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Date	Event	Leader	Contact	Type	Grade
Feb 17	Ash Wed – Cathedral Mass 5.10pm & Coffee	Desley		Rit	
19/21	Border Ranges NP – Wlangaree	Michael		BC	
27	PWS & BWQ Track Clearing Training	Desley			
28	Clem 7 Opening Tunnel Walk	Greg		Soc	
Mar 6	Fairfield to City	Graham		DW	
13	Campsite Monitoring Meeting	BWQ		Trn	
14	Macleay Island	Maxine	3409 4001	DW	S12
15	BCBC Meeting	Desley	3369 5530	Meet	
16	FMR Meeting	Desley	3369 5530	Meet	
19	John Toohey Soc – Story Bridge Hotel	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
19/21	FMR – Basic/Intermediate Training W'end	Desley	3369 5530	Trn	
20	Tallebudgera Creek	Justin	3366 3193	DW	M54
25	BWQ Meeting	Desley	3369 5530	Meet	
26/27	Upper Portals to Lower Portals	Justin	3366 3193	DW	M55
27/28	Club Hut Feast	Greg	3351 4092	ON	S34
28	Club Hut Day Walk	Michele	3353 2822	DW	S34
Apr 1	The Power Pole Walk	Robyn	0408 779 872	DW	L11
2/5	FMR Training W'end – Elaine Gorge Walk	Barbara M		Trn	
3	Magical Mystery Meander	Desley	3369 5530	DW	L23
5	Paddy's Peak – Easter Monday	Pat	3366 1956	DW	M44
10	FMR – Tibrogargan (Caves Route)	Desley	3369 5530	FMR	
10	Pat's Birthday Bash	Justin	3366 3193	Soc	
16	James Boag Society – The Courtyard	Liz	3356 4874	Soc	
17	FMR – Equipment/Research Day	Desley	3369 5530	Trn	
17/18	Lincoln Wreck – Lizard Point	Michael	3351 3810	TW	L66
17/18	The Steamers - National Camp Out W'kend	Russ	3374 3534	BC	M46
19	BCBC Meeting	Desley	3369 5530	Meet	
23/26	Circumnavigation of Mt Barney	Justin	3366 3193	TW	L56
24	Mt O'Reilly – Samford Valley	Michele J	3353 2822	DW	S45
25	Anzac Dawn Service + B'fast	Terry	3355 9765	Soc	
26	Buderim Tramway	Heike	5445 3448	DW	M33
May 2/3	Sunshine Coast Great Walk	Jan	3374 3534	TW	L33
3	Triple Falls Day Walk	Russ	3374 3534	DW	M23
8	Bare Rock Evening Stroll	Beginner	Needed	DW	S24
16	Yellowpinch Circuit	Maxine		DW	S43
22/23	FMR – Wilderness First Aid Course	Desley	3369 5530	Trn	
22	Annual Mass and Dinner	Liz	3356 4874	Soc	
23	Cubberla Ck to Enoggera Ck	Justin	3366 3193	DW	L34
29	Boondall Wetlands	Cheryl	3263 8393	SW	M22
30	Minnages	Pat	3366 1956	DW	M55
Jun 5	Caloundra Beaches	Graham	3371 9623	DW	M23
12/14	Emu Creek Circuit	Needed		TW	L56
12/14	Emu Creek	Needed		BC	M55
13	Knapps Peak	Needed		DW	M54
19	FMR – Mezzanine Ridge	Desley	3369 5530	DW	
20	Rochedale to Burbank	Phil	5522 9702	DW	S22
25/27	Girraween NP	Joe		BC	S55
Jul 3	Mt Alexander	Paul	0412 339 311	DW	
7/10	Prayer 2010		3336 9339		
9/11	Savages Ridge	Justin	3366 3193	BC	
10	Bullocky Rest	Cheryl	3263 8393	SW	
17	Shepherd's Walk	Terry	3355 9765	DW	
25	Collins Gap to Nothofagas	Matthew	3716 3222	DW	
31/1	Junction View to Laidley Gap	Michael	3351 3810	TW	

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. The club is not in a position to even state that all care will be taken.

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

Dear God, we pray for another way of being: another way of knowing. Across the difficult terrain of our existence we have attempted to build a highway and in so doing have lost our footpath. God lead us to our footpath: Lead us there where in simplicity we may move at the speed of natural creatures and feel the earth's love beneath our feet. Lead us there where step-by-step we may feel the movement of creation in our hearts. And lead us there where side-by-side we may feel the embrace of the common soul. Nothing can be loved at speed. God lead us to the slow path; to the joyous insights of the pilgrim; another way of knowing: another way of being. Amen (Leunig 1990)

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

A new Club year has begun with the election of the new Committee. We are all set now for 2010. This year we have 2 extra on Committee, so should now have broader discussions. There is even a first timer – Antonia, so we will get a new viewpoint.

Now for You – the other 110 members of BCBC. The Committee is renewed; the Club has begun a new year. What we need is for you to begin a new year. What is needed is a new “spark” to fire the Club. We need new Leaders to step forward – replace those of us who are burnout at the front. Too many Leaders are leading a trip every 2 months or so, which takes up a lot of personal weekend time – time when things can be done around the home. Leaders go leading so that you

can go out walking every now and then. Now it is your turn to give them a rest.

And. With the change in Club year, is it time for you to change your walking style. In 2010, why not try a walk or two that pushed you – get out of your comfort zone. If you usually do city walks, why not try a long graded track in Lamington. If you usually do graded tracks, why not try out non-track walks this winter. We are getting into that season. There are some simple non-track walks coming up over the next 6 months. Push yourself to the next level. A new world will open to you, a new joy, a new passion.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance 18/1/10	\$3031.44
Plus Receipts	\$1240.05
	\$4271.49
Less Payments	\$ 452.20
Balance 15/2/10	\$3819.29
Term Deposit	\$2267.69

This is a warning to those who have not paid their subs as this is the last magazine that you will receive. When renewing your membership, please ensure that you complete and sign the membership renewal form which was in your January magazine.

Also, a reminder that the club has a supply of metal badges and t-shirts for sale at five and twenty dollars respectively. Terry.

SOCIAL'S REPORT

Now that I have taken on the role as Social Secretary, and am new at it, I will need all the help I can get. It is pointless my placing on the Calendar social events that I think are good if no one turns up to them. So, it would be a good idea if you came up with the ideas and I coordinated them. Just give me a call at home after work with any favourites you want to see on the Calendar, or any of the good ideas you have.

BCBC has not had a dedicated Social Secretary for several years now. There have been the Coffee Nights and the Movie Nights on & off over the years, as well as the ever successful John Toohey Society "meetings" (JTS). The aim is to have a variety of regular monthly socials that is popular with all the Membership. I want ones that will not become repeated – Socials that will not become tired and "expected".

So, please help me by giving me ideas of what you want.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Barbara Eastoe, Stephen Endicott, Denis Hoey, Malcolm Mulvihill, Jan Nelson, James Parra, Kerriane Pearce, Julie Philippi, Robin Thorn and Allan Whittaker are each celebrating their birthday in March.

Michele and Richard Johns have just returned from New Zealand where Michele did a through walk with her brother. Maxine and Michael Brophy have just returned from a brief trip to Melbourne. Rosemary Stafford has just returned from another overseas cruise and Pat Lawton has just returned from another trip to New Zealand (half their luck). Visitors James & Mary Baxter have just returned from the 8-day Great Ocean Road walk in Vic.

Please remember Catherine Simpson in your prayers in her current bout of ill health. Maria Galvin is getting over treatment and appears in better health. Nicole Bristow & hubbie are having a baby in six months.

Our country member, Denice Campbell has spent a fair bit of this year trapped on her property at Barcaldine.

Congratulations to our latest new members: Ronald Miller and Andrea Turner.

Nampech Wuthapanich did her first walk with us as a visitor on Greg's Illinbah Circuit walk and Scott Coles was another first time visitor on Michael's Border Ranges NP B/C. Jim Healy and Monica Simpson were welcome visitors at our last meeting. Recently, we have had enquiries from Shannon Walker, Denis Kehoe, Siobhan O'Connor, Richard Dudek, Suzanne Stevens, Kim Lai and Sandy Ward. All visitors are most welcome to join us on any of our walks or socials.

COMMITTEE 2010

Position	Name
President	Desley Pedrazzini
Treasurer	Terry Silk
Editor	Greg Endicott
Outings Secretary	Justin Tobin
Secretary	Jan Nelson
Social Secretary	Antonia Simpson
Membership	Phil Murray

CAN YOU HELP?

Driver Needed
26/27th MARCH, FRI/SAT
BARNEY CREEK

This overnighiter needs someone to shift a car from the Cleared Ridge (Burnett Ck Water

Reserve) to the Lower Portals Car Park. Join us for tea on Friday night, camp and walk into the Upper Portals for a swim before returning to the cars and doing the car shuffle. Your chance to visit the Upper and Lower Portals in one week-end.

If no one is available on Friday night someone going into the Hut on Saturday maybe able to leave early and pick the car up on the way down.

Thanks Justin. Contact Ph: 3366 3193.

COMING EVENTS

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

The "Leaders Guide" is on the web at:

<http://www.bcbc.bwq.org.au/LeadersGuideV5-02-06.html>

A thief is active in the Glasshouse Mountains car parks.

13th MARCH, SATURDAY CAMPSITE MONITORING

Convenor: Mark Burnham QPWS

Where: QPWS Daisy Hill - Conference Room (To the right of the Koala Centre at the end of Daisy Hill Rd.)

Time: 9:00 am to 11:30 am

Morning T: A light morning tea will be provided

RSVP: is not necessary.

The bushwalking clubs in Brisbane were asked by Parks and Wildlife some years ago to check out various campsites in our National Parks: looking at such things as how degraded they are, how much rubbish is lying about, how much larger they have become and more. It requires two walks a year into the site and filling out a report form.

Campsite Monitors are requested to attend the annual get together. Also any other bushwalker who is interested in becoming a monitor is welcome to attend. Mark Burnham will review the process, for the benefit of existing and any new people. Some new sites will need to be added to the list as part of the upcoming D'Aguilar N.P. Management Plan.

14th MARCH, SUNDAY PININPININ POINT TO POTTS POINT DAYWALK

Leader: Maxine Brophy Ph: 3409 4001

Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park, Red Hill

Time: 7am at Red Hill, OR 8.30am at Weinam Creek Ferry, Redland Bay

Grade: S12

Cost: \$20

Location: In Southern Moreton Bay

Web: <http://www.macleayisland.net/>

Emerg Off: Mike Brophy Ph: 3409 4001

Come and explore Macleay Island off Redland Bay. It is only a short journey by ferry across Moreton Bay to Pininpinin Pt.

These Bay Islands were a major source of timber for the early settlements and the mainland well into the 20th century. Oysters, cotton and sugar cultivation in the mid 1860's with fruit, vegetable and dairy followed on and setting the pattern for the next 100 years. The Island farmers had a major advantage in their crops ripening earlier than mainland farms due to the warming effect from the sea. Our group will pass one of the old orchards behind the Macleay Primary School.

We will follow the Heritage Trail to Thompsons Water Hole and Wetlands. Morning tea now, looking out to Nth Stradbroke Is, and then we will follow the coast road around the northern end of the Island to Pats Park. Time to relax with a swim before lunch and a walk around the rocks to Potts Pt. A sausage sizzle and billy tea to top up the hungry troops, before a walk down the western side of the Island to Dalpura Beach. Then back to the ferry for your departure to Australia.

Don't forget your water, sun block, insect repellent, swimming gear, hat and most important...your passport.

15th MARCH, MONDAY MONTHLY MEETING

Contact: Desley Ph: 3369 5530

Time: 7.30pm - Doors open & meeting starts soon after

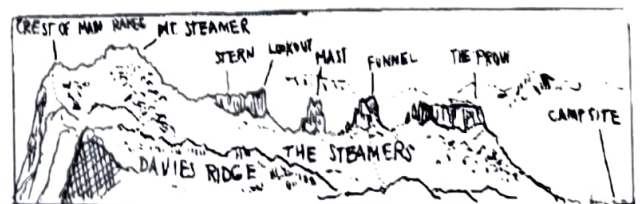
Where: St Michael's Parish, 250 Banks St, Dorrington (in the lower carpark behind the church. Drive down the ramp at the left.)

Come along to hear reports of recent outings & socials, as well as our coming events. Ask questions of our leaders about their coming events, so that you can make up your mind as to whether come on the walk.

Come pay your 2010 subs.

Nominate to lead an outing.

Stay for supper. Bring those holiday snaps.



19th MARCH, FRIDAY
JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY
STORY BRIDGE HOTEL

Contact: Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092
Meet at: 200 Main St, Kangaroo Point, cnr Baidon St (really is directly under the Story Bridge. In the Outback Bar (or the Bar Outback)
Time: 5pm, earlier if you wish, later if you so please
Web: <http://www.storybridgehotel.com.au/>
Emerg Off: Greg Endicott Ph: 0418 122 995

It is a lovely outdoors beer garden setting, with tables & chairs as well as a few barrels. And what a relief – there is no loud music – you can actually hear the person opposite talking to you!!!

At that time of evening, there should be plenty of parking available. Otherwise, come by public transport – bus, train, ferry – all options are available. Look up Transinfo (the Story Bridge Hotel is a "Location" in it).
<http://www.translink.com.au/>

Come talk about old times, about past outings, past liver, future adventures, about fond memories. There is certainly a lot to talk about.

Come for a goodbye drink, order some hot chips, even stay for dinner – there is a good dinner menu at The Grill. Sit at the tables in groups of eight and chat, drink and eat.

Come one, come all.

19-21st MARCH, FRI TO SUN
FMR TRAINING WEEKEND
Beginner/Intermediate
BASECAMP

Murphy's Creek Escape, Thomas' Road,
Murphy's Creek

Leader: Peter Veller of FMR
Contact: Ted Wassenberg Ph: 3286 2817,
0428 753 297,
Ted.Wassenberg@csiro.au
Time: 7.30pm Fri OR 8am Sat
Cost: \$30 + Petrol
Web: <http://www.fmrqld.bwq.org.au/train.html> &
Murphy's Creek Escape

Directions: head towards Toowoomba on the Warrego Highway, about 20km before Toowoomba turn right off highway at Helidon Spa Caravan Park. Head north west; turn off right at the large power substation at Postman's Ridge. Head north towards the small hamlet of Murphy's Creek. Turn Right on Thomas' Road, signs will direct to the Murphy's Creek Escape campground.

Friday night arrival to campground anytime from 5 o'clock onwards. 7.30 PM formal welcome to weekend, goals and program discussed. Social time around campfire for rest of evening. A slideshow or video can be arranged.

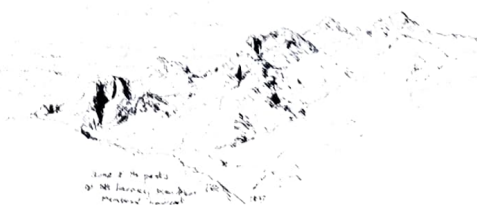
Saturday: 8.30am formal program begins with introduction from Ted Wassenberg.
9.00 Navigation training, GPS, compass, maps etc. Phil Box to run.
10.30 Smoko
10.50 Nav continues. Phil Box
12.30 Lunch

1.30 Communication Equips with Ted Wassenberg
2.30 How to run a base and lead a search.
3.00 Frank Bowling presents dehydration and sunstroke practical demonstration.
3.30 Afternoon tea
3.50 Ropes, knots etc. Ron Farmer, Phil Box, Rodney Polkinghorne, Ted Wassenberg and others assisting everyone else.
5.00 End session, break for showers and evening meal etc.
7.30. Night Search. Ted, Phil, Ron.
9.30 End of proceedings

Sunday: 8.30 am Proceed to Redcliffs for abseil training and cliff scramble. Phil Box, Rodney Polkinghorne, Ted Wassenberg, Ron Farmer
10.30 morning tea, perhaps need to grab a bite on the run.
12.30 lunch.

1.00 continue at cliff for further abseiling, pack lowers, setting anchors etc.
3.30 pack up and head back to campground.
4.00 Pack up at campground and finalise weekend's proceedings.
5.00 should be cleared out from campsite.

This will be a highly entertaining and informative, hands-on weekend that is very relevant to the bushwalkers of SE Queensland. Cost, \$30 for the weekend, this includes the camping fees. Please bring any nav gear that you may have including a map or two. We are car camping and do not need large packs. Please also bring a harness and any personal climbing gear as well. This is not a requirement as we do have harnesses and helmets that can be used on the Sunday. BYO food and drinks. Ice can be purchased at the camp ground.



**21st MARCH, SUNDAY
TALLEBUDGERA FALLS
DAYWALK**

Leader: Justin Tobin Ph: 3366 3193
Meet at: St Brigid's, Red Hill
Time: 7.00 am.
Cost: \$20.00
Grading: S54
Location: Gold Coast Hinterland
Web: Google earth 28° 13' 13.26"S 153° 19' 11.60"E

Emerg Off: Michele Endicott Ph: 3351 4092

Flowing down from the McPherson Range through the Tallebudgera Valley and into the Pacific Ocean is Tallebudgera Creek. Wild and untamed in the upper reaches, it's a fantastic place to be on a summer's day, cool flowing water, cascades, rock pools and two waterfalls.

We start off with that great drive up the Tallebudgera Valley to start the walk on the Old Cream Track. (The route used to bring the cream down from Springbrook) before entering the creek to rock hop to the falls for smoko and a swim, lunch will be at the second set of falls in the side creek. It's not a long walk to the falls but it is creek walking and rock hopping. Yes Terry if you try hard you should be able to keep your feet dry. I myself am going drip dry and just wearing sandals, togs and drip dry shirt to swim as much as I can.

Come and join me in one of nature's magic places, a walk that doesn't appear on the club calendar that often.

**26/27th MARCH FRI/SAT
BARNEY CREEK
OVERNIGHTER**

Leader: Justin Ph 3366 3193
Meet at: St Brigid's, Red Hill
Time: 5.00pm
Cost: \$20.00
Grading: M55
Location: Between Boonah & Rathdowney
Web: <http://bigred4x4.blogspot.com/2008/10/mt-barney.html>
E/O: Michele Endicott Ph: 33514092

A steak at the Dugandan and a swim in Barney Creek; what a great life bushwalking can be.

On Friday night we'll head down to Boonah for tea at the Dugandan before heading up to the Mt May Water Reserve to camp at the top of the road above Graces Hut.

Saturday morning waking up to that misty view down the valley and across the dam. After

breakfast we head along the ridge for some great views of Mt May, Ballow, Montserrat and Barney before dropping into Back Creek and onto Barney Creek. A short walk brings us to the Upper Portals, the upper gateway and the start of our day in the creek.

On our journey we'll pass Barrabool Creek, The Gorge, Barney Beautiful, swim in some fantastic pools, gaze at the wonder and wilderness that is Barney before reaching the Lower Portals, the lower gateway and our last swim.

From here we follow the track to the cars and home, or to pick up our pack and return to the Hut for the Feast.

Barney Creek, soother of souls, mender of the broken spirit, with its rock pools, boulders and whispering waters is an incredible, magic place; there are not enough adjectives in the dictionary to paint the picture. Come and experience the wonder that is Barney Creek for yourself.



27/28th MARCH, SAT/SUNDAY

**YALBURU BUSH TUCKER
RESTAURANT**

"The Camp You Have When You Are Not Camping"

BASECAMP

Leader: Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092
Meet at: St Brigid's, Red Hill
Time: 2pm. Non-stop to the Portals carpark.

Cost: Approx \$40
Grade: S34

Location: On beautiful Mt Barney Ck, below the Lower Portals

Emerg Off: Greg Endicott Mob: 0418 122 995

*For Members, Visitors, Friends & Family
(over 18).*

*Yalburu Bush Tucker Restaurant,
Lower Portals,
Mt Barney Creek*

Presented by Frostbite Hotels, in conjunction with Rent-a-Mule.

You are invited to dinner at Yalburu

6pm Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, on the patio while watching the sunset over stunning Mt Barney.

7pm Main Course – choice of beef, chicken or pork

9pm Dessert – choose from a selection in the dessert trolley.

10pm Port and coffee.

9am The washing up.

Drinks: Choose from the premium wines, soft drinks & fresh clear mountain water on the wine list.

Dress: Smart casual top half.

Overnight accommodation is at a rustic mountain cabin beside a bubbling babbling creek or in one of the detached annexes.

What to bring: spare clothes, Sunday breakfast & lunch, sleeping bag/light blanket, water, toiletries, towel, togs, small pillow, not too bulky air mattress, platex2, bowlx2, mugx2, cutleryx3, wine glass well packaged, smart casual top, comfy shoes, camera, a share of the feast food, receipts, and cash.

Be prepared to carry in, not only your own personal gear, and sleeping equipment, personal food, but a share of the "feasting food".

A shopping list will be distributed amongst participants once numbers are known.

Some will be asked to do some pre-cooking/preparation of food.

Costs depend on the number attending, purchase price of the goodies, & petrol.

There will be a reduced price for non and low drinkers of alcohol.

The cost will be worked out at Yalburu, so bring your receipts and cash.

Sleep in the BCBC hut - borrow a sleeping bag or pack a light blanket.

Borrow a weekend pack. The Club has a few to hire out - ring Desley.

The drive from Red Hill to the Portals carpark is 90 minutes.

28th MARCH, SUNDAY CLUB HUT DAYWALK

Contact: Michele Johns Ph: 3353 2822 or 0414 635 542

Meet at: St Brigid's Carpark, Red Hill

Time: 7am

Grade: S34

Cost: \$15.00

Location: BCBC Hut, on Mt Barney Creek, West of Rathdowney

Web: <http://www.weekendoutdoors.net/mtbarney.htm>

Emerg Off: Richard Johns Ph: 0409 871 641

This is a walk that can be done by every member of the club! March is when the club celebrates the Club Hut's Birthday. It is only a short walk, approx. 4km on an undulating track with two small

creeks to cross. Views of Mt Barney and Mt Maroon can be seen along the way.

After a morning cuppa on arrival we can swim in the huge pool under Barney waterfall, explore Barney Creek and surrounds or just relax beside the creek. The day is yours.

Please bring a small contribution of your favourite feasting goodies for sharing at lunch as we say happy birthday to Yulburu.

So come and join me in one of the most beautiful places in South East Queensland. You won't be disappointed.

Michele Johns

1st APRIL, THURSDAY THE POWER POLE WALK DAYWALK

Leader: Robyn Ross Ph: 0408 779 872

Meet at: Cnr Route 19 & Orange Downs Rd

Time: 7.30am

Grade: L11

Cost: \$3 + Transport

Location: In the kink in the road

Web: http://www.exploroz.com/Places/33872/QLD/Orange_Downs.aspx

Emerg Off: Denice Campbell Ph: 4651 1696

It has been a year since we have been in this area. It is about time we went back - and so we are. I went on the trip here last year and enjoyed it so much; I took the President's Report to heart and am now leading trips. Please do not make it hard for me by all nominating at the last moment - it doesn't matter what the weather does, this will still be an adventure - just push yourself one more time (as Desley wants you to). In fact, this Outing is better in the wet!

Once we meet, we will car pool to the Norbert Station corner, then hop out there, tie our laces, girt our loins, put on the anorak and commence walking. The navigation is simple (like the walkers) as all we need to do is follow the power poles - who needs a GPS! The poles just disappear into the distance - just like we will be doing. It is amazing how they seem to get smaller & smaller in the distance, truly amazing, mystifying.

There will be no shops on the way so pack your normal morning tea, lunch and arvo tea, as well as biscuits and lollies. Now that I think of it, it could be wise to pack dinner and breakfast for next morning. Maybe some extra water, though I hope to be able just to bend over and scoop it off the ground - perhaps strain it through a clean hankie before drinking it?

If we get behind time in all that mud, Ian will come out and find us by the lights of our troches when we do not arrive for the pumpkin scones, damper and billy tea he spent all afternoon preparing – don't want to see all that Rosella strawberry jam and fresh cream go to waist, do we.

In all, it should be a good couple of days in the rain, bog and mud. See you there stuck beside me. Robyn

**1/5th APRIL, Thu/Mon
FMR TRAINING EASTER WEEKEND
ELAINE GORGE
EXPERIENCED LEVEL**

Leader: Barbara Makepeace
bmakepeace@me.com
Meet At: By Arrangement
Time: By Arrangement
Grade: Very Hard
Cost: \$50 approx
Location: Armidale, NSW. Camping will be at Long Point Campground in Oxley Wild Rivers NP

Web:<http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/NationalParks/parkHome.aspx?id=N0043>

Elaine's Gorge is near Armidale, NSW. Camping will be at Long Point Campground in Oxley Wild Rivers NP, arriving Thursday night. The trip is for very experienced abseilers as the trip is graded very hard and will include canyoning, abseiling and traversing steep, rocky gorges in a very remote and inaccessible area. It is for the whole of Easter returning to Brisbane on Monday. All camping, bushwalking, abseiling gear is required plus a wetsuit and waterproof bag. I expect the cost will be around \$50 contribution for petrol costs plus campground cost.

**3rd APRIL, HOLY SATURDAY
DESLEY'S MAGICAL MYSTERY
MEANDER
DAYWALK**

Leader: Desley Pedrazzini Ph: 3369 5530
Meet at: St Brigid's, Red Hill
Time: 7.30am
Grade: L23
Location: The Land of Oz

Web:http://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/bccwr/facilities/documents/brisbane_bike_map_05.pdf, then

http://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/bccwr/facilities/documents/brisbane_bike_map_04.pdf

Emerg Off: Greg Endicott Ph: 0418 122 995

If you have ever been on one of Desley's city daywalks, you know you have been on a day walk.

With this one, you commence walking from St Brigid's carpark. Head off down Musgrave Rd to the bikeway along the Exhibition train line, and go to Victoria Park. Keep on the tracks to the RBH and see where 10% of the Club works. After a cold water stop, walk through to Butterfield St, cross Breakfast Ck at Ransey Park, and follow the next tree lined bike path along Enoggera Creek to Newmarket. Get up close and personal with a Scrub Turkey. Cross Enoggera Rd and head into Bancroft Park to look at the ducks and water dragons. Then follow Enoggera Ck to Ashgrove Ave and through the Banks Street Reserve.

After crossing under Stewart Rd at the bridge, walk through Dorrington Pk to Grevillea Rd below Marist Ashgrove. Follow the bike track around the Commercial Cricket Club grounds to the St John's Wood Scout Hut. Follow the trail through the Ashgrove Scenic Reserve to Walton Bridge.

Now we follow the lovely wild free flowing green tree-lined Enoggera Creek all the way. And what a sight – overhanging trees, rocky pools, ducks, fish, and more. You would not know you were in suburbia. All the way to Enoggera Reservoir (where Justin's trip of 23rd May will also end, but will take by far a different route.)

Come along on this no longer Magical Mystery Meander – no hills, some open sun, lots of shade, lots of trees, and lots of creek (without getting your feet wet once). Bring lunch to eat, as well as the usual goodies to share. It will be approx 20km overall. We shall have afternoon tea at The Gap shopping centre, before getting a bus back to St Brigid's.

**5th APRIL, EASTER MONDAY
PADDY'S PEAK
DAY WALK**

Leader: Pat Lawton Ph: 3366 1956
Meet at: St. Brigid's Car Park, Red Hill
Time: 6.45 a.m. (or Calamvale Hotel, near the mango tree, at 7.15 a.m.) – please let me know where you will meet)

Grade: M44
Cost: \$18.00

Location: Near Rathdowney

Web:<http://sites.google.com/site/qldbwc/newsletter/news200907.pdf?attredirects=1>

Emerg Off: Michele Endicott Ph: 3351 4092.

Paddy's Peak is situated between Mt May and Mt Maroon near Rathdowney. Seemingly unremarkable, this sprawl of spurs and ridges gives some excellent views of the northern aspect of Mt Barney and Mt Lindesay as well as Mt

Maroon. Also in the area are two impressive waterfalls and hopefully on our return trip we will have time to explore these. These falls are normally dry but nevertheless they are worthy of a visit.

A couple of years ago I lead a trip to Paddy's Peak starting near Paddy's Plains. Today we will start the walk from Barney Creek near Drynan's Hut. The views along this ridge are excellent.

It is an off track walk but within the capabilities of any moderately fit person.

This is an area not often visited, so come along and see this interesting area, well off the beaten track. As is usual on Easter Monday this is a combined walk with Bushwalkers of Southern Qld (BOSQ) so come along and enjoy the company of likeminded people.

**10th APRIL, SATURDAY
TIBROGARGAN CAVES ROUTE
FMR EXPERIENCED
TRAINING DAY**

Leader: Phil Box Ph.: 0418716774 or philip.box@bigpond.com

Time: 8am

Meet at: East Face Rock climbers Carpark

Grade: Experienced Rock Climbing

Cost: \$75

Location: Glasshouse Mountains, north of Caboolture

Web: <http://exciteclimbing.com/Home/tabid/38/Default.aspx>

Participants need to be competent with harness and rope work as abseiling will be included in this event.

We meet at 8 in the morning in the East Face climbers' carpark at Mt. Tibrogargan. We will be climbing on fairly steep terrain up the front face of Mt. Tibrogargan so a reasonably high level of fitness and agility is required.

Bring own harness and abseiling equipment. We do have some extra gear if needed. Ropes will be provided. Helmets are mandatory. This climb is about grade 6 or so, quite easy in terms of rock climbing but quite hard for bushwalking. At times there is quite a deal of exposure. We plan on going all the way to the summit. Cost will be \$75 per person.

Numbers are limited so drop Phil an email to ensure your place on the list philip.box@bigpond.com. Phil's phone number. 0418716774

**10th APRIL, SATURDAY
PAT'S PARTY
SOCIAL**

Contact: Justin Tobin Ph: 3366 3193

Where: Campo Dei Fiori, 287 Junction Road Eagle Junction. (Near the Railway Station Car Park.), U.B.D 140 H7, It is a short walk from the station so you can catch the train

Time: 6:00pm

Web: <http://www.campodeifiori.com.au/index.html>

R.S.V.P: Tues 6 April, but as soon as possible so Justin can increase the number he has booked. (The restaurant may need to kill another fattened cow.)

Party, Party, Party.

Pat, the leader of the pack, is having one of those noughties birthdays. Come and help her celebrate. Join us at the Italian Restaurant for tea, fun and lots of Pat's stories.

She has had a few birthdays before, but we feel this one needs recognition. Pat is a hard walker carrying heavy packs, so come along to see her reveal her lighter side. Pat is a story teller extraordinaire – she will keep you captivated for hours.

The menu has pastas, pizza, steak, scaloppini and more. Come armed with cash as it is one bill per table.

Since the restaurant ants to know numbers in advance – one reason so they can have enough waiters & cooks on for the night, Justin would like you to nominate to him as soon as possible. This does not stop you making a late decision though, just not everyone make one.

**16th APRIL, FRIDAY
JAMES BOAG SOCIETY
THE COURTYARD**

Contact: Liz Little Ph: 3356 4874

Where: 4/411 Newmarket Road, Newmarket

When: 4pm onwards including after work

Bring: Beer, wine, champagne, soft drink, juice etc, photos, conversation, companionship, smiles.

Web: <http://jamesboagspure.com.au/>

Cost: \$5 for food. Don't bring any food. It will be provided.

This meeting is entirely BYO for all liquids. Fortunately, there is a bottle shop across the road. Refrigeration will be provided, along with some snacks to eat. Food will be provided and

attendees will be asked to throw in a few dollars to cover the cost.

The Courtyard is a pleasant garden setting in downtown Newmarket. It is quiet and not at all crowded. There are enough seats for all. Ample parking and convenient public transport are available.

The company is always convivial. The gathering is a delightful way to wind down at the end of a working week. It won't be a late night. We usually wind up about 8pm.

If you are travelling to *The Courtyard* by train:

- Alight at *Newmarket Station* on the Ferny Grove line.
- Exit by the subway at the city end of the station.
- Turn left into Wilston Road.
- Walk about 100 metres to a t-junction.
- Turn right into Newmarket Road.
- Walk about 250 metres.
- 411 will be on the right.
- The bottle shop will be on the left.

If you are travelling to *The Courtyard* by bus:

- The 345 *Aspley* bus leaves every 10-15 minutes from the inbound platform at the Cultural Centre bus station and also from the outbound platforms at the King George Square and Roma Street bus stations.
- Other buses leave from other parts of the city and can be researched at www.translink.com.au or phone 13 12 30. They are the 325, 360, 361, 372, 373, 357, 359 and 390. Type in *411 Newmarket Road*. Do not type the unit number in.
- Alight at *Newmarket Stop*. (The driver will alert you if you ask in advance.)
- Continue walking in the same direction as the bus.
- Cross one intersection.
- Take the next right into Newmarket Road.
- Walk about 100 metres.
- 411 will be on the left.
- The bottle shop will be on the right.

(For those travelling home alone, the bus stop is located in a busy, well lit place.)

Maps can be found at www.whereis.com or in *Google Maps*.

17th to 18th April, Sat/Sun

The Lincoln Wreck, Mt Superbus and Lizard Point Throughwalk

Leader: Michael Simpson Ph: 3351 3810 or 0409 620 714

Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park, Red Hill

Time: 5.00am

Cost: \$20.00

Grading: L66

Location: South of Cunningham's gap, on the Warwick side of the Great Divide

Web: <http://www.ozatwar.com/ozcrashes/superbus.htm> &

<http://www.southee.com/Bushwalking/MainRange.html#label002>

Emerg Off: Catherine Simpson Ph: 3351 3810

Day 1 Dist: 10.25km **Ascent:** 915m **Des:** 445m

Day 2 Dist: 7.25km **Ascent:** 280m **Des:** 780m

This is a great walk at the southern end of the Main Range. The first day will start with a climb to the southern summit of Mt Superbus, visiting the Lincoln Wreck on the way. We will then follow a well trodden path to Mt Superbus itself before continuing onto the Lizard Point campsite. After setting up camp, the party will venture out to Lizard Point itself for dinner and those incredible views of the Fassifern Valley and points north.

The second day will be relatively short as we head along the escarpment to the Steamers and then onto Davies Ridge and back to the cars. The day may be short but the highlights will be long. We will view the Steamers from a number of vantage points and be continually amazed by their splendour. (See the front cover.)

This walk will not disappoint and has a number of highlights, the Lincoln Wreck, the highest point in SE Qld, incredible views and we summit four mountains on route. Please ring me to discuss the walk.
Michael.

**17th/18th APRIL, SAT/SUNDAY
THE STEAMERS
BASECAMP**

Leader: Russ Nelson Ph: 3374 3534

Meet at: St Brigid's Carpark, Red Hill

Time: 5.30am

Cost: \$20.00

Grading: M46

Location: South-east of Warwick area

Web: <http://www.queenslandholidays.com.au/things-to-see-and-do/the-steamers/index.cfm>

Emerg Off: Catherine Simpson Ph: 3351 3810

This Basecamp will explore the western slopes of Mt Superbus, the highest mountain in southern Queensland, and join the throughwalkers in examining the wreck of a RAAF Lincoln bomber which crashed in 1956 on a medivac flight from Townsville. After farewelling the throughwalkers we return to the cars and move to a campsite at the foot of Mt Steamer.

On Sunday we will climb to the foot of the Prow on Mt Steamer and enjoy excellent views to the west. At about lunch time we expect the throughwalkers to disturb our rest, and we will show them the way back to the cars.

**17th APRIL, SATURDAY
FMR EQUIPMENT & RESEARCH DAY
TRAINING**

Check out their website closer to the date:
<http://www.fmrqld.bwq.org.au/train.html>

**19th APRIL, MONDAY
MONTHLY MEETING**

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

Come along to hear reports of recent outings & socials, as well as our coming events. Ask questions of our leaders about their coming events, so that you can make up your mind as to whether come on the walk.
Come pay your 2010 subs.
Nominate to lead an outing.
Stay for supper. Bring those holiday snaps.

**26th APRIL, Monday
Buderim Bush Pockets
An Anzac Holiday Suburban Bushwalk**

Leader: Heike Krausse - (Contact Desley Pedrazzini Ph: 3369 5530)
Meet At: St. Brigid's Car Park, Red Hill
Time: 7am
Grade: M33
Cost: \$18
Location: Sunshine Coast Hills behind Maroochydore
Web: <http://www.buderim.com/forest.htm>

This walk aims to showcase 3 diverse bush areas of the Buderim Mountain Township. Start at the Buderim Forest Park on top of the mountain, follow a good partly board-walked track through rainforest, with some slightly trickier parts if wet and one creek crossing. (A swim at the waterfall is possible).

The link to the heritage "Ginger Town Tourist Train Track" involves some suburban and road walking, but the aim is to keep as much as possible to quiet streets in leafier suburbs using as many bush connections as can be found.

The Heritage Trail is an easy downhill well formed track that will take us to the base of the mountain where we can walk (all roadside) or car shuffle to the Maroochydore Botanical Gardens that has a variety of walks through native bush gardens. Depending on group pace we finish with a picnic lunch/early afternoon tea in the sculpture garden - homemade cake will be provided but BYO lunch, coffee/tea/beverage of choice as no kiosks/shops will be passed. Carry as per any bush walk sufficient water for the day.

Some very minor undulations (in any downhill there must be some up....) but we are essentially travelling gently downhill all the way. A somewhat disjointed but easy approx 16km walk. Heike

Ask Peter C. to explain how a bottle of Corona can evaporate so quickly between a creek crossing and the cars. And he was seen holding it the right way up!!!

**2nd/3rd MAY, SUN & MON
SUNSHINE COAST GREAT WALK
THROUGHWALK
On May Long W/End**

Leader: Jan Nelson Ph: 3374 3534
Meet at: St Brigid's Carpark, Red Hill
Time: 6.00am
Cost: \$20.00 + \$5 camping fee
Grading: L33
Location: Mapleton/Montville area
Web: <http://www.derm.qld.gov.au/parks/great-walks-sunshine-coast/index.html>

Here's your opportunity for an easy throughwalk that should be within the capability of most. We'll be walking approximately 20kms each day, but there is a good track the whole way and the creek crossings are fairly easy. We'll start the walk from Delicia Road and head towards Gheerulla Bluff where there are good views. The track goes through both rainforest with ferns and palms and open eucalypt forest. We will have a look at Gheerulla Falls and then spend Sunday night at Ubajee Campsite where there are toilets and water (although it may be wise to boil the water or collect it from the creek).

On Monday morning we will continue towards the Delicia Road Conservation Park, cross over Delicia Road and head for Mapleton Falls where we will meet the daywalkers (more toilets). From here we will continue on to Baxter Falls and the suspension bridge across Baxter Creek and then head towards the Flaxton Walkers camp (and toilets again). At Flaxton we will follow the road for approx. 3.5kms to Kondalilla Falls and will do

the circuit to the bottom of the Falls and return. The daywalkers will have a car at Kondalilla Falls and we'll do a car shuffle.

This should be a very scenic walk. Places are limited at the National Park campsite so get in early so you don't miss out!

**3rd MAY, MONDAY
TRIPLE FALLS
DAYWALK
On May Long W/End**

Leader: Russ Nelson Ph: 3374 3534
Meet at: St Brigid's Carpark, Red Hill
Time: 7.00am
Cost: \$20.00
Grading: M23
Location: Mapleton/Montville area
Web: <http://www.derm.qld.gov.au/parks/maplet-on-falls/pdf/blackall-range-vq.pdf>

This is BCBC's first ever Triple Falls walk in the Sunshine Coast hinterland. Our walk begins at the head of Mapleton Falls which is the first of our three waterfalls. There we will meet the throughwalkers on Jan's walk. From here we will continue on to Baxter Falls, over a swing bridge and up to the Flaxton Walkers campsite. At Flaxton we will follow the road for approx. 3.2kms to Kondalilla Falls and will do the circuit to the bottom of the Falls and return.

This is an unusual walk in that you see three major waterfalls. The track is in good condition and should suit most walkers. Places on this walk are unlimited so get in early so that you can spread the word to others that you will be amongst the first to nominate on BCBC's first Triple Falls walk.

**First Aid Training
Beginners
22/23 May**

Contact: Phil Box, Ph: 4638 5938 or
0418 716 774
e-mail: ddownsro@bigpond.net.au
Time: 8am
Web: <http://www.fmrqld.bwq.org.au/train.html>
Who: For: Beginners

This is a special Wilderness First Aid training weekend, concentrating less on nuclear radiation & childbirth and more on our type of potential injuries. It will be presented by a qualified first aid training organisation. However, there will be input prior to the weekend by bushwalkers to ensure the curriculum is what we want. You will have to do the normal stuff in order to get the Certificate.



7-10 JULY 2010 - BRISBANE

Clairvaux MacKillop College / St Bernard's Parish and School
Cnr Klump and Logan Roads, Upper Mt Gravatt

"Rejoice always, pray constantly, give thanks in all circumstances"
(1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

<http://www.pray2010.org.au/>
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nMYi fdEnr4&feature=player_embedded#

There is a place for everyone - come and play your part. Whether you struggle with how to pray, desire to understand the Eucharist more, want to learn about a new form of prayer or go deeper in a prayer style with which you are familiar, Pray 2010 offers 13 streams of workshops that seek to draw us closer into God's presence. [..Video Transcript »](#)
[Read More About Pray 2010 »](#)

About Pray 2010: It will be a major gathering of people from across Australia and beyond seeking to:

- Encourage participants to deepen their relationship with Jesus through prayer.
- Provide practical teaching and experiences of different prayer forms.
- Offer experiences of communal prayer, especially praying the liturgy, that strengthen the bonds of communion.
- Highlight the power of prayer in equipping Catholics for their mission to bring Christ into our world.

What are the three key Pray 2010 activities?

1. A rich variety of prayer experiences drawing upon the riches of our Catholic tradition at the beginning and end of each day.
2. A range of keynote addresses in both the morning and the evening which break open key messages about prayer.
3. A series of over 270 prayer workshops that provide formation and experience of a particular style of prayer.

Pray 2010 provides a depth and breadth unparalleled because it offers over 40 keynote presentations, more than 270 prayer workshops and numerous opportunities for praying in a rich diversity of styles, drawing upon the wisdom and experience of over 130 international, national and local presenters. ...

Prayer Experiences

There will be opportunities for Pray 2010 participants to be deeply immersed in a wide variety of prayer forms including: praying with the Scriptures, contemplative prayer, worship in song,

family prayer, Marian prayer, intercessory prayer, praying with the saints...[Read More »](#)

Prayer actively immerses us in a loving, life-giving and challenging relationship with God. Four words have been chosen to describe a certain rhythm in this journey of immersion into relationship with God. Prayer Gathers, Prayer Opens, Prayer Transforms, Prayer Sends has been used as the organising framework for the 270 prayer workshops that form part of the Pray 2010 program...[Read More »](#)

Program

Pray 2010 will run from Wednesday evening 7 July till Saturday evening 10 July 2010.

Prayer Dimensions and Streams

Pray 2010 seeks to encompass the riches of the Catholic prayer tradition by offering over 270 prayer workshops over the course of the three days.

The conceptual framework for Pray 2010 is based on an understanding that prayer actively immerses us in a loving, life-giving and challenging relationship with God. We have chosen four words to describe a certain rhythm in this journey of immersion into relationship with God. These words describe aspects or dimensions of the journey which we have expressed as Prayer Gathers, Prayer Opens, Prayer Transforms, and Prayer Sends. Pray 2010 has subsequently been planned according to this very Eucharistic pattern, with keynote presentations and each of the prayer workshop streams aligning with one of these dimensions of the prayer journey (see the [Prayer Dimensions and Streams](#) ↗)

Timetable

The timetable below outlines the basic pattern of this gathering with:

1. A variety of prayer experiences offered each morning and evening
2. A series of morning keynote presentations that address a particular dimension
3. A series of evening keynote presentations that address a rich array of prayer topics.
4. A series of prayer workshops offering in the morning and afternoon.

[Pray 2010 Timetable Outline](#) ↗

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PAST EVENTS

NADGEE NATURE RESERVE 11th DECEMBER TO 15th DECEMBER THROUGH WALK

Part 2: After exploring the rocky coastline we started to head back. But not before Paul had eaten a few oysters and found a supply of mussels which we harvested for dinner. We were also lucky to find fresh water flowing out of the dunes. It tasted a little stale but it was clean and fresh and went down well. After recrossing the moor, Paul and I decided to stop for a swim in the ocean whilst Rick and Julie headed back to camp. As we approached the ocean we were delighted to see a Sea Leopard basking on the beach. We were able to get very close to it as they are incredibly slow over land. But once it reached the ocean it was gone. After a swim in the freezing cold ocean we then jumped in the warm lake. It was like having a hot spa and then jumping into a cold pool. Back at the campsite, we cooked the mussels, dragged out the port and relaxed beside a fire. The wind was up which drove away the insects. We were also delighted to see a couple of yellow-tailed black cockatoos as well as numerous small birds around the camp.

After breaking camp we retraced our steps across the Nadgee Moor looking for the track north. Thanks to Rick's observation skills we found the shortcut north which wiped several kilometres off the day's walk. Not long after rejoining the fire trail we arrived at Nadgee Beach. We had to recross Nadgee River here and as it was about waist deep we had to put on our togs and wade across. This, of course, meant that we would have to have another swim. Shame. We were hoping to find water here but after discussions with a group camped here we discovered that they were hiking back to Harry's Hut to resupply so we began to worry again. Paul headed down a fire trail towards a creek where according to my info water should exist but all he found was a red-bellied black snake. We were now considering our options. Maybe we would need to walk back to the car where we knew water was.

By mid afternoon we had reached a glorious campsite at Newton's Beach and set off looking for water. My information was that water could be found 100m or so up a creek and a note left for other walkers seemed to confirm this. Rick headed off and before long was back with success. Although it was a small pool of water, it was clean and only contained a few wriggles which were easily filtered out. We set up camp before another group arrived and joined us. Paul had brought a

tennis ball and before long I had found a bat and a game of cricket was played. We enjoyed another camp fire tonight but unfortunately the port was finished but at least we had plenty of water.

Our last day was spent climbing back to the Table Ridge Trail before heading down the Merrica River fire trail towards the mouth of the Merrica River. Unfortunately time was against us as we had to get back to Canberra before 6pm, which meant we needed to be back at the cars around 11am. Whilst Julie and I continued onto the cars, Rick and Paul made an attempt to reach the mouth of the river. They rejoined us 50m from the finish but had turned back still a fair distance from the mouth. We arrived back very close to 11am, packed the car, changed and headed back to Canberra. We stopped in Eden for lunch before climbing the escarpment onto the Monaro Plains. We had crossed this area at night on the way down but we now had the chance to see what we had missed. We stopped at a lookout for some amazing views of the coastal plains before continuing onto Canberra.

My thanks go to Paul, Rick and Julie for their company on another successful walk. It is such a shame that others members do not take advantage of these and other walks led by other members into some incredible areas in Australia. Michael

**JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY
VICTORY HOTEL
FRIDAY 12TH FEBRUARY**

It was quite a fluid group that gathered at the victory Hotel in February. Some dropped in before making their way to other commitments. Others came later. A few hardy souls were there for the whole duration.

Several visitors attended, including Suzanne, a contingent from BBW – Christine, Keith and Craig - and Maggie and Chris from the Gold Coast. Greg very cleverly kept a map on the table, so our visitors had no trouble spotting us.

This was our big return to the Victory after it burnt down not long after our last visit. It was amazingly uncrowded and the music remained at a tolerable level until after 7pm. A free sausage sizzle was a tasty bonus.

Others who attended were Michael, Greg & Michele, Graham, Liz, Tracey & Peter C, Peter B, Peggy, Phil, Desley, Tracey H, Jan & Russ. Liz

**ILLINBAH CIRCUIT
14TH FEBRUARY**

I almost had my even dozen on this trip – one daughter pulled out due to a late party the night before – how weak is the younger generation becoming? So, the eleven of us set off under cloudy, but not raining, skies. Almost from the start we could see evidence of the flood from the week before. The debris level was visible up the bank away from the water.

We went up the old road, across the creek twice before entering the National Park up on the slope. Then we followed the 100 year old Cedar Road – now fully overgrown and recently washed out. Then it was soon across for the first of the 16 crossings in the rainforest. The water was up a bit, but not too much. We all managed our baptism of water. Then across to the Illinbah Lantana Patch. We followed the trail up the creek, wondering what the flood had done to the creek crossings and the track beyond. No need to worry as the crossing markers were well above flood height and still in place. All the crossings were easy enough and the water was not a raging torrent.

I had a few of the regulars walking out of their comfort level with all these crossing – but they had heard Desley and were willing to push themselves. As did Desley. In places, the water had been up 2m the previous Sunday during the 450mm rain they had overnight. However, the track was not scoured out beyond recognition – I had feared the worst, wrongly as it turned out. The party automatically split up into the fast, the moderate and those at the back, with the back only seeing the fast at the more difficult crossing.

The rainforest was refreshing, as normal, and very green. Tall palms graced our passage in places and there were abnormally numbers of strangler figs – I began to think that no tree was going to survive the onslaught. At least the water was fresh and clear.

It still took us about 5hrs to get to The Swimming Pool for lunch. Here we disturbed a quite romantic Valentine's Day cuddle! The resident eel was missing and not a Blue Cray all day.

Now for those horrible steps, almost all the way to the top. What a hot dreary part of the trip. Ever so slow. And we met people still coming down to visit The Pool. The waterfalls were full, bubbling white and very pretty.

Then at the turnoff, it was the start of the gradual downhill graded track – still in good order and not affected at all by the flooding rains. Everyone made their own way out at their own pace – not even the last 3 crossings slowed them down – dry



clothes were waiting at the cars. The last of us got out at 6.15pm. No stops – just straight home to dinner.

Thanks to my fellow walkers: Desley, Peter Bambrick. Greg Rogers, Kerrienne, Sophia, Paddy, Denis and Angie, Maria K and Peter Constable. Greg E.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS 17th FEBRUARY

Several members attended Ash Wednesday Mass at Brisbane's St Stephen's Cathedral. It was a pleasant after-work experience shared with other Brisbane Catholics. During the homily we were reminded of the *old days* when certain treats were avoided during lent. The priest suggested that these days it is appropriate to give up bad habits in terms of not caring enough for one another. It was a useful insight into the church season.

After Mass we moved down to the Irish Club for coffee, hot chips and a bit of chat.

Overall the evening was a peaceful and companionable way to acknowledge Ash Wednesday and the commencement of the Lenten Season. Thanks to Greg, Liz, Marie R, Desley, Fran J. Liz

BORDER RANGES NATIONAL PARK 19th to 21st FEBRUARY BASECAMP



A midmorning start from Brisbane saw us in the RSL in Beaudesert for lunch. It was here we met up with Kerrienne who had made the trip from the Gold Coast.

Paul and I then visited Coles for supplies before heading off to Sheep Station Creek campground via the Lion's Road. We arrived just after 3pm and quickly set up camp before heading down for a swim in the creek. It was here we met Scott, a visitor, who was returning from a 6km walk. Scott had arrived earlier and decided to take a walk rather than just wait. Desley and I had met Scott at Standley Chasm campground last year when we were completing a section of the Larapinta Trail.

The Border Ranges National Park was created in 1982, has World Heritage status and is thus one of the special places in the world. The park lies in NSW and is bounded on the north by the border with Queensland and stretches from the Mount Lindesay Highway to the edge of the Mount Warning escarpment. The area was heavily

logged until the formation of the National Park and evidence of this is everywhere.

An early start on Saturday saw us at the Forest Tops campground where we disturbed campers in the covered picnic area before starting the Booyong Walk around 7.45am. The mighty Booyong is very evident down this walk along with the extensive logging which took place here. We followed an old logging road on part of this walk and we were never far from remnants of logging roads throughout the walk. The walk itself is 10.5km downhill and joins the two campgrounds. It follows various creeks and crosses ridges between them. Because of the logging there were numerous clearings where weeds such as lantana had taken over or pockets of Gympii Gympii and Cunjevoi had filled the void.

The forest seemed to be filled with birdlife with occasional sightings of the Wompoo Fruit-Dove, Logrunners and Yellow Robins as well as the calls of Whipbirds and the Rufus Shrub Bird amongst many others. In addition we sighted a couple native fruits, the red fruit of the Walking Stick fern and the magenta Lilly-Pilly berries. In seemingly no time we had arrived at a detour, the Rosewood Loop. The Rosewood Loop is renowned for its mature specimens of Rosewood and White Beech, one example we saw was enormous and you wondered why it was allowed to remain. With this 2km detour completed the walk crosses a ridge to Sheep Station Creek and a lookout over the mighty Brushbox Falls. After the recent rains they were in full force and a sight to behold. A short time later we back at camp and we decided to take a very early lunch around 11.30am.

After lunch we decided to head to the north of park where we hoped to find any remaining tracks leading north towards the Queensland border. After leaving a car at the Brindle Creek picnic area we headed to the Antarctic Beech rest area. It was here we found what we believe to be a track which leads to Grady Creek and hopefully onto Grady Falls. As the weather was unsettled we decided to leave exploration of this track to another day. We settled on the 5.6km Brindle Creek track instead.

This is a particularly lovely walk. We all felt it had much more to offer than the Booyong Track. There is diversity of flora in this area ranging from the ancient Antarctic Beeches to the dainty lilies beside the track and in between Brush Boxes, Hoop Pines, Tree Ferns and various palms. In particular the tranquil fern glades were delightful. The highlight of the walk we hoped was going to be the falls and we waited in excitement for our sighting of the Evans Falls. Surely they would be incredible. The first falls, Selva pictured above,

lived up to expectations and we walked on. Evans Falls are more of a cascade than a waterfall and although small were quite pretty with a delightful swimming hole below them. However we are sure that they had the names mixed. We arrived back at the car some 50mins after we expected and we have some doubt that the 5.6km distance advertised is correct but then again maybe we were just tired. We set off to pick up the other car and almost instantly the sky opened up. What good timing.

The only we could do now was return to camp but not before finding what we think is the track that leads to the Tweed Trig. Again we left it for another day. We were surprised to find the campground had almost filled when we had returned. Gone was our isolation.

Another early morning and we decided to head home. We called in to the Border Loop lookout for a view of the amazing railway loop that raises trains by 20m to allow them cross the border. It was then onto Andrew Drynan Park where we hoped to find the track up to Mt Chinghee. Unfortunately we were



informed that yes, there was an old snigging track to the top, but no, it was impassable due to severe lantana infestation. What a shame. Paul is leading a walk to Mt Alexander later in the year so we decided we'd better find out where it is. So we found the shortcut from the Lion's Road to Christmas Creek Road and continued over to the Kerry Valley Road and found Mt Alexander. And what's more we think we have found an ideal ridge to climb it. But we had to leave the climb to another day.

I really enjoyed this walk and I really enjoyed the company of Paul, Kerriane and Scott. The Border Ranges NP really lived up to its reputation. The walks, the campground and the creeks and lookouts are all brilliant and well within the capabilities of most people in the club. It was a shame only four of us managed to enjoy the pleasures of this unique area. Michael

CLEM 7 TUNNEL WALK 28th FEBRUARY

BCBC was part of history when a significant number of members walked through the soon-to-open Clem 7 Tunnel under the Brisbane River. Walk leader, Greg, was organized enough to

arrange tickets for all who wanted to be part of the experience.

Members travelled to Bowen Hills by bus or train, except for Terry, of course, who would never be parted from his antique vehicle long enough to use public transport. Some met up on the same train, others assembled at the meeting point in O'Connell Tce. Sadly, some got stranded at Buranda bus station when shuttle busses didn't appear. The last few caught up at the entrance to the tunnel.

On a stinky, hot day, it was a relief to enter the coolness of the 4.8 kilometre tunnel. Our large group drifted into several smaller ones as we mingled with the other 55,000 walkers.

It was exciting to read the signs which showed which city street we were walking under. Of course, the highlight was to stand under the sign *indicating 60 metres under the Brisbane River*. The cameras flashed.

We made it to the Woolloongabba exit, which was closed for the day. The shuttle bus lines were quite long so we opted to walk back, although a couple of members hopped onto a bus at the halfway mark.

It was a wonderful part of Brisbane's history to be part of. Many thanks, Greg, for organizing us. Attending were: Greg & Michele & Stephen & Lucy, Justin & Susan & Mary, Phil, Bob & Ann & Friend, Julia, Terry, Roger, Sophia, Paddy, Liz, Andrea, Antonia, Margaret, Joe T, Michael D, Suzanne, Peter & Samantha, and Sophie Liz

AN e-mail CONVERSATION WITH PHILIP KEARNS

From: Philip Kearns, **To:** Bris Cath Bushwalkers

Sent: Sat, 6 February,

Hi, I'm actually leading my first walk up here tomorrow. It's the same one I did when I first joined the club up here. It's only a short walk (about 3 hrs total). We have had no major rain since last Saturday. A thundery shower yesterday. Dancing starts in earnest Monday night. Keep on keeping on and congrats on your award. Phil.

On Sat, Feb 6, Bris Catholic Bushwalkers wrote:
Philip, Sounds like a Social Walk at 3hrs. Won't be counted in the stats. Regards, Greg E, 06/02/2010

Hi Greg, mmmmm..... Generally our easy walks up here would be rated an S55 by BCBC standards. We could be dodging live ammo tomorrow!!

Phil.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

15th FEBRUARY 2010

Meeting commenced at 7.35pm with a prayer.

PRESENT: 20 members and 2 visitors -

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: Minutes of 2009 Annual General Meeting were tabled and confirmed. Moved by Desley Pedrazzini and seconded by Mike Dowd.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES: Nil

ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARDS:

The following Awards were announced -

- The Father Ed Nally Bushwalker of the Year Award Greg Endicott
- Most Walks Award Greg Endicott
- The Rookie of the Year Award Kerriane Pearce
- The Most Improved Bushwalker of the Year Award Therese Abernethy

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS:

The Annual Report for 2009 was presented and accepted. All Committee reports were presented. Moved by Desley Pedrazzini, seconded by Marian Arthur.

Terry Silk advised that the increased postage cost shown in the Treasurer's Report was due to a price rise in postage costs in 2008. Terry moved that the Treasurer's Report be accepted; seconded by Mike Dowd.

Errata noted for correction in Annual Report -

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

The Members of the Committee then vacated their positions and the election of office bearers for 2010 was conducted by Russ Nelson. Phil Murray advised that he wished to withdraw his nomination for Outings Secretary.

	<u>Nominee</u>	<u>Moved</u>	<u>Seconded</u>
Pres	Desley	Greg E	Phil Murray
Sect	Jan	Liz Little	Bernard Ivers
Tres	Terry Silk	Jan Nelson	Graham Glasse
Editor	Greg E	Bernard I	Pat Lawton
OS	Justin Tobin	Bernard Ivers	Terry Silk
Soc S	Antonia S	Michele E	Desley
Vice President		Nil	

Training Officer Nil
M'hip Phil Murray Liz Little Pat Lawton

APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR:

Phil Murray nominated Joe Tottenham to be the Auditor, seconded by Russ Nelson. The nomination was accepted by Joe. All were in favour. Joe reported that Terry Silk had done a marvellous job as Treasurer in 2009.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Phil Murray moved a motion that if the cost of having the cover of the Annual Report in colour is \$50 or less, than the cover of the 2010 Annual Report should be in colour. Justin Tobin seconded the motion. Mike Dowd asked Terry Silk if he thought it was reasonable for \$50 to be spent on a colour cover. Terry said he was not in favour of the expense. Phil Murray spoke in favour of the motion. Russ Nelson spoke against the motion. A vote was taken by the raising of hands. 7 members were in favour, 9 against, 4 abstained. Therefore the motion was rejected.

Meeting closed at 8.05pm with a prayer.

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING

On 15th February 2010

Meeting commenced at 8.05pm with a prayer.

PRESENT: 18 members and 1 visitor as per attendance book.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Inwards:

- Magazines from Gold Coast Bushwalkers, BOSQ, Logan & Beaudesert Bushwalkers, Brisbane Bushwalkers, Catholic Walking Club of Victoria, National Parks Assoc of Qld
- Email from BWQ re Track Maintenance Volunteers Induction 27/2/10
- Email from QORF re Active Outdoors Expo - Cultural Ctr 29/5/10

OUTINGS REPORT: Reports were provided on the walks:

Russ Nelson stated that he felt that trips not organised by the Club should be advertised as private trips so there are no insurance issues. Desley mentioned that she had seen maps of the proposed new D'Aguilar National Park

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- We have been approached by the Australian Catholic University to assist ACU to set up a bushwalking club. Desley and Greg met with Mark Young. The ACU bushwalking club will come under the umbrella of the ACU sporting body but their members will come on BCBC walks to gain experience. Usual BCBC rules

will apply including doing 2 walks before becoming members

- Justin asked that prayers be offered for the student who was fatally stabbed at St Patricks Shorncliffe.
- Pat mentioned that the media reported after the recent helicopter crash that Mt Barney was in NSW - after Pat brought it to the reporter's attention, a correction was published.
- Terry is collecting donations for the Little Kings Movement.
- Justin is taking names for Pat's birthday gathering on 10/4/10.
- National Parks have agreed for volunteers to help maintain tracks but volunteers need to undertake OH&S training.
- Liz Little reported that the Annual Mass will be on 22/5/10 at the Franciscan Sisters' Chapel at Kedron followed by dinner at the Stafford Tavern. Fr David Pascoe will say the Mass. Volunteers for doing the Readings are needed.

NEXT GENERAL MEETING: Monday 15 March 2010

Meeting closed at 9.00pm with a prayer.

FMR

Federation Mountain Rescue is the training, rescue and research part of Bushwalking Queensland. We are now more active than we have been recently, and have a programme of walks and training events for 2010. These are listed at <http://fmrqld.bwq.org.au/train.html>, and include an ascent of the Caves Route on Mt Tibrogargan on 10th April.

The major event coming up is a training weekend on 19th - 21st March, for which I have attached a flyer. The training will focus on skills needed by walk leaders, and will be especially useful for people who have started leading club walks recently. All club members are welcome to attend.

Finally, FMR is keen for more clubs to participate in our activities, rather than the handful whose members are on our committee. Clubs affiliated with Bushwalking Queensland are entitled to send representatives to our meetings, and receive the minutes. This is often a useful role for the club safety and training officer. I've attached the minutes of February's meeting - please tell me if you would like to receive them in the future.

Regards, Rodney Polkinghorne, Secretary, FMR



BUSHWALKING QUEENSLAND

<http://www.bushwalkingqueensland.org.au/>

PARK CLOSURES & ALTERATIONS

Flinders Peak has been closed due to erosion issues.

Carnarvon National Park and Great Walk Closures: Due to heavy rain in the past 4 days, Carnarvon Gorge National Park is closed due to extensive flooding. The park will remain closed until further notice, for more enquiries on the park please contact the rangers at Carnarvon Gorge National Park on (07) 49844505,

The Carnarvon Great Walk will be closed from the 1st March 2010 until the 27th March 2010. This is to allow for the ongoing coordinated feral animal control program to continue throughout the Carnarvon National Park. Contact the Roma office of QPWS on 07-4624 3535 for updated information.

Cooloola reopened: After recent rainfall all walking tracks within Cooloola have been reopened. There may be some inundated sections in low-lying areas along the Cooloola Wilderness trail which remain wet and boggy. Please observe detours and signage.

Recent rainfall has alleviated high fire danger conditions and the fire prohibition has been lifted as from Tuesday, 2 February 2010.

Campfires are permitted at Teewah Beach, Poverty Point and Inskip Peninsula Recreation Area camping areas only.

Please take care with campfires, keep them small, never leave a fire unattended and extinguish with water, not sand. Use a pre-existing campfire site. Do not collect or burn bush timber (including leaves and twigs for kindling). Penalties apply. Preferably use a fuel stove instead.

Fraser Island camp closures: The Woralie Creek Camping Area will be temporarily closed from 16 February to 24 February inclusive. This closure will allow for site upgrade. For further information phone 1300 130 372 or QPWS office at Eurong on 4127 9128.

Deep holes containing sea water have formed in the beach track between the Waddy Point campgrounds and the beach. To avoid vehicle damage use the inland track from Waddy Point to Orchid Beach.

Due to aggressive dingo incidents, the following beach camping zones remain closed temporarily

until further notice: Cornwells Beach camping zone; One Tree Rocks beach camping zone. An increase in dingo activity may be expected in the following nearby camping zones: Gabala Beach camping zone (directly north of the closed area); Wongai Beach camping zone (south of the closed area)

Campers wishing to camp on the eastern beach are encouraged to use campgrounds to the north or south of the areas mentioned above, such as Poyungan, Winnam and Guluri camping zones to the north and Govi camping zone to the south.

For further information please visit www.derm.qld.gov.au/fraser or phone 1300 130 372.

Mt Barney closed: Walking track access to Mount Barney is closed due to an aircraft incident currently under investigation. The area will be closed until further notice. For updated track information please contact the Boonah QPWS on 07 5463 5041.

Main Range National Park - Ramparts Section planned burns: The following off-track bushwalking areas may be closed for planned burning during January and February: Mt Castle; Hole in the Wall; Kangaroo Mountain. Burning operations will be weather dependant. Please contact the park office on 4666 1133 for specific closure details.

D'Aguilar National Park - deviation: The entrance to the Greene's Falls track will be closed while rangers conduct work to divert storm water runoff that is eroding the track. An alternate entrance via the Cypress Grove track will still allow access to Greene's Falls while the repair work is being conducted between 4/2/2010 and 11/2/2010.



The Great Aussie Campout - April 17th 2010

The Great Aussie Camp Out (GACO) will bring together thousands of Australians for one big night where they will share the experience of camping out under the stars ... in their back yards, on a river bank, in a camp, a National park, a caravan park - in fact, anywhere they might feel like!

With the long term goal of promoting healthy active lifestyles by encouraging individuals, families, friends and clubs to enjoy the great outdoors, GACO will coordinate a one night

'camp-out' across the country with the aim of introducing people to the fun and adventure of camping out.

People will be encouraged to stay at a residential camp or caravan park, pitch a tent, sleep under the stars, grab a Barbie, organise some games and get away from their normal weekend routine.

It is anticipated that a range of come'n'try activities will also be offered on the day of the GACO by community groups such as scouts/guides, bushwalking clubs, canoeing clubs. Residential camps will also be able to offer activities such as high ropes, flying fox, atlatl and archery. National Parks could arrange to have Park Rangers on duty to conduct interpretation activities for the night.

In this way participants will be able to sample adventure activities and experiences in the outdoors in a controlled and supported environment.

There will be plenty more information coming soon about the Great Aussie Campout so stay tuned to the QORF website as well as the official GACO website at:

<http://www.greataussiecampout.org.au/>

WALKING THE CAMINO

I am writing to mention that there are now workshops being run for people interested in walking the pilgrimage, the Camino Way in Spain. Michelle is happy for you to have her contact details: her phone numbers are 33951966 & mobile 0422 381112. She and her husband did the walk last year

Any way - hope to see you all soon! Helen Mees

FROM BARBARA IN ETHIOPIA

Hi all, Well, I've completed the whole northern circuit and am back in Addis where I was on January 15th. Hard to believe this is the end of the first half of the trip and am on to the last three weeks! It was a long two days drive from Bahir Dar to Addis, most of it fairly ordinary and flat but the descent into the Blue Nile Gorge was really spectacular and the climb up again very slow (as was the descent). This is why it takes so long to drive anywhere as the truck is quite old and doesn't like hills (or really mountains). On Monday we head south and off the plateau so it will get quite hot. Now it's warm during the day but cold at night. After tomorrow night I think we camp every night, sometimes in campgrounds and sometimes in bush camps.

Bush camps can be really lovely. Except for squatting behind a tree when you need to go to the toilet (and also the kids who hang around if we're close to a village.) The truck is all set up and the minute it stops, everyone helps. They are quite fanatical about sterilising things here (just as well, a few have had stomach upsets). I've been really good...a case of the runs one night but a gastro-stop tablet fixed things by the morning. Anyway, after everything is set up we put up the tents. They are really easy to put up.

The night before last we bush camped just off the road to Addis. We turned off on a really rough road and continued for about a kilometre before we pulled off into acacia woodland. We all spread our tents out under the trees. There was a small creek with a fir forest on the opposite side. There were lots of birds and some of the group went for a walk and saw some deer like animals.

Yesterday we crossed over to Kenya and have travelled on dirt roads through desert for about 9 hours. We get to this small town and it's the best internet since I left home!

We went to the Bale Mountains where we saw antelope & warthogs and travelled up to about 4000m to get a glimpse of the endangered Ethiopian wolf (we saw about 6 at a distance). Then we went to stay at some hot springs near Shashemene. We camped in the garden and could have been in Brisbane. Avocado, mango and banana trees, the same flowers but what was different was the monkeys. Also you're unlikely to have the farmer next door ploughing their fields with oxen and a wooden plough. I had a swim in the hot springs and had a great massage that cost me \$13 including the \$1 tip!

We then went for a four day trip to the tribes at the Omo Valley. They wear really different clothes and live in really interesting houses made of wood, straw and mud. You'll have to see the pictures get the idea. It's too difficult to explain.

We are visiting a couple of national parks and hope to see elephants, rhinos, lions, giraffes etc. We've seen none of these so far but tomorrow is a new day.

Hard to believe that I only have two more nights of the trip and then I'm heading home. So far have seen rhinos, giraffe, flamingos, water buffalo, gazelles, antelope, monkeys and baboons..lots of them and many quite close up. This is our second game park - the last has less game but had lots of elephants.

Will probably e-mail from Nairobi or Dubai before I get home

Maps:

<http://www.lib.utexas.edu/maps/africa/kenya.gif>

And:

<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ke.html>

Barbara

THE ILPURLA TRAIL AN INVITATION TO BUSHWALKERS

A new trail is launched. It is our hope that the ILPURLA TRAIL will become an established great walk, not just because of the beautiful country through which it passes, but because of the immense cultural significance of the country and the involvement, indeed ownership, of the trail by the local Arrentre people.

VIEW THE PHOTO GALLERY at <http://www.intotheblue.com.au/tours/locationphotos.asp?ID=53> We are offering a 5% discount to all of your members in this inaugural season

The ILPURLA TRAIL will be moderate grade with superb nightly interactions with Arrentre communities. The trail touches some of Central Australia's most powerful indigenous landmarks including Roma Gorge, Tnorala, Gosses Crater, the Krickhauff Ranges, Tjilpa Valley and Palm Valley.

All walking is through either national parks or Arrentre homelands. We will be the only ones on the trail.

We can add dates that might suit, other than the advertised ones. While the Ilpurla Trail is supported nightly, we might also be able to add non-supported options for experienced walkers.

Guiding... Educational... Volunteer Opportunities. Please contact "Into The Blue Creative Walks" for information. www.intotheblue.com.au 0414 929 768

A GOOD CAUSE

Greg, I'm forwarding an email from my boss. He's doing a "road bash" to raise funds for Variety Qld.

The ironic thing is, he committed to this fund raising event for sick, disadvantaged and needy kids only two days prior to learning his 22 month old daughter has a mild form of Cerebral Palsy.

Ironic, isn't it?

Carol Kelly

Good Afternoon Guys... I know it's a bulk email but it's for a very, very good reason... (It just may affect someone close your really care about!!)

I have committed to making a difference to some sick, disadvantaged and needy Queensland Kids

this year by participating in the "2010 Port To Port Variety Bash"... but I need your help and support. If you can donate some money directly to Variety Queensland via the link... www.everydayhero.com.au/paulderry

If you'd like to know more about the bash, go to <http://www.varietyqld.org.au/bash> or about Variety Queensland and what they do for our local kids <http://www.varietyqld.org.au>

I registered for the infamous Queensland Variety Bash this year after wanting to participate for many years... It is for such an awesome cause – to provide support for sick and injured kid's right here in the sunshine state. The event itself is renowned for being great fun for both participants and recipients of the charities fundraising efforts visited enroute and is typically one of the highlights of the year for towns it passes through. This year the 10 day journey will take a mysterious largely unsealed route from Southport to Port Douglas!

Knowing the difference I could make to kids needing support and how it might be my family or friends kids who may need the support, I registered my entry on 1st February not knowing who will come with me, where I would get an appropriate vehicle from and how to raise such a large sum of money that I needed to commit to!!

Then, on Wednesday 3rd February, I was told by a specialist that my 22 month old daughter has development issues and that it is likely to be a mild form of Cerebral Palsy with more tests yet to be done. This bombshell really highlighted to me that we just don't know what's around the corner for any of us and just added to my commitment to make a difference for kids needing support right now in Queensland. Hence, instead of just committing to the \$7500 required to enter, I'm setting a goal to raise at least \$20,000 even in the face of not knowing how to achieve this and that I may fail (a game worth playing full out for and possibly failing!)

Please give generously and ask your friends and family for their support in this awesome cause - you never know whose kids may need the support – your kids, your friends kids, your kids friends, your families kids, your workmates kids, your neighbour's kids, etc!

Donations are generally tax deductible (double check with your accountant) and proceeds are paid directly from [everydayhero.com.au](http://www.everydayhero.com.au) to variety Queensland.

Thank you for your kind support. Paul, Angela and family xxx

If you can assist in anyway, I'd love to hear from you via email paul@alliancehome.com.au, or visit www.everydayhero.com.au/paulderry

ANNUAL REPORT

Amendments: In the Outings Stats, add Ray Rowe 6 walks.

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EDITOR'S REPORT

ARTICLES: Please have all Jilalan articles to Greg by Thursday the 3rd of Sept. Articles should be e-mailed to me at endhouse@bigpond.net.au. Please follow the "Jilalan Style Guide", which is on the Club web site <http://www.bcbc.bwq.org.au/JilalanStyleGuide.html>. If you have any queries, you should phone me on 3351 4092.

As Editor, I reserve the right to alter, amend, move, shorten or not print articles.

The views expressed in Jilalan are not necessarily those of the Editor or of the Management Committee of the Brisbane Catholic Bushwalking Club.

If you "borrow" any words or image from another source, please acknowledge that source – author, publication, issue, date, publisher.

I need your articles on time – it makes it hard to still get articles when I should be formatting.

Articles from this publication may be reproduced provided the source is acknowledged.

Look at last month's Jilalan and copy that format – especially the "headings" in Comings

Type your article as a Word document, then attach it to the e-mail. A4 please, not in Columns.

Type Face is "Arial", Font Size is "12", though Date, Name of Event & Type are "14"

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: \$35; Associate Members: \$26; Spouse Members: \$9.00; Country: \$26.00.

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. The Club is not in a position to even state that all care will be taken.

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For Outings or Socials, contact the leader shown in the calendar or article.

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YOU KNOW YOU'RE OVER THE HILL WHEN

1. You and your teeth don't sleep together.
2. You try to straighten out the wrinkles in your socks and discover you aren't wearing any.
3. At the breakfast table you hear snap, crackle, pop and you're not eating cereal.
4. It takes two tries to get up from the couch.
5. Your idea of a night out is sitting on the patio.
6. You say something to your kids that your mother said to you, and you always hated it.
7. All you want for your birthday is not to be reminded of your age.
8. You step off a curb and look down one more time to make sure the street is still there.
9. Your idea of weightlifting is standing up.
10. Your address book has mostly names that start with Dr.
11. The pharmacist has become your new best friend.
12. Getting "lucky" means you remember where you left your car in the parking lot.
13. The twinkle in your eye is merely a reflection from the sun on your bifocals.
14. It takes twice as long to look half as good.
15. Everything hurts, and what doesn't hurt -- doesn't work.
16. You sink your teeth into a steak -- and they stay there.
17. You wonder how you could be over the hill when you don't even remember being on top of it.
18. You have more hair in your ears and nose than on your head.