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Ivory Rocks at a Distance - August 6th - Pat's Anniversary Walk

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19	JTS – Theodore's	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
20	Noosa Trails	Terry	3355 9765	DW	M33
21	Bike Ride New Farm to St Lucia	Phil	5522 9702	DR	
26/28	Pilgrimage			BC	Var
26/28	The Marathon	Phil	5522 9702	TW	XL47
Sep 3	Coominya to Esk Rail Trail	Desley	3369 5530	DW	L13
3	Riverfire			Soc	
10	Echo Point	Kerriane	5597 6160	DW	L23
11	Bridge to Brisbane	Greg	3351 4092	SW	S21
16	JTS – Treasury Casino	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
17	Tomewin Gate to Tugun	Pat	3366 1956	DW	L44
25	Tweed River to Kingscliffe	Graham	3371 9623	DW	M12
Oct 1	Lunch at the Breakfast Creek (KQ Soc)	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
2	Fairview Mountain	Justin	3366 3193	DW	M45
8/9	Moreton Island	Trevor	3269 4795	BC	M44
8/9	Moreton Island			TW	M44
15/16	The Obelisks - Great Aust Camp-Out	Phil	5522 9702	ON	M44
22	Mooloolah River to Maroochy River			DW	S23
23	Leaders Training Walk & Map Reading	Greg	3351 4092	Trn	
29	Progressive Dinner by Ferry			Soc	
30	Social Walk			SW	
28/1	Victorian Alps	Phil	5522 9702	TW	L77
Nov 4/6	Northern NSW Coastal	Paul	0412 339 311	BC	M22
13	Diana's Bath	James	3844 5006	DW	S21
19	Bear Foot Bowl at Merthyr Bowls Club			Soc	
20	Dave's Creek	Kerriane	5597 6160	DW	M33
21	Annual BCBC Photo Competition	Phil	5522 9702	Meet	
27	Boombana/Jolly's Lookout	Michele	3353 2822	SW	S22
Dec 4	Barney Falls			DW	L53
11	Coochie Mudlo	Graham	3371 9623	DW	S11
26	Boxing Day Walk	Liz	3356 4874	DW	M32
Jan 2012	Penguin Cradel Trail, Tasmania	Barbara M		FMR	

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

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

KEY – Walk Gradings

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

From the hungry
Comes the message
That all will be filled.

From the thirsty
Comes the news
That all will be satisfied.

From the lame
Comes the dance
That all will perform.

From the blind
Comes the vision
That all will follow.

From the poor
Comes the wealth
That all will share.

From the oppressed
Comes the freedom
That all will know.

(Source: All Hallows' Staff Prayer, December 2007)

**BARNEY MASS 50th
ANNIVERSARY
DIGITAL PHOTO BOOK**

Following last August's very successful celebrations of the 50th 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 Ph: 3355 9765. Occasionally "specials" come and the books can be cheaper. Plan on \$47 and get change if a discount operates when we bulk order.

OUTINGS SECRETARY RAMBLES

Just a quick note from the Outings guy.

The update on the names of leaders who have agreed to lead walks are as follows from last month are as follows

Day	Trip	Type	Leader
25 th Sept	Tweed River - Kingscliff	DW	Graham
11 th Dec	Coochie-Mudlo	DW	Graham

Some changes you might notice are as follows

- 13 Aug The Fairview Mountain trip by Justin has been changed to Oct 2nd and is now the Straddie Lakes trip (Brown Lake, Mt Hardgraves and Blue Lake)
- 3rd Sept – Desley is now leading a trip along the Brisbane Valley railtrai from Coominya to Esk (the Shipstern Wildflowers is postponed to next year.)
- 2nd Oct - Justin's trip to Amity Point changed to Fairview Mountain
- 5th and 6th Nov Paul's trip to the Conondales great walk has been changed to Northern NSW Beaches probably near Brooms Head.

We still need leaders for the following trips

22 nd Oct	Mooloolah to Maroochy an easy daywalk along the beach front.	
30 th Oct	a medium daywalk	an off track - the options are endless.
4 th Dec	Barney Falls	a medium day walk near the Club Hut.

The last month or so there were several walks and some were well attended and some had a few teething problems. See table below for details

Snapshot of Outings in Retrospect

Day	Trip	Leader	Attendance
29 th May	Mt Clunie	Richard	cold - rain
4 th June	Mt Castle #	Justin	5
5 th June	Mt Mistake	John	postponed
11/13	Fraser Is	Justin	5
12 June	Mt Wagawn	Desley	cold - rain
13 June	White Rock	Greg	14
18 June	Mt Castle	Justin	re-scheduled
26 June	Campbell's Folly	Phil	17
2 nd July	Neglected Mountain	Michele	9
9 th July	Mt Mathieson	Graham	10
9 th July	Mt Mitchell Traverse	Justin	9

to use a cricket terminology we had a bit of a poor batting average over the late May to early June period as a four trips got cancelled or re-scheduled - 2 due to the rain and 1 to access issues and one was basically re-scheduled. Two of the trips were sort of foisted on the leaders at the last minute and the rain was a good excuse not to go into unfamiliar territory as they hadn't had time to do a pre-outing. We need to be more understanding of the effort and commitment that leaders go to and the commitments and responsibility they take on. The Mt Castle trip was sort of slotted in on the day of the cancelled Mt Mistake trip as a pre-outing and when the actual Mt castle trip came around all the likely nominees had already done the trip so it didn't go out. There is a push to count the Mt castle pre-outing as the actual trip.

On reflection perhaps we need to be a bit mindful of scheduling so many hard trips in a short period of time. The Mt Clunie, Mt Castle, Mt Mistake and Mt Wagawn, Neglected and Mitchell Traverse are all medium to hard trips and history tells us that as a small Club that there is only a small pool of members who are interested and capable of doing these harder walks. I was very pleased when I heard that Justin had at least 8 starters for the Mitchell Traverse. With the benefit of hindsight perhaps we need to be more circumspect how many of these harder trips we put on in a short space of time as often we find that there are poor participation rates and this discourages leaders from putting their names forward. Perhaps the old truism of "less is more" is very apt for our Club. I was also concerned about the lack of numbers interested in the harder walks and perhaps we need to have a dedicated process of advertising these harder trips and not just leave it to the trip leader to advertise these walks and make them the number one priority of the Club to increase participation in these more challenging walks.

The weather recently has just been ideal for winter camping, as there are clear blue skies and lovely starry nights. I would love to be up on the Main Range camping now. But alas there are no winter camping trips this year. Next year I will recommend we have an easy through walk or two in the winter months just so members have a chance to get away from it all and have a chance to camp out on the Main Range.

I would like to put in a big plug for James Parra's trip Mt Moon to Alford. I heard that the pre-outing was a great day and it sounds like a classic daywalk for most members in the Club to do.

The walks coming up for the July /August period look great.

24 th Jul	Keperra Ridge	Justin	DW
30 th Jul	Mt Moon to Mt Alford	James	DW
30 th Jul	Mt Alford	Greg	DW
31 st Jul	Karawatha Wildflowers	Phil	SW
6 th Aug	Pat's 50 th Anniv Walk – Ivory Rock	Pat	DW
13 th Aug	Straddie Lakes	Justin	DW
14 th Aug	Toohey Forest Wildflowers	Phil	SW

The scheduled walks for the rest of 2011 are:

VERY EASY WALKS

City Walks or Beach Walks or Track Walks

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

EASY WALKS

Medium Track walks and easy off track walks

Jul 16	Shepherd's Walk	Terry
Aug 13	Straddie / Blue Lake	Justin
Aug 20	Noosa Trails	Terry
Sep 3	Coominya to Esk	Desley
Sep 10	Echo Point	Kerriane
Nov 13	Diana's Bath	James
Nov 20	Dave's Creek	Kerriane

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	Michael

MEDIUM TO HARD WALKS

Off track walks - long

Jul 30	Mt Moon to Mt Alford	James
Aug 16/17	Barney Mass	Phil
Oct 2	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
Nov 5/6/7	Northern NSW beaches	Paul

THROUGHWALKS

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 16/05/11	\$4882.67
Plus Receipts	\$ 315.00
	\$5197.67
Less Payments	\$ 952.80
Balance 20/06/11	\$4244.87
Term Deposit	\$2415.52

Congratulations to Ray Rowe, Peter Constable and Bernard Ivers who won first, second and third prize respectively in our first raffle for the year. I am currently selling tickets in our next raffle with the first prize being a book entitled "Brisbane's Best Bush, Bay & City Walks" which was donated by Graham Glasse and the second prize is a Trafalgar Hikers First Aid Kit. Tickets are only a dollar each and remember that you have to be in it to win it.

Don't forget to see me to purchase your club t-shirts and /or metal badges. At twenty and five dollars respectively, they are good value. There is no guarantee that any future orders will be at these prices.

Terry

SOCIALS REPORT

There are some pretty exciting Socials coming up in the next few months. Some are new on the Calendar – just dropped in this month. Look at your calendars now and mark them in. I do require coordinators for some of them though, so put your hand up now to get in early to be the organiser.

3 Sep	Riverfire	
1 Oct	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

Barry Crawford, Paul Evans, Carol Kelly, Heike Krause and Lynne Lucas are celebrating their birthdays in July. Louise & Russell Jones were joined by their daughters, Emma & Jess on Greg's White Rock walk. Ray Rogers was a first time visitor on Phil's Campbell's Folly walk as was Karen Frederiks' daughter, Angie who joined Michele Johns on her Neglected Mountain walk.

Michael & Catherine Simpson have just returned from their tour of North America where Michael drove over fifteen thousand kilometres. Margaret Morgan recently returned from South-East Asia

where she sampled some excellent Chinese dumplings.

Tracey Hagger recently visited her family in Christchurch, N.Z. and Jenny Dancer had a short stay in Longreach.

Michele and Richard had a quick trip to Sydney to visit family and do a bit of walking.

Michele & Lucy Endicott and Antonia Simpson have returned from Mauritius & Reunion Island – in the west Indian Ocean.

Tracey Laing has returned from a Pilgrimage to Rome.

The Club gave a copy of the Barney Mass 50th anniversary photo book to Archbishop Bathersby. He phoned Pat Lawton to say he was thrilled with the book and had ever seen anything like it. He was surprised to see his homily in full.

COMING EVENTS

TRIPS 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.

LEADERS

If you make changes to your walk, such as date, where, cancel it – please tell the Outings Secretary Phil Murray Ph: 5522 9702.

**15th 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.asp>

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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. And a location still near all the public transport.

So come along and have a chat and a drink and a meal and start dreaming and discuss your next interstate or overseas trip. In particular we are interested in those who have beer tasting reports from overseas locales.

15th-17th JULY, FRI TO SUN MT WARNING TRAVERSE THROUGHWALK

Leader: Phil Box Ph: 0418 716 774

Grade: M76

Location: Just across the border from Murwillumbah

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.

16th JULY, SATURDAY HISTORICAL SHEPHERD'S WALK DAY WALK

Co-Coord: Terry Silk Ph: 3355 9765

Meet at: St. Bridgid's car park, 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.

**16th – 17th JULY, SAT - SUN
BWQ TRACK MAINTENANCE
WEEKEND
BASECAMP**

Our second bushwalker volunteer track maintenance weekend at Lamington NP will be held at Binna Burra Section of Lamington N.P. on the above dates. Please meet 8:30am Saturday at the Information Centre, Lower Carpark at Binna Burra. Accommodation in the rangers' barracks can be arranged if required for Friday and Saturday nights. Bring your own sleeping bag and food if overnighing. There is a fully equipped kitchen, hot shower at the barracks.

Alternatively, just turn up for the day. Wear protective clothing - enclosed sturdy footwear, long work trousers or jeans, gaiters, garden gloves, old shirt, hat, cold and wet weather gear. Bring morning tea and lunch snacks, 2 litres water, small first aid kit.

Club members who have not yet attended a QPWS induction are welcome to come along, a short site induction will be conducted on the Saturday morning before work commences. Everyone will be required to 'sign on'.

Please feel free to forward this on to your contacts who may be interested.

Please register your interest in attending with secretary@bushwalkingqueensland.org.au

Thanks, John Marshall, Secretary BWQ

**18th 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.

**24th JULY, SATURDAY
KEPERRA RIDGE
DAYWALK**

Leader: Justin Tobin Ph: 3366 3193
Meet at: Hockey Club Carpark, Mirrabooka Rd Ashgrove
Time: 7.30am
Cost: \$20
Grading: S34
Location: North west suburbs of Brisbane
Web:<http://thelocaltourist.com.au/seq/Attractions/National Parks and Reserves.htm>
Emerg Off: Susan Tobin Ph: 3366 3193

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.

**29th-31st JULY FRI TO SUN
FLORESSENCE 2011
Botanical Artists' Soc**

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. At the Auditorium, Brisbane Botanic Gardens, Mt Coot-tha. Open 9am to 3pm.

<http://www.botanicalartqld.com.au/exhibitions.php>

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

**30th JULY SATURDAY
Mt. ALFORD
DAYWALK**

Leader: Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092
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: Michele Endicott Ph: 3351 4092

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.

**30th JULY, SATURDAY
Mt MOON TO ALFORD
DAYWALK**

Leader: James Parra Ph: 3855 9521
Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park, Red Hill
Time: 6am
Cost: \$20
Grading: M48
Location: Between Boonah and Mt Maroon
Web:http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mount_Moon
Emerg Off: Susan Ph: 3366 3193
Dist: 10.0km **Ascent:** 924m **Descent:** 924m

Mt Moon with its two peaks is always a great day walk. The views are fantastic. But this walk has more as you will see below.

We'll be accessing the mountain from Croftby Rd and climbing a southerly ridge; on the way up you can look straight across and into the Mt Greville Gorges including the seldom used southerly gorge. 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. See how many mountains you can name from the scores in front of you.

From here we drop down to the saddle where past climbs of Moon have started. This will be our lunch spot and is the half-way point of the walk. We now start climbing again as we follow the ridge to Mt Alford, where those great views continue. However, on this occasion we will not continue to Mt Alford but detour to another knoll which is actually higher than Mt Alford. We then follow the road Glennies Pulpit and down past the farm house to the cars.

Expect a long day as the pre-outing took 8½ hours but the views and flora were well worth it. This is surely one of the best winter walks in this area. Come and join me.

**31st JULY, SUNDAY
KARAWATHA FOREST
WILDFLOWERS
DAYWALK**

Leader: Phil Murray Ph: 5522 9702,
0413 307 580,
philriver@optusnet.com.au
Meet at: Trinder Park Railway Station,
Railway Pde, UBD ref Map ref,
Meet on the western side of the
station
Time 9.45am
Grade: S22
Cost: \$2
Location: In the south-western suburbs of
Brisbane
Web:[http://www.karawatha.com/newsSep06.h
tm](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 9.46am. Fare on Go Card -\$4.02 off peak – or \$2.01 concession. Phil

**6th AUGUST, SATURDAY
IVORY ROCKS
DAYWALK
50 Years In The Wilderness**

Leader: Pat Lawton
Contact: Trevor Kelly Ph: 3269 4795
Meet at: Red Hill St. Bridgid's Carpark
Time: 7.45am
Grade: S33
Cost: \$40
Location: Just south of Ipswich
Web:[http://maps.google.com.au/maps?q=ivor
y%20rocks&hl=en&rlz=1R2ADFA_enAU347&
prmd=ivns&bav=on.2,or.r_gc.r_pw.&biw=102
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Emerg Off: Greg Endicott Ph: 0418 122 995

It has been a long time since we have been able to visit Ivory's Rocks. Although we only have permission to go to the saddle it will still be a good walk. I'm sure most of you will either remember the rock or at least seen it innumerable times as you head down the highway to Boonah. For those who haven't, Ivory's Rock is in the Flinders-Goolman Conservation Park which is a short distance south of Ipswich.

The rock is 364m high but the climb itself is a little under 300m on an established track that is less than 3kms in length each way. The vegetation ranges from open dry sclerophyll forest to beautiful palm glades but there is significant scunge off the track so no detours are encouraged. There are two ends to the track,

one leg leading to a scenic cleared area with a picnic table whilst the other leg leads to the saddle between Little Ivory's Rock and Ivory's Rock. The area is an Aboriginal Sacred Site and climbing Ivory's Rock is discouraged.

Come and join Pat as she retraces her first bushwalking steps all those years ago. There will be some climbing but Pat says it will be capable of most walkers.

Memories of past walks will be shared and friends remembered as we have lunch in the saddle with those great views. We will then head back down for Mass and afternoon tea at Peak Crossing.

If you don't want to climb there is a track walk at Flinders Plumb Picnic Area or you can visit the new Wyaralong Dam at Boonah before joining us back at Peak Crossing for Mass at 2:00pm.

Without the past there is no present, without the present there is no future.

**6th AUGUST, SATURDAY
PAT'S 50 YEARS IN THE WILDERNESS
DAYWALK, MASS & AFTERNOON TEA**

Contact: Trevor Kelly Ph: 3269 4795
Meet at: Red Hill St. Brigid's Carpark
Time: 7.45am
Cost: \$40
Location: Just south of Ipswich
Web: <http://queenslandplaces.com.au/peak-crossing>

Yes, it's fifty years since Pat did her first walk with BCBC.

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. More about the walk in a separate article.

Pat's leading the walk to Ivory Rocks, and as well as the walk we are having Mass at 2.00pm and afternoon tea at 3.00pm at Peak Crossing.

Contact Trevor for more details and to book your seat on the bus. Bring your photos, Pat stories, relive the past and help Pat celebrate 50 years in the wilderness.

The Details:

The Walk is described above.

If you are coming down independently, the walkers will be arriving at approx 9am. The walk starts near the entrance of the Ivory Rocks Conference Centre, Mt Flinders Rd, Peak Crossing. The turnoff is on the left between Ipswich and Peak Crossing about 1km before Peak Crossing. Meet us outside the Conference Centre if going on the walk.

If you are going independently and not going on the walk, meet us at the Peak Crossing Catholic Church - St John's, Ipswich-Boonah Rd at 1.45pm for the 2 o'clock Mass.

The Afternoon Tea is at the Peak Crossing Pub at 3pm.

If you are travelling independently please tell Trevor for catering purposes and to look out for you at the appropriate time. You can e-mail the Club at: briscathbushclub@yahoo.com.au

Please let as many Past Members, Members and members of Other Clubs know the details of the day so Pat can be honoured by as many bushwalkers as possible.

**7th AUGUST, SUNDAY
TRAINING MORNING
LEADERS, POTENTIAL LEADERS
And WALKERS NEW AND OLD**

Leader: Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092
Meet at: Picnic Shelter at the very end of the road, JC Slaughter Park, Mt Coot-tha
Time: 9am
Location: Near where Birdwood Tce joins Sir Samuel Griffiths Dr

Web: <http://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/facilities-recreation/parks-gardens/book-a-park-site/list-of-parks-for-bookings/j-c-slaughter-falls/index.htm>

This is a Training Day for all. It is not just for Leaders or the newer walkers to the Club. If you are a new to leading a walk, come along. If you want to lead a walk, come along. If you come on walks, it is for you too.

I will go through the procedures of walk preparation, what a leader should know, what members should bring on a walk, and go for a simple walk up the creek showing you how to find a track though it.

Ring to let me know to expect you.

**13rd AUGUST, SATURDAY
STRADBROKE ISLAND LAKES
DAYWALK**

Leader: Justin Tobin Ph: 3366 3193
Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park, Red Hill
at 6.15am
Or Cleveland at 7.30am
Limit: 10
Cost: \$25
Grading: S34
Location: In Moreton Bay, east of Brisbane
Web: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/North_Stradbroke_Island
Emerg Off: Susan Tobin Ph: 3366 3193

Saturday Morning the water taxi will take us across the bay to Dunwich. From here we will catch the taxi to Blue Lake and the start of a great days walking.

The track takes us along the ridge to the lookout to gaze out to the great Pacific. Whales, dolphins could be out there somewhere, from here we follow the old sand road down and around to Blue Lake crossing the creek that flows out of Blue Lake twice. Smoko at Blue Lake and a swim for those who want to.

The track takes us past Tortoise Lagoon and back to the car park. Now we are on the bitumen to Mt. Hardgrave, the highest point on Straddie. Great views on the way up, lunch in the shade, a chance to boil the billy and share your Straddie stories before heading to Brown Lake for another swim.

The taxi will take us back to Dunwich for coffee and then it's across the bay to home. It is a great walk, wildflowers, views, swimming and more. Come and discover another part of Straddie with me.

**14th AUGUST, SUNDAY
TOOHEY FOREST WILDFLOWERS
DAYWALK**

Leader: Phil Murray Ph: 5522 9702,
0413 307 580,
philriver@optusnet.com.au
Meet at: Toohey Forest Carpark, on
Toohey Rd at Nathan, UBD ref
Map 200 – ref D1
Time: 10am
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

**15th AUGUST, 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.

MBS: Who went shopping (successfully we might add) for his wife's present in a vacant allotment?

**15th 17th AUG, MON to WED
Mt BARNEY WEST PEAK AND MASS
via BARNEY SPUR
THROUGHWALK**

Leader: Matt Palmer Ph: 3664 4179
or 3876 8125
Meet at: St Brigid's Red Hill
Time: 7am
Grade: XL88
Cost: \$20
Location: Start at NSW/QLD border on the
road from Rathdowney to
Woodenbong

Web: <http://www.southee.com/Bushwalking/Ch13-BarneyBallow.html#label037>

Emerg Off: Kerry Mulligan Ph: 3876 8125

Man has walked on the moon but has he ever walked the Barney Spur?

He probably has but it might almost be as long ago as the moon walk (also some people think that the moon is easier to get to).

I will be walking the Barney Spur to get to the Mass this year; this will be one of the longer possible ways to get to the Mass and one of the more difficult. This walk will require you to take Monday and Tuesday off work for Brisbane people and Wednesday as well if you are in another shire.

The walk will start on Monday morning, driving to Collins Gap where we will follow the State Border to the base of the Barney Spur. The Barney Spur is a very long, trackless, meandering, rollercoaster ridge that eventually leads you onto West Peak. The ridge is interspersed with rainforest and open eucalypt forest (and the often scungy transition zone between), the top part of the ridge will have some heath land areas.

I am allowing 2½ days to get to the Mass to allow for getting through difficult patches, finding water and side trips to close by peaks that I want to bag. Monday night should see us up around 1200 metres and hopefully Tuesday night might be in Rum Jungle.

Following the Mass on Wednesday we will head down with the daywalkers who I am sure will be dying to carry our throughpacks for us. With a little luck they might give us a ride back to the cars.

If you have a sense of adventure, do something physically challenging and would like to walk the remotest corner of South East Queensland then this is the walk for you. Matt Palmer

**17th AUGUST, WEDNESDAY
BARNEY MASS
The 51st Anniversary Mass
DAYWALK AND OVERNIGHTER**

Leader: Phil Murray Ph: 5522 9702,
0413 307 580,
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.

Russ Nelson has agreed to lead the party going up Peasant's Ridge (formerly called South Ridge). There may another ridge done on the day. Stay tuned for late developments.

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 through walk. 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

**17th AUGUST, WEDNESDAY
BARNEY MASS
The 51st Anniversary Mass
DAYWALK AND OVERNIGHTER**

OVERNIGHTER

Contact: Phil M Ph: 5522 9702

In the past, a lot of us would drive down after work on Tuesday and camp at Yellowpinch; so that we could be on the spot in the morning (have a sleep-in). Since they stopped allowing camping there, it has become more difficult – ie: expensive. Now we camp at Larkin's Mt Barney Lodge.

If you want to do the over nighter, let me know. You should try to get a group yourself so that you are not driving alone. You can go down independently of the Club in the one car. Let me know what you decide so we can expect you there in the morning.

DAYWALK

We have 3 choices here –

Go down independently (picking up friends along the way):

Leave from Red Hill at 5am;

Or go with the Club and be picked up along the way.

However, Option 3, being picked up, can be difficult to arrange – with members living all over the place the driver will have to get up too early. So, unless you do not have a car, you will have to meet at a central spot.

The Red Hill option will leave at 5am. The walks leave Yellowpinch at the foot of Mt Barney at 7am.

Those travelling independently must be at the Yellowpinch Car Park by 6.45am. This means driving out of Brisbane at 5am. It is approx a 2 hour drive.

Let me know your circumstances and I will see what I can do.

Look at the web site:

<http://summitstories.blogspot.com/2009/05/mt-barney-south-east-queensland.html> and

read the general details, and those specifically about South Ridge & about South East Ridge.

SOUTH EAST RIDGE

Leader: Phil Murray Ph: 5522 9702

Meet at & Time: Yellowpinch Car Park at 6.45am

OR Red Hill at 5am

Grade: M56

Cost: \$20 if travelling with the Club
\$2 if going independently + reimbursing your driver

Location: South west of Brisbane near the NSW border

Web:<http://summitstories.blogspot.com/2009/05/mt-barney-south-east-queensland.html>

Emerg Off: Michele E Ph: (07) 3351 4092

You walk for half an hour along the old timber road, perhaps getting your feet wet when crossing the Logan River (really a small creek) just before leaving the road. The unformed trail now follows the ridge through the undulating

open eucalypt foothills – a series of ups and downs until you get to the ridge proper.

There is a small 2m cliff to get up at the start of the real climb. Then you are going up a 45° or more ridge for the rest of the way. A lot of the way is through rocks in long grass, low scrub, and rock slabs. There are a few rock gullies to cross. And another small cliff to get up. At one point you are walking for a few minutes beside the edge of and above the 1000m cliff of the East Face. After several false tops and some wading over rock slabs and minor cliff lines, you reach the top. Here you are welcomed to stunning 360° views of all the surrounding mountains, peaks & hills.

Then you have to make your way down the saddle to the Mass site. There is a brush trail to follow; now a bit overgrown with low scrub, and some well used cliffs, slopes and slabs to come down.

The total height gain on this ridge is 1000m and you get to the top of East Peak – the top of Mt Barney. It takes about 5 hours, with a further 1 hour to the Mass site, approx 300m lower.

The way back to the cars is via South (aka Peasant's) Ridge.

SOUTH (Peasant's) RIDGE

Leader: Russ Nelson Ph: 3374 3534

Meet at, Time & Cost: same as for South East.

Grade: M54

Web:<http://summitstories.blogspot.com/2009/05/mt-barney-south-east-queensland.html>

Emerg Off: Michele E Ph: (07) 3351 4092

The walk starts at the same time and with the South East walkers. We stay together till just after the Logan Ck is crossed. The South party stays on the timber track for another 15 minutes, then branches off onto a degraded and washed out minor road. This is followed for 30 minutes through open eucalypt, and some rainforest. Past storms have caused landslides and eroded out the gullies.

At the end of this trail the track then takes a sudden right turn up and up and up. The track is steepish but is dirt in amongst eucalypt, though eroded. It is a constant up with a few flat bits on the ridge and several lookouts along the way.

Half way up there is a 6m steep rock slab to get up – via a crack in the rock. The oldies will help you over this obstacle. Soon after there is a chimney (a large crack in the rock a person can

fit in) to go up – just like going up a steep set of steps.

Finally you go down a bit and into Rum Jungle - the rainforest covered saddle. You go through this to the old Uni Hut site and head partly up East Peak – about 100m. Then a bit of bush bashing to get to our rock which is the Mass site – well hidden on the unused side of East Peak.

All this is about a 700m climb taking 5 hours.

Mass first, then a quick lunch.

Coming down South Ridge (Peasants) is the reverse of going up – just that it takes only half the time. The steep bits are manageable. The “steps” are steep and the rock slab you can sit on to work your way down.

The walk out on the trails and road, for the slower ones, will be in the twilight.

What to bring:

Mt Barney is a unique mountain which creates its own weather.

Bring the normal items: morning tea, lunch, goodies, hat, rain protection, torch, something to keep you warm, more water than normal, good shoes with good grip, camera, good night's sleep Monday, early to bed Tuesday, a decent breakfast, an open mind, willingness to put up with conditions and a sense of humour.

Whatever option you choose to take to get to Yellowpinch on whatever day, and which route you choose to get to the top, let Phil know. We need to know for safety reasons who is on the mountain, where and when.

Every Club member should do a Barney Mass at least once – almost everyone is capable, given time and conditions

MBS: Who had to fight off a pack of women trying to pick her husband up at the Keperra Shopping Centre?

**19th AUGUST, FRIDAY
JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY
The Theodore Club**

Contact: Phil Murray Ph: 5522 9702,
or 0413 307 580 or 0416 650 160

Where: 333 Adelaide St, (Level 1)

Location: Between Creek and Wharf Sts,
almost opposite Hutton La

Time: From 4pm till 10ish.

What For: For a chat and a beer and a meal

Web: <http://www.thetheodoreclub.com/index.html>

Emerg Off: Greg Endicott. Ph: 0418 122 995

For the month of May we are meeting at one of our favourite places the Theodore Club in Brisbane.

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 and a drink and a meal and start dreaming and discuss your next interstate trip or overseas trip. In particular we are interested in those who have beer tasting reports from overseas locales. Phil

**21st AUGUST SUNDAY
NEWSTEAD TO Qld UNI & RETURN
BIKE RIDE**

Leader: Phil Murray Ph: 5522 9702,
0413 307 580

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

**26th to 28th 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

The Festival of The Walks in the Maleny - Montville area will run separately from the Pilgrimage from 19th to 28th 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.

**27th - 27th AUG, SAT - SUN
THE MARATHON
Blue Mountains**

Leader: Phil Murray Ph: 5522 9702, 0413 307 580, philriver@optusnet.com.au
Meet at: the Orient Hotel, Springwood (NSW)
Time: 6.30pm 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.

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.

For further details see the article in last month's magazine.

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

**3rd SEPTEMBER, SAT
COOMINYA TO ESK
DAYWALK**

Leader: Desley Pedrazzini Ph: 3369 5530
Meet at: St. Bridgid's Car Park, Red Hill
Time: 7.30am
Grade: L13
Location: North west of Ipswich
Web: <http://www.brisbanevalleyrailtrail.org.au/>

This is a 23.5km section of the 148km Brisbane Valley Rail Trail between Wulkuraka and Blackbutt. As it is along the old railway line the walking is easy with no major hills or gulleys – just long.

There should be views of Mt. Hallen and Mt. Glen Rock as we wind our way through native bush land and rural farms but unfortunately no toilets or any other facilities along the way. At least we will appreciate the coffee shop at the end.

Please join me for a walk which the Club has never done before. Desley

**7th - 11th 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
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.

11th SEPT, SUNDAY BRIDGE TO BRISBANE SOCIAL WALK

Leader: Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092
Meet at: The ex-Mobil Petrol Station,
Lytton Rd, Murarrie

Time: 6am

Grade: S21

Cost: \$39.50

Location: Murarrie to the Exhibition
Grounds, Herston

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

Emerg Off: Greg Endicott Ph: 0418 122 995

Registration is now open. Log onto the website. For First Time Entrants you need to choose an easily remembered password.

Your e-mail address is your user name.

The e-mail address can be used for more than one entrant, the password is different for each and this distinguishes you.

Then enter the site and complete registration.

You will need to put in your identification details.

For those not first timers, log in by clicking on the other button.

Use last year's username – your e-mail address, and password.

By using this button to enter, they link up your past records – personal details and race results.

If you have changed e-mail addresses or forgotten the password, you probably have to register as a new entrant.

Everyone:

Our **Team Number is 41868** You will be asked to enter this early.

41868 is called "The Also Rans" because, as well as everyone else, we also entered the B2B – which is a Fun Run.

The Event: 10km fun run;

If you want to do the 5km, you cannot use the Team Number which is for the 10km only – Courier Mail rules!

I'm doing the Grey walk. You can choose any category.

In the registration you will be asked you organisation, so type in Brisbane Catholic Bushwalking Club.

Cost: entry \$32.50, Bus Ticket \$4; Post Kit out \$3. Total \$39.50.

Pay by your credit card. If you want security, you will have to go to the Race Office at Eagle Farm to pay in person.

I recommend you buying the Bus Ticket. Depending where you live it will be the bus to the start OR the bus back to you car at the start after the walk. There are a set number of bus tickets and they do run out – get in early.

Have the Race Kit posted out to you as it saves the hassle of you going to Eagle Farm, queuing up and collecting it yourself.

Tick the boxes admitting liability etc.

The bus to the event leaves the Ekka Grounds in Costin St, near the Gregory Tce end, between 4.45am and 5.15am.

Mobil have closed all their petrol stations, so the one at Murarrie is an ex-station. It could be a 711 (7-Eleven) now since they bought a lot of the sites.

Registration closes: by post on 19th August; in person & on-line by 9th Sept.

The Race Office is at 1/120 Fison Ave West, Eagle Farm. Ph: 1300 55 55 77 or e-mail: info@bridgetobrisbane.com.au

After we finish, those who want to can move down to breakfast to a café in Brunswick St in the Valley Mall. I will book places. I need to know who is staying for Breakfast.

Thanks and register as soon as possible. Greg

1st OCTOBER, SATURDAY THE ACTIVE OUTDOORS EXPO 2011

Leader: QORF
Time: 9am - 3pm
Where: Bayside Park, Fairlead Cres, Manly
Web: <http://www.qorf.org.au/01 cms/details.asp?ID=1558>
Cost: Free

The Active Outdoors Expo is the only event designed to showcase the range of outdoor activity opportunities we have in Queensland and to encourage active healthy participation in the outdoors.

There's something for everyone at the Active Outdoors Expo with an action packed, fun filled day of activities, demonstrations and exhibitions... like:

mountain biking, orienteering, rock climbing, raffles, canoeing, competitions, skipping, walking, trampolining

And best of all - it's all FREE - so come along and enjoy a great day out!

BWQ normally have a stall and need volunteer bushwalking club members to man the stall.

It is a large open site with easy access, large grassy area for activity demonstrations and come & try activities, a small beach on Moreton Bay (High tide is expected to be at 12.15 pm on the day), trees for shade, good parking locally, great food and coffee across the road at the Manly shops and cafes, good public transport with Manly railway station only a few minutes away

QORF
Sports House, 150 Caxton St, Milton QLD 4064
Ph: 07 3369 9455
email industry@qorf.org.au

15th – 16th OCT, SATURDAY THE OBELISKS OVERNIGHTER

Leader: Phil Murray Ph: 5522 9702,
0413 307 580,
philriver@optusnet.com.au

Meet at: St Brigid's, Red Hill
Time: 7.30am
Grade: M44
Cost: Estimated cost \$25
Emerg Off: Susan Murray Ph: 5522 9702

The Obelisks are in northern NSW. There is South Obelisks also called The Beehive and North Obelisks also called Coutts Crown.

They are 2 little mountains just south of the border near the town of Woodenbong. You get a great view of these mountains from Mt Barney.

The plan is to climb South Obelisk on the Saturday and North Obelisk on the Sunday and if time permits we might even try to climb Edinburgh Castle as well.

We will camp at Toolum Falls on the Saturday night.

I wasn't going to bother with a trip to Woodenbong unless Australia is in the Rugby World Cup Quarter Finals on the Saturday night.

I plan to do the pre-outing on Sunday 7th August if anyone is not available and wants to do the mountains as a long day give me a call. But I will probably camp the night before at Toolum Falls.
Phil

**30st OCT - TO 3rd NOV 2008 FRI-TUES
CUP WEEKEND In The VICTORIAN
ALPS
DOUBLE THROUGHWALK**

Contact: Phil Murray Ph: 5522 9702
or 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.

Emerg Off: Phil Ph: 0413 307 580

This is a walk with Catholic Walking Club of Victoria. 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. We are doing Bogong first and Feathertop second as it allows more time for the return to Melbourne.

It will cost a few dollars to do the trip but it is a great experience. I have already got my tickets and the return trip costs \$230. Plus there will be a contribution for petrol and camping fees for Friday and Sunday nights

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

At this stage I have 6 definites for the trip and I am mindful of keeping the party to a reasonable size so if you want to come contact me soon.
Phil

PAST EVENTS

**FRASER ISLAND
THURSDAY 9th – SUNDAY 12th JUNE
THROUGHWALK
The Northern Lakes**

With rain forecast for most of the long weekend visions of a past Anzac weekend flashed through my mind. Tea at Gympie and Thursday night at Hervey Bay there were mutterings did I have Plan B. The friendly hostel was looking quite comfortable.

Friday dawned, cloudy but no rain so down to the Marina we headed, our boat was waiting for us. A check of the map and we were off across the water to Awinya Creek or so we thought, with a

south – westerly blowing we weren't able to get into the beach but a bit closer would have been good. Paul was first in for the great wade, and then three of us took our turn we couldn't leave Pat on the boat so Paul carried her in (she told us later on it took her until lunch time to dry out.)

With the boat disappearing in the distance and the troops on the beach wondering where the road was, we soon realised it was the wrong beach. Luckily, "there were no Turks waiting there for me" just an extra five kms walk south to Awinya Creek. What a beautiful Creek and campsite. A future basecamp? A short stop then up the road past Lake Gnarann and through the locked gate to White Lake and lunch on the road above Lake Geeoong. From here it was on to Lake Bowaraddy for our first nights camp, a wonderful place to be, wilderness camping at its best

Saturday we woke up to cloudy skies and light rain; which turned into a torrential down pour which stayed with us for the rest of the day. It was time for Plan B, the road took us to Mt. Bowaraddy the highest point on Fraser Island at 240m. We were able to phone the taxi and change our pick up to Sunday, at 10.00 at Lake Allom before the signal completely dropped out. Onto Lake Allom and lunch; the only dry spot was the toilet veranda, no room for the tourists who were looking for a dry spot as well. (National Parks we don't ask much but one shed would be good.) Lake Allom was full and the low side track was completely underwater, after a swim we managed to find a dry camp and all was right with the world. Cards by candle light, with chocolate and tea before heading to bed.

Sunday morning after breakfast we took the track around the lake having to wade through the low section. Lake Allom is noted for its Hoop Pines and Turtles; nestled in the rain forest it is a very pretty lake. One more swim before the taxi and Lisa arrived right on 10.00am to take us to King Fisher Bay for lunch and the 2.00pm barge back to the mainland.

Thanks to Paul Evans, Peter Constable, Pat Lawton, and Blair for sharing Fraser with me and Our Lady of the Way for looking after us again. We shall return to finish the walk. Justin

BRUNCH AT DOCI SAPORI 12th JUNE

Everyone who attended found one or two items on offer which pleased them, breakfast pastries being the most favoured. The brunchers were Barry Crawford, Gordana Stanojevic, Graham

Glasse, Marie Ricketts, Mary Kelly, Rosemary Stafford, Brigid Baker and myself. Antonia

JTS AT THE IRISH CLUB 17th JUNE

The Irish Club is an old favourite for JTS because of its convenient location, spaciousness, extensive menu and not-so-noisy ambience. It also has a bar.

We gathered in our usual spot near the front and were able to commandeer enough tables to be quite comfortable to chat and relax. .

A variety of meals was ordered from the Bistro, one of the favourites being the steak. Not much Guinness was spotted at our table.

Phil took the opportunity to sign up interested walkers for the Victorian Alps trip. Elizabeth told us about the Harry Redford Cattle Route that she plans to travel.

It was good to see Sergio and Simone again, as well as Michael Dowd and Bruce. Of course, it is always good to see the old regulars, Desley, Greg, Jan, Liz, Russ, Phil, Grahame, Peter C and Peter B. Liz

MT MITCHELL TRAVERSE SATURDAY 9th JULY DAY WALK

A very windy welcome awaited us at the car park at Governor's Chair. The nine of us rugged up and wandered up to the lookout for those classic views of the Main Range and the Fassifern Valley. Then it was down the Mt Mathieson Track or so we thought. After a while we realized we were on another road but as we were heading in the right direction we kept going. This track eventually reached the old Spicer's Gap road exactly where we needed to be and we believe it was shorter than the way we intended so it all worked out. We even had tremendous views of Spicer as a bonus. We headed up the road looking for the black cow where we had to turn right. We reached the black cow in no time and there was the road leading up. In a relatively short time we were on the knoll just short of the graded track.

We followed the track to the top of Mt Mitchell where we stopped for lunch. The wind was still howling but there was enough protection on top. During lunch Paul & Justin inspected the drop off but decided the 2-3m cliff might be too dangerous so after lunch we went back to the recommended drop off which Trevor had spotted on the way up. It was fairly straight forward

dropping below the first cliff but then the fun started. The scunge level in the rain forest increased dramatically and after 1-2 hours of ascending and descending trying to avoid the scunge and contour we gave up and headed down the only other ridge in this area. Even Justin's D8 couldn't keep up with the scunge.

The scunge level soon disappeared and we could actually see our objective in the distance but time was getting away from us and so we kept heading down. I must admit none of us wanted to spend the night out here so we reluctantly left the SE ridge to another day. We crossed the last creek before the road and headed back to the car park, arriving just on dark.

This was a great walk which provided us all with some great walking, great views and great company. My thanks to Justin for a job well done, as per usual, and well done to the other seven walkers who helped make this a memorable day – Terry, Paul, Peter, Trevor, Kerriane, Brenda and Dan. Michael.

THE BCBC ANNUAL PHOTO COMP

Get your photos together (or start taking some) because the Photo Competition is rushing towards you. You only have 4 months to get your act together.

The Big Night is Monday 21st November.

HELICOPTERS OVER Mt BARNEY

From: Tracey Larkin
tracey@mtbarneylodge.com.au

Subject: URGENT action to stop industrial helicopter flights at Mt Barney

Dear friends of Mt Barney Lodge

Innes and I very much need your active support to protect the Mt Barney valley from a proposed industrial helicopter landing pad.

Reference: Development Application Number: MC.Bd211/00014

Application Type: Material Change of Use - Beaudesert Planning Scheme

Proposal: Industry - General (Industrial Use)

Location: "Wattlevue" 19 Pine Vale Rd and 11656 Mt Lindesay Highway Palen Creek

RPD: Lot 20 SP 238081

The background information on this is there is an application before The Scenic Rim Regional Council for a Material Change of Use from a rural zoned lot to be changed to general industrial use to allow the proposed landing pad development to go ahead.

The proposed helicopter landing pad is in the Mt Lindesay valley. This is on the other side of Mt Gilles, which is behind Mt Barney Lodge.

Our areas of concern are:

- It is incompatible with the planning schemes - The Beaudesert Planning Scheme and SEQ Regional Plan - it would be our expectation that this alone stops the development. However, our contact to date with councillors does not lead us to believe that this alone will help, I think we need more grounds like:
- The conflict with the existing tourism industry. There are 8 successful tourism operators in the Mt Barney precinct who are contributors to a healthy local living economy. As the unspoilt environment here is huge reason tourists choose to come to visit the Scenic Rim, this proposal threatens the key strength/or unique selling proposition of this region
- incompatible with the rural activities (commercial livestock) adjacent and in the region
- The impact on World Heritage-listed Mt Barney National Park. Mt Gilles is part of the bigger Mt Barney National Park, and the proposed helicopter approach/departure path is proposed to go over and adjacent to Mt Gilles. This is a region of national significance, and this is incompatible with the proposed industrial helicopter pad.
- The number and frequency of flights proposed. The request is for an average of 6 movements per day in any calendar month". That means he is asking for the right to do (for example) 18 movements per day for 10 days per month to give an average of 6 movements per day in a month.

We are hoping each of you who love to holiday here at Mt Barney Lodge can do 2 things:

1. Write and SIGN a letter to The Scenic Rim Regional Council - see attached example
2. Tell your members and friends!!! Email and facebook them, and make this go viral!!!

All letters to Council must be received by July 7th, and must be signed, dated and have an address to be valid.

Thank you for reading this in your busy day, and thank you for helping us protect our wilderness heritage for all to share.

Thanks for doing "one more thing" today!!

Regards, Tracey Larkin, Mt Barney Lodge, 1093 Upper Logan Rd, Mt Barney QLD 4287

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tracey@mtbarneylodge.com.au,

www.mtbarneylodge.com.au

AROUND THE RIDGES

Shipstern Ridge Wildflowers walk for 3rd Sept had to be postponed to next year as it looks like been a boys weekend before my son's wedding.

Tragedy on Mt Lindesay

Details from an article from the Beaudesert times.

Some very sad news as a bushwalker come climber died on Mt Lindsay in June.

He was a well-known Brisbane-based climber Ross Miller he used to be active in Brisbane Bushwalking Club and more recently with the K2 Club. Mr Miller slipped and fell 50 metres to his death while leading a group of five other climbers that included his wife, Annette, up the south face of Mt Lindesay.

At the time he fell to his death, Mr Miller was carrying all of the group's ropes, with the result being that four of the remaining five climbers had to be rescued in a combined effort involving the CareFlight helicopter, local mountain guide Innes Larkin, police, Queensland Fire and Rescue and the SES.

Senior Constable Andrew Zaal, the officer in charge of the rescue, described the death as a freak accident. The rescued climbers told police that prior to the accident Mr Miller had free climbed up the cliff to the ledge before guiding them up to him on the sloping and slippery ledge.

As the five climbers passed him on the ledge he then rolled the rope up and put it under his arm and over his head. He then turned around to pass the group on the ledge but slipped and slid on his behind and went straight off the cliff. Because he had all the ropes the rest of the group was trapped on the ledge. Mr Naumann, the second most experienced climber in the group, then made the brave decision to free climb back down the cliff face and locate the deceased. Due to the difficult site his body couldn't be retrieved until the following day.

Mt Greville Tragedy

A broken rope caused the death of a rock climber. Clint Westbrook a 39-year-old man from

Toowoomba, was an experienced hiker and climber, was climbing alone on Mount Greville and had been camping in his car at nearby Mount French. Apparently he fell to his death when his rope broke as he was abseiling down a cliff face on the northern side of the mountain. Mr Westbrook's death is the second climbing fatality in as many weeks in Queensland.

JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY PROPOSED 2011 ITINERARY

Jul	15	The Tank
Aug	19	The Theodore Club
Sep	16	Treasury Casino
Oct	21	The German Club
Nov	18	The Coffee Club at Riverside
Dec	16	The Cultural Centre Cafe

Phil

CAMINO SALVADO 2011

Come take part in the 3rd annual pilgrimage from Subiaco to New Norcia, WA in the spirit of Dom Salvado!

When

- Commencing Sunday 21st August – Sunday 28th August
- Commencing Sunday September 4th - Sunday 11th September

Where

The route runs from St. Joseph's Church in Subiaco to New Norcia.

- Day 1: Experience the iconic swan river foreshore.
- Day 2: Explore the Swan Valley vineyards.
- Day 3: Discover thousands of years of Noongyar history in Walyunga National Park.
- Day 4: Through Chittering Valley famous for its orange groves and vineyards.
- Day 5: Walk along the edge of the magnificent Julimar State Forest.
- Day 6: Continue walking along the edge of the magnificent Julimar State Forest.
- Day 7: Through beautiful undulating countryside and amazing bird life
- Day 8: The Spanish heritage of New Norcia.

How Many and How Much?

Each pilgrimage has a maximum of 24 participants and the cost for 2011 is \$800. A deposit of \$100 is required within 7 days of your registration. The registration covers accommodation, transport and generous meals and snacks.

More Information and Registration:
<http://caminosalvado.com>

Love, light, and peace,
Rebecca and the Camino Committee

WALKING IN NZ

From: Peter Vollweiler
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Sent: Wednesday, 15 June 2011 3:34 AM

Subject: Non Commercial Tramping trips etc in New Zealand

Over the last few years, a number of Australian members of various Bush Walking Clubs have joined our expeditions in NZ. Many have commented that our tramps and activities are eminently suited to the type of people who participate in the Aussie Bushwalking Clubs, and have suggested that we should advise them of our activities.

Bookings Are Now Open For Our Trips In The 2012 Season

BRIEF BACKGROUND: The volunteers of The Otago Youth Adventure Trust/Rotary Club of Milton Tramping Club Inc. have now completed 25 successful seasons of organising the trips. Participants do have to become members of our Tramping Club (\$35) in the year of their trips, and we do suggest an optional donation, to enable us to return some funds to the two Charitable Trusts that are the parent bodies of our Club. All the trips are lead and organised by unpaid volunteers, who put thousands of unpaid hours into this ongoing project to ensure we are able to run the trips at a moderate cost. We are a non-commercial group of volunteers, who have established a solid reputation over the past 25 years.

THE TRIPS: These Trips that are planned for the 2012 season. To find full details of each trip (Details, Dates, Cost, Application Forms, Contacts, etc) please go to our web site, www.otagorotarytrusttramps.org.nz. On many of the trips we take parties of up to 40 people, on a "Freedom Walk" basis. Transport to the starting point and from the finishing point (Dunedin return) is provided, as is all the food, though people do have to carry their share. The Tramping Trips (Full details on web site)

- **MILFORD TRACK:** NZ's most famous track in Fiordland National Park. (4 - 5 days). 5 trips planned from January to April.
- **ROUTE BURN/GREENSTONE TRACK:** Another brilliant track in Fiordland and Aspiring National Parks. (6 Days). 4 trips planned from January to March.

- **KEPLER TRACK:** A stunning alpine track in Fiordland. (5 Days). 1 trip planned in January
- **TUATAPERE HUMP RIDGE TRACK:** A great new track in southern Fiordland. Coastal beaches, bush & alpine (4 days). 1 trip planned in March.
The four trips above are Tramping Trips, where people need to carry a pack (11-12 kg), over at times some rough terrain, and consequently require a good standard of tramping fitness. We mostly use the DoC huts, which are basic, but nonetheless very adequate for our purposes.
The "Lodge - Back to Base" Trips
- **ASPIRING (TITITEA) LODGE:** Situated beside Mt Aspiring National Park. A great venue for some exciting day trips. (5 Days). 3 trips planned from January to Easter
- **HUXLEY LODGE:** In the Lake Ohau area. Some superb day trips in a different environment. (5 days). 1 trip planned, Easter 2012
- **BERWICK FOREST LODGE:** An Otago Youth Adventure Trust Outdoor Education Camp, in South Otago. A great variety of activities. (5 days). 1 trip in January.
- **CATLINS - TAUTUKU LODGE:** The largest OYAT outdoor education facility, in the famous Catlins area. Numerous day trips. (5 days). 1 trip in January.
- **SUTTON LODGE:** Also owned by OYAT. On the sun drenched Strath Taieri. Superb day trips, etc. (5 days). 1 trip planned in March.
- **BORLAND LODGE:** A well equipped complex in Southern Fiordland, with ample of day trips, etc. (5 days). 2 trips planned in February.
The six venues, above, are situated in beautiful remote areas, and are generally well appointed and suitable for some interesting day trips of varying grades of difficulty. Only light day packs need to be carried, and people are free to participate in whatever activity they wish. Generally our transport can deliver us, our gear and food, to the door of the Lodges.

The Otago Central Rail Trail Cycle Trips

- Again we are planning four trips on this most famous Cycle Trail in NZ, in Central Otago, along the old railway line from Dunedin to Clyde, some 170km, (4 - 5 days), from February to April. All transport (+ your gear, etc), food and accommodation is arranged.

Use the application forms on our web site, and send to the contact person for each trip, as printed on the application forms.

Regards, The Team from The Otago Youth Adventure Trust/Milton Rotary Tramping Club Inc
Peter Vollweiler, P0 Box 15014 , Waihola
9243, NZ.. Ph. (03) 417 7190
peter.vollweiler@xtra.co.nz

Web site: www.otagorotarytrusttramps.org.nz

TERAB PARK FARM

The Granite Belt is not only about apples and grapes. You can celebrate Christmas in July, 'Legends in the Lavender' or 'Jumpers and Jazz in July', to name a few. There are food trails and wine trails, and regular art and craft markets. Winter is also a great time to get out and enjoy the great scenery of the Downs.

Terab Park Farm is the perfect base for your Southern Downs experience, located within an easy drive of Killarney, Warwick and Stanthorpe, and not forgetting the popular Girraween and Bald Rock national parks.

The 176 hectare property is situated on the Maryland River and surrounded by natural bushland abundant with wildlife. The Lodge is fully equipped self contained and sleeps eight comfortably.

So what are you waiting for? Pack your bags and walking shoes and come and explore our backyard. Take a look at our web site at www.terabparkfarm.com.au, or contact us on 0746861299 or email your enquiry to bookings@terabparkfarm.com.au.

The following link will give access to event information in the area.

<http://www.southerndownsholidays.info/events/events-calendar/>

Greg and Jayne Barrett.

EDITOR'S REPORT

ARTICLES: Please have all articles for the August Jilalan to me by Monday 1st Aug. Please check and adjust your article to comply with the Style Guide: 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

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- # The views expressed in Jilalan are not necessarily those of the Editor or of the Management Committee of the Brisbane Catholic Bushwalking Club.
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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 3rd 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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For specific enquiries, contact the committee member (from above) concerned.

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THEOLOGY CORNER

Hope

Cardinal Suenens, formerly Archbishop of Brussels/Malines, Belgium and a key participant at the Second Vatican Council, was once asked:- "Why are you a man of hope, despite the confusion in which we find ourselves today"? This, in part, was his answer.

"Because I believe that God is born anew each morning; because I believe that He is creating the world at this very moment. He did not create it at a distant and long forgotten moment in time. It is happening now; we must, therefore, be ready to expect the unexpected from God.

The ways of Providence are by nature surprising. We are not prisoners of determinism nor of the sombre prognostications of sociologists. God is here, near us, unforeseeable and loving. I am a man of hope not for human reasons nor from natural optimism; but because I believe the Holy Spirit is at work in the Church and in the world, even when His name remains unheard...

The long history of the Church is filled with the wonders of the Holy Spirit. Think only of the prophets and saints who, in times of darkness, have discovered a spring of grace and shed beams of light on our paths. I believe in the surprises of the Holy Spirit....

To hope is a duty, not a luxury. To hope is not to dream, but to turn dreams into reality. Happy are those who dream dreams and are ready to pay the price to make them come true. Deacon Russ