

The 50th Anniversary of the Mt Barney Mass Exhibition Wednesday - 11th August 2010



I hope you can attend this important anniversary of your Club.

This is a special occasion for BCBC and we will celebrate in style.

For one thing, the Mass will be at the foot of the mountain instead of on top.

For another thing, Archbishop Bathurst will be saying the Mass.

And the day starts a bit later than usual.

This time you can either catch our chartered bus or drive right to the door yourself.

Also, we hope to have as many past & present members as possible at the Mass.

The Mt Barney Mass has always had a special place in the heart of Club members. It combines our aims and ethos - the outdoors, our faith, and our friends. It is what BCBC is all about.

Over the years, people move about and we lose track of them. Please spread the word amongst any of our past members and friends that you are still in contact with. Can you track down the details for those from your era that you have lost contact with, invite them and send me their details? Even if they are not attending, we would still like contact details. Please do not assume we already know their whereabouts.

Any deceased past members that we could remember during the Mass?

Any friends of the Club who have helped us over the years?

The Mass is on Wednesday 11th August at 10.30am at the Larkin family's Mt Barney Lodge, on the road to Yellowpinch. It is beside the road - you can drive right to the door, and there is endless parking.

The Club has hired buses and all past & present members, relatives, members of other clubs and friends of BCBC who may not want to drive so far are welcome to come on the bus.

The Details: The bus will depart St Brigid's at Musgrave Rd, Red Hill at 8am, and make one stop along the way at Mains Rd Sunnybank at 8.15am - at Market Square Shopping Centre, near Blockbuster Video, at the cnr of Mains & McCullough Rds.

And at Mt Ommaney Shopping Centre near the entrance at 8.20am at Mt Ommaney.

And at Yamanto (Ipswich) at MaDonalds about 9.15am.

We arrive at 10am at the Larkin family's Mt Barney Lodge, on the road to Yellowpinch.

The Mass will commence at 10.30am - outside if the weather is fine or inside if inclement.

The bus will depart the Barney area at 2pm for home, arriving back at Red Hill at 4.30pm.

The cost for the bus is \$22 per person by bus; \$5 per person for those driving down. You can leave cars at St Brigid's or Sunnybank.

Lunch should commence at noon. Please bring your own lunch, drinks, goodies and associated crockery and cutlery, and maybe a dessert to share. The Club will provide tea/coffee/milk, boiling water and tap water. There are 50 chairs (and coffee mugs) at the lodge for our use, but if you are driving, it could be wise to throw a chair in the boot.

If you are driving and unsure of the way, or where Mt Barney Lodge is, come to Red Hill, Sunnybank/MtOmmaney to follow the bus in convoy. It would be wise to be leaving the south-western outskirts of Brisbane by 8.30am, as it is a 90 minute drive without stops to Barney.

RSVP: Phone Marian on Ph: (07) 3855 1363, or briscathbushclub@yahoo.com.au

Provide details of: your name, address, phone, e-mail, years in BCBC, maiden name; if coming by bus, pick up location; if following the bus from location; or if driving yourself to the Lodge.

If you have the time, perhaps you could look for and bring along any photos you have of past Barney Masses - no matter how long ago or how recently you attended. Or for that matter, bring along photos of any Mt Barney trip you did all those years ago. If you can burn them to a CD, the Club would love to have a record of your past experiences.

I will be looking forward to talking to you on the 11th at the Lodge.

Desley, President

