

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

Please have all Jilalan articles to Louise Leonardi by the 1st of the month.

Articles, if on disk, need to be submitted in RTF (Rich Text Format) with a hard copy included, otherwise a

handwritten or typed copy will do. Alternatively, you can e-mail your articles to: leonardi@gil.com.au

GENERAL MEETINGS

Meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of every month, at 7:30pm. The location is **St Brigid’s Parish Hall, Musgrave Rd, RED HILL.** (The huge red brick Church on the hill) **VISITORS are always welcome.**

OUTINGS

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

EMERGENCY OFFICER

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

EQUIPMENT HIRE

The Club has some tents and through-walk packs to hire to visitors and newer members. Borrowers are responsible for collecting and returning equipment, as well as making good any loss or damage over and above normal wear and tear. Hire rates – Packs \$10/ weekend, Tents \$5:00 – Deposit of \$20:00 required.

PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

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

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

All members are most welcome to attend a meeting of the Management Committee, but please contact the President beforehand. This means you can be advised of any change of date/venue. If you feel strongly about an issue, bring it along to the Committee Meeting and we'll put it on the agenda.

WARNING All persons, adult or child, member or visitor, undertakes all activities of the Club at their own risk. The club is not in a position to even state that all care will be taken.

CALENDAR OF CLUB EVENTS 2005

DATE 2005	EVENT	LEADER	CONTACT NUMBER	WALK TYPE
June				
20	Meeting			
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
July				
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	Meeting			
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
August				
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	Meeting			
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
September				
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	Meeting			
25	Sandstone Point to Beachmere	Pat Lawton	3366 1956	D/W
28	<i>Coffee Night</i>			Social
30 – Oct 2	Girraween	Paul Evans	3357 5254	B/C
30 – Oct 2	Tenterfield – Bald Rock – Girraween	Iain Renton	3371 4672	T/W
October				
8	Ballow Ranges	Justin Tobin	3366 3193	D/W
9	Mt Mitchell Traverse			D/W
Sat 15	Progressive Dinner			Social

17	Meeting			
23	Wynnum to Ransome	Graham Glasse	3371 9623	D/W
26	<i>Coffee Night</i>			Social
29	Lower Cedar Creek (Samford)			D/W
November				
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.

1. Distance

Short Under 10km per day

Medium 10-15km per day

Long 15-20 km per day

EXtra Over 20 km per day

Long

2. Terrain

1-3 Graded or open terrain.

No scrub

4-7 Bush. Minor scrub

rainforest, rock creek

Rock hopping, scrambling

Bush. As Above+ thick

8-10 scrub, major rock

scrambling using hands,
technical

3. Fitness

1-3 Easy. Suitable for
beginners

4-7 Medium. Reasonable
fitness required.

8-10 Hard Strenuous, fit
walkers required.

Club Web Address: www.geocities.com/briscathbushclub/
email: briscathbushclub@yahoo.com.au

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

PAUL TRACEY

10/9/1940 - 22/5/2005

Paul Tracey joined the Club in 1961 and before long became noted for his walking and leadership abilities. Paul was a handsome and sociable person who also possessed a very pleasant personality. As well as being an extremely strong and capable walker, Paul also had a strong and determined mind. Paul was also a top engineer and when it was agreed that the

Club build a hut on Drynan's land at Mt. Barney, Paul put his skills to work to design the hut. Paul was also a perfectionist in everything he did. Not only did he design the hut, he also organised many working bees and when the work began to drag on a bit, Paul, along with other helpers, including Keith Condon, spent many days at the hut finishing it off and paying great attention to the finer details – one of the reasons that the hut is still in excellent condition. I recall Paul spending hours designing and re-designing the fireplace and chimney. Paul took great delight in building the hut and it is a credit to him that our club now has our wonderful hut.

Paul married Anne Vowles (also a club member) and they were blessed with 4 children. Paul loved to take his young family to Barney Creek and the hut.

I had the pleasure to knowing Paul – socially, helping with the hut building and being with him on countless walks. It was on the hard through-walks and pre-outings that one got to know the extent of Paul's intellect and ability.

I vividly recall a trip when a group of us were overdue on a 2 day through-walk when we became stranded on the Tweed Pinnacle. When Monday came and we still could not find a safe route down, Paul took his rope and decided to descent the cliffs to get to the farm in the valley below. His plan was to get word back to Brisbane that we were all okay and then return to bring us down via a safe ridge. Having reached the farm and getting a message through to Brisbane, Paul then began the steep and long climb back up to us, however darkness fell but Paul continued on. As we had waited a day and as we were unsure if Paul had safely made it down, we changed our position and moved into a safer position to spend another night on a ledge. This move complicated things a bit as when Paul returned to our original spot we were not there.

The above story had a happy ending and my main reason in telling it was to convey Paul's determination, navigational skills and most of all his concern for the wellbeing and safety of the whole party. He risked his own life to get us out safely. The funny side to the story was that Paul had left his heavy pack with us and when we moved from our position on the Tweed Pinnacle we had to lug his pack up and down steep grassy slopes and along cliff edges.

On another occasion Paul was leading a through-walk but had forgotten about an engagement he had for Sat. night. He walked with us to our campsite and then ran all the way back to his car. Next morning we returned to continue on with the through-walk. That was Paul!

I could go on for ages about trips I enjoyed (and did not enjoy).

Paul was a deeply religious and committed Catholic and his religion meant a lot to Paul.

God called Paul at the age of 64 to his eternal reward on 22 May, 2005.

I am pleased to say that I had the honour to have known and walked with such an outstanding and incredible man.

“Paul sought for God with all his soul and intellect”.

Pat Lawton.

ORGANISERS REQUIRED/POSITIONS VACANT

We are still in need of a Social Secretary. You might have noticed a lull in social activities; that is because no one is organising them. If you have any good ideas for Socials, do not keep them to yourself.

At the moment, we are all walks, walks and walks. We need fun, fun & fun.

Soooh, if you have any good ideas for Socials, do not keep them to yourself – tell me (Greg E on Ph: 3351 4092.)

If you have a good idea, it means that other people want to do it with you. That's what all good ideas are about. All you need to do is tell me, become the contact person for it, organise it, write the pre & post Jilalan article about it, and talk to anyone and everyone about it to get them interested enough to come along.

If you can spare the time, hop on board and nominate yourself for the position. Don't just sit there, become involved, become "The Social Secretary".

All very easy. Do it.

Thanks.

PRESIDENT'S PRATTLE

Have you looked at the Club web site lately?

Do you know what is there?

Is there something you need?

Are you a Leader in need of forms?

Are you a Leader in need of permits?

The answer could be the BCBC web site.

The web site at

www.geocities.com/briscathbushclub is full of information.

What is there to find?

For Leaders: on the bottom of the "Home Page" you will find a list of other pages on our site. One of these is "Forms" – this will take you to a list of BCBC forms.

Find the "**Event Nomination (Leader Use Only)**" form – the form where you write down the details of all those who nominate for your Trip, Social, Training Day & etc. Leaders will also find the "**Waiver of Liability for Visitors**" form – the form you get all visitors to complete, otherwise they cannot come with you. Leaders might also want to look up the web site of **Queensland Parks & Wildlife**, State Forests or the Brisbane Forest Park – to get information on track closures or to book camping sites – well, go to "Links" and find them at the bottom of the list – just keep scrolling down.

Want to see the **weather forecast** – click on "Links" and scroll to the bottom of the list for the Bureau of Meteorology site – contains the current weather radar, weather warnings and the forecasts.

Want to **join the Club or renew your membership** – well, click on “Forms” at the bottom of the “Home Page” and go to the “Forms” list – then select the required form. Other forms are the voting **Proxy Form** and the **Nomination for Committee Form**.

Want to know **where we hold the Monthly Meeting** – on the “Home Page” click on “Meetings” and find the Map of Red Hill.

Are you an **Emergency Officer** – learn what to do by going to the “Home Page” and under the “Welcome” paragraph, click on “The Emergency Officer System”. If necessary, follow the link to Federation Mountain Rescue (FMR).

If a **trip is overdue**, look at the “Home Page” and click on “The Emergency Officer System”.

If you want to find out more about the founding of the Club, the “**Club History**” is a link on the “Home Page”.

Other useful pages are: our trip organisation, equipment & clothing are in “What We Offer”, the Calendar is in “Event Calendar”, and the description of events is in “What’s New”.

When you want to **Print a Form**, open the page with the form, left click anywhere on the page, get rid of the advertisement down the right-hand side of the page by clicking the tab at the top left side of the ad, and if the Form is Landscape, alter “Print Preferences” to “Landscape”. Then “Print”. Do not forget to re-alter Print Preferences to Portrait when you are finished.

There are **shortcuts** - type them exactly as below, without spaces & upper case where shown:

The “Event Nomination Form” for Leaders is

www.geocities.com/briscathbushclub/EventNominationForm02-05

The Visitor Waiver Form is:

www.geocities.com/briscathbushclub/VisitorWaiverForm

The Membership Renewal Form is:

www.geocities.com/briscathbushclub/MshipRenewForm2005

The New Member Membership

Application Form is:

www.geocities.com/briscathbushclub/MshipApplForm2005

The BCBC Web Site is not just for visitors, Members will find it useful too.

Thanks,
Greg E

ABOUT MEMBERS

A Letter From Europe

Hi Everyone,

Thanks for all your emails -sorry we don't have time to reply to each one individually but it can cost up to 10 Euro for half an hour in the internet cafes. We are now in Lucerne in Switzerland- an absolutely beautiful place. It is Fri afternoon. Last night we went on a cruise on Lake Lucerne. This morning we went by a special cog wheel train up Mt Pilates, 7000 ft high. Amazing views of the Alps and Lake Lucerne, came down in a cable car.

Spent 2 days in Paris, so glad we didn't hire a car - they drive like lunatics there. Went to Versailles, the Eiffel Tower, the Arc de Triomphe, Seine cruise, Napoleon's Tomb, the Tunnel Lady Di died in, a Paris live show (lots of girls with no tops on and all you could drink in 2 hours) ...

The trip from Paris to Lucerne yesterday was very scenic but long. We didn't need passports to enter Switzerland. Off to Austria tomorrow with a side trip to Hitler's hideout in Germany.

My feet keep swelling up after the long trips on the bus - anyone have any tips. Today I am wearing mums support stockings and hope tonight I won't suffer.

Love to everyone, Sue and Phil Murray

PS. Hope to see the end of Lleyton's game against Roger - The locals aren't going for Lleyton.

Phil, you are game wearing stockings – scared the local boys will invite you to their rooms tonight?

Happy Birthday this month to Paul Evans, Patricia Funnell and Carol Kelly.

Richard and Michele Johns have just returned from a trip to W.A. and Jai and Eva have just returned from a trip to N.Z.

Inquiries and New Members

June has seen the club receive 6 enquiries – Lance George, Mark Prescott, Kenneth Vaughan, Merv Hanlin, & Gordana Stanojevic. John Holland came along to our June Meeting. Please welcome these people when they come walking with us.

Visitors on the track were Paul Rooney, Louise's husband, who did a great job as driver and tent raiser on the Fraser Is. trip. Friends of Philip Kearns, Jean & Max Jin, joined his walk to Mt. Glennie. Jon Brunott, previously a member, joined the club as a visitor on the England Creek walk, it was great to have his company again. The club welcomes new members

Noel & Helen Parsons who we hope to see more of on the track.

Robyn Jones (Membership Officer)

TREASURERS REPORT

Balance 16/05/05 \$2440.58

Plus Receipts \$ 497.00

\$2937.58

Less Payments \$ 880.65

Balance 20/06/05 \$2057.58

Term Deposit \$1803.63

Terry.

I am still selling tickets for our 2nd club raffle of the year, so if you have not bought a ticket or two it is not too late. Once again there are two prizes with the first being a pedometer and the second a small document pouch. The tickets are still only \$1.00. Terry.

COMING EVENTS

MONTHLY MEETING

Monday 18th July

Time: 7.30 PM

Location: St Brigid's Parish Hall
Musgrave Rd, Red Hill

Contact: Greg (3351 4092)

It is that time of the month again – another monthly general meeting.

It is your opportunity to quiz leaders and committee on whatever you want to know more about. Find out about our trips, socials, training and more.

Look at photos of recent Club events that members bring along to meetings. Talk to members and stay for supper.

See you there.

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.

At the time of sending this report to the Editor I had not yet been in contact with the property owner. Further details of the trip will be given at the meeting.

Richard

Point Pure Throughwalk July 23 - 24.

Leader: Matthew Palmer
(3876 8125)
Time: TBA
Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park,
Musgrave Rd, Red Hill
Grade: TBA
Cost: TBA
Emerg Off: Kerry Mulligan
(3876 8125)

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 weekend.
Matthew

Alpaca Farm to Canungra Creek (On road to O'Reilly's) Sunday 31st 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

BRIDGE TO BRISBANE

Fun Walk

Sunday 7th August

Leader: Greg Endicott (3351 4092)
Time: 6:40am
Meet at: Lytton Rd, Murarrie, where the exit road from the toll booths at the Gateway Bridge meets Lytton Rd
Grade: M 1 2

Cost: \$25:00
Emerg Off: Greg Endicott
 0403 805 958 (Stephen)

Web site

:<http://www.bridgetobrisbane.com.au/>

Now it is time to commit yourself for this Fun Run/Walk. The date is almost on us. Fill in your form now.

Those who walked last year will by now have received an application form from the Courier Mail. When you nominate for this August, fill this one out as it is bar-coded and partly filled out for you. Just complete the rest of the form, especially the payment part, and have it in my hand by Monday 18th July – the night of the meeting.

I will take the forms to the payment point about 2 weeks before the race, hand them in, get your bib number and give them to you before the race.

Those who walked last year need to talk to friends and get them to enter this year – the more the merrier.

Though it is titled a "Fun Run", most people do not run – most BCBC people certainly walk. If you nominate with a friend or two, you can stay together and talk all the way. If you cannot keep up, there is no need to hurry – there are crowds all around you no matter how fast or slow you walk.

The walk starts at the Toll Booths at the Gateway Bridge (on the south side) at Murarrie. There are a few categories depending on how fast you intend running/walking. If you are like the majority of us, you will be walking – so you start at 6:55am. To be on time, you will need to be at the toll booths by 6:45am. This means you will have to arrive at the parking area by 6:30am at the very

latest. Leave home on time in order to get to the start on time – remember there will be a lot of cars converging at the starting point at the same time – be prepared for a traffic jam as you get near Murarrie – you could be stuck in traffic for 15 minutes.

Ample Parking is arranged by the organisers in the industrial estates and streets around the starting point. If you are a Southsider there is one spot and if you are a Northsider, there is another. You can find these details on the web, or in the starter pack you get when nominating. Click on “To and From” on the bottom of the [Home](http://www.bridgetobrisbane.com.au/) Page <http://www.bridgetobrisbane.com.au/> and scroll down the Box to find the details you want. Why not car pool – meet at a central spot and hop into the one car and go together to the start parking area.

Once the race is over, there is free City Cat and Bus transport back to your car at the start. You can be back at your car 30mins after you finish.

There are water and toilet stops every 2kms.

This year, one of the sponsors of the run is organising 3 categories of breakfast afterwards at New Farm Park. The one that suits us is the either Breakfast Package 1 at \$13.50, which gets you into a designated grassed area to sit and enjoy your breakfast of sizzling BBQ sausages, eggs and onion, bread rolls, cold beverages, water, tea and coffee. Breakfast Package 2 for \$21.50 gets you into a marquee and a breakfast of hot and cold buffet of sausages, bacon and eggs, fresh bakery items, fruit and fruit juices, soft drinks, water, tea and coffee.

The choice of the breakfast is up to you – talk your mates into your choice. All breakfasts must be pre-booked by Friday 29th July. The price is not refundable.

Send the complete form with payment to me NOW. Greg E.

North Coast Mountains Saturday 13th August 2005 Daywalk

Leader: Justin Tobin (3366 3193)
Time: 7:00am
Meet at: St Brigid’s Car Park,
Musgrave Rd, Red Hill
Grade: M 4 4
Cost: \$18:00
Emerg Off: Susan Tobin (3366 3193)

Have you ever wondered what those mountains were as you head to the Sunshine Coast for a swim? Come with me and discover the secrets of four of them, Mt. Cooroy, Mt. Tinbeerwah, Mt. Peregian and Mt. Coolum.

They all have views, offer something different and they are able to be done by everyone. Come with me for a different day at the coast. Justin

Karawatha Wildflower Walk Sunday 14th August Daywalk

Leader: Robyn Jones (3267 7377)
Meet at: St Brigid’s Car Park,
Musgrave Rd, Red Hill
Time: 8:00am
Cost: \$3:00
Grading: M 2 3
Emerg Off: Sam Leonardi (3287 1372)

With the recent rain, hopefully this year we will see a wide array of wild flowers. Karawatha is 600 hectares of bushland on the southern edge of Brisbane. It has more

than 270 species of plants, from open eucalypt forest with an understorey wild flower heath to wetlands with areas of wet heath and melaleuca wetlands. The forest also supports a wide variety of birds and a large number of frogs. The walk will move across several circuits so we can see a wide variety of flora. The walk is about 13 kms. Come along and join me on this pleasant walk and examine the wonder of native flora. Robyn J.

**ADVANCE NOTICE
BARNEY MASS
THE 45TH ANNIVERSARY
Wednesday 17th 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 45th 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

FEDERATION PILGRIMAGE**Bigriggen Reserve – Mt Barney,****Mt Maroon Area****Basecamp or Daywalk****Fri 19th – Sun 21st AUGUST**

Contact: Greg Endicott (3351 4092)
Time: 7:30pm 19th, or as arranged to suit people who can't leave then. Separate days by arrangement
Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park, Musgrave Rd, Red Hill
Grade: various.
Cost: \$45 for the weekend.
Emerg Off: Michele Endicott (33514092)

The pilgrimage is THE walk of the year. The Federation is the committee that all the Qld clubs have formed so that bushwalkers speak with a unified voice. But once a year it arranges one walk so that all members of all clubs can get together in the environment that we all like - out in the bush. Each year the job is allocated to one of the clubs – this time it is the turn of the Redland Bushwalkers.

We meet at Red Hill and drive down together, to Bigriggen Camping Reserve, on the beautiful Burnett Creek, near Maroon. It is a basecamp, so bring your tent & sleeping mat. Remember, all your gear still has to fit into one big weekend pack. Pack your torch, food, cooking equipment, spare clothing, wet weather gear, personal gear & all that. It is a good way to start that overnight experience.

Redlands have arranged an action packed weekend. There are 14 walks for you to choose from. On arrival, you go to the Trips Tent to look at the review of each walk & maybe photos of/from them. Have a read of the description, talk to the leaders

& make your decision which walk you will go on. Then sign up for it then and here.

As well as all that, there is Coffee Shop running all weekend, entertainment, a "trip down memory lane" display, a big camp fire Saturday night, bushdance, story telling and more.

As you think about what trip to do, there is a supper Friday night to help you decide, a supper Saturday night to give you a chance to debrief of your friends about your trip, and even a light breakfast Sunday morning.

It is an excellent opportunity for you to mix with walkers from other clubs, swap stories, learn new things, make friends, talk and make yourself known. A GREAT weekend.

If you cannot make it for all the weekend, we will endeavour to get you there for one day only – ask around to see if anyone else is of like mind.

COMING SOCIALS**PROGRESSIVE DINNER**

If you look through the Calendar, you will see that the **Progressive Dinner** is on its way. This one Social takes about 2 months to arrange, and that is all the time we have left – it must be fully arranged in time for the Jilalan prior to the event date.

I need helpers to organise it, I need houses to hold it at, I need cooks willing to cook for it and I need people with ideas. The night is not just food, friends and good conversation. I want entertainment as well.

And all these are not the same people. The more volunteers we have, the lighter the load on each.

Give me a call on Ph: 3351 4092 to tell me what you will do to help.

Thanks, Greg E.

COFFEE NIGHT
Wednesday 27th July



Contact: Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092
Where: Vagelis
Location: Cnr of Rossiter Pde &
Racecourse Rd Hamilton
Time: 7:30pm

This is a lovely coffee shop that we have not been to before – about time we went to it. It is a café & bar, but does serve coffee & cakes.

The area is busy at night – the “in” place on this side of town. Find a park & amble over. The streets are well lit and the café is easy to get to. It is shop 2, 30 Racecourse Rd – that means it is at the wharves end of racecourse.

Have a go, go with the Club to Vagelis – good food, good coffee, good service and good friends. Come for coffee, cake, sweets, and great conversation. Talk to old or new friends about past trips you have been on, have lead, are about to lead, want to know about, want to talk about, have photos from, or whatever. But, you don't have to talk about bushwalking – there are one or two other topics in the world.

Our visitors are very welcome – arrive and seek out the group that look like bushwalkers (the only problem is that we look normal, you just have to listen to the

conversation at all the tables). We will welcome you when you identify yourself.

Some people come for dinner, but this is not the expected thing, so if you do not want to eat alone, ring a friend or two to meet you there for a full meal.

Greg E.

PAST SOCIALS

COFFEE NIGHT
Fish53 Café
May 25th

We went along to this East Brisbane café on a State of Origin Night. The thinking was that the roads and cafes would be empty and we would find a lot of parking, and we were right. The café was reasonably empty, perhaps lacking some atmosphere because of this. The eight of us sat around and ordered coffee and some had dinner as well.

We had some not-too-frequent friends among us this night, and some of the old (who said I was “old”) regulars. We talked of things past, we talked of friendships, we talked of the State of Origin, and we talked about lots of things.

Good to see the troops there. Well done.

CAFÉ DA CAPPO
June 29th

On Wednesday 29th June Liz L., June, Jean, Gabe, Kazuko, Terry, Rosemary, Phil the Younger, Catherine and Michael S., Michele and Lucy E were all at Café Da Cappo in Wilston Village despite the rain.

The glowing braziers kept us very warm while we ate our delicious food and hot drinks. We talked to each other and caught up with people we hadn't seen in a while. Luckily, there weren't too many other customers around due to the rain, because we took up the whole side of the café! They had to put some tables together to cater for everybody.

The event was so sought after that June came by bus from Carseldine and Phil walked up from the train in the rain. The atmosphere was such that we gave all present "silly nicknames".

Wilston Village is a lovely location for a night out amongst friends, with all these eateries making for a relaxing atmosphere. There is colour, the drift of people all over the place, noise and conversation.

It was a very good night and we had a bit of fun making up pseudonyms for ourselves, to report back to our absent President, who was otherwise occupied that evening.

See you all at Hamilton next time.
Greg E

PAST OUTINGS

Clean Up Australia Day Saturday 5th March

This year we joined the Ranger and staff at Boondall Wetlands Centre to clear along the creeks running through the wetlands. We met other volunteers along with local scout groups, and started the day with a talk by the Ranger.

Tea and coffee along with cold drinks were laid out to encourage the workers – now formed into 2 groups. One group to clear

along the creek and mangroves, the other to clean along the Bikeway and drier ground. Terry was happy – no wet feet for today!

We followed the path out to the edge of Cabbage Tree Creek where we were looking across to Shorncliffe and the Yacht Club. Low tide allowed for easier access amongst the mangroves and bags were quickly filled with numerous plastic containers, bottles and plastic wrappers. A number of car tyres were pulled from the mud and dragged up the bank to pile onto the truck.

With many helpers it wasn't long before the morning passed, the truck was overloaded with bags bursting with rubbish and talk of sausage sizzle was passing down the line.

It a pleasant walk back to the centre though we were all very hot. True to their word, there was a sausage sizzle to welcome the hungry workers along with cool drinks, tea and coffee. We sat on the cool verandah enjoying the lunch whilst Terry was busy talking to prospective new members. Grateful thanks to the helps who made the day so successful – Terry Silk, Pat Mackie, Patricia & Joshua Funnell, Trevor Kelly, Graham Glasse & 3 Visitors.

Regards, Maxine

Majella Carter Memorial Walk 5th June

We celebrated mass at Mary Magdalens Catholic Church, Bardon before following the back streets across to the top of Toowong Cemetery. Morning tea was had as we looked out across the Brisbane River snaking its way out to St Lucia and on past Fig Tree Pocket. City buildings also

dominating the skyline with good views to the mountains.

Many historical graves with well known family names are spread through Toowong cemetery. We gathered at Majella's grave site to pray and recite "Our Lady of the Way" – Native flowers from Sue were placed as we remembered a very brave lady.

The Botanical gardens is where we had lunch sitting up on the lookout picnic area overlooking magnificent gardens & trees. After a most sumptuous and civilised lunch which saw Justin Tobin once again bring out his electric kettle along with tea, coffee, sugar and milk, Susan Tobin provide a most mouth-watering selection of cakes which was all served by young Mary Tobin. She did a fine job as hostess keeping our cups refilled.

Justin led Terry and Grahame on a brief tour of Stage 2 of the Botanical Gardens before descending Mount Cootha to the J.C. Slaughter Falls picnic grounds. From here we proceeded around the base of the mountain past the old Freer's Chip Factory towards Simpson's Falls before cutting across past the West's Rugby League ground back to our cars at Bardon. Once again, Justin ably demonstrated his intimate knowledge of suburban Brisbane. Unfortunately, once again he missed out on visiting the Bardon Coffee shop that he keeps trying to get to as most of us had other places to be on a beautiful Sunday afternoon.

Special thanks to Justin, Susan and Mary Tobin. Also may thanks to those who came to share this special day.

Paddington Heritage Walk Saturday 25th June

We welcomed 4 new walkers to our large group before we all departed Red Hill on a clear sunny May morning. Perfect weather for our suburban walk. Our first landmark – the famous Normanby Hotel recently restored and extended. We turned into Petrie Tce and walked past the Petrie Mansions. Gracious old buildings that have been home to numerous restaurants and business groups over the past century. Our next stop – Victoria Barracks, still being used and now housing a Military Museum.

Caxton Street was our next turn, passing the famous pub where many football fans have gathered to celebrate or commiserate on games won or lost. "Gambaroo" Restaurant is opposite proudly sitting in amongst the century shops and buildings – many now infamous night clubs.

Suncorp Stadium now dominates this street where once the famous Lang Park stood. Justin took us around to visit the Anglican Heritage Church saved from the bulldozers to sit proudly alongside the stadium in a quiet corner of sanity & peace. A small graveyard with some relocated graves from Paddington Cemetery was a point of interest to us all as we read of family members from long ago, some famous in the city.

Up the hill past shops and boutiques, most bearing circa 1900's & earlier. Amongst them was the Paddington Picture Theatre, now hidden by modern facade.

Marist Brothers Roselea was our next stop, the Parish Catholic Church built with popular red brick of the era. The old school house is still a fine old building alongside the college. Our next stop was up the hill on Freyburg Rd – Government House. Time for a drink as we discussed

the history of this fine castle shaped building and its many well kept lawns and gardens covering this prominent hill. It was built and owned by one family for many years before the Government purchased it. It is well worth a visit on open day each year.

A short steep walk from here took us up to Bardon's water tower where you can overlook the city and out across the suburbs to the Port and south to the mountains.

Lunch was in a small park under a huge fig tree. We relaxed and chattered whilst overlooking great views of Brisbane. Recharged from our rest we head down to Paddington Markets with a quick look at great collections of antiques housed in this amazing old theatre.

Further down to the corner that once housed the Tram Depot & workshop. David Hill told us of his recollection of a fire in the 1960's which burnt down the site. There is a plaque marking the point where the trams come from the city and change drivers etc tot travel out to the Gap and local suburbs.

We could almost smell the coffee at the Kookaburra Café just down the road. Our last landmark was the Padding Fire Station built in 1927 – now empty of fire engines. Local Qld worker cottages decorated to become craft & display shops and fashion houses were our last stop before our welcome refreshments at the famous old café.

Some brave souls walked back to St Bridgid's whilst we took others in a car shuffle.

Thanks to Lizzy for the pre-outing and Desley's excellent book of facts. Also to Justin and David Hill for helping to make the day so interesting.

A great group of walkers including Mary T making it a top day in the suburbs.

Maxine

Cainbale 'Trickle' Falls Daywalk Sunday 19th June

9 BCBC bushwalkers demonstrated their true pioneering and bushwalking spirit (we won't mention the pikers!!!) when they ventured out on the trail. We all decided that we needed to come back and see the orchids in bloom and take advantage of the scenic rim views that were veiled in mist during the afternoon.

We stopped at Kamarun Lookout for some panoramic views that were partially obscured, before heading off to Romeo Lahey's Memorial for a car shuffle and the commencement of our walk. We had morning tea at a lookout which featured the 'falls' (more a cliff line with trickles of water) and Cainbale Ck Valley. It was here that we all donned our raincoats, never to remove them! It was here that we also savoured Louise's yummy jam drop biscuits!

Notwithstanding the weather, we had an enjoyable walk through rainforest and eucalypt forest. We sighted a lyrebird, black-striped wallabies and a dead carpet snake, not to mention wonderful green 'old man's beard', orchids, crow's nest ferns and ancient hoop pines. Warm coffee, tea and hot chocolate were welcome beverages at the end of our walk. Thanks to those who joined me on the walk.

Patricia Funnell

Caloundra Beaches Walk Saturday 25th June

The day started with a lovely pink sky as we drove off to Red Hill to meet together. With Pat Mackie, Justin Tobin and Leigh Ramsay, Sophie's husband, driving we headed off to Wurtulla Wallum. The shrubby growth on the wallum soils occurring on the sandy coastal regions of Queensland are due to low fertility with a lack in phosphorus and nitrogen. Surprisingly the heath showed quite a few flowers with numerous buds which should flower in late July early August. It was delightful to find seed pods from terrestrial orchids and climbing lilies. While walking in the wallum heath there were lots of birds twittering & singing as they flittered among the shrubs – too quick to be identified. A quiet spot away from the development around.

After returning to the cars the walkers were dropped at the other side of Currimundi Lake and the cars shuffled. No sooner had we started walking along the beach then we were digging in our packs for raincoats. We paused at the Dickey wreck and wondered about the 112 years it has been on the sand. The steamship Dickey was built in Germany in 1883 and was wrecked in Feb 1893 with no loss of life. As we neared Moffat Beach we had to wade across Two way lake entrance. Susan T didn't get wet feet as her gallant husband carried her across. Mary entertained us as she ran along the beach picking up some coral. The sun came out as we snacked and put shoes on then headed over Moffat Head as Justin walked around the rocks to Shelly where we had lunch.

The clouds blew up again and we started off over Wickham Point along the memorial path to Kings Beach. Here we saw paragliding over the sea and watched pelicans showing off how they could ride the wind currents and take off again, not

just land on the beach. At Bullcock Beach we had hot chips & drinks as we waited again as the cars were shuffled before returning to Red Hill. Although a bit breezy it was a very enjoyable day with great company. Many thanks to our drivers. *Robyn J.*

Other Items of Interest

We are in need of some help from two members – we require two Federation delegates. Federation in the coming year is making a few big decisions on behalf of all bushwalkers – and what are we – Bushwalkers.

In order for a full and frank discussion that has input from all possible sources, Federation needs those two delegates from each club.

The Queensland Federation of Bushwalking Clubs is a body set up by the bushwalking clubs of Queensland, and is our public voice. It is our lobby group to government, landholders and other organisations with an interest in the wilderness. Bushwalkers need to express our needs, discuss our points with government departments – such as Parks and Wildlife: about access to National Parks, camping permits, what activities could or should be allowed, and talk to government committees about: insurance and public liability, as well as talking to landholders about access to private lands.

As individual people or as small clubs, we cannot succeed. But as a group of over 1000 bushwalkers, we should be listened to. Federation is our body to listen to our concerns, encourage clubs to talk about issues, to pre-empt issues and to talk to the right parties to put across our views.

But we need a fully represented Federation to be really effective. This Club, over the last few years, has not fully participated. We have hardly had anyone attend a Federation meeting. We have not fed back to Federation our views on topics of concern. We have not raised points.

Now that Federation is starting to talk about some big issues, the Federation committee wants all clubs to regularly send along their two delegates. These delegates must participate in the discussions, should be aware of the issues worrying bushwalkers. The delegates must report back to the Club what is being discussed and what the proposals are, what the views of the other clubs are being expressed by their delegates. The Federation meetings are held on a Thursday night at Buranda.

We need to be in on the decision making. We need our 2 delegates. We need you to volunteer to be one of our delegates.

Thanks, Greg E.

A note from the Editor.....

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

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

Psalm 147:11

*Yours in Christ
Louise Leonardi*

Pilgrimage Walks

WALK 1 South East Ridge Mt Barney 17 km, 11 hours Grading - L 7 8 D/W

This is a scenic walk for the very fit. The trip ascends from the road about 1 km beyond Yellow Pinch. We skirt around the south side of the knoll at the base of SE ridge and begin the climb. On the way up, quite steep, we pass through sclerophyll woodland and boulders and slabs. Great views of Mt Ernest and Lindsay are had on the way. 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 can be down South Ridge via the saddle and Rum Jungle or down Rocky Ck.

WALK 2 Lower Portals/Barney Falls 7.4–12km 3-5hrs Grading-S 4 5 DW

This walk is through open woodland recently burned out along a good track. The walk starts from the LP car Park and crosses a ridge and descends to Rocky Ck. From there the track oscillates and crosses a number of minor gullies and ridges as the track approaches Barney Ck. Fantastic views of Eagles Ridge are observed along LHS (south side) of the track. Barney Ck has to be crossed to the rock slab on the other side where the track takes a sharp left turn and follows the creek upstream to the Lower Portals. A scramble through the boulders leads you to the pool in the portals. If the party wishes to continue to Barney Falls, you return to the other side of the boulders and head across the ridge on the same side of the creek and continue upstream. When you are on top of the ridge, descend to the creek on the other side and continue upstream. From this point onwards there is no track and rockhopping is the only way. Barney Falls is on the LHS when heading upstream and is a horse shoe canyon above a good swimming hole. The return is along the way you came.

WALK 3 Upper Portals via Grace's Hut 10km 4-6hrs Grading -S 3 3 DW

This walk starts from the locked gate at the top of the ridge above Grace's Hut. To get to this gate is subject to the condition of the road. If the road is wet - forget it - even 4WD vehicles have slid off the steep clay sections of the approach road. There are 2 ways to get to the portals from this gate. One follows the road down hill to Yamarah Ck and follows the Creek to the Portals. This approach gives fantastic views of Mt Barney from the west and Montsarrat from the north. Most of this approach is in the open with several creek crossings. The other approach follows the ridge towards Mt Barney, with undulating country through open forest. The track descends steeply to the Upper Portals. This walk is best done as a circuit.

WALK 4 Mt Maroon, North East route 6km 5 hrs Grading - S 5 6 D/W

The track commences from the carpark at the Cotswold dam, skirting along the SW side and up an incline crossing an open area before entering the open woodland. Here the track resembles an old vehicle track. Once the park boundary is reached the incline becomes much steeper and remains steep until the base of the gully is reached. There was a land slip on the approach to the gully and the track skirts above the slip area and then descends to the old track. The gully is very steep and requires scrambling for about 200m. Once you come out of the gully follow the bed of a creek veering left onto the rock slabs and follow the markers to the summit.

The walk is well worth it for the extensive views of Mt Barney, Mt Lindsay and all the way west to the main range.

WALK 5 Mt May, West track 6 km 5 hours Grading - S 4 4 D/W

The walk begins from the Mt May carpark and campground. About 50 m north of the creek, adjacent to a rock bluff, we follow a track that continues uphill. This passes through low woodland with little views until the top of Mt May is reached. There is an interesting crossing of a saddle to the south peak and requires some scrambling. Return to the cars the same way. This route can be hot and there is no water.

WALK 6 Mt May, South track 4km 4 hours Grading - S, 4, 6, D/W

To ascend this track, it is necessary to drive well beyond the Mt May carpark and campground to a gate on the road leading to the Upper Portals walk. Just before a gate where a road enters from the left, leave the cars and follow that road to begin the climb. This is a steep track with a couple of small cliffs to negotiate, not difficult, but requires some scrambling. There fantastic views all round from this route. It is possible to cross the saddle mentioned for the west track and make a circuit of the two routes. A fit party could do both walks starting from the west and descend the south to walk back the 2-3 km along the road to the campground. This would take about 6 hours.

WALK 7 Mt May, North West Gorge 5km 6hours Grading - S 5 7 DW

The Gorge begins at the northern end of the carpark and campground. Follow the obvious creek upstream until you enter the gorge. This route requires some scrambling skill as a number of cascades need to be negotiated which if wet can be difficult due to slippery rocks. It is a fascinating gorge leading to a amphitheatre of open woodland. There is a creek entering from the right which can be followed to the top of Mt May but requires some scrub bashing. Descend via the west track to the cars.

WALK 8 Yellow Pinch 1.5km 1.5 hours Grading - S 2 3 D/W

Follow the road past the locked gate at the end of the road leading to Cronan's Ck. just a kilometer past Barney Lodge. Follow the road to the top of Yellow Pinch saddle and then turn right up to the top of Yellow Pinch Peak. A great spot to view the massive east face of Mt Barney and look down into Yellow Pinch Gorge. Return the same way.

WALK 9 Yellow Pinch Gorge 2.5km 2-3 hours Grading - S 3 5 D/W

From the locked gate at the end of the road leading to Cronan's Ck. Head to the right to the creek and follow it upstream. This enters a gorge requiring rock hopping and route finding and negotiating scrub. Prepare to get wet. It is a short but fascinating route ending back on the road near the ford before the start of SE Ridge. Good views of Mt Barney and Ernest. Return along the road over the Yellow Pinch Saddle.

WALK 10 Cronan's Creek Track 5 - 6 km 2 hrs Grading - S 2 2 D/W

Road walk beyond Yellow Pinch and the start to SE ridge and Mt Barney. An interesting walk through open forest along an old dirt road with views of Mt Barneys S, SE and Savages ridges, Mt Ernest, Mt Gilles, Mt Lindsay and patches of remnant rainforest.

WALK 11 Mt Gillies 3 km 3 hrs Grading - S, 3, 5 D/W

Entry to Mt Gillies is via the Mt Barney Lodge property. From the old house (Nth side) follow a track along a fence to the east over a grassy ridge towards the Mt. Gillies area. The track skirts on the west side, a lagoon overgrown with grass and reeds and then follows up a valley to marks leading to the look out and the Mt Gillies' area. This area is interesting to explore with caves, boulders and slabs to explore and some scrambling opportunities. Return the same way.

WALK 12 Campbell's Folly 4 km 3 hours Grading – S 5 7 D/W

The entry to Campbells Folly is by way of the quarry on Hardgraves Rd near Palen Creek. The cars are left at the Quarry and we head up a slight rise then head north towards Campbells Folly. From here we drop into a gully and then start the climb to the top. The path follows the eastern escarpment. When at the top we will explore the area at the top before heading down a gully to get to the base and back to the cars.

WALK 13 Mt Ernest 8 km 5 hours Grading - S 6 6 D/W

The description is still being written

WALK 14 Paddy's Plain 6 km 5 hours Grading - S, 3 4 D/W

The description is still being written

Look at

<http://au.geocities.com/redlandbushwalkingclub/walks.htm> for up-to-date details.

