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Campbell's Folly Daywalk Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June

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Date	Event	Leader	Phone	Type	Grade
20	JTS – The Orient	Phil		Soc	
21	Annual Mass and Dinner	Liz		Soc	
22	Ipswich Heritage Walk	Helen		DW	
June 11/13	Fraser Island	Justin		TW	
12	Brunch at Dolci Sapori	Antonia		Soc	
13	White Rock	Greg		DW	
<b>June 16</b>	<b>Total Eclipse at 6.12am</b>				
17	JTS – The Irish Club	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
18	Mt Castle/Boar's Head	Justin	3366 3193	DW	L66
20	BCBC Meeting	Desley	3369 5530	Meet	
25 - 3 JI	Faber-Castell 250 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhib	Phil	5522 9702		
26	Campbell's Folly	Phil	5522 9702	DW	S44
26	Corpus Christi Procession				
29	Ordination of Nigel Sequeira				
<b>Jul 2</b>	<b>Neglected Mountain</b>	Michele	3353 3822	DW	M56
2	Tibrogargan Adventure Walk	Phil B	0418 716 774	FMR	M76
9	Mt Mitchell Traverse	Justin	3366 3193	DW	L55
9	Mt Mathieson	Graham	3371 9623	DW	S33
9	Abbey Medieval Tournament	Antonia	3857 1387		
15	JTS – The Tank	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
15/17	Mt Warning Traverse	Phil B	0418 716 774	FMR	M76
16	Shepherd's Walk	Terry	3355 9765	DW	M34
18	BCBC Meeting	Desley	3369 5530	Meet	
24	Keperra Ridge	Justin	3366 3193	DW	M34
29 -31	'Floressence 2011' @ Mt Coot-tha Gardens	Phil	5522 9702		
30	Mt Moon to Mt Alford	James	3855 9521	DW	M44
30	Mt Alford	Louise J	3399 4472	DW	M44
31	Karawatha Forest Wildflowers	Phil	5522 9702	DW	S22
<b>Aug 6</b>	<b>Pat's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniv Walk – Ivory Rock</b>	Pat	3366 1956	DW	M43
7	Leaders Training Day	Greg	3351 4092	Trn	
13	Fairview Mountain	Justin	3366 3193	DW	
14	Toohy Forest Wildflowers	Phil	5522 9702	DW	S22
15	BCBC Meeting	Desley	3369 5530	Meet	
15/17	Barney Spur	Matthew	3876 8125	TW	XL67
16/17	Barney Mass	Phil	5522 9702	DW	M46,M67
19	JTS – Theodore's	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
20	Noosa Trails	Terry	3355 9765	DW	M23
21	Bike Ride New Farm to St Lucia	Phil	5522 9702	SW	
26/28	Pilgrimage	Needed		BC	Various
26/28	The Marathon	Phil	5522 9702	TW	L66
28	Bridge to Brisbane	Greg	3351 4092	SW	S12
<b>Sep 3</b>	<b>Shipstern Ridgetop Wildflowers</b>	Phil	5522 9702	DW	S22
3	Riverfire			SOC	
7-11	Bird Week at Mt Barney Lodge		5544 3233		
10	Echo Point	Kerriane	5597 6160	DW	L33
10/11	Various Training Exercises	FMR		FMR	
17	Tomewin Gate to Tugun	Pat	3366 1956	DW	L44
25	Tweed River to Kingscliffe	Needed		DW	M11
<b>Oct 1</b>	<b>Lunch at the Breakfast Creek (KQ Soc)</b>	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
2	Amity Point	Justin	3366 3193	DW	
8/9	Moreton Island	Trevor	3269 4795	BC	M43
8/9	Moreton Island	Needed		TW	L43
15/16	The Obelisks - Great Australian Camp-Out	Phil	5522 9702	ON	S55
22	Mooloolah River to Maroochy River	Needed		SW	M42
29	Progressive Dinner by Ferry			SOC	

The Calendar is subject to change without notice

**WARNING:** All persons, adult or child, member or visitor, undertakes all activities of the Club at their own risk.

**KEY – Walk Types**

<b>D/W</b>	Day Walk	<b>½ D/W</b>	Half Day Walk
<b>O/N</b>	Over Nighter	<b>B/C</b>	Base Camp
<b>T/W</b>	Through Walk	<b>C/W</b>	City Walk
<b>TRN</b>	Training	<b>S&amp;T</b>	Safety & Training
<b>FMR</b>	Federation Mountain Rescue	<b>SOC/SW</b>	Social/Social Walk

**KEY – Walk Gradings**

Distance	Terrain	Fitness/Endurance
<b>Short</b> Under 10km per day	<b>1</b> - Smooth reasonably flat path	<b>1</b> - Basic - Suitable for beginners. Up to 4 hours walking. Flat
	<b>2</b> - Graded path/track with minor obstacles	<b>2</b> - Basic - Suitable for beginners. Up to 4 hours walking. Minor Hills
<b>Medium</b> 10-15km per day	<b>3</b> - Graded track with obstacles such as rock, roots, fallen debris or creek crossings	<b>3</b> - Easy - Suitable for beginners. Up to 5 hours walking. Undulating terrain
	<b>4</b> - Rough unformed track or open terrain with obstacles such as rock, roots, fallen debris or creek crossings	<b>4</b> - Easy - Suitable for beginners. Up to 5 hours walking. Up to 300m gain/loss per day
<b>Long</b> 15-20 km per day	<b>5</b> - Rough or rocky terrain with small climbs using hands or rock hopping	<b>5</b> - Moderate - Up to 6 hours walking. Up to 450m gain/loss per day. Agility required
	<b>6</b> - Steep, rough or rocky terrain with large climbs using hands or rock hopping	<b>6</b> - Moderate - Up to 6 hours walking. Up to 600m gain/loss per day. Agility required
<b>Extra Long</b> Over 20 km per day	<b>7</b> - Climb/descend steep rock using hands or footholds. May be some exposure. Good upper body strength	<b>7</b> - High - Up to 8 hours walking. Up to 750m gain/loss per day. High fitness. Endurance and agility required
	<b>8</b> - Climb/descend near vertical rock with exposure. Climbing skills may be required	<b>8</b> - High - Up to 8 hours walking. Up to 1000m gain/loss per day. High fitness. Endurance and agility required
	<b>9</b> - Sustained climbing or descending of vertical or near vertical rock with exposure. Advanced climbing skills required. Good upper body strength	<b>9</b> - Challenging - Up to 12 hours walking. Over 1000m gain/loss per day. Very high fitness. Endurance and agility required

**Example: M48** is a medium walk 10 to 15kms long, over unformed rough ground with obstacles, in which the trip is hard or strenuous for fit walkers requiring agility and endurance.

**PRAYER OF THE MONTH**

Blessed are you in the land and the sky,  
 In the rocks, the waters and the trees.  
 Blessed are you in the animals,  
 The fish and the birds,  
 In the sun the moon and the stars.  
 Blessed are you who breathes “yes” to life.  
 (Source: All Hallows’ Staff Prayer, December 2007)

**BARNEY MASS 50<sup>th</sup>  
 ANNIVERSARY  
 DIGITAL PHOTO BOOK**

Following last August’s very successful celebrations of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Barney Mass, a record of the event has been compiled. It is a digital photo book which

includes the homily, all the speeches and many photos taken on the day.

Anyone wishing to view the book needs to contact Desley who holds has the Club’s copy.

Anyone wishing to order a copy of the book needs to give their name and \$47 to Terry.

**OUTINGS SECRETARY  
 RAMBLES**

The Outings program for 2011 is basically in very good shape with only a few trips that need leaders. Please contact me if you would like to lead one of these trips or even if you want to lead a trip that is not already on the Program.

The last month had several well attended walks. See table below for details.

**Snapshot of Outings in Retrospect**

Day	Trip	Leader	Attendance
1 <sup>st</sup> May	Mt May	Phil	14
7 <sup>th</sup> May	Buchanan's Fort	Justin	10
14 <sup>th</sup> May	Straddie	Maxine	11
21 <sup>st</sup> May	Ipswich Walk	Helen	18

I heard the weather on the Straddie trip was superb. I missed the trip as I was in Melbourne and it was freezing cold. As Paddy Pallin the great Australian bushwalker famously said "The only walks I regret are the ones I didn't go." Hopefully we can talk Maxine into doing the trip again next year.

I have had a few requests and one in particular caught my attention was that there should be some easier throughwalks on the Calendar as a way to get more people doing throughwalks. The suggestions were that perhaps a throughwalk on the Sunshine Coast Hinterland, Girraween or O'Reilly's out to Rat-a-Tat Hut.

I have received a few comments about the lack of easy daywalks on the calendar... To try and make it easier for people to identify the level of the walks on the calendar I have included a quick table below that has grouped the walks into categories. It will also make it easier for me to plan the walks so that every level is catered for. I was surprised to see that the easier daywalks far outnumbered the hard walks. I noticed that we need leaders for the easier trips later in the year. I also noticed that I was down to lead a few very easy walks.

**VERY EASY WALKS**

City Walks, Beach Walks or Track Walks

Jul 31	Karawatha Wildflowers	Phil
Aug 14	Toohy Forest Wildflowers	Phil
Aug 28	Bridge to Brisbane	Greg
Sep 25	Tweed River to Kingscliffe	Needed
Oct 22	Mooloolah to Maroochy	Needed
Nov 27	Boombana/Jolly's Lookout	Michele
Dec 11	Coochie Mudlo	Needed
Dec 26	Boxing Day Walk	Liz

**EASY WALKS**

Medium Track walks and easy off track walks

Jun 13	White Rock	Greg
Jun 26	Campbell's Folly	Phil
Jul 16	Shepherd's Walk	Terry
Aug 13	Noosa Trails	Terry
Sep 3	Shipstern Wildflowers	Phil
Sep 10	Echo Point	Kerrienne
Oct 2	Straddie / Blue Lake?	needed
Nov 13	Diana's Bath	James
Nov 20	Dave's Creek	Kerrienne

**MEDIUM WALKS**

**Longer track walks and medium Off Track Walks**

Aug 6	Pat's Walk	Pat
Sep 17	Tomewin Gate to Tugun	Pat
Nov 4/6	Conondale Great Walk	Paul
Dec 4	Barney Falls	Needed

**MEDIUM TO HARD WALKS**

**Off track walks - long**

Jun 5	Mt Mistake	John
Jun 12	Numinbah Gate to Wagawn	Desley
Jun 18	Mt Castle/Boar's Head	Justin
Jul 2	Neglected Mountain	Michele
Jul 9	Mt Mitchell Traverse	Justin
Jul 30	Mt Moon to Mt Alford	James
Aug 16/17	Barney Mass	Phil
Aug 19	Fairview Mountain	Justin
Oct 30	Off Track Walk?	needed

**OVERNIGHTERS & BASECAMPS**

Aug 27	Pilgrimage	needed
Oct 8/9	Moreton Island	Trevor
Oct 15/16	The Obelisks - Toolum Falls	Phil

**THROUGHWALKS**

Jun 11/13	Fraser Island	Justin
Aug 15/17	Barney Spur	Matthew
Aug 26/28	The Marathon	Phil
Oct 8/9	Moreton Island	needed
Oct 28/1	Victorian Alps	Phil

Phil, Outings Secretary

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Balance 18/04/11	\$4259.47
Plus Receipts	\$ 986.05
	\$5245.52
Less Payments	\$ 362.85
Balance 16/05/11	\$4882.67
Term Deposit	\$2415.52

Our first raffle for the year will be drawn at our June meeting. The first prize which was donated by Michele Johns is a compact pair of 8x21 Binoculars, the second prize is seven LED Headlamp and the third prize is small three LED Dynamo Torch with emergency mobile phone charger. Tickets remain at a dollar each. As our stock of club t-shirts and metal badges continues to decline, I strongly recommend that you do not delay acquiring these before they are sold out.

I was alarmed to hear that four members did not receive their May magazine. If you do not receive your magazine by at least the third day after the monthly meeting, please let me know. Terry.

## **SOCIALS REPORT**

Some new Coming Socials are:

- 3 Sep Riverfire
- 1 Oct Mary Quinlan Society –  
Lunch at Breakfast Creek Hotel
- 29 Oct Progressive Dinner by Ferry (New  
Farm to Bulimba to Southbank)
- 19 Nov Barefoot Bowls at Merthyr  
Bowls Club
- 17 Dec Christmas Party

Antonia

## **ABOUT PEOPLE**

Michele Foley, Mervyn Galvin, Louise Jones, Susan Lomas, Ivan Mort, Ted Richardson and Lynette Schofield are celebrating their birthdays in June.

Merv and Maria Galvin have just returned from a trip to Korea and Brigid Baker has just returned from a trip to New Zealand.

Congratulations to our latest new members: Rebecca Campbell, Anne Grant and Tracey Laing.

Welcome back to past members: Raylene Kendall and Marcia Richardson.

John and Kerry Necker were interested visitors at our May meeting. We hope to see you on a walk soon.

The club has recently had enquiries from Sara Aziz, Roslyn Cassidy Raymond Rogers and Sharon Hickey.

Roslyn has clocked up her first walk by joining Maxine on her Stradbroke Island walk and Sharon has also clocked up her first walk by joining Helen on her Ipswich walk. Other first time visitors on Helen's walk were: Sue Jewell, Yvonne and Colin James and Judy Nissen.

Visitors are most welcome to join us on any of our activities.

From Denice in Barcaldine on 6<sup>th</sup> May: I was supposed to be coming down for the Mass & Dinner and walk the next day in Ipswich. However, we have been given the run around with our shearing and are now 2 weeks overdue. So, unfortunately won't be able to make it.

I am going to Turkey on May 26<sup>th</sup> and am going to do some hiking between Marmaris and Fethiye for 7 days. We are sailing/hiking based on a

Turkish gullet. It seems easier to get to Turkey than Brisbane at the moment!!

I am definitely coming down when I get back – looking for a weekend with a good walk.  
Denice

## **OLD BUSHIES**

Don't do much Walkin' but a lot of Talkin'. - Would you like to join us and talk of the good times we all had in BCBC all those years ago. We all have the same things in common - love of the bush, good comradeship and loving memories of those years.

We meet 4/5 times a year and our next outing is at the Irish Club for lunch on Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> June

To book or make further enquires phone 3855 1363 Vince and Marian ARTHUR

## **COMING EVENTS**

**TRIPS** still leave from St Brigid's car park at Musgrave Rd, Red Hill.

The "**Leaders Guide**" is on the web at:  
<http://www.bcbc.bwq.org.au/LeadersGuideV5-02-06.html>

**Leaders: Print your own Event Nomination Form from the Club's web site.**

**A reminder to visitors that you are required to do 2 walks before Committee officially declared you a Member of the Club.**

**16<sup>th</sup> JUNE, THURSDAY  
TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE MOON  
BETWEEN 5.22AM & 8.02AM**

It will occur bright and early so remember to set your alarm clocks.

- The total eclipse begins at 5.22am.
- the point of the greatest eclipse occurs at 6.12am
- The total eclipse ends at 8.02am

**17<sup>th</sup> JUNE, FRIDAY  
JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY MEETING  
THE IRISH CLUB**

**Contact:** Phil Murray Ph: 5522 9702,  
0413 307 580 or 0416 650 160  
**Time:** From 4pm till 8ish  
**Location:** 175 Elizabeth St  
(Opposite the Hilton)  
**What For:** For a chat, a meal and a drink or two  
**Emerg Off:** Greg Endicott Ph: 0418 122 995

We are meeting at one of our favourite places - the Irish Club. The official name of the Club is the Irish Association of Queensland.

This is a very nice establishment and is highly recommended to come into town on a Friday night and feel the buzz of the city and meet up with a group of friends.

So come along and have a chat, a drink, a meal; start dreaming and discuss your next interstate or overseas trip. Phil

**18<sup>th</sup> JUNE, SATURDAY  
MT CASTLE/ BOAR'S HEAD  
DAYWALK**

**Leader:** Justin Tobin Ph: 3366 3193  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Carpark, Red Hill  
**Time:** 5.30am  
**Cost:** \$20  
**Grade:** L66  
**Location:** North of Cunningham's Gap  
**Web:**<http://www.flickr.com/photos/21625419@N06/2117568653/in/photostream/>  
**Emerg Off:** Susan Tobin Ph 3366 3193.

Mt Castle, this prominent peak on the Little Liverpool Range, is very spectacular especially when standing on the southern end and looking towards Boars Head and the Ramparts. It is a great mountain with its grass trees, the saddle, views and more.

The walk will probably start from the easement and access Mt Castle from the north through the cliff break and onto the saddle, where we will explore the magic that is Castle. From here it is along the razor back to Boars Head and down the south-east ridge to the cars. The walk will be steep, and exposed in places, but it will be fun so come and join me for an exciting day on the range.

**20<sup>th</sup> JUNE, MONDAY  
MONTHLY MEETING**

**Contact:** Desley Ph: 3369 5530  
**Time:** 7.30pm – Doors open & meeting starts soon after  
**Where:** St Michael's Parish Hall, 250 Banks St, Dorrington (in the lower carpark behind the church. Drive down the ramp at the left.)  
**Web:**<http://www.bcabc.bwq.org.au/page4.html>

Come along to hear about what has been really happening at recent club events, as well as our coming events and past walks. Ask questions of our leaders about their coming events, so that

you can make up your mind as to whether come on the walk. Nominate for a walk. Nominate to lead an outing. Stay for supper. Bring those recent bushwalking snaps.

**26<sup>th</sup> JUNE, SUNDAY  
CAMPBELL'S FOLLY  
DAYWALK**

**Leader:** Phil Murray Ph: 5522 9702, 0413 307 580 or [philriver@optusnet.com.au](mailto:philriver@optusnet.com.au)  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Carpark, Red Hill  
**Time:** 7.45 am  
**Grade:** S44  
**Cost:** \$20  
**Location:** Between Mt Barney, Mt Ernest and Mt Lindesay  
**Web:**<http://wikimapia.org/11631852/Campbell-s-Folly>  
**Emerg Off** Susan Murray 5522 9702

Campbell's Folly is the little mountain just to the east of Mt Barney. But it has a gorge through the middle of the mountain. It is only about 646m high so a fairly easy climb on this off-track walk.

On the pre-outing we only did the walk up to the south summit and back to the cars by the same route. The views of My Barney and My Lindsay were superb. We just kept stopping to enjoy the views. The north east ridge was too scungy to bother doing – plus I couldn't contact the landowner so we didn't go there without getting permission... We will park the cars near the quarry and ascend along the south west ridge, there are a few cliff lines that we walk next to that offer terrific views.

To make the mountain more interesting there should be a profusion of the wildflowers in bloom in particular the Scarlet Pea in peak flowering time. There are lots of boulders, rock spires and nooks & crannies so it should make for an interesting day.

All up it is about 5 to 6kms in distance and only about 4 hours of walking. So it will be an easy off track walk.

Bring the usual daywalk stuff: lunch, raincoat, water etc and perhaps bring gaiters and gloves as well as we will be pushing through the low shrubs in places.

It is a mid winter walk so bring some warm clothes and beanies to wear while we are having lunch as the wind gets a bit chilly.. Phil

**26<sup>th</sup> JUNE, SUNDAY  
CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION**

**Where: Nudgee Junior School, Kate and  
& Twigg Sts, Indooroopilly**  
**Time: 2pm to 5.15pm**

In its heyday, the CC Procession was a major affair. Thousands attended at the Exhibition Grounds to take part in or to watch the Procession, sing the hymns and be witness to benediction.

The Club even walked in the procession – the plywood Club banner with the badge on the front and the Club name on the back was out banner at the front of our contingent of walkers.

**29<sup>th</sup> JUNE, WEDNESDAY, AT 7:30pm  
PRELUDE to the ANNUAL BARNEY MASS  
ORDINATION of NIGEL SEQUEIRA  
CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN**

Nigel Sequeira will be our celebrant for our annual Barney Mass on Wednesday, 17 August. Last year Nigel was ordained as a Deacon (see [http://www.catholicleader.com.au/news.php/t-op-stories/day-of-celebration\\_70708](http://www.catholicleader.com.au/news.php/t-op-stories/day-of-celebration_70708)) and now on the 29<sup>th</sup> June he will again experience the grace of the Sacrament of Orders when he is ordained to the Presbyterate (Priesthood).

Currently Nigel is assisting in Beaudesert Parish and his Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated at St Mary's, Beaudesert on Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> July 2011 at 6:00pm. After completion of his current pastoral placement at Beaudesert, he is expected to be placed at Grovely Parish.

If members could attend either one of these Masses, it would demonstrate support for the Priesthood. Unfortunately I will be unable to attend as I have other church commitments. Russ Nelson, Ph: 0427 743 534

**2<sup>nd</sup> JULY, SATURDAY  
NEGLECTED MOUNTAIN  
DAYWALK**

**Leader: Michele Johns Ph: 3353 2822 or  
0414 635 542**  
**Meet at: St Brigid's Carpark, Red Hill**  
**Time: 7.00 am**  
**Grade: M56**  
**Cost: \$20**  
**Location: Western Fringe of Lamington  
National Park**

**Web:**[http://www.exploroz.com/Places/39267/QLD/Neglected\\_Mountain.aspx](http://www.exploroz.com/Places/39267/QLD/Neglected_Mountain.aspx)

**Emerg Off: Richard Johns Ph: 0409 871 641**

Neglected Mountain is situated on the north western fringes of Lamington Plateau with spectacular views on either side of a long ridge north east across to Buchannan's Fort, Lost World and the Christmas Creek valley below, and south to Mt Gipps and the McPherson Range. The walk is through open forest with grass trees and no rainforest.

The National Parks comments on the mountain are, "A Medium walk of about 12km with rough tracks. The walk starts steeply then undulating along a sometimes steepish ridge with a maximum elevation gain of 590m above Stinson Memorial Park. Some minor rock scrambling required. Good fitness required".

Since doing a pre-walk I have decided to return via the way we came. The walk starts very steeply from where we will leave the cars, following Gap Creek Road to a locked gate. We will then walk another 100m or so very steeply till we come to an open paddock. From here we will follow a ridge line to a 4-wheel-drive track which then takes us to a smaller track which eventually finishes abruptly and then it is a short very steep climb to the plateau. This is our morning tea stop while taking in the views. From here we will make our way along a sometimes narrow steep ridge with some rock scrambling to another open grassy section and do some exploring further up the ridge which also has some narrow steep ridges and some rock scrambling.

Our lunch spot will be decided on the day. The walk requires good stamina but is attainable by most reasonably fit walkers in the club.

Come and join me on this off track walk, I'm sure you won't be disappointed. Michele Johns

**2<sup>nd</sup> JULY, SATURDAY  
TIBROGARGAN TRAVERSE  
FMR**

**Leader: Phil Box Ph: 0418 716 774**  
**Meet Time: Ring Phil B**  
**Meet Place: Ring Phil B**  
**Grade: M76**  
**Location: Glasshouse Mtns**  
**Web:**[http://www.qurank.com/glasshouse/xgo\\_mt\\_tibrogargan.html](http://www.qurank.com/glasshouse/xgo_mt_tibrogargan.html)

A traverse walk is up and over – starting one side and going over the top to the other side. Needless to say, this is a walk where a lot of experience is required.

**9<sup>th</sup> JULY, SATURDAY  
MT. MITCHELL TRAVERSE  
DAYWALK**

**Leader:** Justin Tobin Ph: 3366 3193  
**Meet at:** Red Hill St. Bridgid's Red Hill  
**Time:** 7.00 am  
**Grade:** L55  
**Cost:** \$20:00  
**Location:** Cunningham's Gap, west of Ipswich

**Web:**<http://www.southee.com/Bushwalking/MainRange.html#label029>

**Emerg Off:** Susan Tobin Ph: 3366 3193

Mt Mitchell with its grass trees, eucalypts and that view from the East Peak across to Spicer's and along the Range is always worth a visit. This trip even more so as we will be going up from Spicer's Gap on the southern side.

The walk starts along the historic convict road before heading along the south-west ridge and up to the graded track and onto East Peak, a great place for lunch. We may even be able to see the walkers on Mt Mathieson.

After lunch, reliving past walks as we check out that great view, it's down the south-east ridge. There is nothing difficult on the south-west ridge; dropping off East Peak to access the south-east ridge is through a double cliff line -nothing too difficult but there is a bit of a scramble and some exposure, after that it's a straight ridge down.

Come and visit Mitchell from the South and travel two ridges we don't do that often. I'm sure you will have a great day. Justin

**9<sup>th</sup> JULY, SATURDAY  
M<sup>t</sup> MATHIESON  
DAY WALK**

**Leader:** Graham Glasse Ph: 3371 9623  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's, Red Hill  
**Time:** 8am  
**Grade:** S33  
**Cost:** \$18  
**Location:** Main Range National Park, south east of Cunningham's Gap

**Web:**<http://www.derm.qld.gov.au/parks/main-range/pdf/map-main-range-part-a.pdf>

**Emerg Off.:** Phil Murray Ph: 5522 9702;  
0413 307 580

This walk begins with a gradual ascent from the Pioneer picnic area to Mt Mathieson. From here, there are views of Mt Mitchell, Mt Cordeaux, and the Fassifern Valley. We continue along a ridge to an incline which requires a short period of

scrambling. After passing through a section of rainforest, we enter a more open grassed area which includes grass trees, Sydney blue gums, and some banksia. A timber jinker remains from earlier logging days. We enter the original Spicer's Gap Road and Heritage Trail. Interpretive signs provide information on the construction of the road. From here we have views of Spicer's Peak.

Lunch will be at Governor's Chair, a spectacular lookout with views of many mountains, including Greville, Edwards, French, Alford, and Maroon. After lunch we will take the gravel road back down to the Pioneer picnic area, inspecting Moss's Well on the way. We shall also visit the Pioneer graves.

This walk is short and easy, with a good surface underfoot most of the time, except for the brief period of scrambling. The walk is interesting because of the range of vegetation types within a relatively small area, and it offers wonderful views on a clear day. Graham

**9<sup>th</sup> JULY, SATURDAY  
ABBEY MEDIEVAL FESTIVAL  
SOCIAL**

**Leader:** Antonia Simpson Ph: 3857 1387 or 0400 571 387

**Meet at:** Abbey Museum Information stall or FOTAM (Friends of the Abbey Museum Information stall). They should be side by side. Check the Festival map or ask at the gate when entering.

**Meet Time:** 10.00am (You may arrive earlier and look around first)

**Cost:** Adults \$25 Pensioners \$15 (See below for other pricing)

**Location:** Abbey Museum, off Bribie Island Road at Caboolture  
UBD Street Directory reference Map 49, N14.

**Emerg Off:** Antonia Simpson Ph: 0400 571 387

Come along and meet me on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July for a truly colourful and very authentic medieval day as the Museum is strict about the authenticity of the re-enactment groups taking part. I will be wearing the Abbey Museum medieval "uniform" of a long red and blue dress and I will be working some of the day at the stalls mentioned above. I will probably be there on Sunday too but meet time will be 11.00am.

Photographers among you can have an especially good time as the Festival grounds



abound in medieval sights – encampments, knight, their ladies and other damsels, squires, beggars, troubadours, horses in full jousting regalia. To secure a seat or a place to stand to see the jousting, find the ticket stall for this very early in the day as most shows are booked out quickly. It's \$2 to sit or \$1 to stand. This is to avoid overcrowding and is a safety measure.

Food for sale is plentiful and there is a licensed tavern. For those not enamoured of tourneys, jousting or oil wrestling, there is music, dancing, lectures, displays and sales of crafts including jewellery.

If travelling from the south, take the Caboolture-Bribie Island exit off the Bruce Highway, then, move into the Bribie Island exit (152). At approximately four kilometres along Bribie Road, turn left into Old Toorbul Point Road and follow directions for Tournament parking. There are large fields for parking if you do drive and the parking is very well supervised by various community groups, e.g. SES.

To get there other than driving, take a train to Caboolture Station (departing Central every 30 mins) and take the free bus. These buses meet trains on both days until 8pm (Sat and Sun).

Tickets are available (cheaper) online at [www.abbeytournament.com](http://www.abbeytournament.com) OR at the gate on the day. Other prices are Children \$10 (5 -15 yrs) and Family \$65 (i.e. 2 adults and up to 4 children). Prices for both days are just \$5 extra except for Family which is \$10 extra.

**15<sup>th</sup> JULY FRIDAY  
JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY MEETING  
THE TANK HOTEL  
371 QUEEN STREET**

**Contact:** Phil Murray Ph: 5522 9702 or 0413 307 580

**Time:** From 4pm till 8ish.

**What For:** For a chat, a drink and a meal

**Location:** Next to Eagle La, at the Wharf/Eagle Sts end of Queen

**Web:** <http://www.thetankhotel.com/default.aspx>

**Emerg Off:** Greg Endicott. Ph: 0418 122 995

This is an old favourite as the prices are nice & low, and they usually have complimentary finger food.

This is a tavern with a downstairs, footpath and an upstairs – upstairs is actually only half a flight up. Whoever gets there first go upstairs and grab a long table against the windows. This place empties out about 6pm, has no live music and

the TV is the loudest thing above the hubbub of conversation. The bar is normally easy to get to. The food is good.

Last month there was an excellent beer on tap at the Hotel Orient – it was the Kosciuszko Pale Ale, it was very similar to the Cooper's Pale but only better. It was an excellent beer but the price was ridiculously high. It was brewed by Kosciuszko Brewing Company which is based at Jindabyne, Australia Phil

**15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> JULY, FRI TO SUN  
MT WARNING TRAVERSE  
THROUGHWALK**

**Leader:** Phil Box Ph: 0418 716 774

**Meet Time:** Ring Phil B

**Meet Place:** Ring Phil B

**Grade:** M76

**Location:** Glasshouse Mtns

**Web:** <http://www.bigvolcano.com.au/stories/climb/mountain.htm>

A traverse walk is up and over – starting one side and going over the top and down the other side. Needless to say, this is a walk where a lot of experience is required.

Nothing much on the FMR web site, so give Phil B a call.

**16<sup>th</sup> JULY, SATURDAY  
HISTORICAL SHEPHERD'S WALK  
DAY WALK**

**Co-Coordinator:** Terry Silk Ph: 3355 9765

**Meet at:** St. Bridgid's, Red Hill

**Time:** 6.45 am

**Cost:** \$5-00 + \$20-00

**Grading:** M34

**Location:** In the Kerry Valley near Beaudesert

**Web:** <http://beaudesertmuseum.org.au/main/images/stories/pdfs/shepherds%20walk%202011%20web%20flyer.pdf>

**Emerg Off:** Carol Kelly Ph 3269 4795

Here is a good news/bad news story. First the good news is that the walk is on again and in its original format for the twenty- fourth time travelling from the Christmas Creek Valley over the Ginbroken Range to the Kerry Valley. The bad news is that the cost has increased.

This event is run by The Beaudesert Historical Society. They provide the Leader and Tail End Charlie. There are usually over a hundred walkers on this event and the pace is determined by the slowest walker as there is a great range of

fitness and ability. Numerous rest breaks are taken and we have morning tea, (which you need to bring), on the saddle of the Ginbroken Range before we commence our descent to the famous Sausage Sizzle Lunch which the Historical Society provides.

During the walk excellent views of the surrounding countryside can be had. A number of areas in which we walk can be seen. After our recent good rain the countryside has never looked better. (So don't forget your camera.)

I believe that all our members are capable of doing this short walk and it is my wish that all our members do it at least once. You should not delay doing this walk as I do not know how many more years it will be staged, particularly as many of the volunteers are quite elderly.

Even though this is a short walk (about three and half hours) it is mainly off track with some long grass and uneven ground and a steepish climb followed by a descent. At the end of the walk there is a small water crossing.

The Sausage Sizzle Lunch is supported by the famous damper and syrup washed down with tea, coffee cordial or water. There is usually plenty of food.

The Historical Society provides the buses to take us from their complex in Beaudesert to a monument in the Christmas Creek valley where a short informative address is given on the significance of the Shepherd's Walk and the era of Chinese shepherds in the area. Then the buses take us a little way down the valley to where the walk starts. After lunch (all too soon) the busses return us to Beaudesert, thus allowing us return to Brisbane before dark.

I highly recommend this walk as the Historical Society is famous for their country hospitality, the views are quite spectacular and the food is most enjoyable. What more could you want? The Historical Society does an excellent job of running this event. They charge \$20 for the Bus Trip & Lunch and our club charges \$5 for car pooling. Children are half price and non walkers can wait at the lunch spot. I am sure that you will enjoy interacting with walkers from other clubs and areas.

You need to bring your own morning tea and water. Also, you need to nominate ASAP as numbers are needed for catering purposes. I look forward to your company on the day which I am sure you will enjoy. Regards, Terry.

## 18<sup>th</sup> JULY, MONDAY MONTHLY MEETING

**Contact:** Desley Ph: 3369 5530  
**Time:** 7.30pm – Doors open & meeting starts soon after  
**Where:** St Michael's Parish Hall, 250 Banks St, Dorrington (in the lower carpark behind the church. Drive down the ramp at the left.)

Come along to hear about what has been really happening at recent club events, as well as our coming events and past walks. Ask questions of our leaders about their coming events, so that you can make up your mind as to whether come on the walk. Nominate for a walk. Nominate to lead an outing. Stay for supper. Bring those recent bushwalking snaps.

## 24<sup>th</sup> JULY, SATURDAY KEPERRA RIDGE DAYWALK

**Leader:** Justin Tobin Ph: 33663193  
**Meet at:** Car park Hockey Club, Mirrabooka Rd Ashgrove UBD 138 P18  
**Time:** 7.30 am  
**Grade:** M34  
**Cost:** \$20:00  
**Location:** The north of Brisbane  
**Web:** <http://www.whereis.com/#session=OTA=>  
**Emerg Off:** Susan Tobin Ph: 33663193

Join me for another walk in the suburbs. From Dorrington Park we will follow the bike track along the creek to the Gap and cross over Settlement Rd. Then we will go up to the Keperra Bushland, which has been bought by the Council to save it from becoming town houses.

This bit of bush takes us into Upper Kedron, where you will see the great housing explosion that is taking over Brisbane. The days of it being a rural dairy farming community are long gone. There is still a bit of acreage left, but not much.

We pass a few interesting things along the way as we work our way to lunch. The afternoon will be spent at the Tramway Museum in Ferny Grove, where you can ride the trams and discover their history; they disappeared from the Brisbane streets in April 1969.

From here it's down to the station to catch the train to Enoggera and the bus back to Ashgrove.

**30<sup>th</sup> JULY SATURDAY  
Mt. ALFORD  
DAYWALK**

**Leader:** Louise Jones Ph 3399 4472  
**Meet at:** St. Bridgid's Red Hill  
**Time:** 7.00am  
**Grade:** M44  
**Cost:** \$20  
**Location:** Between Boonah and Mt Maroon  
**Web:**<http://www.whereis.com/qld/mt-alford#session=MTU=>  
**Emerg Off:** Susan Tobin Ph: 33663193

Mt. Alford is great little mountain, although a minor peak sitting down the ridge from the more prominent Mt Moon. The views are fantastic; you can see forever.

The walk is mainly on an old road, a bit steep at the beginning as we work our way up to Glennies Pulpit, the large rocky outcrop seen from a distance on quite a few walks on this walk you can touch it and see how big it is. Smoko looking over to the other peak of Mt Alford, the one marked on the map, don't panic our peak is higher. From here we follow the road around to the ridge for lunch, looking along the ridge to Mt. Moon. Who will be the first to spot the Mt. Moon walkers? Too soon it will time to journey on to the high point and those great views, somewhere out there. You should be able to see a walk you have done. From here it is back to the Pulpit and down the road to the cars.

Coffee will be at Moogerah Dam and home via Kalbar and Peak Crossing, a relaxing drive on quite country roads before we hit the Highway again. Come and check out the view for yourself, see how many mountains you can name and discover what a great little mountain Mt. Alford really is.

**30<sup>th</sup> JULY SATURDAY  
Mt MOON TO MT ALFORD  
DAYWALK**

**Leader:** James Parra Ph: 3855 9521  
**Meet at:** Red Hill St. Bridgid's Carpark  
**Time:** 5.00am  
**Grade:** M44  
**Cost:** \$20  
**Location:** Between Boonah and Mt Maroon  
**Web:**[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mount\\_Moon](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mount_Moon)  
**Emerg Off:** Susan Tobin ph: 33663193

Mt Moon with its two peaks is always a great day walk. The views are fantastic.

We'll be accessing the mountain from Croftby Rd and climbing the north-west ridge; on the way up you can look straight across and into the Mt Greville Gorges. We will be able to climb both peaks, a bit of a scramble in places, for some amazing views, one mountain after another. A panorama is laid before us.

From here we drop down to the ridge and wander over to Mt Alford, where those great views continue. The road takes us around to Glennies Pulpit and down past the farm house to the cars.

Another superb winter walk. Come and join us.

**31<sup>st</sup> JULY, SUNDAY  
KARAWATHA FOREST  
WILDFLOWERS  
DAYWALK**

**Leader:** Phil Murray Ph: 5522 9702,  
0413 307 580,  
[philriver@optusnet.com.au](mailto:philriver@optusnet.com.au)  
**Meet at:** Trinder Park Railway Station,  
Railway Pde - Meet on the western  
side of the station. UBD ref Map  
ref  
**Time** 9.45 am  
**Grade:** S22  
**Cost:** \$2  
**Location:** In the south-western suburbs of  
Brisbane  
**Web:**<http://www.karawatha.com/newsSep06.htm>  
**Emerg Off:**Sue Murray Ph: 5522 9702

Karawatha Forest is a remnant patch of bushland in the middle of suburbia.

We will start on the eastern side of the forest and walk through to the western side. We enter the forest from Elizabeth Street. There are several patches of forest where we are totally cut-off from views of suburbia so it does have a sense of remoteness from time to time. We will a loop through the southern part and then head for Paratz Lookout which has views of Barney and Lindsay which are little bumps on the horizon. We will have lunch here. We will come back via the water tower and the sandstone boulders

It is an easy wildflower walk and is a great opportunity to see the boronias, wattles and yellow pea flowers. There are a few hills and gullies to wander up and down. Make sure you bring the usual day-walk stuff including lunch. All up about 10 km in distance and about 4 hours of walking. Because of the late start the expected finish time is around 3ish.

If anyone needs to use Public Transport to get there – Catch the 9.01am Beenleigh Train from Central – it arrives at Trinder Park at 9.46 am. Fare on Go Card -\$4.02 off peak – or \$2.01 concession. Phil

**6<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, SATURDAY  
DATE CLAIMER**

**PAT'S 50 YEARS IN THE WILDERNESS**

Yes, it's fifty years since Pat did her first walk with BCBC on the 5 August 1961. A training day to Ivory Rocks led by Raoul Mellish. Such an important milestone needs celebrating. I'm sure there are not many people who can say they have been a continuous active member of any organisation for fifty years, let alone carry a pack for that long.

Pat's leading the walk to Ivory Rocks.

As well as the walk we are planning on Mass and afternoon tea at Peak Crossing. Details will be in the July magazine. Put it in your calendar now, bring your photos, Pat stories, relive the past and help Pat celebrate 50 years in the wilderness.

**14<sup>th</sup> AUGUST SUNDAY  
TOOHEY FOREST WILDFLOWERS  
DAYWALK**

**Leader:** Phil Murray Ph: 5522 9702 .  
0413 307 580,  
[philriver@optusnet.com.au](mailto:philriver@optusnet.com.au)

**Meet at:** Toohey Forest Carpark, On  
Toohey Road at Nathan; UBD ref  
Map 200 – ref D1

**Time** 10.00am

**Grade:** S22

**Cost :** \$2

**Location:** At Tarragindi in Southern  
Brisbane

**Web:** <http://dl.id.au/l.php?l=124>

**Emerg Off:** Sue Murray Ph: 5522 9702

Toohey Forest is a remnant patch of bushland in the middle of suburbia. We will start on the western side of the forest and walk through to the eastern side. There are several patches of forest where we are totally cut-off from views of suburbia so it does have a sense of remoteness from time to time. We will also have a quick look at the university grounds and zip up to Mt Gravatt to enjoy the views over Brisbane.

The highlight of the day is to have a leisurely lunch at the new coffee shop called Echidna

Magic. So bring some cash (\$15) for a coffee and a bite to eat.

The main purpose of the day is to look for and identify the wildflowers. In particular we should see the many pea flowers, several wattles and a few orchids.

Although it is an easy wildflower walk we will venture off the tracks to see these little treasures and we will have a few hills and gullies to wander up and down. Make sure you bring the usual day-walk stuff. Because of the late start the expected finish time is 3ish.

If anyone needs to use Public Transport to get there – I can pick people up from the Upper Mt Gravatt bus station. Please ring and I will arrange a time to pick you up. Phil

**17<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, WEDNESDAY  
BARNEY MASS  
THE 51<sup>st</sup> ANNIVERSARY MASS  
DAYWALK AND OVERNIGHTER**

**Leader:** Phil Murray Ph: 5522 9702, 0413  
307 580,  
[philriver@optusnet.com.au](mailto:philriver@optusnet.com.au)

The Barney Mass is a day for all Club members to celebrate Mass on top of a mountain. This trip is the standout tradition that helps make our Club so special.

Russ Nelson has been busy behind the scenes and has "booked in" a young priest to celebrate Mass for the Club.

I have nominated to lead South East Ridge which includes ascending the summit of East Peak and the views are sensational. There should also be a party going up Peasant's Ridge (formerly called South Ridge).

There is also the "hard" trip that Matthew Palmer is leading. This trip will be coming in from the border fence and along Burrajum Spur and is a 3 day throughwalk. It will be a once in a lifetime chance to do the trip and enjoy the Barney Mass so it is highly recommended. There could be other trips up other ridges.

It is a longish day but very rewarding. Most people in the Club can do this trip but you may need to do some fitness training to ensure it is an enjoyable day.

It is a memorable day and is a trip all members should aspire to do. All current and former members are invited to attend. Phil

**21<sup>st</sup> AUGUST SUNDAY  
NEWSTEAD TO Qld UNI & RETURN  
BIKE RIDE**

**Leader:** Phil Murray Ph: 5522 9702,  
0413 307 580  
[philriver@optusnet.com.au](mailto:philriver@optusnet.com.au)  
**Meet at:** River end of Commercial Rd,  
Newstead  
**Time:** 9.15 am  
**Grade:** Bike ride  
**Cost:** \$2  
**Location:** Along the River on the bikeways  
**Web:** <http://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/traffic-transport/cycling/bikeway-maps/index.htm>  
**Emerg Off** Susan Murray Ph: 5522 9702

Many other bushwalking clubs have regular bike rides as part of the Outings program. This will be first bike ride for many years for our Club.

It is a very easy and scenic trip. The hardest part will be avoiding all those pesky pedestrians who have right of way. So get out your bike and bike helmets (and lycra outfits if you have them) and see me at Newstead.

I haven't done the pre-outing yet but I presume it is about 20km of riding which is a good distance to start with.

Bring your own lunch and water and repair kits. I plan to have lunch at Qld Uni. Please note most of the trip is on bikeways but there will be some on road riding. It is a winter ride so it might be a bit cool at times so have a wind jacket handy.

I hope to be able to do at least 2 or 3 trips a year in future. The other trips I have in mind are from Toombul to Sandgate and return. Eight Mile Plains to the City and return. A Sandgate to Redcliffe and return. Murarrie to Pinkenba over the Gateway Bridge.

Like all the Club's activities you undertake this activity at your own risk. Phi

**26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, FRI TO SUN  
FEDERATION PILGRIMAGE  
BASECAMP**

Each year, all SCQ bushwalking clubs meet up for combined camps (the Annual Pilgrimage) - a chance to expand your horizons and your network of fellow bush enthusiasts, and is a walking and social experience. In South East Queensland, the clubs meet each August. This year Pilgrimage 2011 is being organised by both the Sunshine Coast and Glasshouse Bushwalkers Clubs at the Kenilworth

Showgrounds from Friday 26th to Sunday 28th August 2011. A Bush Dance and other social activities are organised throughout the weekend and it is an ideal time to meet and renew friendships with fellow bushwalkers. The activity is run on a non-profit basis.

The Sunshine Coast Bushwalking Club has the Information on their club website: [www.sunshinecoastbushwalkingclub.com](http://www.sunshinecoastbushwalkingclub.com)

The Festival of The Walks in the Maleny - Montville area will run separately from the Pilgrimage from 19<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> August. <http://www.festivalofthewalks.com.au/>

However, both organisation committees are liaising with each other to arrange some bushwalker leaders to assist with the Festival during the week leading up to the Pilgrimage. If any bushwalking club member wishes to help out (and attend both events), please contact the BWQ secretary.

**27<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> Aug, SAT- SUN  
THE MARATHON  
BLUE MOUNTAINS**

**Leader:** Phil Murray Ph: 5522 9702,  
0413 307 580,  
[philriver@optusnet.com.au](mailto:philriver@optusnet.com.au)  
**Meet at:** the Orient Hotel, Springwood (NSW)  
**Time:** 6-30 pm Friday 26 Aug  
**Grade:** L66  
**Cost:** estimated cost \$60 each way for airfares and about \$50 for petrol costs.  
**Location:** The Blue Mountains, west of Sydney  
**Web:** <http://lists.anatomy.usyd.edu.au/pipermail/subw-announce/2005-July/002767.html>  
**Emerg Off** Susan Murray Ph: 5522 9702

The Marathon is the annual race to the Club Hut (the Shack) of the Sydney Catholic Bushwalking Club. The Shack is located about 25Km due south of Katoomba and 20Km east north east of Kanangra Walls.

This year the plan is to do the trip from Carlon's. (Carlon's is about 15km south of Blackheath) Total Distance 24km. For further details see the article in last month's magazine. There are 2 river crossings so you need to waterproof your packs.

There is a big feast on the Saturday night and a great opportunity to meet the many members of

the Sydney Club. The walk out on Sunday is much shorter as we should be able to get a lift of about 10kms.

The Marathon is an event to do at least once in your lifetime. You need to carry a sleeping bag and tent with you. Book your flights tickets asap to get the cheapest prices. I am flying down Friday and flying back on Monday. Phil

### **3<sup>rd</sup> SEPT, SATURDAY SHIPSTERN RIDGE WILDFLOWERS DAYWALK**

**Leader:** Phil Murray Ph: 5522 9702,  
0413 307 580,  
[philriver@optusnet.com.au](mailto:philriver@optusnet.com.au)  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's, Red Hill  
**Time** 7.00am  
**Grade:** S22  
**Cost:** \$2.00  
**Location:** Binna Burra on the Lamington Plateau

**Web:**<http://www.lamingtonnationalpark.net.au/Documents/Scene/ship.htm>

**Emerg Off:** Sue Murray 5533 9702

Shipstern is a walk at Binna Burra. We will be doing an out and back trip to the Ridge as that is where the wildflowers are.

I was planning to do a wildflower walk this year to Dave's Creek at Binna Burra as it has great reputation for wildflowers. I did the pre-outing last year and it was a dud as far as wildflowers go as there were no wildflowers out.

Last year I did the Shipstern walk in September with Peggy Roe and there were heaps of wildflowers. There were lots of orchids and pea flowers. I checked with another club who did Dave's Creek on the same day and they advised that there were still no wildflowers out.

So it was a simple choice to see the wildflowers you would go to Shipstern.

It will be a fairly long walk but on graded track all the way. Bring all the usual daywalk stuff including lunch. Phil

### **7<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> SEPT, WED TO SUN MT BARNEY LODGE**

Experience the bird variety at Mt Barney Lodge with expert guides and structured workshops. There will be a variety of morning, afternoon and evening bird walks, as well as workshops to extend your birding knowledge. A full program is available in August.

There will be guided field trips, and guided bird walks will be conducted. There will also be a number of other experienced birders to offer assistance and identification on the walks

**Birdweek Inclusions:** 2-day package Wednesday– Friday Or Friday-Sunday  
4-day package: Wednesday-Sunday - Includes all Meals and Workshops until 5pm on day of departure.

**Accommodation:** Rooms are available within Homesteads or Cabins with shared facilities.

Michael Snedic, is one of Australia's most accomplished nature/wildlife photographers, with a special interest in native birds.

EARLY BIRDS will receive 10% off the package price if bookings are made before 1st JULY 2011.

Mt Barney Lodge: 1093 Upper Logan Road, Mt Barney QLD 4287 Ph: 07 5544 3233

Email: [info@mtbarneylodge.com.au](mailto:info@mtbarneylodge.com.au)  
[www.mtbarneylodge.com.au](http://www.mtbarneylodge.com.au)

*Wed 7: Welcome Dinner & Bird Overview.* there are optional self-guided walks along the creek, and spectacular lookout walks. And a slideshow with Michael Snedic presenting a selection of his bird images, with a focus on those seen around Mt Barney Lodge.

*Walks: Mt Gilles and Nocturnal Birds:* Go birding in the morning and afternoon with Barry Davies to where World-Heritage National Park meets grazing land and spy the birds that live on the fringe. Workshops today include identifying birds and their calls. Michael Snedic will begin a 2-part practical workshop on taking better bird photos; bring your own camera for an informative lesson! There will be a nocturnal birdwalk.

*Field Trip:* Barry Davies will lead a field trip from dawn until early afternoon to observe wetland birds in the western part of The Scenic Rim. Learn more about birding techniques at a wetland environment.

*Logan's Ridge approach and Photography Workshop:* Take advantage of the full morning and go on a guided walk through a variety of environments to the foothills of Mt Barneys' Logan's Ridge. An easier Yellowpinch option will also be available.

After lunch, Michael Snedic will conduct the second part of his practical workshop series on taking better bird photos in the field.

*Split Rock Waterhole and Specialized Birds:* Barry Davies will lead the morning birdwalk towards Yellowpinch. If you feel like it, spend the afternoon walking into the scenic Lower Portals

where the trees have a higher canopy and there is a beautiful waterhole.

What to Bring: Binoculars, camera (for photography workshop), torch, sturdy off-track walking shoes, bird books, water bottle

**30<sup>st</sup> OCT - 3<sup>rd</sup> NOV, FRI - TUES 2008  
CUP WEEKEND WALK IN THE  
VICTORIAN ALPS  
DOUBLE THROUGHWALK**

**Contact: Phil Murray Ph: 5522 9702,  
0413 307 580**

**Meet at: tba**

**Time: 12:00 noon Friday**

**Grade: L77**

**Cost: estimated cost \$120 each way for  
airfares and about \$100 for petrol  
costs.**

**Location: The Australians Alps in Victoria**

**Web:**[http://www.parkweb.vic.gov.au/1park\\_display.cfm?park=41](http://www.parkweb.vic.gov.au/1park_display.cfm?park=41)

**Emerg Off Phil Ph: 0413 307580**

I am a member of the Victorian Catholic Walkers and I am leading these trips.

The plan is to visit the 2 highest mountains in Victoria; namely Mt Feathertop and Mt Bogong. There are two throughwalks each of 2 days duration.

It will cost a few dollars to do the trip but it is a great experience.

Please note that a trip to the Alps requires you bring gear for wild weather and that means thermals, beanies, gloves, goretex jackets (or similar) and overpants. Phil

## **PRIEST REQUIRED**

In 2012, the Club will be needing a priest for the Mass & Dinner and for the Mt Barney Mass.

The Mass & Dinners is on a Saturday evening in May – usually the last or second last Saturday. In recent years we have had difficulty obtaining the services of a priest as they are all busy in parishes saying their own Mass.

Look now, 12 months in advances and lock one in.

The alternative is a Friday night Mass & Dinner or one mid-morning on Saturday with a noon lunch. At those times, a priest would be more available.

However, it just is not the same.

AND

The Barney Mass – same story – the come once, they see and they do not return.

We need to look around now (yes – Now 14 months in advance) to secure the services of a priest who can physically climb the mountain, and perhaps like it so much will return in 2013. As you can appreciate, getting a priest for the Barney Mass is even more difficult than for the Mass & Dinner.

Everyone – think now and do some asking yourself.

Then let Desley know.

## **PAST EVENTS**

### **MINTO CRAGS EASTER MONDAY/ANZAC DAY 25<sup>th</sup> APRIL**

The weather was perfect for our walk to Minto Craggs. As usual, the walk was a combined trip with BCBC. and BOSQ. – in total a group of 30 people.

BCBC. met at Red Hill, while BOSQ. met at Goodna. We all regrouped at Boonah where we were joined by 3 members of the Gold Coast Bushwalkers.

Prior permission had been obtained to access the property at the base of the Craggs. After introducing ourselves our string of walkers made their way up a rough track to a saddle. The terrain was rough and stony and care was required. We passed under the sheer cliffs and looked up at the anchors above used by rock climbers who frequent the area. After a short scramble we were above the cliffs and now looked down from where the anchors were. The views from the rock ledge were great.

We continued scrambling around under the cliffs until we found an easy route to the top of the crag where we had morning tea. It was a bit crowded on top; however we all got to see the magnificent views to the south. From there it was back to the saddle and then down a steep and rocky gully. Everybody was careful and no rocks were dislodged. We negotiated the next section by walking under the southern cliffs through a glade of ferns etc. – a delightful spot.

We continued on over rough terrain, up and down gullies and eventually climbed up on to another crag for lunch. It was a great lunch spot - great views of Mt Moon, Mt Alford and all the mountains to the south. With 30 people again it

was a bit crowded but all found a bit of rock to sit on and take in the panorama displayed before us.

After lunch we travelled back under the northern side of the second crag. The going was a bit rough. Bernie Malone (Gold Coast) helped some over a tricky but, while Peter Constable chose to slide on his bottom down the slope. We were soon back into a saddle to begin our return trip under the cliffs and the fern covered glen. It was time to head away from the crags and we took a ridge that gave us an easy walk across paddocks back to the cars.

All enjoyed the walk. There were only a few people who had been to the area before and that was years ago. It was great that I was able to obtain permission from the owner and thus show people a great and wonderful spot in SE Q'ld. Even though it was a large group all took care and negotiated the rough terrain well. The trip finished with coffee etc. and much sharing of trips etc. at a café in Boonah. The 2 clubs intermingled well and got to know one another. Brenda Kehoe's Anzac biscuits were enjoyed by all.

I enjoyed leading the trip and showing people and a new and lovely part of our bushwalking area. I would like to thank the drivers and also a big "thank you" to our two tail end Charlies – Terry Silk and John Hegarty

Those on the trip: Brisbane Catholic Bushwalking Club – Brenda Kehoe, Peter Constable, Trevor Kelly, Terry Silk, Paddy Taylor, Andrea Turner. Russell & Jan Nelson, Maria Kerruish, Jonas Bernotas.

Gold Coast Bushwalkers – Nev McManimm, Bernie Malone, Michele Jackson, Joseph McManimm.

Bushwalkers of Southern Qld. – Neil Douglas, Rita Chaffey, Steven Odgaard, Betty Cooper, John Hegarty. Ed Diary, Jonas, John Donovan, Tony Newcombe, Heather Buchanan, Lyn Staines, Kay McIntosh, Alan & Jennifer Timmins, Graham & Anita Staley. And myself (B.C.B.C. and B.O.S.Q.) Pat Lawton

**BUCHANAN'S FORT  
SATURDAY 7<sup>th</sup> MAY  
DAYWALK**

The change in the weather that gets bushwalkers excited had arrived. What a great Saturday to be out walking. A phone call from Nev. McManimm

earlier in the week from Gold Coast Bushwalkers made it a combined walk as they were going there as well.

The run from Brisbane to meet at Beaudesert and the two clubs were heading down the Kerry Valley and onto Buchanan's Fort. With Nev leading and myself at the tail we were soon on the ridge near Widgee and up to the cliffline.

Great views of the impressive cliffs of Lost World and Widgee, the waterfall and the different view of Castle Crag and the western cliffs at Green Mountains were with us as we climbed. Smoko and a welcome rest before contouring below the cliff line and up through the gully to the top.

Buchanan's Fort sits between Albert River/ Kerry Valley and the Christmas Creek Valley. On the bluff you are looking across to Widgee, Mt Westray, straight down Christmas Creek and over to the Stretcher Track and Lamington Falls. From here Nev told us the history of the struggle of getting land set aside for National Parks in Queensland; it was very interesting as it was all laid out before you.

After lunch we headed along the ridge to Little Widgee for afternoon tea and the panorama of the Main Range, Barney, Ballow, Maroon and more, What a spot! Too soon we were heading down the road with the Lost World Valley view still with us, across the paddocks to the cars. A great day, fantastic views, good company, and that amazing bushwalking weather.

Thanks to Nev and the Gold Coast Bushwalkers and BCBC Terry Silk, Pat Lawton, Jonas Bernotas, Jan Nelson, Maria Kerruish, Dan & Brenda Keough, Peter Bambrick, and Michelle Hebbard. We had a great day together on the Fort. Justin

**AMITY P<sup>t</sup> TO P<sup>t</sup> LOOKOUT  
N<sup>th</sup> STRADBROKE ISLAND  
DAYWALK 14<sup>th</sup> MAY**

It was an early start for the brave walkers heading to Stradbroke, but the sight of Mars, Saturn and Venus lined up in the eastern sky made it all worthwhile. We crossed the Bay, sparkling in the early light, to land at Dunwich where we filled the maxi taxi to transfer us to Amity Pt.

Time for drinks as we laced up boots and slip, slop slapped for the day ahead in the elements. A short road walk to warm the legs, and as we touched the sand we were treated to the sight of a soaring kite being hassled by some very



protective noisy miners. Great views looking across to Moreton Island and the giant sand dunes.

Fishermen were dotted along the shore line as we made our way along this pristine ocean beach bordered by fresh bushland and soon to become a National Park. After morning tea, boots were being swapped for bare feet in the sand and cool ocean. A few rocky outcrops to scramble up and over as we progressed along the beach.

Cylinder Beach has lifeguards on duty so a safe place to swim during our lunch stop. The water was surprisingly warm, and a refreshing recharge for the last half of the day. A variety of goodies shared around to make lunch special. Another rocky outcrop took us around to Deadman's Beach and a steep sand dune at the end for those who enjoyed a slide down after great views at the top.

We left Frenchman's Bay to climb the cliff steps up to the road and Pt Lookout, after a wonderful day on the beach. The coastal boardwalk at Pt Lookout always spectacular as it hugs the cliff face around this beautiful headland. Crashing waves below wash into Nth Gorge, while the sea birds soar above. No dolphins today but we spotted two large wallabies munching their way through lush grasses beside the track. Up on the very top of Pt Lookout we came across a wedding party set to start their celebrations in perfect Autumn weather.

Much disappointment as we found the gelati cafe closed, and made do with ice creams and coffees as we waited for our bus back to Dunwich. A relaxing water taxi trip back to Cleveland and a great group of walkers were heading back to Brisbane by 4.30.

A big thank you to all who came making it such an enjoyable walk, and to drivers: Lizzy, Andrea, Graham and Trevor. And for the preouting special thanks to Justin, Joe, Trevor and Peter D. On the walk: Liz L, Julie, Louise J, Rosalind, Lizzy R, Peter C, Andrea, Bridget, Brenda, Trevor, Julie P, Justin, Graham. Maxine

### **BWQ TRACK MAINTENANCE WEEKEND 14<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> MAY**

Our first bushwalker volunteer track maintenance weekend at Lamington NP was a success with six bushwalkers representing six clubs working to clear drains on the Main Border Track.

This was a small but significant start on what is hoped to be an ongoing project between BWQ and QPWS. Our small group managed to clear and re-profile approx. 250 rock drains (known as inverts) along about 3 km of graded track. We were supervised by ranger Steve Resson, who is 2IC at Binna Burra Section, Lamington NP.

All concerned thought the weekend was highly productive both in terms of the amount of work we completed and in forming closer relationships with the rangers. BWQ has also received positive feedback from senior officers in QPWS thanking us for our efforts. BWQ also would like to thank them for streamlining the induction process to enable these work parties to proceed.

Enquiries about this volunteer program may be emailed to [secretary@bushwalkingqueensland.org.au](mailto:secretary@bushwalkingqueensland.org.au)

### **WHAT IS NEEDED FOR A WALK 15<sup>th</sup> MAY**

I had several new people turn up for this training morning.

We went to Mountain Design in the Valley to look at various pieces of equipment and clothing. We basically started at the front door and walked anti clockwise thorough the shop, stopping at items of interest. An informative morning for those visitors who came along.

### **JTS AT THE ORIENT FRIDAY 20<sup>th</sup> MAY**

The Orient Hotel proved a popular venue for our May John Toohey Society Meeting. We managed to seat ourselves at a well located table and settled down for a comfortable couple of hours. As time went on other patrons departed and the noise level dropped, much to our delight.

The Orient is an old style hotel with a particularly interesting upstairs section which we hope to try out next time.

Over drinks we discussed issues such as the upcoming Annual Mass, the Bishop of Toowoomba and the recent and magnificent Stradbroke Island walk/ bus ride/water taxi ride/maxi taxi ride.

Pizzas were a popular choice for dinner, with the chicken and the pumpkin being the most common fare for our group. Old faithful hot chips were also selected by some. After dinner, a delicious rainbow cake materialized to enable us to celebrate Phil's birthday the day before. Most

of us had to consume two pieces of cake to get through it all. Somehow we managed to do it!

Grahame and Peter C sent apologies. We hope they will be able to join us next time.

Those present were Greg, Jan, Russ, Desley, Peggy, Liz, Elizabeth, Phil and Michele. Liz

## **ANNUAL MASS AND DINNER 21<sup>st</sup> MAY**

A record number of members and friends gathered in May for the Annual Mass and dinner. Altogether 49 people participated. A couple of people were only able to attend one or the other. Of those present, 36 were current members, six were past members, three were family members, two were visitors, one was the priest and one of the sisters joined us.

Of particular note was the presence of members from the first year of the Club. Vince Arthur was on the *first* trip way back in 1957. Marian Arthur and Julie Philippi were on the *first official club* trip to O'Reilly's in January 1958.

Once again the Franciscan Sisters allowed us to use their beautiful chapel at Kedron. Father Terry Moynihan joined us for the Mass. He was assisted by Russ as Deacon.

Desley welcomed everyone and acknowledged the tradition owners of the land. The Mass began with a ceremony in which five members presented candles to represent the five decades of the Club. Those who carried the candles this year were Greg, Marian, Pat, Jan and Barry. The Offertory gifts included the Presidential Staff, which Desley presented and an image of our patron, Our Lady of the Way, placed by Andrea. Elizabeth placed some flowers to represent the new life of the Easter season. Rusty and Louise carried the bread and wine.

Russ delivered an inspiring homily in which he reminded us that home is really a place of relationships with other people. He also reminisced about the early days of the club and its songbook.

Thanks to Peggy and Keelen for organizing and leading the music. Thanks also to those who led the readings and the prayers: Iain, Tracey, Antonia, Mary H and Rosemary. Michele led a litany to Our Lady as the Reflection after Communion. Thanks to Pat who assisted with the distribution of Communion, to Terry who organized the parking and to Jan for providing the beautiful flowers for the chapel. Thanks also to Phil for *marking the roll*.

Following the Mass, we gathered at the Stafford Tavern for a meal. We were fortunate to have been placed in a section of our own where there was plenty of space and several roomy tables for us. The service was excellent and the food delicious. Much socializing and catching up with old friends occurred, the occasion proving to be an immediate display of the spirit of Russ' homily:

*An interest in bushwalking leads to an interest in each other; interests develop into long lasting friendships that endure the passage of time... ..If our true home is with God, then our ultimately true home is not a place, but a relationship, a relationship in the very heart of God.*

Those who attended this important annual event in our Club were Marian and Vince Arthur, Brigid Baker, Peter Constable, Julia Cowan, Barry Crawford, Greg and Michele Endicott, Paul Evans, Merv Galvin, Denis Hoey, Mary and John Hood, Maree Hutchinson, Michele and Richard Johns, Louise and Rusty Jones, Trevor Kelly, Maria Kerruish, Tracey Laing, Patricia Lawton, Liz Little, Phil and Sue Murray, Jan and Russ Nelson, Desley Pedrazzini, Julie Philippi, Sofia Ramsay, Iain and Merryl Renton, Peggy and Keelen Roe, Terry Silk, Antonia Simpson, Rosemary Stafford, Suzanne Stevens, Justin and Sue Tobin, Andrea Turner, Jonas Bernatos, Madonna Moloney, Elizabeth Richards, Dianne Robertson, Roslyn Cassidy and Aileen Tol. Liz

## **IPSWICH HERITAGE WALK SUNDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> MAY**

Attendance 18. Weather initially grey with some showers, but clearing to a fine afternoon.

We started the day at Murphy's Pub, sadly closed, in Bell Street, but we headed off cheerfully through the heart of Ipswich, admiring the churches, commercial buildings and pubs. Waghorn St had many old houses and also led us up to the Denmark Hill water tower, from where we could see views of Ipswich and the surrounding clouds - I mean country. Once down again we went through the Denmark Hill Park, and across into the grounds of the Ipswich Campus of the University of Queensland. We compared the modern library with the old heritage listed buildings now used as lecture theatres and other university buildings. We were lucky enough to hear stories of the days when it was Challinor, an institution for people with intellectual impairment, from Keith, a UQ employee.

We then crossed Warwick Rd, and explored part of Ipswich Cemetery, before heading down Briggs Rd, admiring other heritage listed houses, and arrived at Limestone Park. From there we went quickly past the Burley Griffin Incinerator Theatre, and arrived at Queens Park for a late morning tea and early lunch combined. We then went up to a lookout in the park which allowed us to see where we had been, and over to St Mary's church, which we were now heading towards. The weather had cleared and it was very pleasant walking.

Rather than walk through town we took a heritage trail down Chermerside Rd, over the railway line and into Barry St, much to Barry's pleasure. That street took us down to the Bremer River, which we then followed to St Mary's – reading historical markers about the boats that worked up and down the Bremer, and the bridges that crossed it.

Fr Michael Grace kindly opened St Mary's Church – now 106 years old - and showed us around inside. We then checked out the historical parts of St Mary's and St Edmunds Schools.

At this point we then lost quite a few walkers, as they headed off, leaving a small dedicated group to do the last section, seeing some of the amazing old houses in the area near the schools. However it was a walk that was very comfortable, and filled with interest. Every-one could see that there is a lot to see in Ipswich!

Those on the trip were Gordana Stanojevic, Brenda Keough, Andrea Turner, Colin & Yvonne James, Peter Constable, Terry Silk, Anne Grant, Sue Jewell, Greg Endicott, Sofia Ramsay, Michele & Richard Johns, Mary Kelly, Barry Crawford, Judy Nissen and Sharon Hickey. Helen Mees

## **WHITE ROCK/SPRING MOUNTAIN MONDAY 13<sup>th</sup> JUNE DAYWALK**

Fourteen brave walkers came along on this fine and sunny day to the Redbank Plains hills. Being so close to Brisbane, we were at the start by 8.30am.

We headed off along the Six Mile Creek Track, making a turnoff at the boardwalk to visit the Bluff Lookout – it was a lookout all right, but all you could see was the tops of trees!

So back to the real track, with Jess and Emma leading. At the junction of FN/WRT/WRRT we

went along WRRT for only a short distance before turning onto the White Rock Ridge Track, climbing sharply to the ridge top where we got excellent views not only over the plain below, but got our first sighting of White Rock itself. We dropped down slightly and followed the track to The Rock, arriving about 10.30am.

The rock is dark at the top where the weather attacks it, but below it is yellow the white where the rock falls off revealing fresh clean new surfaces. Really pretty – especially in the light we were there with the noon day sun coming in at a good angle to create the right shadows to bring out the colour differences in the rock.

After morning tea, the party continued along the top of the ridge to its end, then dripped down to the road. We followed this to the junction of tracks WRT and WCT. We followed it till we met the road coming in on the left (SMT) which we followed for about 10mins. I had the group do a leftie and head up the ridge to its top. This was along an eroded path, till we reached the Kingswood Ute. A short regrouping stop here.

After being offered a jelly bean, and accepting, the party headed again upwards, and proceeded another 30mins till the saddle. Now we could look over the eastern part of the Park. So this was it. Most headed, one way or another, up to the top of Spring Mountain at 12.30 for lunch. The views were great – a sunny day with an almost cloudless sky. And Flinders Peak, Mt Goolman and Ivory Rocks were just out of reach – we stretched out our hands but just could not touch them. The tower is still on top; however it now looks to me like it was an automatic weather station set up about 1990.

The homeward trip was almost the same way, except we did not go back up the Rock. We followed the White Rock Track back to the cars at Paperbark Picnic Area, though taking a detour up to the top of Little White Rock.

On this walk were: Helen Mees, Ray Rowe, Terry Silk, Geoff Lomas, Julie Philippi, Louise, Russell, Emma & Jess Jones, Barry Crawford, Mary Kelly, Michele Johns and Ann Iron. Greg Endicott

## **Errata**

Mt May was a Daywalk on the 1<sup>st</sup> May 2011 and correction to a name 13<sup>th</sup> March 2005  
Dominic Nobbs was actually Dominic Mackie.  
Phil

## **ORDINATION of NIGEL SEQUEIRA Our Barney Mass Celebrant 29<sup>th</sup> JUNE, WEDNESDAY, AT 7:30pm**

Nigel Sequeira will be our celebrant for the annual BCBC Barney Mass on Wednesday, 17 August. On the 29<sup>th</sup> June he will be ordained to the Priesthood. This will be at St Stephen's Cathedral in Elizabeth St, commencing 7.30pm. Arrive between 7 & 7.15pm to get a seat near the front.

Currently Nigel is assisting in Beaudesert Parish and After completion of his current pastoral placement at Beaudesert, he is expected to be placed at St Williams Grovely Parish.

If members could attend his Ordination, it would demonstrate support for the Priesthood.

Last year we had the Archbishop celebrating the Barney Mass, this year it will be the Archdioceses' newest priest. Russ Nelson, Ph: 0427 743 534

## **THE BCBC ANNUAL PHOTO COMP**

Get your photos together (or start taking some) because the Photo Competition is rushing towards you. You only have 5 months to get your act together.

The Big Night is Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November.

## **AROUND THE RIDGES**

**Andrew Lock** who is Australia's most accomplished mountaineer was thwarted in his attempt to climb Mt Everest last month. He stated his summit attempt from camp 2 at 7650m on the 26<sup>th</sup> May. He stated his summit ascent at 8.30pm and set off into a light breeze. He had a vertical climb of 1200 metres which was anticipated to be a climb of about 15 hours to put him on the summit just before midday. But the wind picked up. And up and up and up. Within an hour it was full fury of an Everest gale.

In three and a half hours he climbed only 250m and was blinded and battered by the driving snow and relentless wind. It was impossible to push and nearly impossible to head back down. At least he got back unscathed as other climbers on that day suffered frostbite and a frozen cornea.

**Total Lunar Eclipse** - will take place on Thursday June 16, 2011. A lunar eclipse occurs when the moon passes behind the earth so that the earth blocks the sun's rays from striking the moon. This can occur only when the Sun, Earth, and Moon are aligned exactly, or very closely so, with the Earth in the middle. Hence, there is always a full moon the night of a lunar eclipse.

When will the Eclipse Occur? It will occur bright and early so remember to set your alarm clocks.

- The total eclipse begins at 5.22am.

- the point of the greatest eclipse occurs at 6.12am

- The total eclipse ends at 8.02am

(Those of you who receive e-mailed Jilalan will read this before the event, those who receive a paper copy may need to reconsider and have it e-mailed in future. Ed)

### **The Botanical Artists' Society of Queensland**

Botanical Art conveys the beauty of plants while retaining scientific accuracy in scale, form and colour. It varies from scientific illustration to realistic flower painting They have 2 Exhibits each year; the next one is 'Floressence 2011' 29 -31 July: To be held at the Auditorium, Brisbane Botanic Gardens, Mt Coot-tha

This exhibition highlights the specialised and technical skills of botanical illustration along with the diversity of Australia's flora and landscape.

### **Queensland Wildlife Artists Society Incorporated**

Is a small group of artists interested in fostering the study and appreciation of wildlife art specifically relating to Australia's unique flora and fauna. They have a permanent display and also have a 3 exhibitions during the year.

Permanent Gallery - QWASI at The Old Schoolhouse Gallery at The Old School House Gallery, Shore St, Cleveland (just pass the Grand View Hotel) Entry is free and off street parking is available. New works are hung each month to keep the display interesting and vibrant! Gallery hours are Friday - Sunday 9.30am - 4.30pm.

### **FABER-CASTELL 250th ANNIVERSARY EXHIBITION**

25 June - 3 July 2011 Richard Randall Studio Gallery Botanic Gardens Mt Coot-tha, Toowong Qld Phil

## EXPLAIN THIS?

This year we experienced and are going to experience four unusual dates: 1/1/11, 1/11/11, 11/1/11, 11/11/11; that's not all ... take the last two digits of the year in which you were born; now add the age you will be this year, and the result will be 111 for everyone!

For example - Harry was born in 1957, and  $57 + 54 = 111$

## JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY PROPOSED 2011 ITINERARY

<b>Jul</b>	15	The Tank
<b>Aug</b>	19	The Theodore Club
<b>Sep</b>	16	Treasury Casino
<b>Oct</b>	21	The German Club
<b>Nov</b>	18	The Coffee Club at Riverside
<b>Dec</b>	16	The Cultural Centre Café
		Phil

## BEER TASTING

At the XXXX brewery visit in March we were advised about the problem with beer storage and basically it doesn't matter if the beer gets hot but don't leave the beer in light as it suffers from Light Strike. So the obvious question is what is light strike - Ultraviolet light reacts with certain hop compounds to produce a sulphurous smell. The compound formed is 3-methyl-2-butene-1-thiol (MBT) and humans are very sensitive to it and can detect this taste in the order of parts per trillion. This process is called skunking. It is called skunking because the compound is very similar chemically and in odour to the musk-borne compounds that are a skunk's natural defences.

The obvious way to reduce this is to prevent light falling onto the beer. Barrels, kegs and cans are ideal as they let no light through at all. Brown bottles offer a reasonable barrier to light whereas clear, colourless bottles are obviously the worst barriers to light of all.

So, at the next JTS have a go and try to discern the difference. Phil

## 'IT'S BETTER OUTDOORS' PHOTO COMPETITION 2011

**Sponsored by Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service**

Are you a keen outdoor photographer?  
Always uploading your photos to Flickr?  
Then we would love to see your work.

Everybody has one or two favourite outdoor photos

Great memories, exciting activities, friends and family having fun, beautiful locations and great scenery

If you really like them there is a chance that others will too - submit your favourite outdoor photos and be in with a chance to win.

It is free to enter and open for images taken in Queensland only. The photo competition focuses on the diversity of Queensland's natural environments and the wide range of recreation activities that occur within them. Outdoor enthusiasts are encouraged to enter photos taken throughout Queensland. Photos taken in national parks, marine parks, conservation parks and State forests are particularly welcome.

Categories

**Under the Stars:** Clear night skies, crisp mornings and camp oven cooking are some of the simple pleasures of camping. Select your best images of people experiencing the joys of camping in the great outdoors.

**On the Edge:** Calling all adrenaline junkies! Capture the essence of adventure activities in Queensland. Send us your pictures of rock climbing, abseiling, remote walking and other adventurous activities.

**Wet and sometimes Wild:** Queensland's estuaries, lakes, rivers and marine parks offer great opportunities for getting wet in the wild. Send us your best images of canoeing, kayaking, rafting, scuba diving and other water-based activities.

**Natural Wonders:** A perfect sunrise, a spectacular mountain range, a delicate flower. Share your images that capture the beauty of nature.

**Hitting the Trail:** Unexpected and memorable moments often occur while exploring the tracks and trails in Queensland's natural areas. Send us your best shots of walking, running, mountain

biking, trail bike riding or four-wheel driving adventures.

**Learning Outdoors:** Outdoor educators have long known the benefits of connecting people with the natural environment to encourage and enhance learning. Share your images of groups or individuals learning in the outdoors.

Entry Form: Click to [DOWNLOAD the ENTRY FORM](#)

Please send your photos and completed entry form to: Email: [industry@qorf.org.au](mailto:industry@qorf.org.au)

Mail (on a CD): QORF/QPWS Photo Comp, Sports House, 150 Caxton St, Milton QLD 4064

Click here to view the competition [Terms and Conditions](#) and to download the [Model Release Form](#)

And for a little inspiration - check out the fantastic winning images from 2009 [CLICK HERE](#) and 2010 [CLICK HERE!](#)

## **THEOLOGY CORNER**

### **WHAT IS OUR HOME?**

In the earlier days of the club, there were more basecamps than we have now, and they presented us with opportunities for singing around the camp fire. As a result the Club every so often, produced a song book to help the singers. The selection of the songs for the songbook took some skill, as some bushwalkers are not known for their melodious voices. If you look through the song book, songs about home are popular. Lyrics such as ...

*There's no place like home -  
Home, home on the range, Where the deer and  
the antelope play -  
Give me a home among the gumtrees ...*  
illustrates the longing for a comfortable place, to lie down at night.

These songs reflect the universal nature of people. In that for all of us, there is a longing in the human heart for home. John's gospel chapter 14 is known as the "Farewell Address". Jesus is preparing his disciples for the time when he would no longer be with them. He is trying to reassure them that their relationship was changing, not ending. Jesus tells us that he is going to prepare a place for the disciples and us in his father's house, his home.

The best homes, however, do not just protect and keep their occupants safe from the elements. A home is a means to an end, which

is to give us the stability and sanity we need to keep going out to the world beyond our home. In the same way, our faith in Jesus enables us to have a spiritual home to keep us going out to a sometimes hostile world and share with others the Way, the Truth, and the Life that sustains us.

Clubs such as ours need to be a place like a home where we welcome people who come in and where visitors and members can enjoy each other through the means of bushwalking. The activity of the Club ideally allows its participants to 're-new' their strength or 're-create' – to strengthen each other to go back into our normal lives including work, family and all the other components of our lives.

Clubs survive or fade away on their ability to create relationships amongst their members, particularly meaningful relationships. An interest in bushwalking leads to an interest in each other; interests develop into long lasting friendships that endure the passage of time. So a home is a place of relationships. Central to Jesus' mission was the concept of relationships and that is where we will find love. If our true home is with God, then our ultimately true home is not a place, but a relationship, a relationship in the very heart of God.

St Augustine summarised this situation we find ourselves in when he wrote  
"You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in thee."

So for us this creates a challenge, namely that bushwalking and all the activity associated with that word creates is not our sole purpose when looked through the prism of our faith. Our club should be a means where people come together to enjoy a common interest, and in doing so experience relationships, positive relationships and by our common faith, gain a deeper understanding of Jesus and the love that the Father has for all of us.

The task of each of us, the current members, is to maintain and enhance the spirit within the Club that values people for who they are. This can be easy and at other times it can be difficult. One of the teachings of Vatican II Council is that we, the baptised people, we all have a ministry.

Our ministry in our Club is to create and enhance relationships. St Paul tells us (1 Cor 12.4-6)  
*"Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone."*

So we can all contribute to the extent our skills and talents allow us to do so.  
We can call on our patron Our Lady of the Way when we struggle to preserve

and enhance those relationships within our Club. If we do this, we will be living the Way which will lead us to the Truth and to eternal Life.

## **EDITOR'S REPORT**

**ARTICLES:** Please have all articles for the May Jilalan to me by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July. Please check and adjust your article to comply with the Style Guide: [www.bcbc.bwq.org.au/JilalanStyleGuide.html](http://www.bcbc.bwq.org.au/JilalanStyleGuide.html) If you have any queries, you should phone me on 3351 4092. E-mail articles to [endhouse@bigpond.net.au](mailto:endhouse@bigpond.net.au)

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## **HOW WE ORGANISE OURSELVES**

**VISITORS** – for general enquiries contact Greg on Ph: 3351 4092.

**GENERAL MEETINGS:** Meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month, at 7:30pm. The location is St Michael's Parish Hall, Banks St, Dorrington. The hall is on the terrace below the church, out of sight – drive down to the lower carpark.

**VISITORS** are always welcome.

### **OUTINGS**

- (a) Always read the Jilalan article to check the departure point, date and time.
- (b) Walk departures are usually from Red Hill Parish Hall, 78 Musgrave Rd. Check "Jilalan" to determine the location to be sure.
- (c) The Club will usually organise transport for each outing, but you must nominate in advance to the leader. Contacting someone else may lead to your nomination becoming "lost". Nominations should preferably be made by the Wednesday night prior to the activity so that transport etc. can be arranged. Note that nominations for some walks may close well in advance of this. Late nominations may not be accepted.
- (d) Walkers are responsible for their own transport to and from the departure point.
- (e) Walks are rarely cancelled – if they are, all nominees will be notified. Do not presume that outings are cancelled – ie, because of bad weather.
- (f) Should you change your mind and decide not to come to a Club event, please notify the leader as soon as possible.
- (g) If you are running late for the departure point, ring the Emergency Officer, or if the leader shows a mobile phone number, phone the leader.
- (h) All visitors must sign an Assumption of Risk form for insurance purposes.

**EMERGENCY OFFICER:** If you have not returned from an outing by 9:00pm, your family may ring the Emergency Officer (Or "EO" or "Emerg Off") for that outing – but please they are not to panic. If the EO is not mentioned, ring either the President or Vice President. IF any action is to occur, the Club will arrange it.

<http://www.bcbc.bwq.org.au/EmergOffSyst.html>

**PERSONAL EQUIPMENT:** The Club requires that all walkers on all trips should carry certain minimal basic equipment. This should comprise the following – a first aid kit, a torch, a parka/raincoat, hat, shirt, 30+ sunscreen and at least 2 litres of water. Leaders may require that walkers carry other equipment. Advice of this will be given in Jilalan and/or by the leader.

**MEMBERSHIP FEES** - Membership Subscription fees are:

Ordinary Members: \$40; Associate Members: \$30; Spouse Members: \$10.00; Country: \$30.00.  
Fees cover the period 1st January to 31st December, and renewals are due and payable by end of February each year. Payment of fees can be made to the Treasurer.  
Pro-rata amounts apply to new members if you join during the year.

**WARNING:** All persons, adult or child, member or visitor, undertakes all activities of the Club at their own risk.

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Date	Event	Type
Aug 26/28	Pilgrimage	BC
25	Tweed River to Kingscliffe	DW
Oct 8/9	Moreton Island	TW
8	Moreton Island	BC
22	Mooloolah River to Maroochy River	DW
30	Day Walk	DW
Dec 4	Barney Falls	DW
17	Christmas Party	



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