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| 14 | Maroochy River to Mooloolah River | Phil | 5522 9702 | DW ⁱ | M22 |
| 14 | Albion to the City | Greg | 3351 4092 | Stroll | |
| 16 | JTS – George’s Paragon | Phil | 5522 9702 | Soc | |
| 17 | Box Forest Circuit | Gerry | 0404 947960 | DW | M33 |
| 19 | BCBC Meeting | Greg | 3351 4092 | Meet | |
| 21 | New Farm to the City | Greg | 3351 4092 | Stroll | |
| Jan 1 | Hogmanay Hike | Liz | 3356 4874 | DW | S22 |
| 4 | Dutton Park to The City | Greg | 3351 4092 | Stroll | |
| 7 | Piper Comanche | Michael | 0409 620714 | DW | S34 |
| 11 | Teneriffe to The City | Greg | 3351 4092 | Stroll | |
| 12 | Burleigh Heads to Southport | Phil | 5522 9702 | DW ⁱ | L11 |
| 14 | Obi Obi Li-Lo Trip | Phil | 5522 9702 | DW | M54 |
| 16 | BCBC Meeting | Greg | 3351 4092 | Meet | |
| 18 | Dutton Park to City via Highgate Hill | Greg | 3351 4092 | Stroll | M11 |
| 19 | Apple Tree to Purling Brook Falls | Phil | 5522 9702 | DW ^t | S34 |
| 20 | JTS – Storey Bridge Hotel | Phil | 5522 9702 | Soc | |
| 21 | Baroon Pocket – Kondalilla | Michele | 3353 2822 | DW | M33 |
| 25 | Coffee Night for Vinnies | Greg | 3351 4092 | Soc | |
| 26 | Aussie Social | Liz | 3356 4874 | Soc | |
| 29 | Samford Rail Trail | Michele | 3351 4092 | DW | L33 |
| Feb 1 | Albion to The City | Greg | 3351 4092 | Stroll | M11 |
| 4 | Warrie Circuit | John | 5514 0285 | DW | L33 |
| 8 | Dutton Park to The City | Greg | 3351 4092 | Stroll | M11 |
| 11 | Mt Mitchell Full Moon Walk | Michele | 3353 2822 | DW | S33 |
| 15 | Toowong to The City | Greg | 3351 4092 | Stroll | M11 |
| 16 | Blue Pool | Phil | 5522 9702 | DW ^t | M33 |
| 18 | Cronan’s Cascades | Trevor | | DW | M33 |
| 17 | JTS – The Guilty Rogue | Phil | 5522 9702 | Soc | |
| 20 | BCBC Meeting – AGM | Greg | 3351 4092 | Meet | |
| 22 | Coffee Night | Michael | 0409 620714 | Soc | |
| 25 | Annual Mass and Dinner | Michele | 3351 4092 | Sp | |
| 28 | Shrove Tuesday | Russ | 3374 3534 | Soc | |
| Mar 4/5 | Rainbow Beach | Needed | | BC | |
| 10 | James Boag @ the Courtyard | Liz | 3356 4874 | Soc | |
| 12 | Club Hut Working Bee | Iain | 3870 8082 | DW | S43 |
| 16 | Shorncliffe to Redcliffe | Phil | 5522 9702 | DW ^t | |
| 17 | JTS – Mick O’Malleys | Phil | 5522 9702 | Soc | |
| 18/19 | Club Hut 50th Anniversary | Cath | 0428 755100 | ON | S43 |
| 19 | Club Hut 50th Anniversary | Michele | 3353 2822 | DW | S43 |
| 20 | BCBC Meeting | | | Meet | |
| 25 | Lepidozamia Trail | Michele | 3353 2822 | DW | M33 |
| 29 | Coffee Night | Michael | 0409 620714 | Soc | |
| Apr 1 | Duck Creek | Greg | 3351 4092 | DW | M23 |
| 2 | BWQ Bush Bash Party | Desley | 3369 5530 | Party | |
| 8 | Social – Heritage Walk | Needed | | Soc | |
| 9 | Pine River/Hayes Inlet | Trevor | | DW | M33 |
| 10 | BCBC Meeting | | | Meet | |
| 14/17 | Blackdown Tableland | Russell | 3399 4472 | BC | |
| 15 | Mt Greville | Trevor | | DW | |
| 17 | Pat’s Easter Monday walk | Pat | 3366 1956 | DW | |
| 20 | North Stradbroke Island | Phil | 5522 9702 | DW ^t | |
| 21 | JTS – Tippler’s Tap | Phil | 5522 9702 | Soc | |
| 22/23 | Intentional spare weekend | | | | |
| 25 | Pilgrimage Preparation Walk | Michael | 0409 620714 | DW | |

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

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|------------|----------------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| DW | Day Walk | ½ DW | Half Day Walk |
| ON | Over Nighter | BC | Base Camp |
| TW | Through Walk | CW | 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 / 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 / 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

“Today I am giving you a choice
Between good and evil,
Between life and death, -
Between God’s blessing and God’s curse,
And I call heaven and earth to witness the
choice you make:
Choose life.”
(Deuteronomy 30: 15-19)



COMING EVENTS

TRIPS leave from St Brigid’s car park at 78 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 declares you a Member of the Club.

LEADERS

If you make changes to your walk, such as date, where, or cancel it – please tell Greg Ph: 3351 4092.

**SATURDAY 14th JANUARY
OBI OBI LILO TRIP
DAY WALK**

Leader: Phil 5522 9702 or 0416 650160.
Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park,
78 Musgrave Road, Red Hill.
Time: 6.30am.
Cost: \$20 (car pool), \$2 (private).
Grade: M55.
Location: Sunshine Coast Hinterland.
Distance: Approximately 12kms.
Emerg Off: Sue 5522 9702.

The Obi Obi lilo trip is a classic trip. The date we go out is usually dependent on the rains. But I haven't been on a trip since 3 March 2012 so I will go again on the 14th January no matter how much rain as it is still fun paddling down through the Narrows gorge. Last time we did it we only went halfway down which made it a much shorter trip.

Hopefully we can do the full trip which is about 11 km long and we spend about 10 kms in the water. It takes about 6 hours. There are about 12 long pools of water joined by zippy stretches of moving water. Some are wonderful mini-waterfalls and sometimes they are babbling brooks that bounce along under the overhanging rainforest.

Bring a lilo, wear thermals for sun protection and bring some food for a great day out. Bring either a dry bag (cost about \$40) or 3 garbage bags to use as water proof bags to go inside your back pack. I highly recommend wearing Dunlop volleys as footwear and garden gloves for your hands as your hands get very soft after a few hours in the water,

Please note, the trip is great fun but it has an element of risk and you need to be aware of the danger as we will be in moving water and there is a risk of drowning.

**MONDAY 16th JANUARY
MONTHLY MEETING**

Contact: Greg 3351 4092
Time: 7.30pm – Doors open & meeting starts soon after.
Where: St Michael's Parish Hall, 250 Banks St, Dorrington (in the lower carpark behind the church. Drive down the ramp at the left.)
Web: <http://www.bcbc.bwq.org.au/page4.html>

Come along to hear about what has been really happening at recent club events, as well as our coming events and past walks.

Ask questions of our leaders about their coming events, so that you can make up your mind as to whether to come on the walk.

Nominate for a walk.

Nominate to lead an outing.

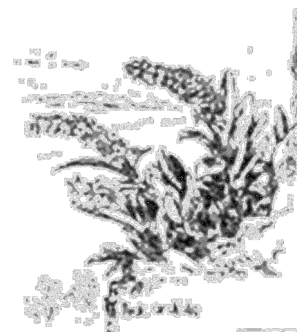
**WEDNESDAY 18th JANUARY
DUTTON PARK TO CITY VIA
HIGHGATE HILL & BOUNDARY ST
EVENING STROLL**

Leader: Greg 3351 4092.
Meet at: Dutton Park Bus Station (Dutton Park side of the Eleanor Schonell Bridge).
Time: 5.00pm.
Cost: Free.
Grading: M11.
Distance: 7kms.
Duration: 1½ hours.
Location: Highgate Hill, West End, South Brisbane, & The City.
Web: <https://www.google.com.au/maps/@-27.4867635,153.0107546,15z/data=!5m1!1e3>
Emerg Off: Greg 0418 122995.

We will start our walk by crossing the Eleanor Schonell Bridge to the University. We then follow a path along the river to the rowing sheds. After that we take to the streets until we come to Guyatt Park.

The party will cross the park, then Sir Fred Schonell Drive, and make our way along quiet back streets to the old ABC site at Toowong. There we join the shared riverside path to the city.

Wear comfortable shoes, and don't forget sunscreen, hat, water and your go-card. I hope you can join me on this very pleasant stroll.



**THURSDAY 19th JANUARY
APPLE TREE PARK TO PURLING
BROOK FALLS
DAY WALK**

Leader: Phil 5522 9702, 0416 650160 or philmurray16@gmail.com.
Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park,
78 Musgrave Road, Red Hill.
Time: 7.30am.
Cost: \$20 (car pool), \$2 (private).
Grade: S34.
Location: Springbrook Plateau.
Distance: Approximately 8kms.
Hgt Gain: 300m.
Hgt Loss: 250m.
Emerg Off: Sue 5522 9702.

This trip is part of the Gold Coast Hinterland walk.

The walk starts at Apple Tree Park (height about 550 metres) and the walk is mainly on graded track. The walk initially drops down to the Little Nerang Creek (height about 300 metres) and ends at the amazing Purling Brook Falls (height about 500 metres). There is a small descent and ascent on the walk that will give our legs a workout. I also plan to have a stop at Warringa Pool for a swim. The walk finishes at Purling Brook Falls. After we finish "the walk" I also want to do a quick drive up the mountain to see the view at Canyon Lookout and do the short walk at Best of All Lookout. Both stops involve a short walk. If we are feeling very energetic we may do the walk from the Tallabana picnic ground down to Twin Falls which is about 4kms.

We will also need to do a short car shuffle at the start and end of the walk and it is about 5 km each way.

**FRIDAY 20th JANUARY
THE STORY BRIDGE HOTEL
JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY**

Leader: Phil 0416 650160.
Address: 200 Main Street, Kangaroo Point.
Time: From 4pm till 8ish.
What For: A chat, a beverage and a meal.
Web: <http://www.storybridgehotel.com.au/>
Emerg Off: Phil 0413 307580.

Come along and enjoy our traditional gathering at the Story Bridge Hotel. This pub is one of our favourites. We gather in the area called the Outback Bar and Grill.

There is no need to nominate, just come along and meet up with colleagues from the BCBC for a great night out or a drink of beer, wine, water, or coca cola and a meal.

A highlight for me for is coming to this venue by catching the river ferries across the Brisbane River. The best idea is to catch the free ferry service called the City Hopper. The City Hopper leaves the Eagle Street pier at 4.07 pm and every 30 minutes thereafter. The return trip from Thornton Street leaves at 8.02 pm and every 30 minutes.

JTS Quote of the month

"Beer, the cause of, and solution to all of life's problems" — Homer Simpson

**SATURDAY 21st JANUARY
BAROON POCKET TO KONDALLILA
DAY WALK**

Leader: Michele 3353 2822.
Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park,
78 Musgrave Road, Red Hill.
Depart: 7.00am.
Cost: \$20 (car pool), \$2 (private).
Grade: M34.
Location: Sunshine Coast Hinterland.
Emerg Off: Richard 0409 871641.
Web: <https://www.aussiebushwalking.com/qld/baroon-pocket-to-kondalilla-falls-and-back>

Keep this date free and join me on a medium walk in the Sunshine Coast Hinterland. The club doesn't often do walks in this area, the last time was in 2009.

The walk covers a variety of scenery including the dam, Obi Obi Creek and the upper and lower Kondalilla falls. We will follow Obi Obi Creek and its tributary, Skene Creek in the cool of the rainforest with its many palms.

So join me for a pleasant day's walk (it should only take about 5 – 6 hrs at a steady pace). The gradient is not very steep and should be attainable by walkers with average fitness.

After the walk we will regroup at one of the many coffee shops at Montville and we should hopefully be home by 6 pm.



**WEDNESDAY 25th JANUARY
NEW YEAR GET TOGETHER
SOCIAL FOR ST VINNIES**

Leader: Greg 3351 4092.
Meet at: Our table inside the Gaythorne RSL bistro.
Getting In: Membership for life is \$1.
If not a member, use your membership in another club to gain reciprocal rights,
OR call me to sign you in.
Time: 6.30pm (or later).
OR come straight after work.
Cost: Depends on your order – approximately \$12 to \$30 for a main course.
Location: 534 Samford Road, Mitchelton, near the corner of Heliopolis Parade.
Entrance: At the back in Tel-El-Kebir Street through the carpark.
Parking: At the rear off Tel-El-Kebir Street.
Transport: <https://www.translink.com.au/>
Bus Stop outside – Stop 33.
Buses 390, 598 & 599.
Mitchelton Train Station is within walking distance – Ferny Grove Line.
Free courtesy bus covers wide area – see their web.

<https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=1HP7ruJmIcyPYE3CRK-37uua9knk&ll=-27.4124839530707%2C152.97075715000005&z=13>

Last bus at 8pm.

Web: <http://www.gaythornersl.com.au/club/>
Emerg Off: Greg 0418 122995.
RSVP: Monday 23rd – I need to book a table or two.

At the start of every year, we have a fundraiser for St Vinnies. This a dinner / coffee night. Each person donates a gold coin or three and Terry will send a cheque for the amount to the local St Vinnies chapter.

We have been to the Gaythorne RSL a few times now and enjoyed it immensely. It is a nice club with a family atmosphere - not all glitz and pokies. The meals aren't too bad, the drinks good and we can stay & talk. Service is fast. Staff is friendly. There is no music till later. This is one event where we easily get 20 or more members, thus you can catch up with your friends and hear how the Christmas break went.

Come when you like, leave when you like. Stay as long as you want. Come along to have a meal with friends, talk, show photos of Christmas, and have a good time. Bring my mobile number with you. If you make a last-minute decision to come along, just come along – do not worry if you have not RSVP'd - I would like you there with us.

**THURSDAY 26th JANUARY
AUSSIE SOCIAL
SOCIAL**

Leader: Liz 07 33564874.
Time: 3.00pm.
Cost: \$4 for Aussie afternoon tea.
Nominate: Tuesday 24th January.

Mike and Cath have kindly offered their home for a get-together on Australia Day. The programme will be as follows:

3pm Cricket in the park
4pm Afternoon Tea (tea/coffee and lamingtons)
5pm – 7 pm BBQ BYO food and drinks

It is an early function because it is a school night. Please be sure to nominate.

**SUNDAY 29th JANUARY
SAMFORD RAIL TRAIL
DAY WALK**

Leader: Michele 3351 4092.
Meet at: Ferny Grove Railway Station, Samford Road, Ferny Grove.
Time: 8.00am main station: covered area near ticket office. (For those choosing to drive, there is likely to be plenty of free parking, even though the Sunday Market will be on. Aim to arrive by about 7:45 to get a spot in the main carpark. NB There's a coffee cart at the market, close to the station entry.)
Cost: \$2 + train fare, if travelling to Ferny Grove by QR Citytrain (The best train is the 7:22am from Roma Street Station (Platform 7) arriving 7:57am. Check *Translink* website.)
Grade: L33.
Distance: 18kms.
Location: Brisbane Forest Park/Samford-Ferny Grove Rail Trail.
Emerg Off: Greg 0418 122995.

This is a new walk designed by Greg and me, Ferny Hills residents, using our local knowledge. We hope you'll come along to explore our little neck of the woods with us, including some parts that are relatively new to us, too – like the recently-developed 'cycle link' along the old Ferny Grove-Samford railway line.

From Ferny Grove Station, we'll set out along Samford Road, through a corner of Ferny Hills and on to Samford via Brisbane Forest Park (now Samford Conservation Park), including Ironbark Gully and the ridge-top walking tracks that link this popular picnic area with Baden Powell Park via Mailman's Track. From the BP Park Scout Camp, a back street leads us into Samford Village and John Scott Park in Main Street (corner Station St), where we'll find the old Ferny Grove Railway Station, a small wooden structure, and have our lunch, washed down perhaps by cold drinks purchased in the village.

After our picnic lunch in the park, we will return to (the new, modern, steel and glass) Ferny Grove Railway Station via the Samford Rail Trail. The first part is open and exposed to the sun, but after a while it becomes more shady, as we move into semi-open Eucalypt country with some rainforest-type ferns in the gullies on our left, along Kedron Brook. Being a former steam-train track, the Samford Rail Trail is essentially flat. There is only one incline and I'm sure we'll all be able to say, with the little steam engine of Golden Book fame "I think I can, I know I can", as we easily achieve the top of the rise. The return to Ferny Grove Station is via Maureen Lawrence Park, Wahminda Park and Lanita Road.

Depending on train departure times (half-hourly: 02,32), we may be able to fit in a quick visit to our local IGA on Ferny Way for cold drinks/ice-creams – or to "Coffee on the Way", where cold options like frappés and iced chocolate are also available. This should top off our day of local area exploration nicely!

Don't forget to bring lots of water, adequate sun-protection – and your Go-card. Please nominate by phone, text, email or in person at the Monthly Meeting.



WEDNESDAY 1st FEBRUARY ALBION TO THE CITY EVENING STROLL

Leader: Greg 3351 4092.
Meet at: Albion Railway Station.
Time: 5.00pm.
Cost: Free.
Grading: M11.
Distance: 6.5kms.
Duration: 1½ hours.
Location: Inner Northern Suburbs.
Web: <https://www.google.com/maps/@-27.44317,153.04409,5446m/data=!3m1!1e3>
Emerg Off: Greg 0418 122995.

Tired of doing the same old thing day in/day out?

Bored with life as it is?

Want excitement?

Want Adventure?

Want to live on the edge?

Then come on a Wednesday Stroll.

This one will leave from Albion Station and follow the back streets and bike paths through Albion to the Exhibition Grounds at Herston. From here, we will walk the back streets of Spring Hill where there are a lot of lovely renovated workers cottages. These were built in the days of lax town planning laws – small blocks of land, one or two bedroom houses right up to the front fence, very narrow streets and no provision for parking. These houses have lovely decorative woodwork, latticework, palms and ferns in the gardens, built on hilly ground. These back streets you would never have driven down before let alone walked along.

You will end up in the Roma Street Parklands where we shall smell the roses. Then off to the rail or bus station to go back home.

A lovely adventure seeing lots of new things.

SATURDAY 4th FEBRUARY WARRIE CIRCUIT DAY WALK

Leader: John 5514 0285.
Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park,
78 Musgrave Road, Red Hill.
Depart: 6.15am.
Cost: \$20 (car pool), \$2 (private).
Grade: L35.
Location: Gold Coast Hinterland.
Emerg Off: TBA.

Web: <https://www.npsr.qld.gov.au/parks/springbrook/about.html#springbrook>

On this walk we'll undertake an old favourite, the Warrie Circuit, in Springbrook National Park. At 17kms long it will be a full day's walk, mainly in rainforest. The highlights are many impressive waterfalls and a great lunch spot at the Meeting of the Waters.

We will start at Canyon Lookout on the plateau and follow the graded track down to the base of the cliff-line to Goomoolahra Falls. Then we descend into the mossy green depths of the rainforest. We will pass several more waterfalls until we reach the Meeting of the Waters, where all watercourses draining the canyon meet. After lunch, we climb the western side of the gorge, which does require some effort, as it is a steady climb up the track.

Recent rain will make the track wet, humidity will be high, but the waterfalls will be good. Please bring along at least two litres of water and insect repellent. Come and see the best of Springbrook.

**WEDNESDAY 8th FEBRUARY
DUTTON PARK TO CITY VIA
DUTTON PARK, THE MATER, & THE
GOODWILL BRIDGE
EVENING STROLL**

Leader: Greg 3351 4092.
Meet at: Dutton Park Bus Station (Dutton Park side of the Eleanor Schonell Bridge).
Time: 5.00pm.
Cost: Free.
Grading: M11.
Distance: 5kms.
Duration: 1¼ hours.
Location: Highgate Hill, West End, South Brisbane, & The City.
Web: <https://www.google.com/maps/@-27.44317,153.04409,5446m/data=!3m1!1e3>
Emerg Off: Greg 0418 122995.

This walk begins near St Ita's Church and the Brisbane Catholic Education Office at Dutton Park. It takes some quiet back streets past lovely old houses and gardens to go past St Lawrence's and then around the Mater Hospital. It crosses the river at the Goodwill Bridge and travels through the Botanic Gardens before making its way through some city streets to St Stephen's Cathedral.

From here take a bus or train home from King George Sq or Central Station. This pleasant walk is about 4.7km long and took just over an hour.

**SATURDAY 11th FEBRUARY
MT MITCHELL FULL MOON WALK
NIGHT WALK**

Leader: Michele 3353 2822.
Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park,
78 Musgrave Road, Red Hill.
Depart: 2.00pm (please note the time).
Cost: \$20 (car pool), \$2 (private).
Grade: M34 (2nd half of walk is at night,
by torch light and moon light).
Location: Cunningham's Gap.
Emerg Off: Michele 3351 4092.

This is a walk the club doesn't often do, so jot it down on your 'to do' list for 2017. The plan is to start walking about 4pm so the group can be on top prior to sunset.

The walk starts from Cunningham's Gap in the Main Range National Park. After crossing the road, we will make our way on a graded track up the mountain through ever changing vegetation from cool rainforest to drier eucalyptus and grass trees and mossy covered trees.

Once at the top, we will be able to watch the sun set (6.36pm) and the moon rise (6.44pm) while we eat our tea. The rating is a little higher as we will be returning in the light of our torches, but the difficulty levels are very low as it is such a good track.

Our return retraces our earlier route, following a graded track all the way. As we will be making our way down the mountain at night, a reliable torch is a must, preferably with spare batteries.

Please make sure you have eaten lunch before leaving home as we don't plan to stop on the way for lunch, but be sure to bring food for tea at the summit.

I expect to be back at the cars by 9.00pm and back at Red Hill by 11.00pm.



**WEDNESDAY 15th FEBRUARY
TOOWONG TO THE CITY
VIA TOOWONG
AND THE BRIDGES OF BRISBANE
EVENING STROLL**

Leader: Greg 3351 4092.
Meet at: In Sherwood Rd, Toowong, on the footpath on the bend in front of the Newsroom Cafe opposite the main entrance to Toowong Village Shopping Centre.
Time: 5.00pm.
Cost: Free.
Grade: S11.
Location: Inner Northern Suburbs.
Distance: 6.5 km.
Web: <https://www.google.com.au/maps/place/Toowong+Village/@-27.4817847,152.9951942,16z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x6b915093417a646b:0xcda5ea0d3e9e9ee8!8m2!3d-27.4849947!4d152.992748>
Time: 1½ hours.
Emerg Off: Greg Endicott 0418 122995.

Come along with us on this easy walk from the transport hub in Toowong. The party will head up High St to Kensington Tce and then follow the back roads to Toowong Park and onwards to Auchenflower Rail Station. Some awfully pretty renovated houses here. And streets you never knew existed but now will be walking along.

After this we head towards the “café society” end of Milton to reach the river walkway. You will cross the River by the Go Between Bridge (I cannot get over the willingness of bureaucrats for naming a bridge such – how many of Brisbane’s bridges start with the letter “G”?) Now follow the River to the Kurilpa Bridge and make our way through the forgotten end of the City to either Roma St Station or King George Station for our trips home.



**THURSDAY 16th FEBRUARY
WEST CANUNGRA CREEK CIRCUIT
(BLUE POOL)
DAY WALK**

Leader: Phil 5522 9702.
Meet at: St Brigid’s Car Park, 78 Musgrave Road, Red Hill.
Time: 7.30am.
Cost: \$20 (car pool), \$2 (private).
Grade: M34.
Distance: Approximately 14kms.
Location: O’Reilly’s.
Emerg Off: Sue 5522 9702.

Join me on a medium graded track walk at O’Reilly’s. It is an easy 14 km trip through lush green rainforest

We will do the West Canungra Creek Circuit in a clockwise direction and have a long morning tea at Blue Pool and allow time for those interested to have a quick dip.

We then head upstream to Elabana Falls and back to O’Reilly’s. There are a few creek crossings on the way back. Usually the water is not a problem but the water level could be high so be prepared to get boots a bit wet. I hope to see some Lamington Blue Crayfish.

Bring the usual day walk stuff including a change of clothes and shoes for the trip home.

**FRIDAY 17th FEBRUARY
THE GUILTY ROGUE
JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY**

Leader: Phil Mrray 0416 650160.
Address: 466 George Street.
Time: From 4pm till 8ish.
What For: A chat, a beverage and a meal.
Web: <http://www.guiltyrogue.com.au/>
Emerg Off: Phil 0413 307580.

Come along and enjoy our traditional monthly gathering in the city to enjoy good company good food and a good beer (or wine).

Greg and Michael have often made discreet little comments to me on the quiet that we need to go to different venues for the JTS meetings so in February we will meet at a new venue called the Guilty Rogue which is in George Street. The venue is in an area of Brisbane that is sometimes referred to as the legal precinct near the Supreme Court hence the name of “Guilty Rogue”.

A review I found was as follows:

"Been here a couple of times now. Eclectic crowd, young and old, business and party types. Great food, quick service, good range of drinks and specials. Love the pick your own music options on the big screen. Also fun to play spot the accent of the bar staff, most seem to be backpackers who are working here, it is connected to a backpacker hostel."

There is no need to nominate just come along and meet up with colleagues from the BCBC for a great night out or a drink of beer, wine, water, or coca cola and a meal.

Next month I hope to publish a list of all the venues we have visited and how many times we have visited them but more importantly I will also note how many of them have closed.

JTS Quote of the month

"Save water, drink beer"

SATURDAY 18th FEBRUARY CRONAN'S CASCADES DAY WALK

Leader: Trevor.
Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park,
78 Musgrave Road, Red Hill.
Time: 6.00am.
Cost: \$20 (car pool), \$2 (private).
Grade: M33.
Location: Mt Barney National Park.
Distance: Approximately 12kms.
Emerg Off: Carol.

The Cronan's Cascades walk starts at Yellow Pinch Mt Barney National Park and follows an old road on the south eastern side of Mt Barney. This area is quite open and unprotected from sun and heat, so slip slop slap and a hat, and at least 2 litres of water. This is also the reason for the early start.

We pass through a gate and cross a creek heading on past the turn off for South East Ridge, then veer to the left at the beginning of South Ridge. Heading south west we come to another shallow creek crossing and the track then heads in westerly direction for a time with the creek to the left of us. Eventually the track turns a sharp right into rain forest, then sharp left. Just a little way up the track on the left there is a foot pad which is sometimes hard to find which will lead to Cronan's Cascades.

This is a great swimming hole where we can relax have morning tea in the coolness of the

rainforest. We retrace our steps back to Yellow Pinch for Lunch and another dip in Cronan's Creek before heading home. Come with me and enjoy some of Mt Barney's magic.

We are leaving early so will not be walking during the hottest part of the day.

MONDAY 20th FEBRUARY MONTHLY MEETING & AGM

Contact: Greg 3351 4092
Time: 7.30pm – Doors open & meeting starts soon after.
Where: St Michael's Parish Hall, 250 Banks St, Dorrington (in the lower carpark behind the church. Drive down the ramp at the left.)
Web: <http://www.bcbc.bwq.org.au/page4.html>

We need a quorum for the AGM to be held. A quorum is 13 members – so come along and help make up the quorum and ensure that the AGM can proceed.

The business conducted will include:

- Receive the Committee's Report,
- Receive the Statement of Income & Expenditure, Assets & Liabilities, for the year 2016;
- Receive the Auditor's Report;
- Election of Committee for 2017;
- The appointment of the 2017 Auditor;
- Voting of Honorary Members;

All persons are welcome to attend – Do NOT be put off – you are getting two (2) meetings for the price of one.

Members should attend to carry out their democratic right of questioning, in a civilised and polite manner, the outgoing committee about the running of the Club during 2016, and to vote in the new committee. It works better if we have more than the usual number of members present.

As soon as the AGM is completed, the normal February Monthly Meeting will commence under the command of the new committee.

Visitors will find it a bit slow, but will see the Club in operation. Also, the regular monthly meeting is on afterwards, so Visitors can ask leaders about their coming trips.

**TUESDAY 28th FEBRUARY
PANCAKE TUESDAY
SOCIAL**

Leader: Russ 0427 743534.
Address: 18 Charlotte St (near George St).
Time: 6.00pm.
Web: <http://www.pancakemanor.com.au/>

For perhaps thousands of years, people in Europe have celebrated the time just before spring. Some historians suggest that a festival of eating pancakes goes as far back as pre-Christian times. In 1439, the first pancake recipe appears in history, with the first Pancake Races recorded in 1445 in England. This was the last day to eat all the flour, eggs and dairy products in your kitchen before the start of Lent which is a time of abstinence and reflection in the 40 days before Easter. The European custom of making pancakes on Shrove Tuesday was one way to use up these 'luxury' items and over the centuries, Shrove Tuesday and pancakes became perfect partners.

Shrove Tuesday has become a traditional day to celebrate throughout the world. The name "Shrove Tuesday" is derived from the word "shrive", which means to confess and receive absolution. The name denotes a period of cleansing, wherein a person brings their lusts and appetites under subjection through abstinence and self-sacrifice. The concept behind this practice is found in 1 Corinthians 9:27, where the Apostle Paul states: "I buffet my body and make it my slave..."

So let's mark the eve of Lent and gather to eat some pancakes and enjoy fellowship.

**ADVANCED NOTICE
SUNDAY 19th MARCH 2017
CLUB HUT "YALBURRU" 50TH
ANNIVERSARY
SPECIAL EVENT**

For complete details see the article at the end of this Jilalan.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The Club year has come to an end with 2017 suddenly coming upon us. It is time to ask what role the Club plays in our life, and what role we play in the Club's life.

The Club in our life: does it make us environmentally aware? Are we fitter because of

it? Are we more outgoing and have a greater range of friends? Are we more spiritual than those around us? Are we more comfortable with ourselves? Have our leadership skills been honed? Do we take on challengers more easily? Do we understand our capabilities a little more than before?

Us in the Club's life: do we take on roles in the running of our club? Are we volunteering for tasks? Do we take an interest in discussions and debates? Do we make our views known? Are we leading trips? Helping with the Bushwalkers Pilgrimage when it is our turn to lead it? Helping with the Hut's Birthday celebrations? Helping to run the Club by being on Committee? There are a lot of ways we can be active and help the life of the club. These are just a few.

With the start of the new year, it is time to call nominations for Committee. Look for the form in this Jilalan. It has been years since we had a full committee – so long ago that no one can remember when. The more voices and views on committee, the better the Club is run.

For as long as anyone can care to remember, the same people have been on Committee. They change chairs occasionally, but still it is the same voice and views. As a club, we do need new people in leadership positions. For one thing, each person brings different life experiences and expectations. Each has a different ear tuned to what members are saying and thinking. A diversity of people brings renewed health to the organisation of what we do and how to do it.

It is pointless "thinking" of how things should be done differently. You need to express your views, and those of the rank & file. Being on Committee you are on the inside and can help with change. Make a difference in 2017 – nominate for committee. Let us have an election for once – rather than just let someone get the role because no one else nominated.

Subs: at the December General Meeting it was voted that our annual subscriptions now become: \$20 for Ordinary Members. This amount is based on the cost of running the club – details pulled from the financial accounts. This entitles you to membership with electronic versions of our publications. Associate Members receive a 20% discount. (That makes Associate Membership \$16.) Country Members pay the same as the Ordinary or Associate

Members (there is no discount.) Life Members and Honorary Members pay Nil.

If any member wants a paper version of any Club publication, they pay an extra \$25 per year for it. This is based on the actual cost of producing 12 Jilalans and one Annual Report and their postage costs. Life and Honorary Members wanting paper versions get them at Nil cost. Both amounts will be reviewed at the end of each year. New Membership Application and Membership Renewal forms are now available.

And while talking about forms – leaders please remember to bring along to all Club event the Assumption of Liability form for visitors (and unfinancial members) to complete fully by their own hand prior to commencing the event. These forms are to go to the Treasurer with the Event Nomination form.

And please remember to get the Event Nomination form and the money to the Treasurer as soon as possible after the event as reimbursements cannot be done till the Treasurer holds the form and the cash.

Please have a safe, healthy and bountiful 2017. Come back for more.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Happy New Year!! As it is the beginning of a new year, it is time for members to renew their membership subscription. Renewal forms are included with this magazine. Please complete and sign these forms and return them with your money A.S.A.P. If you wish, you can deposit your fees directly into our bank account. (BSB 514179 A/c. No. 1567184) If you direct deposit, you must still return your completed renewal form. The new membership fees are:- Ordinary Members \$45.00 for a printed magazine or \$20.00 for an electronic magazine, Associate Members \$41.00 for a printed magazine or \$16.00 for an electronic magazine. There are no longer discounts for spouse and country members.

Congratulations to our raffle winners:- First Prize Gerry, Second Prize Laurie and Third Prize Andrea.

Also, at this time of the year we collect money for the two charities which the club supports. So, make sure you keep some spare cash for the St. Vincent de Paul Society and/or the Little Kings Movement for the Handicapped. Terry.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Michael, Michael, Maria, Tracey, Ray and Peggy are celebrating their birthdays in January. Tim and Patricia were second time visitors on Michele's West End walk. Tim backed up to do his third walk on Gerry's Box Forest Circuit. Patricia was also a visitor at our November meeting. Visitors are always most welcome on any of our activities. Recently the club had an enquiry from Moira.

The Festive Season saw a number of members travel interstate, namely, Karen and Josh - Adelaide, Michael - Canberra, Phil and Sue - Sydney, Trevor - Victoria and Elizabeth - Tasmania. Maria recently returned from doing a through walk in Victoria. Kylie continues to enjoy her extended overseas trip.

OUTINGS STATISTICS

| Date | Trip | Leader | Type | No |
|-------------|-----------------------|---------|------|----|
| December 14 | Maroochy to Mooloolah | Phil | DW | 9 |
| December 17 | Box Forest Circuit | Gerry | DW | 10 |
| January 1 | Hogmanay Hike | Liz | DW | 12 |
| January 7 | Piper Comanche Wreck | Michael | DW | 12 |

LEADER'S REQUIRED

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|-----------------------|---------------------|----|
| March 4/5 | Rainbow Beach | BC |
| April 27/2 | Fraser Island | BC |
| August 17 | Mt Gillies | DW |
| September 30/2 | Mt Maroon | BC |
| October 7 or 8 | Baxter Falls | DW |
| October 21 | Bohgaban Falls | DW |
| November 4 | Killarney Glen | DW |
| December 2 | Tibrogargan Circuit | DW |
| December 2 | Trachyte Circuit | DW |
| December 9/10 | Noosa Weekend | BC |

SOCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

The social dimension of 2016 culminated in a truly delightful Christmas Party at the home of Rusty and Louise. We have a variety of activities planned for 2017, but always welcome new ideas. We begin with an Aussie Social on Australia Day. Be sure to check the article in this edition of Jilalan. As is usual where catering is involved, nominations are essential.

2016 PHOTOGRAPH COMPETITION

Results in category order.
Judge – Stephen.

Best Overall & People and Faces

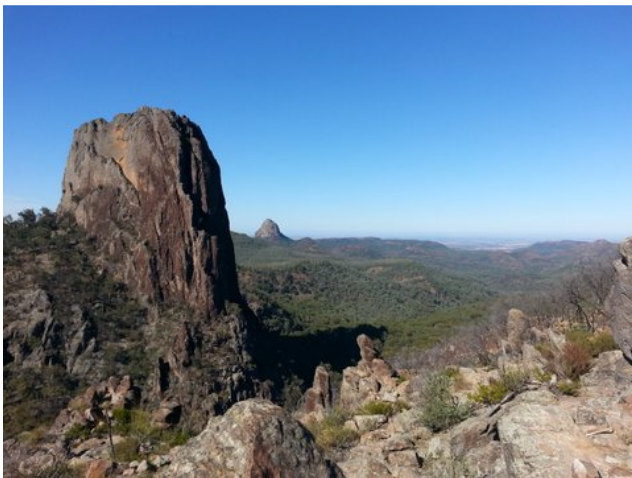
Kalangadoo – Louise.



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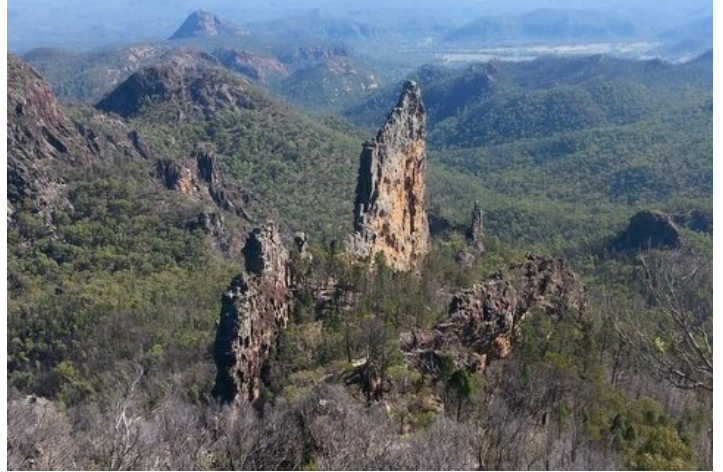
People's Choice

Crater Bluff, Warrumbungle National Park – Michele.



Landscape

The Breadknife, Warrumbungle National Park – Michele.



Moods of Nature

On the beach north of Coolangatta – Liz.



Nature Close Up

Coloured Sands – Paddy.



Paddy

Miscellaneous

Blinkie Bill on the Beach – Liz.



JTS MEETINGS 2017

| Month | Date | Venue | Suburb |
|-------|------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| Jan | 20 th | The Story Bridge Hotel | Kangaroo Point |
| Feb | 17 th | The Guilty Rogue | City |
| Mar | 17 th | Mick O'Malleys | City |
| Apr | 21 st | Tippler's Tap | South Brisbane |
| May | 19 th | Mr Edward's Alehouse | City |
| Jun | 16 th | Bavarian Beer House | City |
| Jul | 21 st | German Sausage Hut | City |
| Aug | 18 th | London Fields | West End |
| Sept | 15 th | The Criterion Hotel | City |
| Oct | 20 th | La Dolce Vita | Milton |
| Nov | 17 th | Bitter Suite Bar | Newstead |
| Dec | 15 th | Coffee Club Eagle Pier | City |

PAST EVENTS

WEST END SUNDAY 4th DECEMBER DAY WALK

At 8am we gathered at the bus station on the Dutton Park side of the Eleanor Schonell Bridge, and set out straightaway to follow the bi-ways and tracks between the streets around the base of Highgate Hill, including across a ferny gully where we had a group photo taken, as this was our evidence of real off-track walking (for a few metres!). Otherwise, it was mainly street and footpath walking, but there were lots of uphill bits, so we did get up a sweat, as promised in the preview article: I'd written that we'd keep up a "leisurely to lightly sweaty pace" – and we did. It was 32 degrees that day and we didn't find much shade anywhere, so there was definitely a lot of perspiring going on! We were on the go for six hours in the end, covering 15 kms by the time we finished at the Cultural Centre at 2pm.

Once we'd finished climbing up and down the gullies along the river between Dutton Park and Highgate Hill, we found ourselves in Gray Road, Hill End, where the history lesson began. We visited four historic homes that I'd

researched myself, as they weren't in the booklets produced by the West End Making History Group. At "Hillside" we were entertained by the stories of home-owner Tim Quinn, former Lord Mayor Brisbane; and at "Caithness, owned by my sister and her husband, we sat in the shade on the front veranda and heard stories of colonial life in the mid 1800s. After a visit to a slightly less historic corner store, where we were able to buy very welcome cool drinks and ice-creams, we stopped for morning tea at the West End Ferry (now City Cat) Terminal. Then we followed the booklets' suggested itineraries taking us to various historic sites along the river and in the main part of West End. These included the Aboriginal girls' home and Sorry Memorial, the site of the former Toowong ferry, the old Dixon's shoe factory and the Whynot Estate..As we went weaving our way through the narrow streets, we stopped near each historically significant site to hear the relevant 'story' read out. A highlight of the day for Andrea and Louise was the encounter with some "Firies" who were spraying out water that they happily ran through to cool down!

Thanks to the 11 people who joined M.E. for this pleasant and informative, if hot, historical walk through West End (including a little corner of Dutton Park, plus Highgate Hill and Hill End): Gerry, Rusty & Louise, Terry, Sue W, Andrea, Greg, Robin, Tim and Trish. Michele.

ALBION TO THE CITY WEDNESDAY 14th DECEMBER EVENING STROLL

We were off again on another new stroll. This one was pretty well straight forward in that we practically followed straight paths or streets. The weather was pleasant though still a bit warm.

The beginning was from Albion Station along the back streets towards Breakfast Creek at Windsor. There were the usual bike riders going home from work, joggers out for exercise and fellow walker. From here a bikeway follows the creek up stream to spaghetti junction where the Clem 7 finishes and the Airport Link commences. There are places along the way where you can inspect the Creek and examine the mangroves. Here we had to find our way through the concrete jungle and over the creek to the Exhibition Grounds. Back in old familiar territory. We crossed Bowman Park and then

the train line and into Gregory Terrace and the Brisbane Parlour Park.

Then it was down the side of the ridge to Water St and up the other side to Leichardt. We past all those lovely old renovated workers cottages that inhabit this part of Spring Hill. We now headed straight towards Roma Street Parklands – inspecting some of the historical and/or significant buildings on the way. The end was at the Station and homeward on the train.

MAROOCHYDORE TO MOOLOOLAH WEDNESDAY 14th DECEMBER DAY WALK

Weather: Very sunny, no clouds.

Temperature: About 29°.

Distance: About 16kms.

Attendance: 9 – Phil, Peggy, Terri, Paddy, Louie, Jess, Emma Mary and Maria.

The trip went out and we had a wonderful time. Nice weather, only gentle breezes and several swims.

But I should add this walk nearly didn't go out. The proposed date for the walk was Thursday 1st December. Two days before the proposed walk there were no nominations so the walk was cancelled and I changed my plans as I needed to attend another function. Of course, the inevitable happened and I received 4 nominations just before the walk. I advised these nominations that the walk was cancelled as there were no nominations and I had now changed my plans but was happy to try to reschedule the walk in the next week or so. On reviewing the tide guides the best day for a walk was Wednesday 14th Dec. An email was sent out to all members and I received 8 nominations.

Then the proposed starting point for the walk needed to be changed due to possible problems with car parking. I was alerted to this problem by a walker on the proposed trip that there were more severe restrictions on car parking in Maroochydore on week days. To simplify things, we decided to park near Chambers Island which is a location that is easy to find and bound to have all day parking. The effect of this is that we added an extra 6 kilometres to the walk.

There was also a kerfuffle on the morning of the walk as there was a bad accident on the M1 which delayed me by about an hour from getting to the City. By using mobile phones, we were able to quickly revise our plans and we all got to

the designated starting spot by 9.50 am. The meeting spot was a lovely picnic shelter just beside the Maroochy River and had a nice view overlooking Chambers Island.

The first part of our walk was a quick walk across the footbridge to Chalmers Island. It is a lovely cute little island in the middle of the Maroochy River. The tide was in and it looked fantastic.



Chambers Island & Footbridge To The Island

Back to the mainland and we quickly walked along the riverside pathways and past the shopping precinct of Maroochydore to Cotton Tree Park where we had our first morning tea.

Then we were finally on the surf beach and it was a great view down towards Mooloolaba and the tide was already dropping.

We had our second morning tea at a picnic shelter as we walked over the headland at Alexandra Headland. There were great views up the coast from here towards Mt Coolum.

We quickly zoomed along to our lunch spot near the breakwater to the Mooloolah River. Where we had a quick swim.

I hasten to add that the view from here is exquisite as there was a beautiful golden beach, gently lapping waves, the beautiful azure water of the ocean and 3 delightfully shaped mountains in the distance - Mt Coolum was a dome, Mt Cooroy was a pyramid and Mt Ninderry was a rugged rectangle. (I still have to ascend Mt Cooroy, hopefully I will get there one day). It was a lovely serene moment.

After lunch, we set out to walk to the end of the western breakwater but it wasn't possible as the council had erected an orange plastic fence. We were tempted to disregard this measly little fence but we decided to do the right thing and not venture out. Most of us had a swim in the sheltered waters. Time was getting away and we needed to backtrack.

We quickly zoomed along the beaches back to Maroochydore where we had an extended swim.

We then went past the mouth of the Maroochy River which was wide and windy and there were numerous kite surfers. We stopped to get a group photo and a passerby took our photo. Then we zigged zagged back through Cotton Tree to the cars.



Peggy, Terri, Paddy, Louise, Mary, Maria, Jess, Emma & Phil.
Maroochy River & Pincushion Island In The Background

A wonderful day. It was a great group with lots of friendly chatter and lots of laughs from Jess and Emma. A big thank you to the drivers on the day.

Just a quick reminder can I ask that as courtesy to the leader of walks that you nominate for a walk early and may I suggest at least 3 days before the walk to ensure the leader knows they have a group for the walk and the early notice gives the leader time to organize transport etc. I was reminded by Michael Simpson that there is a rule in the by-laws along those lines but strangely the requirement in the by-laws is the Monday before the walk. See by law 15.20. I suspect the requirement in the by-laws for at least 5 days' notice made it a little impractical and it unconsciously disregarded. As a note for the future perhaps by law 15.20 should be updated to a more realistic requirement of merely 3 days. Phil.

COFFEE CLUB, EAGLE ST PIER FRIDAY 16th DECEMBER JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY

Eleven members of the John Toohey Society gathered at the Coffee Club, Eagle St Pier for this pre-Christmas meeting. Originally the group was to meet at George's Paragon, a Greek restaurant located nearby. Due to some confusion with our booking, this was not possible. However, some early arrivals did enjoy pre-dinner drinks at George's Paragon, which is certainly an appealing venue.

The Coffee Club proved to be a worthy substitute, as it has done on a few previous occasions in similar circumstances. There were splendid views of the Christmas lighting on the Story Bridge, and we were treated to lovely cool breezes from the river. Thanks to Liz, Russ and Jan, Peggy, Michael and Cath, Karen and Michael, Ann, John, and Graham for supporting this social. Graham.

BOX FOREST CIRCUIT SATURDAY 17th DECEMBER DAY WALK

The day began at 7:00am at Red Hill with overcast sky with the forecast of possible showers. We left late due to a late cancellation and arrived at O'Reilly's Resort at 9:00am and the walk commenced 10 minutes later. There were 10 members on the walk. They were Gerry, Rusty, Louise, Tim, Richard & Michelle, Peggy, John, Paddy & Robyn.

We started out on the Border Track and turned off to the Box Forest Circuit 1.7km out. A quick water stop and we continued until we reached the start of the circuit. At 10:30am we reached the turnoff to the West Canungra Trial walk and had another water stop. Canungra creek was below us, and ten minutes later we stopped for morning tea at Nugurun Falls, a small waterfall and water hole. We had a 20 minute stop as this was a short walk.

At 11:30am we arrived at Box Log Falls and sat down for a lunch stop. The spray of the falls fell on us as we ate. I found it inspiring sitting in the dry creek bed watching the falls. Due to a request to move on, we started off again. 20 minutes later we stopped at Elabana Falls where several members took advantage of the spare time to explore the rocks to get a better view of the falls.

We went on our way again and decided to go home via the Tree Top walks. We all got around the circuit and arrived at the Car park at 1:00pm. We stopped in Canungra for an ice-cream and drinks. Gerry.

NEW FARM TO THE CITY WEDNESDAY 21st DECEMBER EVENING STROLL

We gathered at the CityCat Terminal in anticipation – of a really serious electrical storm. It was the Summer Solstice after all. And we waited. Half the sky was clearing and the

other half was still dark and foreboding with the frequent flash of lightning. We waited and waited more. Finally the sky was clear enough to move off. Being the longest day of the year, there was more than enough daylight still.

The aim of these Strolls is to take you through parts of the city you have never been to and have no reason to visit. We plan them from the map and try to follow all the back ways and paths to find out what is "over there". It may be parklands beside a bike path, old houses in an old suburb, interesting or historic spots, good views or anything else.

This stroll pleased all who went. The back streets of New Farm hold some little treasures of houses and gardens. We commented on how well some of the renovations were done, looked over fences at pretty little gardens, were amazed how small some of the blocks are and the dwellings sitting on them.

We zigged and we zagged our way through the suburb till we reached the cliff tops along the River near the Story Bridge. Then straight along Turbott to Central Station – but not before stopping at the Lebanese Memorial in Cathedral Square.

A lovely short walk well worth doing again.

HOGMANAY HIKE SUNDAY 1st JANUARY HALF DAY WALK

Twelve members celebrated the start of the New Year with a walk from Mt Nebo Village to Jolly's Lookout. As it was a one way walk a car shuffle was required.

We set out from Mt Nebo Village and followed Lois Lane to the giant fig tree near Boombana. From there we took the Pitta Circuit to Boombana and then the Thylogale Track. Stage four was the Egernia Circuit before the final short ascent on the bitumen to Jolly's Lookout.

It was a hot day (34 degrees in Brisbane), but the altitude and the shade of the trees meant we were a little cooler than most. It was still a humid walk, but only seven kilometres long so,

generally, we survived the heat quite well. It was a very pretty walk.

To our surprise, Jolly's Lookout wasn't at all crowded and we sat at the best tables overlooking the Samford Valley and enjoyed a cool breeze as we cooked and ate our BBQ dinner. It was a very relaxing time in a truly beautiful setting. Many thanks to all who attended and made the event so enjoyable: Paddy, Peggy, Maria, Robyn, Rusty, Louise, Richard, Michele J, Michael, Karen and Josh.

For those who, like me, were quite taken by Michael's BBQ mat, I can report that I tracked one down at Bunnings. It is called a hot plate liner and costs \$10. Liz.

DUTTON PARK TO THE CITY VIA BURANDA AND WOOLLOONGABBA WEDNESDAY 4th JANUARY EVENING STROLL

We came together on time and commenced our way over Annerley Rd to the Railway Station. The weather was cooler than expected with a slight breeze and overcast sky. It was promising but it never rained on our party.

The track took us down behind the PA Hospital to the Busway Station and Bikeway. We followed this to Buranda and found our third busway station and second train station. Ahh, such joys. We were making good time while chatting, swapping stories, talking history and looking at the always changing views.

The way took us down the back streets of Buranda, into the industrial estate and through Woolloongabba Rotary Park. Then we just followed Vulture St to the 'Roo Point Cliffs and descended the steps to the River. Now all we had to do was cross the Goodwill Bridge, check out the recently blocked streets and now derelict buildings in William St and make our way through town to Roma St Station for our journeys home.

A good walk through territory none of us had been before.

HOW WE ORGANISE OURSELVES

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.

All visitors must sign an Assumption of Risk form for insurance purposes.

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 car park.

VISITORS are always welcome.

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: \$20; Associate Members: \$16; Spouse Members - Ordinary: \$20;
Spouse Members – Associate: \$16; Country: \$20.

Fees cover the period 1st January to 31st December, and renewals are due and payable by end of February each year. There is an additional \$25 cost for Ordinary and Associate Members who elect to receive a printed Jilalan with the exception of Life & Honorary Members. 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.

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

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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.

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Triple Zero Awareness Work Group (TZAAG)

As a result of problems experienced by emergency call-takers and emergency services, in late 2013 TZAAG launched a free smartphone app: Emergency*. TZAAG identified that more than 66% of incoming emergency calls were now made from mobile phones; however, mobile callers often do not

know exactly where they are, meaning call-processing times are longer and call-takers are then unavailable to take the next incoming emergency call.

Determining caller location is the most critical piece of information emergency call-takers need when a call comes in. If callers don't know where they are, emergency services can't send help.

Emergency+ uses the existing GPS functionality of smartphones to enable callers to provide emergency call-takers with their location information as determined by their smartphone. When activated, the built in accessibility features of a smartphone will describe aloud what appears on-screen, so a caller can use the app without seeing it.

The Emergency+ app is available for free download in Apple iOS, Android and Windows phone versions, and has already saved lives by ensuring emergency services arrive on-scene as quickly as possible to assist someone in need. One group for which Emergency+ has obvious benefits is bushwalkers, and TZAAG has numerous examples where lost or injured bushwalkers have used the app to pinpoint their location for emergency services.

NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday 20th February 2017

Contact: Greg 3351 4092
Location: St Michael's Hall, 250 Banks St, Dorrington.
Time: 7:30pm

We need a quorum for the AGM to be held. A quorum is 13 members – so come along and help make up the quorum and ensure that the AGM can proceed.

The business conducted will include:

- Receive the Committee's Report,
- and Statement of Income & Expenditure, Assets & Liabilities, for the year 2016;
- Receive the Auditor's Report;
- Election of Committee for 2017;
- The appointment of the 2017 Auditor;
- Voting of Honorary Members;

All persons are welcome to attend – Do NOT be put off – you are getting 2 meetings for the price of one.

Members should attend to carry out their democratic right of questioning, in a civilised and polite manner, the outgoing committee about the running of the Club during 2016, and to vote in the new committee. It works better if we have more than the usual number of members present.

As soon as the AGM is completed, the normal February Monthly Meeting will commence under the command of the new committee.

Visitors will find it a bit slow, but will see the Club in operation. Also, the regular monthly meeting is on afterwards, so Visitors can ask leaders about their coming trips.

See you all there, Graham, Club Secretary

NOTICE ELECTION 2017

Call for Nominations for All Committee Positions.

1. Elections will be held on Monday 20th February at the Annual General Meeting (AGM). The AGM is held prior to the February Monthly Meeting – from 7:30pm, and
2. The normal February Monthly Meeting will start straight after.
3. All existing Committee Positions are deemed vacant and all are up for election.
4. All existing Committee Members are eligible to stand for election.
5. The positions are voted on in the following order: President, Secretary, Treasurer, Editor, Outings Secretary, Social Secretary, Vice-President, Training Officer, and Membership Officer.
6. If you cannot make it to the AGM, you can vote by Proxy – the form is available from the website, in this Jilalan or from the Secretary – fully complete the form and have it in the hands of the Secretary by Monday 30th January..
7. Associate Members are not eligible to be on Committee.
8. Associate Members are not entitled to vote on any matter before any meeting of the Club, i.e. vote at the election of members to Committee.
9. Nominations must be in writing, signed by the Nominator, the Secunder & the Candidate.
10. Any two (2) members of the Club may nominate any Ordinary Member for a Committee Position.
11. The Candidate cannot be his/her own Nominator or Secunder, or nominate anyone else for the same position as she/he is standing for.
12. The Nomination Form must be in the hands of the Club Secretary at least 21 days prior to the AGM – This is Monday 30th January. The January Monthly Meeting is on Monday 16th January, so this is the best practicable time. You can post them to the Club (at PO Box 31, Red Hill Qld 4059), provided they are stamped by the Post Office prior to 30th January.
13. The list of all the Nominated Candidates, their Nominators & Secunders will be emailed to all members by 5th February.
14. A person can be nominated for more than one Committee Position. They are elected to the first position they win. If they do not win the first position nominated for, they are still in the ballot for the next nominated position until elected, or remain unelected at the end of the night.
15. If only one person stands for a position by having the fully completed form in the hands of The Secretary by the required date, that person is automatically elected to that position.
16. In the event of more than one person being nominated for a Position, there shall be an election by secret ballot.
17. Should there be no candidate for a position at the start of the AGM, nominations will be called from the floor for nominations to that position.
18. Nomination Forms are enclosed in this Jilalan.
19. In recent years, if a position has been left vacant due to no one nominating for it, the Club has allowed any member, regardless of category, to act in the position unofficially without being formally elected. Being in the position unofficially means the person is not actually in the position, thus cannot vote at committee when a vote is necessary.

Graham, Secretary

And for those who cannot attend the Annual General Meeting on Monday 20th February, here is the way to vote – complete the Proxy Form.

**BRISBANE CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB INC - RULES AND BY-LAWS
APPENDIX 1**

FORM OF PROXY

APPOINTMENT OF PROXY

BRISBANE CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB INC.

(incorporated under the Associations Incorporation Act, 1981.)

I _____
(Full Name)

Of _____
(Residential Address)

being a Financial Member of the above named Association,

hereby appoint _____
(Full Name)

Of _____
(Residential Address)

whose signature appears below, and who also is a member of the Association, as my proxy to vote for me on my behalf at the *Annual General Meeting* of the Association to be held on the 20th day of *February 2017* and at any adjournment thereof.

(Signature of Appointer) / /

I _____ being a financial member of the
(Full Name)

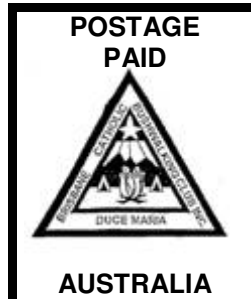
Association, hereby agree to act as a proxy for the above named member.

(Signature of Appointee) / /
(Date)

THIS FORM is also available on the Web at <http://www.bcbc.bwq.org.au/ProxyFormBCBC.pdf>

If undeliverable return to
Brisbane Catholic Bushwalking Club Inc
PO Box 31
RED HILL QLD 4059
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Nomination Form for Management Committee 2017

Brisbane Catholic Bushwalkers Club Inc
PO Box 31, Red Hill. Qld. 4059.



| Position | Nominee Name | Nominee Signature | Nominator Name | Nominator Signature | Seconder Name | Seconder Signature |
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Committee positions are available to Ordinary Members only.

This form must be in the hands of the Club Secretary – Graham, by Monday 30th January.

Post it to the Club PO Box, or hand it to Graham at the Monthly Meeting on the 16th January.

You (the Candidate) can ask a member to nominate you and another member to second the nomination.

You can nominate for more than one position. Note that all three must sign the form.

Nominations in any other form cannot be accepted; ie, e-mail, by word, on paper without Nominee's signature or "Seconder", - using just 3 examples.

This form is also available on the Web at

<http://www.bcbc.bwq.org.au/NominationFormForManagementCommittee.pdf>