

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

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**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](mailto: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.

### CALENDAR OF CLUB EVENTS 2005

DATE 2005	EVENT	LEADER	CONTACT NUMBER	WALK TYPE
<b>May</b>				
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 Funnel	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>				
2	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
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>				
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	Coffee Night			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>				
8	Ballow Ranges	Justin Tobin	3366 3193	D/W
9	Mt Mitchell Traverse			D/W
Sat 15	Progressive Dinner			Social
<b>17</b>	<b>Meeting</b>			
23	Wynnum - Birkdale	Graham Glasse		D/W
26	Coffee Night			Social
29	Lower Cedar Creek (Samford)			D/W
<b>November</b>				
6	Coomera Circuit			D/W
6	Fountain Falls	Matthew Palmer	3876 8125	D/W

**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.

<b>1. Distance</b>	<b>2. Terrain</b>	<b>3. Fitness</b>
Short Under 10km per day	1-3 <u>Graded or open terrain.</u> No scrub	1-3 <u>Easy.</u> Suitable for beginners
Medium 10-15 km per day	4-7 <u>Bush.</u> Minor scrub rainforest, rock creek Rock hopping, scrambling	4-7 <u>Medium.</u> Reasonable fitness required.
Long 15-20 km per day	<u>Bush.</u> As Above+ thick scrub, major rock	8-10 <u>Hard</u> Strenuous, fit walkers required.
EXtra Long Over 20 km per day	8-10 scrambling using hands, technical	

**Club Web Address:** [www.geocities.com/briscathbushclub/](http://www.geocities.com/briscathbushclub/)  
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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**

It is encouraging that over the month a great number of people have been on outings & socials. It has been good to see some "old" members reappearing & then visitors also coming to our events. This is encouraging. Come along to more trips and socials.

The next really big event for our Club is its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, coming in 2007. It is only 2 years away. You might think that this is a long way off, but to get events like this organised takes planning and a lot of work. We will need a dedicated sub-committee organising it, and closer to the event many hands to make the celebrations work.

Some things to consider are walks on the dates that we held the earlier ones, a big party and a special Mass. All these need research as to exactly where we went in 1957/58, who went along, gathering photos & memories of these events. We will need to write a commemorative book with stories & pictures.

To get as many past members as possible along, we will need to recall who our members were in gone-by days, and where they are now. We will need to send them an invitation to the party. We will need to get publicity in the newspapers & on TV/radio.

There is a lot of work & it needs to be done early. Come on, let's have some volunteers. Greg E.

### **Vice President's Notes**

Just an update on what the Committee is working on at the moment. I have put together a list of things for the Committee

to discuss and plan. If you want to know more or would like a copy of the discussion paper, talk to myself or the other Committee members. In particular we have been working on a Visitors Booklet (which is nearly ready to publish) and a New Members Booklet. Also we are trying to improve the process of notifying new members that they have been accepted as members, including a notification letter and membership certificate to be presented to them at the next monthly meeting. There are numerous other ideas and plans we are working on. If you are interested we are very happy to share the ideas and plans with you.

Phil

## **ABOUT MEMBERS**

Birthday wishes this month to June Greenaway, Ronny Keen, Elizabeth Richards and Susan Tobin.

### **Inquiries and New Members**

Welcome back to Cliff Olsen and Therese Abernathy who have rejoined the club after a couple of years break. It is good to have you with us and hope you will find new friends among the old band.

We received 12 new inquiries about the club Noel & Helen Parsons who joined us at the Annual Dinner, Jill Rogers, Jenny McCallum, B. Simpson, Fathers Finian Perkins & Kevin McGovern, Elspeth Hyde, Julie Edrey, Kate Wildman, Helen Williams and Wayne Forshaw. Make all our visitors welcome, I look forward to meeting them out on the track.

Robyn Jones (Membership Officer)

**TREASURERS REPORT**

<b><u>Balance 18/04/05</u></b>	\$2098.48
<b><u>Plus Receipts</u></b>	<u>\$1276.75</u>
	\$3375.23
<b><u>Less Payments</u></b>	\$ 934.65
<b><u>Balance 16/05/05</u></b>	<u>\$2440.58</u>
<b><u>Term Deposit</u></b>	\$1803.63

Terry.

A big thank you to all those who bought tickets in our first raffle for the year which was very successful. Congratulations to Louise Leonardi who won the Grocery Hamper. As a winner, Louise is no stranger as most of us know of her record of winning things. The bonus prize was won by yours truly. I have already started selling tickets in our next raffle which once again has two prizes; the first being a Sport-tech Fitness Pedometer and the second a small document pouch. Tickets are still only a dollar each. So, if I don't catch you first, come and see me and I will only be too glad to sell you one or more tickets. Once again, on behalf of the club, thank you for your support.

Although the last raffle was won by two different committee members and drawn by two different committee members it was witnessed by a couple of non-committee members, and so there will be no need for a royal commission into the results. The club still has a limited supply of Club T-shirts which are quite good value at \$27.00. So, if you do not have one yet or if you wish to purchase a second one, please come and see me. Terry.

**MONTHLY MEETING**

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June**

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

Come along to our Monthly Meeting on Monday night. We are a friendly mob who will make you feel at home.

While here, why not ask our leaders about their trips, find out what you will need to bring along on trips, what the country is like over which you will be walking, what the views will be like, and any other questions you want answered.

While you are there, you will hear about all our coming events, hear what we did over the previous month, find out what concerns members, and more.

After the meeting why not stay for a coffee or a cup of tea. Supper is on at the end.

See you there.

**COMING WALKS****Advanced Notice**

**ADVANCE NOTICE**  
**BARNEY MASS**  
**THE 45<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**  
**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> August**  
**Daywalk**

**Leader: Phil Murray (3841 0254)**  
**Time: 5:00am SHARP (I repeat – five am)**  
**Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park,**  
**Musgrave Rd, Red Hill**  
**Grade: M 7 8 (Hard)**

**Cost:** \$17:00  
**Emerg Off:** Susan Murray (3841 0254)

The walk Starts at Yellowpinch  
 Meeting Time at Yellowpinch 7.15 am

This trip is to commemorate the 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the first Barney Mass which was held on the summit of Mt Barney in 1960.

The Barney Mass is a day for all Club members to celebrate Mass on top of a mountain. You may wonder why we have a mass on top of a mountain that is miles from anywhere. There is no one reason why we do it and every person probably has their own reason why they do it but every person I have spoken to about the Barney Mass says it is a special day and is a trip you must do.

Father Kevin McGovern has kindly agreed to be the celebrant for the Mass. I am pleased to advise that Kevin was delighted and very quick to accept the invitation to climb Mt Barney with our Club.

The plans for which ridges we will do is still up in the air. The one certain ridge is South East Ridge which I will lead, or perhaps I should say co-ordinate as there are always several leaders on the Barney Mass trips. The trip to the top of Mt Barney is hard and long but it is so rewarding – great views, great country, great wildflowers and great company. This trip could be described an easy walk for the very fit and a very hard trip for those still dreaming of getting fit. On the way up, it is steep and it stays steep for several hours. The track is a bit dry and crumbly in places. The vegetation on the ridge is very appealing. There is a predominance of sclerophyll woodland with an understorey of heaths and wildflowers. There are also several sections of bare boulders and slabs. There are great views of Mt Ernest and Mt Lindsay for most of the trip. There are a

couple of exposed sections on the way. One is an interesting razorback section and the other is a gully near the summit of East Peak. The descent from east peak down to the Mass Site is over some large rounded slabs that can be a challenge. The trip down Peasants ridge also has a few challenging bits. But we cope each year.

Bring the usual daywalk stuff and ensure you have a torch and raincoat and jumper. I suggest you bring 3 litres of water for the walk.

It will be a long day but it is a trip worth doing. Last year there were 27 people in attendance. Hopefully we will have a similar number this year. Phil

### **Cainbale Falls Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June Daywalk**

**Leader:** Patricia Funnell  
 (3366 6767)  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Car Park,  
 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill  
**Time:** 7:30am -New starting time  
**Cost:** \$18:00  
**Grading:** S 3 3 (One part very steep)  
**Emerg Off:** Majella Deegan(33000229)

Cainbale Falls is on the Northern end of the Lamington National Park near O'Reilly's.

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 catchment area for the creek is not very large. The area is noted for its big hoop pines. The walk will then proceed along the cliff line for some

views of the falls and Cainbale Creek Valley. We will then join the ridge that connects with Duck Ck Rd and walk to some lookouts along this dirt road. There are some lovely views of the Scenic Rim with Mt Lindesay and Mt Barney featuring prominently.

The walk will not be on a designated track but there is a trail for some of the way and we will be walking on fire trails as well as a dirt road

Bring a jumper, hat, sunscreen, raincoat, first aid kit, torch, morning tea, lunch and water bottles.

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:** M 2 2  
**Emerg Off:** Sam Leonardi (3287 1372)

For something different come & join me for a walk at Caloundra. See remnants of Wallum as we do a short circuit beside Currimundi Lake. We will do a car shuffle and walk from Currimundi to Moffat Beach past the Dickie wreck. Then we will leave the beach and follow the headland walk around the hill before coming down to Shelly Beach where I intend to have lunch. Time can be used to look at shells & investigate the tidal rock pools. From here it can be a rock scramble around to Kings or follow the headland walkway past the War Memorial. I had intended to stop at Bullcock Beach for fish

& chips but found the shop gone & a new development under construction. This means we walk a little further to Golden Beach where you can have a choice of coffee shop, seafood or Thai.

As we have a little further to walk this now becomes a medium walk. The day I went to do the pre-outing it was fine in Brisbane but bucketing at Caloundra. I found the Council has redredged the lake mouth now declaring it dangerous. The tide times are such that we cannot wade the lake so the day will be leisurely with a couple of stops along the way. Come along & enjoy our walk. Don't forget sunscreen and water.

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:** 6:30AM  
**Cost:** \$15:00  
**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 Maiala Picnic area at Mt. Glorious. Join me for a

great days walking not too far from  
Brisbane.      Iain

**Kin Kin Noosa Trail 3**  
**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**  
**Daywalk**

**Leader:**      **Jean Gowans (3256 6140)**  
**Time:**        **6:30am (SHARP)**  
**Meet at:**     **St Brigid's Car park,**  
                      **Musgrave Rd, Red Hill**  
**Grade:**        **L 3 3**  
**Cost:**         **\$18:00**  
**Emerg Off:**   **Majella Deegan**  
                      **(3300 0229 or 0409725372)**

This walk is part of the Noosa Trail Network which enables walkers to enjoy the spectacular hinterland countryside. It is a 17.5km walk through forest, along quiet country lanes and open farmland with lots of birdlife (or at least there was on the pre-outing). The walk will start at James McKane Memorial lookout and goes to Kin Kin via Woondum State Forest and Johnstons Lookout.

There are some steep down hill sections and a few short slightly steep uphill sections - but I survived the pre-outing!

This is a good walk for those who would like to see more of the area round Kin Kin.

Please note we need to get away on time if we are to finish the walk before it is dark. Extra time has to be allowed for the car shuffle at both the beginning and the end of the walk.              Jean Gowans

**Mt Barney**  
**Up North & down South East**  
**Sat 9<sup>th</sup> – Sun 10<sup>th</sup> July 2005**  
**Overnighter**

**Leader:**        **Philip Kearns (3870 3710**  
                      **or 0411 016 864)**  
**Time:**         **2:00pm Sat 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**Meet at:**      **St Brigid's Car Park,**  
                      **Musgrave Rd, Red Hill**  
**Grade:**        **M 8 7**  
**Cost:**         **\$16:00 + camping fees**  
                      **(approx \$5)**  
**Emerg Off:**   **Matthew and Kerry**  
                      **Palmer (3876 8125)**

This is the one you have all been waiting for. This ridge has been tantalizing those who have done a few of the walks this year (Appetite whetted on Tom's Tum, and a full view of the ridge from Mt May and Mt Moon). The plan at this stage is to drive to the Mt Barney area on the Saturday afternoon and camp overnight to ensure we have a bright and early start on the Sunday (hopefully around 7 am).

The walk will involve at least a 3 hour trip up the north ridge and then at least 1-2 hours to traverse over to the top of the east peak of the mountain. We'll have lunch on the top of the mountain. The views will be breathtaking: Mt Lindsay, Mt Earnest, Mt May, the Main range. You name it and you will probably be able to see it. The descent will also take a few hours. Whilst North ridge may not be the most difficult ridge on Mt Barney, the ascent will not be trivial and a reasonable level of fitness will be required. There is also a real possibility that part of the walk will be exposed.

What will you need to bring: firstly camping gear and food requirements for 3 meals (dinner Saturday night, Breakfast and lunch on Sunday, plus snacks for energy), water (at least 3litres), sunscreen, hat and camera. The evening and morning will be quite cool, so warm clothing will be required. Also bring a torch: we will need light Saturday night and also may need it for part of the walk out on Sunday.

For those of you interested in a good solid



walk please join me for a weekend of good times and fantastic views.

Philip

**Historic Shepherd's Walk  
Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July  
Daywalk**

**Leader:** Terry Silk (3355 9765)  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Car Park,  
Musgrave Rd, Red Hill  
**Time:** 6:45AM  
**Cost:** \$8:00 + \$10:00  
**Grading:** M 3 4  
**Emerg Off:** Carol Kelly (3269 4795)

Arguably, this is the best walk on the club's calendar and I will argue this point until the last sheep is found or until every club member has done this walk at least once whichever happens first. If you like meeting people, this is the walk for you as regularly more than one hundred participate in this walk. Also, if you like expansive scenery, this is the walk for you and finally, if you like good food and country hospitality, this is definitely the walk for you. All members are capable of doing it and I cannot recommend it highly enough. I have done this walk for the last four years.

For the past eighteen years this walk has been run by the Beaudesert Historical Society who do a top job. If you have done the walk before you definitely have to do it again this year as it is a little different this year. Instead of starting from the Christmas Creek Valley and climbing up the Gin Broken Range before descending to the Kerry Valley for the famous sausage sizzle lunch we will be starting and finishing at our lunch spot. The Historical Society organises the walk leader and tail with the slowest walker setting the pace. So you can be assured that you will not be left behind. I feel that the climb to the saddle on the

range for morning tea (which you must supply) will not be quite as steep as previously. Anyway, do not fear, as traditionally many breathers will be taken.

There is a water crossing near our lunch spot. In the past the Society has provided a tractor to ensure that nobody gets wet feet. (How civilised is this) Considering our current drought, I am not sure just how much water will be at this crossing.

The Historical Society provides the sausage sizzle lunch which is included in the \$10.00 fee which the walkers pay. Non-walkers can pay \$3.00 for their lunch. There is no charge for children. Several varieties of damper are also available at lunch along with a selection of home-made cakes and biscuits. Tea, coffee, cordial and water are provided to wash all this food down. There is always plenty of food available and you can return for more as many times as you wish. This is the only walk that the club does where we do not have a coffee stop on the way home as everyone is so full.

Because of the large number who usually do this walk it is suggested that if you have a name tag, you might like to wear it to help personalise communications. Also, this is a good opportunity to wear your club T-shirt to advertise who you represent. It is amazing how well these shirts stand out in a crowd and so it will make it easier for us to find one another. Usually, other clubs are amongst the crowd on this walk.

I am sure that you will not be disappointed by this walk and once you do it you will become hooked like I am. The Society does an excellent job of looking after everyone. Please nominate A.S.A.P. so that numbers can be ascertained for catering purposes. The Society provides bus transportation from Beaudesert to and from the walk. Initially, we will travel to a

monument in the Christmas Creek Valley for a brief rundown on the background of the walk and then we will travel around to the Kerry Valley to commence the walk.

Regards, Terry.

### **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 grazing here. The park takes its name from a prominent rock feature in the park.

Further details of the trip will be finalized when I return from holidays. A walk up Glen Rock will be included. Watch this magazine for more details.

Richard

### **Point Pure Throughwalk July 23 - 24.**

Point Pure is high up on the western side of the Mistake Ranges to the south of Gatton and the north of Cunningham's Gap. It is one of the most remote parts of South East Queensland. The walk will be exploratory in nature and it is all off track. It is unlikely that there will be much water for most of the week end so we will need to take enough to last us the two days. The plan at this stage is to do a circuit walk from Glen Rock where we will start walking at 7.00 am on the Saturday.

The plan will be to get to Point Pure for camp on Saturday night which should afford us expansive views of the adjoining ranges. Sunday will have us drop back into

the lowlands and back to the cars. The walk will take us through a great variety of forest from open eucalypt forests and grass trees to vine rainforests.

Hope you can make the week end.

Matthew

### **Alpaca Farm to Canungra Creek (On road to O'Reilly's) Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2005 Daywalk**

**Leader:** Pat Lawton (3366 1956)  
**Time:** 7:00am  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Car Park,  
Musgrave Rd, Red Hill  
**Grade:** M 4 6  
**Cost:** \$15:00  
**Emerg Off:** Sam Leonardi (3287 1372)

This is a delightful walk into a completely new area for the Club.

We will drive via Canungra to the Alpaca Farm on the O'Reilly's Road. After saying hello to the alpacas we will make our way downhill to a beautiful spot on Canungra Creek for morning tea – a great swimming hole but probably a bit too cold for July!

The property on which we will enjoy morning tea is home to some wonderful animals – sheep, goats, cows, dogs and chooks – and we will have time to say hello to these also.

We will then retrace our steps – unfortunately it will all be uphill to our lunch spot on a rocky bluff overlooking the Canungra Valley – great views.

After lunch we will cross open paddocks and a small section of scrub before coming out into open fields again. It is then a short

climb to Kamarun Lookout from which the views are magnificent – the Darlington Range, Pyramid Rock, Binna Burra/O'Reilly's area, Border Ranges and Springbrook are all clearly visible. On a clear day the tall city buildings, along with the sand blows on Stradbroke Island are visible.

From Kamarun Lookout it is a short walk back to the Alpaca Farm and it is there that we can sit on the deck of their coffee shop and indulge in their lovely food and at the same time look down into the area in which we have just walked.

It is indeed a lovely walk and I'm looking forward to taking you into a new and wonderful area – all of which is being done on private property. Pat Lawton

## COMING SOCIALS

**COFFEE NIGHT**  
Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June



**Contact:** Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092

**Where:** Café Da Cappo

**Location:** Shop 3, 1 MacGregor St  
Wilston (Next to Earth & Sea  
Pizza) on the cnr of Kedron  
Brook Rd & MacGregor St.

**Time:** 7:30pm for coffee (If you  
want to make a meal of it, come earlier,  
but you might be alone – so ring up a  
friend and come together.)

Come along to this coffee night at Wilston Village on a glorious June night. With the weather the way it has been, it should be good. We can sit outside under the braziers if it is fine or inside if too cool or wet.

They have a good range of coffees, teas and cakes. Come join us for an evening of conversation in an informal atmosphere.

## PAST SOCIALS

**Annual Mass and Dinner**  
May 28<sup>th</sup>

The Annual Mass and Dinner was a great success this year. There was an excellent roll-up and many members who we have not seen for some time came along.

The Mass was once again held at the little chapel at Padua College. Fr Finian Perkins of the Franciscan Order celebrated Mass for us and Peter Dore and his wife Cathy provided the music and singing. The Dinner was held at the Stafford Tavern. It proved a very popular choice and there is a significant lobby group pushing to keep the Dinner at the same venue as it is good value, easy to get to and we had a section of the place to ourselves. Basically, why fix things if they are not broken.

As it was the Annual Dinner I took the opportunity to properly recognize the efforts of some of the walkers. It is perhaps important to mention at the Dinner as we get twice as many to the Dinner as to the AGM. In particular we presented Philip Kearns with a certificate for Bushwalker of the Year. It will take pride of place beside his PhD. Please note Iain Renton did officially announce Philip won the award at the AGM but it was nice to present Philip with such a prestigious award at the Annual Dinner, and in front of his mum. Awards were also made to 2 other people - Terry Silk won the Burke and Wills Award for doing the most walks in 2004, Greg Endicott was awarded the Helen

Demidenko Award for Journalism for his article about the trip to Mt Aspiring in NZ.

Those who attended included:

Greg Endicott, Lucy Endicott, Stephen Endicott, Michele Endicott, Catherine Patterson, Pat Lawton, Russ Nelson, Jan Nelson, Mary Nolan, Paul Evans, Philip Kearns, Maureen Kearns, Justin Tobin, Sue Tobin, Mary Tobin, Robyn Jones, Barbara Eastoe, Ronnie Keen, Bill Keen, Nick Keen, Terry Silk, Viv Layzelle, Cheryl Layzelle, Rosemary Stafford, Liz Little, Elizabeth Richards, Paul McDonald, Cecilia McDonald, Jack McDonald, Sarah McDonald, Helen Parsons, Mark Parsons, Graham Glasse, Iain Renton, Trevor Kelly, Carole Kelly, Don Keating, Robyn Pugh, Peter Dore, Cathy Dore and Michael Dore,

## **PAST OUTINGS**

**Lincoln Wreck Daywalk  
Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April**

**Mt May  
Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May**

Mt Moon is a smallish little mountain near Boonah. So the idea of doing an easy walk from Alford to Moon sounded a good way to spend a Saturday. I last did this mountain in September 1987. So it was high time for a return trip. We were doing a mini throughwalk so we had to leave a car at the end of the trip. So we left my car at the end of the trip on the Pocknees Road. Then we drove around and started the walk near Titmarch Road.

The walk in was along an old rough road that went up and down needlessly. It was a horror. Then the climb started. It was

steeper than I expected. Much steeper. And it suddenly got hot. Very hot. A time for a break a long break. I wish I didn't have those 6 beers the day before. And I wished I had got more than 3 hours sleep the night before. And I wished I hadn't had breakfast. It looked as though the top was going to be done another day. I advised Terry I would be Tail End Charlie and they might catch me on the way back down. After a 20 minute break I got a second wind and managed to limp to the top. Also, Pat was kind enough to give me a cup of tea for lunch.

The top is a lovely craggy knoll with great views. There were great views of Mt Barney, the Main Range, Mt Greville and Mt Edwards. The view over Lake Moogerah to Mt Edwards was particularly appealing. It was a lovely trip back to Mt Alford. It was good fun to get a map out and plot a route and estimate the walking times. We were nearly back and then suddenly looming above us was Glennie's Pulpit. I had been so busy watching my footing that I was surprised that this sheer lump of rock was just in front of us. The rock is huge. We took a few photos and then headed back to the cars.

Those on the trip and preouting were – our fearless leader Anthony Dolan, Pat Lawton, Philip Kearns, Terry Silk and myself.

Phil Murray

**Long Creek Falls  
Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> May 2005**

### **Mt Castle 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

I have finally got to the top of Mt Castle. It is just a magic part of Queensland. Great views. Steep country. Tricky razorbacks. Nice rainforest.

The weather on the day was just fantastic. A nice but long day. We started walking at 8:10am in the morning. Made a quick side trip to Sylvester's Lookout. Then we were on a mission. Paul Evans took the lead and set a cracking pace. James Parra was walking as number 2 walker and ably assisted with the track finding all day.

Paul was on last year's unsuccessful trip to Mt Castle and he was not going to let this opportunity go by. We got to the Laidley Falls campsite in record time. A quick look at the view then we were on our way. We stopped at the Hole in the Wall for the obligatory photos then again we were on our way. The ridgeline out to Boar's Head is just fantastic - with the countryside below you on both sides it almost feels like you are flying. The views are spectacular.

The only navigational issue was when do you drop of the ridgeline. We had gone past the razorback but there was no obvious track to follow. The old forestry road was just beckoning us - it was just 100 metres below us down a grassy slope. But there was no obvious way down so we bit the bullet and just started clambering down. It soon became easy to just slide down on your rear end and hope for the best. It was too easy. Then it was along the old road that circled around the cliff line towards the summit plateau.

We reached the summit of Mt Castle by 11:50am and just soaked in the atmosphere. We got the Trangia out to boil the water and realized it would have been

handy to have some fuel. My plan of having a warm cup of chicken noodle soup remained a mere plan. At least the views were nice. We spotted the members of YHA Bushwalkers climbing down the ridgeline to Hole in the Wall. We also noticed that 3 of them took the adventurous route of climbing down the razorback that goes over the Hole in the Wall. After a short lunch we decamped at 12.35 and made very quick progress. We zipped past Boars Head as we headed for home. The Hole in the Wall is just one of those special oddities of nature that just has to be seen to be believed and each time I go back it just looks more amazing. We got back to the cars by 3.55 pm and back in Brisbane by 7.15 pm.

Those on the trip were Paul Evans, Greg Endicott, Philip Kearns, James Parra, Dave Cory and his son Sam. Also Anthony Dolan and his 2 boys Nicholas and Joshua joined us and camped the night at Goomburra camping ground and did a few track walks on the Sunday morning. A special thanks to the drivers who made it a great trip. It was my first camping trip with the club for ages. It was just great to be in the bush with good company and we were joined by a very friendly possum who was very fond of our food.

Phil

PS. For the record the views, from the Mt Castle area are clearly the most spectacular in south east Queensland.

### **Dutton Park and St Lucia...stroll on both sides of the river Sunday 29 May**

It was a beautiful, almost winter day when we met at the Dutton Park ferry terminal, right opposite the construction of the new "Green Bridge". A quick ferry ride brought

us to Dutton Park where we met Louise and started our strenuous (just kidding) climb up to a small park at the top, with views overlooking the Brisbane River. Since this was a bushwalk we left the concrete path and walked up the grassy slope at the end. Several of the children among us had some fun playing the giant wind chimes, wooden xylophone and log drum before we made our way over to the cemetery.

Just inside the cemetery we came across a Russian grave with Cyrillic writing. This provided an excellent opportunity for Barbara to give part one of her talk on the source of the alphabet (future walkers are warned, if you go on one of Barbara's walks you rarely escape without being educated on something). Did you know that all alphabetic systems except one (a Korean one developed about mid 1400) came from the original alphabet developed in Egypt in about 2000 BC by Semitic workers? It spread through the Phoenicians to the Greeks and then the Etruscans to the Romans and then in turn developed into the modern Roman alphabet we use today. The Cyrillic alphabet is a direct offshoot of the Greek alphabet.

We made our way slowly down to the river. Some walkers started checking to find the oldest headstone (it proved to be in a section close to the river where a baby was buried in 1840). We also discovered a plaque commemorating the 41 individuals hanged in Boggo Road gaol. The burial place of only one of these is known but they are all buried in the section where the plaque is. The last was executed in 1913. Did you know that Queensland had the first government in the British Empire to outlaw capital punishment in 1932?

It was now time to head back to the ferry and cross over to St Lucia. We were understandably exhausted after our strenuous walk so far so we elected to head

for the coffee shop straight away. Everyone was impressed by Wordsmiths, the charming coffee shop next to the book shop. We sat for a while drinking coffee and eating the pear and ginger cake which Louise plied us with. Then it was off to see how they have converted Mayne Hall into an Art Gallery and Museum. Following that we walked around the Great Court. Phil told us about the Great Court race which is run every year. Barbara finished her story of the alphabet. Our walkers found out that lower case letters developed from a form of writing called uncial which developed to make it easier to write on parchment bound in books. They also found out that J and V were the last two letters introduced in to the alphabet about mid-1800.

Altogether it was voted a great afternoon by all who attended. Thanks to those who joined me: Graham, Liz Little, Desley, Sofia, Phil Kearns, Terry, Louise and our visitors, soon to become members, Helen and Noel Parsons.

Barbara Eastoe

### **Other Items of Interest** **Bush Poets**

Over the Anzac weekend I spent time in Winton & drove through Charters Towers where the Australian Bush Poets were having their annual competition. It was a wonderful surprise for us to listen to these people including juniors as young as 3 years old saying poetry. For the event, competitors say 4 poems, 1 traditional, 1 modern & 2 of their own composition over the 4 days. The juniors say 1 or 2 of their own choice. As we were travelling on to Townsville, we only attended for 1 day & evening.

The Qld State Bush Poets Competition will be held Fri. 19<sup>th</sup> Aug to Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Aug at the

Nth. Pine Country Markets just outside Petrie on the Dayboro Road.

Robyn Jones

For more detail visit:-

[www.bushballadeers.com.au](http://www.bushballadeers.com.au)



### Maps on CD rom –

For those who love maps this is a must. Sunmap has issued a CD ROM with all the 1:25,000 topographic maps for south east Queensland on it. It is called a Sunmap Raster. It costs \$99 and is available from the better map shops.

A big advantage is that it makes it easy to print off in colour the part of the map you want and not have to worry about damaging your expensive maps in the field.

In particular, it has a feature called Mosaic. In the past I used to find that the route you want to follow goes over the corners of 2 or 3 maps. With Mosaic you can now join those maps up and print the whole route on one sheet. You can also plot your route and get a printout of distance and height climbed.

I forgot to check out if you can download the information into a GPS device, a map overlap .

Perhaps our club should consider buying a copy.

Phil

### The Gos' from Other Clubs

Just an Update from the Brisbane Bushwalker Club. In their June magazine they have mentioned that they are putting forward a motion to grant life membership to 3 members. They are:

Ron Farmer a member since 11 January 1967..

Alan Hobson a member since 23 February 1966

Peter Hunt a member since 13 march 1968.

Each person had served on committee for nearly 20 years. And each has made a major contribution to their Club and bushwalking in south east Queensland. The motion will be put at their general meeting on 27 July 2005. The club has only 6 other life members, so there will be a jump in the number of their life members. It is nice to see such dedicated walkers honoured by their Club.

Phil

### 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.htm>

1. The email address is

[qfbwc@yahoo.com.au](mailto:qfbwc@yahoo.com.au)

### FEDERATION MOUNTAIN RESCUE

#### 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:

25 Harburg Drive

Beenleigh Qld 4207

*or*

e-mail address: [leonardi@gil.com.au](mailto:leonardi@gil.com.au)

**“The Lord delights in those... who put their hope in his unfailing love.”**

*Psalm 147:11*

*Yours in Christ*

*Louise Leonardi*

**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 from previous magazine or on web site)  
**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.

## **PILGRIMAGE 2005 UPDATE**

### **Hosted by Redland Bushwalking Club**

#### ***This Pilgrimage has some of the best walks in Queensland***

The Mt Barney area is renowned for the range and variety of walks in the area...this area is "old stamping grounds for Bushwalkers". This Pilgrimage will provide you with the opportunity to revisit some of the old favourite walks in the area for example The Lower Portals, Mt Maroon, Mt May or perhaps try some of the less well known walks such as Mt Gillies and Mt Ernest. The annual Pilgrimage provides an opportunity to bushwalkers to **camp, walk, socialise, catch-up, and have FUN with other like minded people. 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

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

### Details of Pilgrimage

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



Camping fees for two nights



Opportunity to be go on some of the best walks in Queensland



Supper Friday night



Supper Saturday night



Light breakfast Sunday morning



Entertainment throughout the weekend

**Note:** Some bunkhouse accommodation are still available at extra cost. Showers require 20 cent coins for hot water.

**Registration is easy. Nominate at the meeting.**

### Pilgrimage Walks

[Pilgrimage 2005 page](#)

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Walks organiser for the Pilgrimage is Ted Wassenberg.

Ted has walked for many years in this area and knows these walks. Ted is also a committee member of Federation mountain Rescue.

WALK 1	South East Ridge Mt Barney	17 km, 11 hours	Grading - L, 7, 8, DW
WALK 2	Lower Portals / Barney Falls	7.4 – 12 km, 3 - 5 hours	Grading - S, 4, 5, DW
WALK 3	Upper Portals via Grace's Hut	10km, 4 - 6hours	Grading - S, 3, 3, DW
WALK 4	Mt Maroon, North East route	6 km, 5 hours	Grading - S, 5, 6, DW
WALK 5	Mt May, West track	6 km, 5 hours	Grading - S, 4, 4, DW
WALK 6	Mt May, South track	4km, 4 hours	Grading - S, 4, 6, DW
WALK 7	Mt May, North West Gorge	5km, 6 hours	Grading - S, 5, 7, DW
WALK 8	Yellow Pinch	1.5km, 1.5 hours	Grading - S, 2, 3, DW
WALK 9	Yellow Pinch Gorge	2.5km, 2 - 3 hours	Grading - S, 3, 5, DW

<b>.WALK 10</b>	<b>Cronan's Creek Track</b>	<b>5 - 6 km, 2 hours</b>	<b>Grading - S, 2, 2, DW</b>
<b>WALK 11</b>	<b>Mt Gillies</b>	<b>3 km, 3 hrs, Easy – mod.</b>	<b>Grading - S, 3, 5, DW</b>
<b>WALK 12</b>	<b>Campbell's Folly</b>	<b>3 km, 3 hours</b>	<b>Grading –</b>
<b>WALK 13</b>	<b>Mt Ernest</b>	<b>8 km, 5 hours</b>	<b>Grading - S, 6, 6, DW</b>
<b>WALK 14</b>	<b>Paddy's Plain</b>	<b>6 km, 5 hours</b>	<b>Grading - S, 3, 4, DW</b>