window. When he saw who it was he got on his radio for assistance.

"Road patrol to base, I need some help," said the cop.

"What's up?" headquarters asked.

"Well I've pulled someone over for speeding and he is very big. What should I do?"

"How big is he? A local politician?" asked the telephonist.

"No bigger than that."

"The Mayor of New York?"

"No bigger than that."

"Hell, not the President?"

"No bigger than that."

"Bigger than that? Who the hell is it?" asked the telephonist in a bewildered tone.

"I don't know," replied the cop, "but the Pope is driving him around!"

(Contributed by Robyn Jones)

## HISTORY CORNER

### The History of the Foundation of the Brisbane Catholic Bushwalking Club

Last month I mentioned how the Club in its early days adopted many of the traditions from the Sydney Catholic Bushwalking Club but how did the Brisbane Club get started ?

The genesis of the Club seems to have been set in motion when a Father William Hayes was assigned to the Parish of Yeronga in 1957. There he met with a Raoul Mellish an experienced Bushwalker. One day they were discussing the striking appeal of a high mountain peak named Mt. Barney and decided to venture out on a few bushwalks..

Early in September 1957 they were visiting the Glasshouse Mountains and after climbing Mt. Beerwah the conversation turned to the idea of forming a Catholic bushwalking club to cater for both the spiritual and material needs of bushwalkers.

On the last Sunday of October 1957 a short notice appeared in the Catholic Leader inviting intending members to contact Fr Hayes. Another notice appeared in the Leader to advise of the first outing of the club would be to Mt. Tibrogargan. On Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December 1957. The trip was attended by 27 people. According to the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary booklet it is on this day that the club could be said to have been established.

The first meeting was held on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> January 1958. The Club's constitution was modeled on the Catholic Bushwalking Club of Sydney and we also adopted their Patron "Our Lady of the Way" as the patron of the Brisbane Club.

As a point of interest Raoul Mellish was the artist who did the drawing of Mt. Lindsay that the Club now uses for the front cover of the Jilalan magazine.

The first year of the Club was very busy with many walks having over 40 people on the trip.

The Club has since that time waxed and waned like the moon. Two years ago the numbers in the Club were very modest and the people willing to take on Committee positions were very scarce but things have once again improved and many of the recent activities have been well attended. So things are once again looking very positive and that is due to the members and committee being interested and involved in the Club.

A special thanks must go to our current president Greg Endicott who has put in place many little efforts to try and advertise the Club. With mail outs, letters to former members and visitors and distributing leaflets. The numbers are slowly growing and by the end of next year may the number of members should have lifted back up to 100 members.

Phil Murray

## **The Story of the Club Badge**

The Club over its 46 year history has only had the one Club badge . The badge was designed in the first year of the Club.



In the Club's first Annual Report for the year 1958 to 1959 is had an article about the design of the Club badge as follows.

The triangle shape of the club badge is a geometric representation of a three peaked mountain which is based on the shape that Mt. Barney displays when viewed from the north east with its three main peaks of East, North and Leaning in descending order from left to right.



MT BARNEY FROM THE NORTH EAST

The badge also represents a characteristic bushwalking setting. A campfire at night with tents behind it, and in the distance a mountain rearing its three-peaked mass against the sky with the evening star shining over it all.

The evening star has been taken to represent Our lady. The morning star is one of Mary's titles in the Litany. The morning star is also of course the evening star. Her guidance is shown by the three beams of light which descend to the 3 summits of the mountain peaks and the two tents have been placed so that they are in line with the outer beams while the central fire is in line with the middle beam. The fire symbolizes the enthusiasm of the club and it rises from two pieces of wood in the form of a cross.

The Latin motto is "DUCE MARIA" which means "Mary, Our Leader". It is a constant plea to "Our lady of the Way, the Club's patroness, for guidance.

Phil Murray

Ps thanks to Justin Tobin who dug out the Club's old records and found a copy of the first annual report for me.

## BOOK REVIEW

### Wild Plants of Greater Brisbane:

A Queensland Museum Guide, Qld Museum, Brisbane, 2003

Cost \$32.95 (it was on special for \$10-00 at Angus and Roberts Bookworld recently)

This is an excellent book with terrific photographs. The front cover is a close up photo of a Banksia flower spike.

The body of the book is divided into plants of various habitat types

from mangroves to tidal wetlands to wallum heaths, eucalyptus forests and rainforests.

In most case two plants are displayed per page with separate photos showing either foliage, the fruit or the flowers..3

The book lists out the

- ◆ scientific name,
- ◆ common name,
- ◆ description ,
- ◆ habitat and range

for each species and often has a photo of the overall plant and a close up of the flower or seeds.

The book has virtually all the plants you are likely to see on any of the club's bushwalks. Most importantly the book has included the Spear Lily *Doryanthes palmeri*.

The book is an ideal size to take on trips as it fits easily into a backpack.

For those who are a bit reluctant to splash out and spend \$30 to buy it at the normal retail price it does come on special from time to time at \$10. The alternatively is to drop a few hints about it being a good idea as a birthday present or Christmas present for a true blue bushwalker.

Phil Murray

This is the sixth publication in a series of books published by the Queensland Museum.#

# the other books in the series are.

1. Wildlife of Greater Brisbane
2. Wild Places of Greater Brisbane
3. Wild guide to Moreton Bay
4. Wildlife of Tropical Queensland
5. Discovery guide to Outback Queensland

## SCIENCE CORNER - WILDFLOWERS



### THE COOKTOWN ORCHID

The Cooktown Orchid, under the botanical name of *Dendrobium bigibbum* var *phalaenopsis*, was proclaimed as the floral emblem of Queensland on 19 November 1959.

It conformed with the Government's criteria in being an easily cultivated native species confined to Queensland, decorative and distinctive in appearance, and coloured close to the State colour, maroon.

The correct botanical name for the Cooktown Orchid has been the subject of continuing debate. Plants of *Dendrobium bigibbum* were first collected by a Dr Thomson on Mount Adolphus, a small island about 18 km north-east of Cape York. These plants were sent to a nursery in London, and in 1852 the species was described and named by the British

botanist, John Lindley (1799-1865). It does not occur near Cooktown.

*Dendrobium phalaenopsis* was described by Robert Fitzgerald, Surveyor General of New South Wales in 1880. In his description he included the words "It was obtained near Cooktown, Queensland". In December of the same year he published a beautiful colour plate of *Dendrobium phalaenopsis* in 'Australian Orchids' with the words "obtained in northern Queensland", which clearly illustrates the plant people now know as the Cooktown Orchid.

The generic name *Dendrobium* is derived from the Greek 'dendron', meaning 'tree', and 'bios', meaning 'life'; plants of many species of this genus perch on tree trunks and branches. The specific name *phalaenopsis* from the Greek 'phalaina', meaning 'moth', is due to the flower's resemblance to a moth.

*Dendrobium* is a very large genus of more than 1400 species in south and east Asia and in the south-west Pacific. *Dendrobium* belongs to the orchid family, the largest family of flowering plants. This family is distributed widely throughout the world, with the greatest number in tropical areas.

The genus *Dendrobium* is undergoing a 'revision' and the botanical name for the Cooktown Orchid has been updated to *Vappodes phalaenopsis*. ( I think the pronunciation is Vap-PO-deese

The new name comes from the latin word *Vappo* for moth and the suffix of *odes* for appearance like or in simple terms like a moth. The new specific name also means like

a moth. So the botanical name means moth like moth like.

See Clements, M.A. & Jones, D.L. (2002) Nomenclatural changes in the Dendrobieae (Orchidaceae) 1: The Australasian Region. *The Orchadian* 13(11): 492

Phil Murray

As a side issue why does Queensland have maroon as its state colour? Someone out there must know the reason. The only clue I found was that the ribbon on the Victoria Cross Medal is crimson (maroon). The reason for the colour crimson was because it was the favourite colour of Queen Victoria. So it appears Queensland chose its state colour because it was Queen Victoria's favourite colour.

Phil

## AROUND THE RIDGES

### The Commercial Bushwalking Magazines

At the last meeting I was displaying a photo of Mt Castle from the commercial bushwalking magazine Wild.

It was apparent that only a few members had heard of the publication. It is one of 2 regular magazines that are commercially published for the bushwalking enthusiasts.

**Wild** magazine comes out quarterly. The next issue is due out the last Wednesday of this month. The current magazine has articles on Mt Kosciusko, Mt Howitt, Sundown National Park, review of Australian Himalayan climbing,

review of bushwalking boots It costs \$7.99 per issue.

The other magazine is **Outdoor**. The current magazine has articles on a 4 day bushwalk on Hinchinbrook Island, a 30 day kayaking trip on the Kimberley coast, bushwalking in the Grampians in western Victoria, bushwalking the Larapinta trail in the McDonnell Ranges near Alice Springs plus articles on how to navigate, first aid for snakebites. Reviews of Dried Foods, Sleeping Mats and head torches. Outdoor magazine comes out every second month and costs \$7.95 per issue. The next one is due out the first week in July.

Another feature is that the mags have lots of adverts for the latest gear and gadgets. The gizmo I like the most is the wrist watch by Suunto that is also an altimeter and a heart rate monitor and you can download the info on to your computer later. I particularly like the altimeter as monitoring your position in height is one of the best way of marking your position on a map especially when you are bushwalking in places like Mt Barney. But I noticed they didn't list the price..

For those who are a bit reluctant to fork out every month or so you could surreptitiously leave the subscription form around as a idea starter and a drop a few hints about it being a good idea as a birthday present or Christmas present for a true blue bushwalker



## **UPDATE ON INTERESTING WEBSITES TO VISIT**

### **THE LINCOLN CRASH**

There is a new site on the Web which has a terrific history on the Lincoln bomber that crashed into Mt Superbus.: which is the highest mountain in south east Queensland. The throughwalk to lizard Point may pay a quick visit to the site of the Lincoln Wreck.

Have a look at  
<http://home.st.net.au/~dunn/ozcrashes/superbus.htm>

## **OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST**

### **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)

### **QUEENSLAND FEDERATION OF BUSH WALKING CLUBS UPDATE**

#### **NOTICES RECEIVED**

#### **CASTLE CRAG**

Just a note to let all clubs know that the walk to Castle Crag is not closed. However there are

restrictions. No climbing on Balancing Rock allowed. Go past Balancing Rock on the Northern side, not the Southern side where the track used to go and the side where the rock will fall (eventually).

Thanks  
Richard Kolarski  
Assistant Secretary  
Queensland Federation of Bushwalking Clubs

### **OVERLAND TRACK TASMANIA**

As from about October next year, use of the Overland Track in Tasmania will become heavily regulated during the busier months. Apparently legislation to allow this was introduced into the Tasmanian Parliament on Monday.

Main features are:

- Walking from north to south only
- walkers will have to stay at booked, designated hut/camping sites each night
- Substantial nightly fees will apply
- Will have to move on from one pre-booked site to the next each day virtually irrespective of weather
- Will have professional hut wardens, not volunteers as now.

Thanks  
Richard Kolarski  
Assistant Secretary  
Queensland Federation of Bushwalking Clubs

## **"BUSHWALKERS CODE OF BEST PRACTICE"**

They are looking for volunteers to help write a couple of chapters of a document called "Bushwalkers Code of Best Practice" (The Code) in collaboration with the state confederations and Bushwalking Australia.

At present the Code only consists of some introductory pages and a table of contents.

What they would like is for someone from each state (perhaps the Training Officer) to volunteer to prepare a couple of chapters in consultation with member clubs.

Regards,  
Ian Svenson  
Training Officer  
NSW Confederation of Bushwalking Clubs

## **INCORPORATION OF FEDERATION**

Please note that Federation is looking at incorporating.

I am sure one of the problems will be how do they define membership for Federation.

For our Club the members are the individual people but for a federated body the members have been the various clubs.

The problems arise as how they define the membership, how will the delegates be appointed and does each club have an equal representation.

Some clubs have 500 members like the Brisbane Bushwalking Club and other clubs only have less than 50 members.

Another issue is how do unincorporated clubs select delegates.

Also, should an unincorporated club be recognised by the Federation if the unincorporated Club has no standing in the eyes of the law.

If there are any company law experts out there who can help I am sure they would love to hear some words of wisdom.

Phil Murray

## **OTHER MAJOR EVENTS LUDWIG LEICHHARDT**

Five Councils in the Western Downs have joined forces to host the first Ludwig Leichhardt Expedition Exposition in September 2004.

An invitation is extended to all interested organisations, clubs, individuals, schools and students to join in this unique celebration of the explorer's ground-breaking overland journey.

Leichhardt is one of the heroic early explorers of Australia. He is remembered for his long journey in 1844-5 from Darling Downs to Port Essington, an early settlement in the far north of the Northern Territory. He proceeded up the Burdekin Valley, crossed the Dividing Range. After following the Mitchell, Leichhardt skirted the shores of the Gulf of Carpentaria. The exhausted party finally arrived at Port Essington, in December, 1845. (Now that's a real bushwalk.)

He made the return journey by sea.

Contact the Royal Geographical Society on

<http://www.rgsq.gil.com.au/trek5C.htm>

Or the councils contact officer  
Ph 07 4628 9555  
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**BCBC General Meeting - Mon  
17/5/04 8.00pm**

**Present :**

As per attendance book.

**Apologies :**

Michelle Endicott., Angie, Barbara Eastoe, Richard John's, Pat Lawton, Patricia Mackie.

**Previous Minutes Amendment :**

Raffle won by Iain R.

**Previous Minutes :** Moved by Patricia Funnell, seconded by Terry.

**Correspondence :-**

Inwards :

Bushwalking Club Newsletters from

1. Catholic Bushwalkers' Club- The Waysider,
  2. Maryborough Bushwalkers Club
  3. Gold Coast Bushwalkers Club Inc.,
  4. Toowoomba Bushwalkers' Club,
  5. National Parks Assoc. of Qld and
  6. Brisbane Bushwalking Club ;
- Australia Post – Confirmation of Redirection & Priority Access,  
Qld Teachers' Credit Union – Statement Acct 1/5/04  
Qld Country Credit Union – Fixed Term Details  
Thankyou card from Egert Family  
Membership Subs from Greg Miller & Anthony Dolan & Spouse  
Qld Outdoor Recreation Fed.-  
Conference & Brochure on 'The Prevention of the Spread of Weeds'  
Wilderness Society- World Environment Day – Brisbane Sat. 5/6 Forum

Outwards : 70 Reply letters to inquirers (Greg), 35 Magazines

**Correspondence moved** by Patricia F., seconded by Louise

**Treasurer's Report :**

Bal : 19/4/04	\$ 2089.00
Receipts	\$ 455.65
Payments	\$794.80
Bal : 17/5/04	\$ 1750.75
Term Dep	\$1718.01

**Treasurer's Report Accepted ;**

Report moved by Terry Silk, seconded by John Carter

**Outings Report – Past Trips**

1. Mt Castle –Phil see Jilalan for full report.
2. New Farm to South Bank – Iain - Walk from New Farm to South Bank – Overcast weather, 15 walkers, Slight delay in departure because of car parking problems at New Farm. Afternoon tea @ South Bank. Most continued onto Kangaroo Pt. & then Captain Burke Park. 2 more members turned up for the BBQ. The river ferry was no longer running for the return trip. An enjoyable day with newer members present.
3. Yuraygir National Park ; (Iain) Excellent W/E. Long Drive Fri night ( 3 1/2 hrs ) , 11pm aa. Not a Public Holiday in NSW so found an excellent campsite with Headland views amongst the Pandanas palms and banksias. Sat, drove to Iluka Bluff, walk through coastal rainforest ( largest bit in NSW on sand ) , went to river & back up to beach. Drove across river into Yamba and looked for church to attend Mass. Missed service because church was difficult to find ( in town ) . Had Fish'n'Chips . Sun, did a 20km beach circuit Mon, had a swim & a relaxing day ! Left at 1pm

4. Bushranger's Cave : Greg – see Jilalan Greg complimented Barbara on her perseverance
5. Mt Alford : ( Terry gave report ) – see Jilalan for full report
6. Barrabool Peak on Mt Barney : Iain – T/W (Phil's first T/W!) Heavy packs including 4- 5 litres of water., stopped at Dugandah pub for tea, then went in Justin's 4 Wheel Drive which took them to the Park entrance for the o'night camp. Walked to Barrabool Ck junction, then up the ridge. Evidence of fire damage. Near miss for Phil with boulder incident. Reached the peak at Approx.5pm. Watched sunset & pitched tent. Beautiful sunrise. Headed for West Peak, down Midget's Ridge to Bippo Peak, down ridge to Creek junction & then back to cars with torch light. 11 ½ hrs walking that day!

**Coming Outings :**

1. Sun : John – Daisy Hill State Forest. 18km walking through open forest near Mt Cotton 7 the Upper reaches of Tingalpa Ck. Lunch at Venman's National Pk 7 then onto the Koala Centre for a definite sighting of a koala if one has not already been seen. Possibility only of sore feet. Nominations until Friday.
2. Sun 30/5 Mt Cootha : Iain – This will follow the Annual Mass & Dinner. Recommended as Justin has explicit knowledge of the area.
3. Kin Kin : Jean Gowans – Near Gympie . Very picturesque country. 14-15 km circuit walk with great views as a reward. Can be as easy or hard as you like
4. Sentinel Point : Phil – Western Ridge of Mt Hutley, 20 km S/W of Cunningham's
5. Swan Creek Basecamp. – Sat – Daywalk to Sentinel Sun Double

Top Mtn. and Swan Knoll for some off track walking. Then on Mon into Hell Hole Gorge that goes into Swan Ck. Leave @ 1pm.

**Social Secretary's Report**

- Greg – Bush Dance this Saturday – Come along!
- 26 May – Coffee Club at The Gap Coffee Club 7.30pm
- Sat 29/5 - Annual Mass & Dinner – one of our traditions borrowed from Waysiders Club ie Dorothy Clayton's template!
- Turkish Restaurant Dinner on Tuesday evening, following next meeting.(has now been postponed).

**Membership Officer's Report**

67 members. Rosemary Stafford the latest new member!

**FMR**

Training Camp on W/End of 22-23May . Mt Glorious- Camp Constable. Will provide skills to use in bushwalking and leading.

**General Business**

1. T- Shirts still not ready. Printer was able to transfer the logo without incurring extra costs.
2. Full moon Café outing coming up on 29Aug. on 'Blue Moon Day' ie 2 full moons in one month.
3. Website – Greg wants to set up sub-committees to work on website in future.
4. Colonial Ball 14 August. Practices start in July . Cheaper to book in June.
5. Barney Mass – Do we want an Overnight stay or do we arrive at the base for a 7am start. Possible campsites were canvassed. Mt Barney Lodge offered showers and toilets. Phil will look into this possibility.
6. Bank Balance not looking too healthy. We will have \$350.00 in the

near future. We need to consider how we can raise more funds.

7. Nora, our German student who comes along on walks as a visitor is going home towards the end of May.

**Meeting Concluded approx. 9.40pm**  
with a prayer : ‘Hail Mary’

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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*THE WOMBAT*

*By Denis Alexander*

*As you splash along the track  
Eyes alert and ears pinned back*

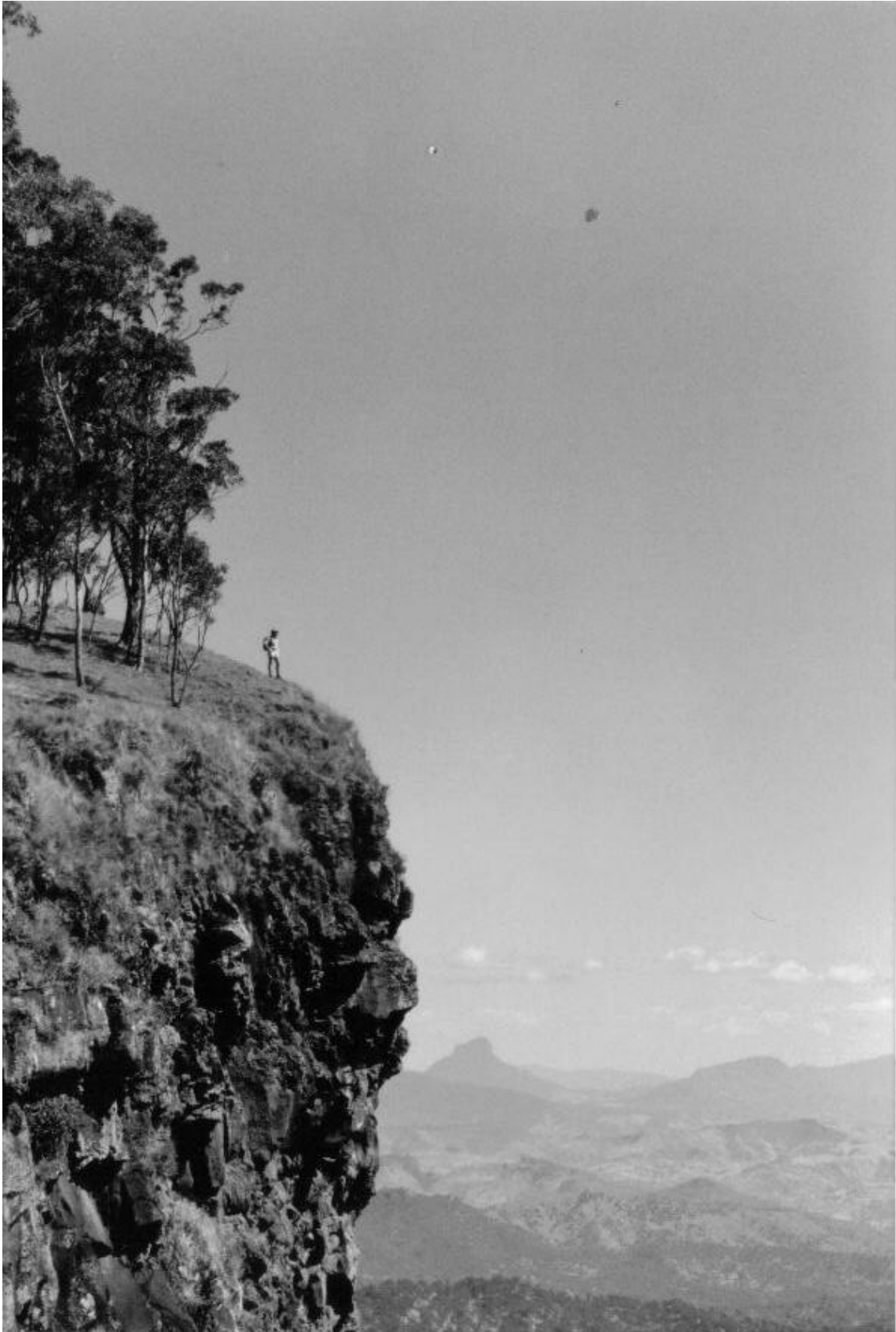
*You might have noticed those queer square turds  
And thought, if not expressed in words,*

*The stress of such defecation  
Baffles ones imagination.*

*But it is not done to entertain us –  
The wombat has an oblong anus.*

*So if your slumber is disturbed  
By cries and screams, don't be perturbed.*

*Eyes closed teeth clenched and racked with pain-  
A wombat's gone and crapped again*



**PATS BLUFF**  
WITH MT LINSAY AND MT ERNEST IN THE DISTANCE  
(the photo is taken near Bridal Veil Falls on Rocky Creek)  
(the photo is very easy to take and provides a must do photo opportunity)