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Date	Event	Leader	Phone	Type	Grade
Dec 26	Springbrook			DW	
31	Coomera Circuit				
Jan 2	Mt Hobwee	Desley	3369 5530	DW	S21
7	Piper Comanche	Michael	3351 3810	DW	S45
14	Cainbale Falls	Patricia	3366 6767	DW	S43
16	Club Meeting	Desley	3369 5530	Meet	
17	Dinner at Gaythorne RSL	Antonia	0400 571 387	Soc	
20	Story Bridge Hotel Social	Phil	5522 9702	JTS	
22	Obi Obi Lilo	Phil	5522 9702	DW	M77
24	Coffee Night – St Vinnies	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
26	Blue Pools	Phil	5522 9702	DW	M33
26/29	Boonoo Boonoo	Justin	3366 3193	BC/TW	M44
Feb 4	Tooloona Circuit	Liz	3356 4874	DW	L34
10	Terry's Noughtie Birthday	Justin	3366 3193	Soc	
11	Summer Creek	Justin	3366 3193	DW	L55
11	Equipment Day	FMR		Trn	
12	Q'ld Art Gallery – von Guerard Exhibit	Phil	5522 9702		
17	Merthyr Bowls Club Social	Phil	5522 9702	JTS	
18	Roo Point to Brett's Wharf Ride	Phil	5522 9702	Bike	M11
18/19	Abseiling & ropes training	FMR		Trn	
19	Little Kings Donations				
20	Club Meeting – AGM	Desley	3369 5530	Meet	
22	Ash Wednesday Mass & Coffee	Greg	3351 4092	Rit	
25	Byron Bay	Phil	5522 9702	DW	M22
29	Leap into Dinner at Easts	Antonia	0400 571 387	Soc	
Mar 2	James Boag Soc Night	Liz	3356 4874	Soc	
3	Mt Greville	Justin	3366 3193	DW	S44
3-4	Apple & Grape Festival Stanthorpe			Soc	XL27
4	Clean-Up Australia Day				
10	Love Creek/Cedar Creek	Justin	3366 3193	DW	M55
10/11	Self rescue & rope rigging workshop	FMR		Trn	
10/18	Bike Week				
16	Plough Inn JTS	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
19	Club Meeting	President		Meet	
24/25	Club Hut Feast	Jan	3374 3534	ON	S42
25	Club Hut Walk	Michele	3353 2822	DW	S42
31	Stag's Head			DW	M56
31	Earth Hour – Lights Off Pls				
31/1	Navigation training bush ethics	FMR		Trn	
Apr 1	Mt Bruce	Russ	3374 3534		S42
7	Mt Philp			DW	S23
9	Pat's Marvellous Easter Monday Walk	Pat	3366 1956	DW	M35
14	Gateway Bridge	Barry	3630 0565	DW	S14
21/22	Noosa Shore & Mtns DW's & BC	Justin	3366 3193	DW	S45
25	Upper Portals – ANZAC Day (Wedn)	Peter	3205 5982	DW	M45
25	Red Brick Hotel Lunch - Kate Quinlan	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
28	Horseshoe Falls	Pat	3366 1956	DW	M56
May 3/7	Drumley Walk			BC	
4/7	Green Gully Track	Justin	3366 3193	TW	XL46
12	North Stradbroke Island	Maxine		DW	M23
19	Annual Mass and Dinner			Soc	
20	Ashgrove to Mt Coot-tha	Justin	3366 3193	DW	M34
26/27	Mt Barney Gorge			TW	L67

The Calendar is subject to change without notice

WARNING: All persons, adult or child, member or visitor, undertakes all activities of the Club at their own risk.

KEY – Walk Types

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

KEY – Walk Gradings

Distance	Terrain	Fitness/Endurance
Short Under 10km per day	1 - Smooth reasonably flat path	1 - Basic - Suitable for beginners. Up to 4 hours walking. Flat
	2 - Graded path/track with minor obstacles	2 - Basic - Suitable for beginners. Up to 4 hours walking. Minor Hills
Medium 10-15km per day	3 - Graded track with obstacles such as rock, roots, fallen debris or creek crossings	3 - Easy - Suitable for beginners. Up to 5 hours walking. Undulating terrain
	4 - Rough unformed track or open terrain with obstacles such as rock, roots, fallen debris or creek crossings	4 - Easy - Suitable for beginners. Up to 5 hours walking. Up to 300m gain/loss per day
Long 15-20 km per day	5 - Rough or rocky terrain with small climbs using hands or rock hopping	5 - Moderate - Up to 6 hours walking. Up to 450m gain/loss per day. Agility required
	6 - Steep, rough or rocky terrain with large climbs using hands or rock hopping	6 - Moderate - Up to 6 hours walking. Up to 600m gain/loss per day. Agility required
Extra Long Over 20 km per day	7 - Climb/descend steep rock using hands or footholds. May be some exposure. Good upper body strength	7 - High - Up to 8 hours walking. Up to 750m gain/loss per day. High fitness. Endurance and agility required
	8 - Climb/descend near vertical rock with exposure. Climbing skills may be required	8 - High - Up to 8 hours walking. Up to 1000m gain/loss per day. High fitness. Endurance and agility required
	9 - Sustained climbing or descending of vertical or near vertical rock with exposure. Advanced climbing skills required. Good upper body strength	9 - Challenging - Up to 12 hours walking. Over 1000m gain/loss per day. Very high fitness. Endurance and agility required

Example: M48 is a medium walk 10 to 15kms long, over unformed rough ground with obstacles, in which the trip is hard or strenuous for fit walkers requiring agility and endurance.

PRAYER OF THE MONTH

We are sent in the name of God who comes to set us free.

We are sent with the teachings of Jesus who comes among us with justice and joy.

We are sent to live in the spirit of proclaiming peace on earth.

Amen

OUTINGS SECRETARY REPORT

Welcome to a new year and there are plenty of walks for you to dream about doing.

And remember the only walks you regret are the ones you didn't go on.

The attendance on the recent trips was:

Date	Trip	Leader	Type	N ^o
Dec 11	Coochie Mudlo	Graham	DW	14
Dec 26	Springbrook	Phil	DW	10
Dec 31	Coomera Circuit	Brenda	DW	16
Jan 02	Mt Hobwee	Desley	DW	5
Jan 07	Piper Comanche	Michael	DW	11

I am still looking for leaders for some trips so don't be surprised if Michael Simpson or I ask if you could lead a trip.

Matthew has offered to lead a Main Range throughwalk at the end of May and obviously his offer was quickly accepted. The walk will be from Spicer's Gap to Teviot Gap and is a classic walk in South East Queensland. You may need to do some fitness training to be doing this trip and to keep up with Matthew.

The Byron Bay basecamp has been changed to a day walk due to high cost of camping in The Bay area, plus with the improved roads it is now merely a 2 hour drive from Brisbane, and therefore is not such a drag.

The Obi Obi trip was changed to a Sunday as the leader received a very late invitation to a wedding.

The Bohgaban Falls trip had to be re-scheduled as the expected leader was unavailable that weekend.

The Sydney trip over Easter has been postponed to another year. I am very keen to do a trip down there in future. There are usually very cheap flights, \$39 each way, available just after Christmas. A possible suggestion is to do the trip next year on the May Day weekend and fly down the Saturday morning. Then catch a train up to the Blue Mountains and stay at a YHA and do several walks in the Wentworth Falls and Katoomba area. Then return Monday afternoon. Phil

TREASURER'S REPORT

Congratulations to Patricia and Peter who won first and second prizes respectively in our final raffle for 2011.

Now, for another good news/bad news story. The bad news is that your membership subscription is now due for renewal, but the good news is that the amounts have not changed. Ordinary Members are Forty Dollars, Associate Members are Thirty Dollars, Spouse Members are Ten Dollars and Country Members are Thirty Dollars. When renewing your membership you must complete and sign the enclosed Renewal Form. It is an insurance requirement that all members (including Life and Honorary) complete and sign a renewal form.

We are also collecting money for The Little Kings Movement for the Handicapped which is one of the charities that we support. Receipts will be issued for all donations and those of two dollars or more are tax deductible.

If anyone has any money left after Christmas and New Year plus membership renewal and Little Kings' donation, it is not too late to buy a club t-shirt and/or metal club badge for Twenty and Five Dollars each respectively. Terry.

SOCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

There is a good variety of Social Events coming up in the next 2 months.

We have the Dinner at the Gaythorne RSL on Jan 17th – the night following the Monthly Meeting

Drinks and Dinner at the Story Bridge Hotel on Jan 20th - it really is directly under the Bridge.

The fund raiser Coffee Night at Taverner Lounge & Dining (previously Zanetti's) in Mitchelton – our annual fundraiser for The Little Kings Movement who provide respite care for those looking after the disabled. On 24th Jan.

Terry's Noughtie Birthday on Feb 10th at the Alderley Arms Hotel.

The Exhibition at the Qld Art Gallery on 12 Feb – Colonial Paintings of the Aust bush.

More Drinks & Dinner – this time at the lovely setting of the Merthyr Bowls Club in New Farm. A good night out always. On Fri 17th

The Kangaroo Point to Brett's Wharf Bike Ride on 18th Feb. No just for the enthusiast.

The Ash Wednesday Mass and Coffee on Feb 22nd at the Cathedral, followed by the Irish Club.

Leap into Dinner Social at East's Leagues Club Coorparoo on 29th Feb.

And lastly, the James Boag Drinks and Pizza at Liz's place on Mar 2nd.

More Socials than walks!!!!!!!

ABOUT PEOPLE

Brigid, Michael, Peter, Michael, Maria, Glenys, Geoffrey, Tracey, Elise, Ray, Peggy and Mary are celebrating their birthdays in January.

Recently, we had an enquiry from Brendan. Doug & Kerry, Jill and Bruce were welcome visitors on Graham's Coochiemudlo walk. Visitors are always most welcome on any of our activities.

Barry had a quick trip to Melbourne, Peter took a quick holiday to Adelaide, and Phil & Susan made a trip to Tasmania before Christmas. In early December Lawrence & Thea spent some time away camping.

Sam is in hospital again, possibly for an operation – our prayers are with him. It must be a worry for Louise.

Anne & Bob had a four day family holiday on Hamilton Island – which was special and beautiful.

Recently Deceased: Joyce, a member of the Club in the early years.

2012 COMMITTEE NEEDED

The 2011 Committee leaves office on Feb 20th. Thus, we will be requiring a new Committee to run the Club for the following 12 months.

Think what are your talents; what are your strengths, what are your abilities, what are your interests, what are your likes. Choose the Committee Position that suits all these.

Positions are: President, Secretary, Treasurer, Editor, Outings Secretary, Social Secretary, Vice-President, Training Officer, and Membership Officer.

We need you in “12”.

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.bcabc.bwq.org.au/LeadersGuideV5-02-06.html>

Leaders: Print your own Event Nomination Form from the Club’s web site.

A reminder to visitors that you are required to do 2 walks before Committee officially declared you a Member of the Club.

LEADERS

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

Could walk leaders please print the Leader's/Treasurer's Calculation page when they print their Trip Sheets. Terry



14th JANUARY, SATURDAY CAINBABLE FALLS DAYWALK

Leader: Patricia Ph: 3366 6767

Meet at: St Brigid’s, Red Hill

Meet time: 7.30am

Cost: \$20

Grading: S43

Location: On the road to O'Reilly's

Web: <http://www.oreillys.com.au/lamington-national-park/bushwalking/full-day-walks/>

Emerg Off: Michele Ph: 3351 4092

This should be a nice simple trip along an overgrown track - provided the weather does not play up and the wet season last year did not cause too much growth.

The walking begins at the Romeo Lahey Memorial on the road to O'Reilly's after a car shuffle. We find an old snigging track to follow down the side of the ridge to Cainbale Creek. This is followed till we reach the Falls. Morning tea here.

Then the party will continue onto Heartbreaker Lookout. From here there is a cliff line to follow till we find the very old bridal trail (why brides would want to come here is a mystery). This goes through the Moss Garden and the Hoop Pine Forest and upwards to the Duck Creek Road. Our cars will be here to greet us! A late afternoon tea on The Deck at Patricia's Mountain Retreat nearby.

There is the option of going down Fri night and spending the night at Patricia & Jeff's house near the start of the walk and /or spending Sat night there also.

16th JANUARY, MONDAY MONTHLY MEETING

Contact: Desley Ph: 3369 5530

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

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

Web: <http://www.bcabc.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 come on the walk. Nominate for a walk. Nominate to

lead an outing. Stay for supper. Bring those recent bushwalking snaps.

Nominate for a Committee Position – hand in/fill out the Nomination Form and hand to Trevor, Club Secretary.

**17th JANUARY, TUESDAY
NEW YEAR GET TOGETHER
SOCIAL**

Leader: Antonia Ph: 0400 571 387
Meet at: Foyer of Gaythorne RSL
Meet Time: 6.30 pm
Cost: Depends on your order-
approx \$12 for a main course
Location: 534 Samford Road, Mitchelton,
near the corner of Heliopolis Pde
Parking: at the rear off Tel-El-Kebir St.
Web: <http://gaythornersl.com.au/club/>
Emerg Off: Antonia Ph: 0400 571 387

We tried skewer night at Gaythorne in October 2010 and all who attended enjoyed the food and company! There was a free dessert, then. Let's hope that is still the case this coming January. Turn into the street before the club in order to find the parking which is situated at the rear of the club.

In order to secure our booking, please contact me by Monday, 16th January by phone or email.

**20th JANUARY, FRIDAY
JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY
STORY BRIDGE HOTEL
SOCIAL**

Contact: Phil M Ph: 5522 9702
Time: From 4pm till 9ish.
Where: 200 Main Street, cnr Baildon St,
Kangaroo Point.
What For: For a chat, a drink and a meal
Location: Literally under the Story Bridge,
up against the pylon holding the
bridge up
Web: <http://www.storybridgehotel.com.au/drink.php>
Emerg Off: Greg Ph: 0418 122 995

Come along and enjoy our traditional January gathering at the Storey Bridge. Meet in the Outback Bar, which is, er, well, out the back behind the front bar! It is open air under sails – still good in a drizzle. Hear the sounds of cars on the Bridge above you. Sit around the old wooden barrels, or at the rustic wooden tables, enjoy the fast bar service and good fast food. No music or live band so you can hear everyone at the table.

If driving you can snag parking in the area. Roo Point is no longer a dive as all the yuppie town houses & units have replaced the run down rented rooms. The best way there is to get public transport to The City and catch the Thornton St ferry (from below the Riverside Centre) to Roo Pt and walk left along the River Walk towards the Point and turn right up Bright St.

Arrive any time after 4.30pm – there is no such thing as arriving “late”. Leave whenever you want – no such thing as leaving “early”. The place is a buzz at night so you are not walking the streets (or ferries, or buses/trains) alone. Stay for dinner, come after eating, leave before eating, drink, don't drink. Make it your night. Talk to our French visitors from a farm in the Loire Valley

Come along for a great night for a drink of water or wine or a beer or coffee, and a meal. Greg

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: 20th Feb – we need a quorum for the AGM to go ahead – thus we require 12 or more financial members.

**22nd JANUARY, SUNDAY
OBI OBI LILO TRIP
DAY FLOAT**

Leader: Phil Ph: 5522 9702
Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park, Red Hill
Time: 6.00am
Grade: M77
Cost: \$20:00
Location: Sunshine Coast Hinterland
Web: <http://www.australiannationalparks.com/queensland/marochyshire/default.htm>
Emerg Off: Susan Ph: 5522 9702

The Day Has Been Changed To Sunday

The Obi Obi Lilo Trip is a classic trip to do. It is just a buzz. The trip is about 11km long and we spend about 10kms in the water. It takes about 7 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 waterproof bags to go inside your pack. I highly recommend wearing Dunlop Volleys as footwear and garden gloves for your hands.

We need at least 150ml of rain at Maleny to ensure the trip goes out. The alternative plan is the Brisbane River from Fernvale.

The old style lilo bed (red one side blue the other) is becoming increasingly hard to find. You can still get them at some of the camping stores. If you find one that has them please send me a text message with the details.

For the last 2 years the trip hasn't gone out. In 2010 there wasn't enough water and in 2011 there was too much water.

Bring a sense of responsibility and be 'water smart' as the trip has an element of risk and you need to be aware of the danger as we will be in moving water. Phil

24th JANUARY, TUESDAY ST VINNIE'S COFFEE NIGHT SOCIAL

Contact: Greg Ph: 0418 122 995

Meet at: Taverner Lounge & Dining
(previously Zanetti's)

Location: 40 Blackwood Street, Mitchelton
(near the cnr of Grovely Tce)

Web: <http://www.couriermail.com.au/questnews/north/restaurateur-opens-new-look-lounge-in-blackwood-st/story-fn8m0rl4-1226194873380>

Time: From 7pm (If you get there earlier, grab tables for 12 persons.)

Why, you may ask. Each year, as the first social we have a fund raiser for the local St Vincent de Paul. It used to be the Coffee Night when they were popular. Now it is a restaurant. Come along for dinner, or just coffee and cake. Come at 7pm or later.

The aim is to donate \$5 to St Vinnie's above what you pay for your meals and drinks. Make it successful by attending in droves.

26th JANUARY, THURSDAY BLUE POOL DAY WALK AUSTRALIA DAY

Leader: Phil Ph: 5522 9702

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

Time: 7.30am

Grade: M33

Cost: \$18:00

Location: At the O'Reilly's end of Lamington

Web: <http://www.oreillys.com.au/lamington-national-park/bushwalking/full-day-walks/>

Emerg Off Susan Ph: 5522 9702

Distance: 13.9km

Join me on an easy graded track walk at O'Reilly's to celebrate Australia Day. The plan is to do the West Canungra Creek Circuit trip. It is an easy 14km trip through lush green rainforest. The first stop will be at Picnic Rock. We then

head down to Elabana Falls, then follow the track beside Canungra Creek to Blue Pool for an optional swim. We have lunch here then return to the cars at O'Reilly's.

I have attempted to do this trip 3 times in the last 2 years. The first 2 got called off due to flooding rain (February 2010 and October 2010). The third time (March 2011) we started the walk but one of our group had a stumble and needed to take the short cut back to the car. So several of us headed back up the Box Forest Circuit and I missed out on Blue Pool. So hopefully this time I will get there for the first time in about 20 years.

There are 3 reasons for this trip.

- an easy summer trip in the shade.
- a reminder of the Club's history - the Club's first official trip was a trip to O'Reilly's on the Australia Day weekend in 1958.
- It is an Olympic Year and to get into the swim, so to speak, we are having the inaugural Blue Pool Dash - a swim across Blue Pool. There will be men's and women's races and perhaps a race for over 50's and we will probably need a race for the over 60's as well. Gold Medals will be presented to the winners of each race. (There will be no medals for synchronized swimming).

There is an uphill walk at the end of the day.

Please feel free to wear the Flag on our National Day and you are invited to bring some Australian cuisine to share e.g. Lamingtons. Phil

26-29th JANUARY, THURS-SUN BOONOO BOONOO BASECAMP

Leader: Justin Ph 3366 3193

Meet at: St Brigid's Red Hill

Time: 5.00am

Cost: \$155

Grading: M44

Location: On the Qld/NSW Border, near Stanthorpe

Web: <http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/NationalParks/parkHome.aspx?id=N0056>

Emerg Off: Susan: Ph 3366 3193

Take Friday off and join us in the Granite wilderness area of Northern NSW. The base camp is in bunkhouse accommodation near Bald Rock; from here we'll spend the next four days exploring the falls. Thursday we will drive down to Undercliffe Falls via Stanthorpe & Amosfield and hopefully, after checking out the Falls, walk part of Bookookoorara Creek before heading over to camp for our Australia Day BBQ.

Friday we'll visit Boonoo-Boonoo Falls and walk, swim to the crossing if we have someone to pick us up or return the same way.

Saturday we'll drive to the crossing and head downstream through the Gorge and lower reaches of Boonoo Boonoo.

Sunday a visit to Basket Swamp Falls before heading home via Tenterfield.

There should be plenty of water in the Falls so come and join me in the Granite Creeks of Northern New South Wales. If you can't get Friday off come down Friday Night after work and still have two days of great walking.

4th FEBRUARY, SATURDAY TOOLOONA CREEK CIRCUIT DAYWALK

Leader: Liz Ph: 3356 4874
Meet Place: St Brigid's at Red Hill
Time: 7.00am
Grading: L34
Cost: \$20
Location: O'Reilly's Resort in Lamington National Park

Web: <http://www.queenslandholidays.com.au/things-to-see-and-do/tooloona-creek-circuit/index.cfm>

Emerg Off: Michele Ph: 33514092

This is a long, 18.5km walk but is entirely graded track and, as the name suggest, a circuit.

We will begin on the Border Track and then take the Elabana Falls Track on the left to Picnic Rock. 200m after that we will take the Tooloona Creek Track on the right. This track rises 360 metres and passes several waterfalls before looping back to join the Border Track at the Wanungra Lookout, a possible lunch spot which overlooks the Limpinwood Valley and Murwillumbah. Mt Warning is a prominent landmark from this lookout. It is also possible to make out Pt. Lookout to the north.

We will also include both Toolona and Bithongabel Lookouts as we return to O'Reilly's via the Border Track, a downhill trek.

Some impressive Antarctic Beech forest can be seen along this walk. Also, above Tooloona Falls, Helmholtzia lillies grow abundantly in the creek beds. In many pools we may catch a glimpse of the Lamington Spiny Crayfish.

10th FEBRUARY, FRIDAY TERRY'S NOUGHTIE BIRTHDAY ALDERLEY ARMS HOTEL

Contact: Susan, Justin or Mary Ph: 3366 3193
Time: 6:30pm
Where: 2 Samford Rd Alderley, cnr Elgin St
Web: <http://www.alderleyhotel.com.au/>

Terry the Keeper of The Books, Manager of the Money and driver of the Blue Datsun is turning ??? It's one of those noughties.

Come and help him celebrate at the Alderley Arms. The more the merrier.

Make it a fun night as we tell our Terry stories and remember the good times. Bring your photos and stories.

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11th FEBRUARY, SATURDAY SUMMER CREEK DAYWALK

Leader: Justin Ph: 3366 3193
Meet at: St Brigid's Carpark, Red Hill
Time: 7:00am
Cost: \$20.00
Grading: L55
Location: Sunshine Coast Hinterland, west of Maleny

Web: <http://www.derm.qld.gov.au/parks/imbil/pdf/imbil-conondale-map.pdf>

Emerg Off: Susan Ph: 3366 3193

Summer Creek in Summer. Water, water and more water.

Summer Creek is a fantastic creek in the Conondale's. We'll head down the creek with its swimming holes, rock pools and cascades, check out the falls, hopefully they are still flowing. It's an incredible piece of rock anyway.

There is a lot of exploring to be done so join me for an interesting day in the Sunshine Coast hinterland.



FIRST PYRAMID seen from the SECOND PYRAMID (GURU) 1982

**11th FEBRUARY, SATURDAY
EQUIPMENT DAY
FMR**

Contact: FMR fmrqld@gmail.com

For more details contact FMR by e-mail.
Check their web:
<http://www.fmrqld.bwq.org.au>

**12th FEBRUARY, SUNDAY
QUEENSLAND ART GALLERY
THE EUGENE VON GUERARD
EXHIBITION**

Leader: Phil, Ph: 5522 9702
Meet at: The Gibson Doors, On Stanley
Place (near the State Library)
Time: 8.50am
Grade: Mainly flat
Cost: Free
Location Southbank Cultural Precinct
Web: http://qag.qld.gov.au/exhibitions/coming_soon/eugene_von_guerard_nature_revealed
Emerg Off: Susan Ph: 5522 9702

I have always been a fan of Eugene von Guerard. He was one of the earliest colonial painters from 1850 to 1880. This is a priceless opportunity to see his works. He painted numerous scenes of the Australian landscape. His works were very detailed. They have become a major source of historical value to identify features of the environment as it was back in that time period.

He painted many landscapes that are now bushwalking venues; including Mt Kosciuszko, the Blue Mountains, the Victorian Alps and Milford Sound in NZ. How did he get to these out of the way places in the 1850s and 1860s before the highways and railways were built? The presumption is he must have been a very capable bushwalker and explorer. His paintings of the mountains and landscapes are exceptional.

To art historians Von Guérard wasn't a traditional painter as such, he was more of a hybrid - as much a product of science as he was of art, and when he landed in Victoria, he gravitated towards compatriots like the botanist Ferdinand von Mueller and the geophysicist Georg von Neumayer. These men were all passionate about the ideas of Alexander von Humboldt. Humboldt believed that scientists and artists, alike, should become accurate observers and in all their work should strive for truth-to-nature.

Come along to see the show and especially to enjoy a chat over coffee afterwards.

I did a pre-outing over the Christmas break and the exhibition is superb. Most surprisingly is that you are allowed to take photos of the paintings provided you don't use a flash camera.

For those not familiar with the cultural precinct the exhibition is at the Queensland Art Gallery not at the Gallery of Modern Art. Phil

**17th FEBRUARY, FRIDAY
MERTHYR BOWLS CLUB
JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY
DINNER SOCIAL**

Contact: Phil Ph: 5522 9702
Time: From 4pm till 8ish.
Where: 60 Oxlade Drive New Farm (250m from Brunswick St, just before Turner Ave.)
What For: For a chat, a wine, a coffee or a beer, and a meal
Web: <http://www.merthyrbowlsclub.com.au/>
Emerg Off: Greg. Ph: 0418 122 995

We have been to the Merthyr Bowls Club for Coffee Nights before but never a JTS. It is also a great idea to catch a CityCat down to New Farm and then enjoy a beverage or two.

Sit outside under the umbrellas on the River Bank – February still has those balmy summer nights: sit in the river breeze amongst friends, watch the traffic on the River sail past, listen to the birds as they go to bed on dusk, view the youthful joggers as they bounce up & down on the bike track next door, peer at the bare bowlers on the green. (Ed Note: should be Barefoot Bowlers) Oh, the enjoyment of eating outdoors in SE Qld. And not too far from civilisation. Or transport. Or parking. Or the inner City.

Bring along your stories of dinners past, photos of trips past, memories of holidays past. Talk about trips future, holidays coming, photos to be taken. But do not mention ze verk.

Remember, Bare Foot Bowls is on from 3pm to 5pm – so wear your whites if you want a go.

Transport details: Bus: the 196 Buz from The City which stops at the front gate of the club (Every 10 minutes.) Central Adelaide Street Stop 25, far side of Edward St (In front of the old State Government Buildings next to ANZAC Sq)

CITY CAT: Stop at the New Farm Terminal and walk 300m along Oxlade Drive. (Every 7 minutes.)

OR stop at the Sydney St Terminal and walk along the River Walk about 1km to the club

TRAIN: Catch a train to Central Station, then transfer to Buz 196 Central Adelaide Street Stop 25, far side of Edward St (In front of the old State Government Buildings next to ANZAC Sq)

The question is: if it is a bowls club, do we have to bring our own bowls or do they provide them with the food? Phil

**18th FEBRUARY, SATURDAY
KANGAROO POINT TO BRETT'S
WHARF
BIKE RIDE**

Leader: Phil Ph: 5522 9702
Meet at: Captain Burke Park, Holman & Main Sts, Kangaroo Point
Time: tba
Grade: mainly flat
Location: From under the Story Bridge, along the River to Hamilton
Web: Map 5
<http://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/facilities-recreation/sports-and-leisure/cycling/bikeway-and-shared-pathway-maps/index.htm>
Emerg Off: Susan 5522 9702

This will be first bike ride for many years for our Club. This will be the inaugural bike ride for 2012 and will be a joint ride with the BOSQ Club (Bushwalkers of Southern Queensland). This is a great opportunity to get into bike riding with another Club.

It is a very easy and scenic trip. The hardest part will be avoiding all those pesky pedestrians who have right of way. So get out your bike and bike helmets (and Lycra outfits if you have them) and see me & Di at Captain Burke Park.

I haven't done the pre-outing yet but I presume it is about 20km of riding - a good distance to start with. Di suggested that we ride to Brett's Wharf and have lunch nearby. Those who are bit tired can get the City Cat ferry back to Roo Point, and the keen & eager ones can ride back.

I hope to be able to do at least 2 or 3 trips a year in future. The BOSQ club has a trip planned from Sandgate to Redcliffe for Sunday 15th April so I will ask if we can come too. The other trips I have in mind are from Roo Point to the Regatta Hotel and back; Toombul to Sandgate and return; Eight Mile Plains to the City.

Like all the Club's activities you undertake this activity at your own risk. I strongly recommend

you use a road bike rather than mountain bike for the trip as the mountain bikes are so slow and are hard work to pedal. Phil

**18-19th FEBRUARY, SAT & SUN
ABSEILING AND ROPES WORKSHOP
AND TRAINING
FMR**

Contact: FMR fmrqld@gmail.com
Location: Murphy's Creek Escape, Thomas Road, Murphy's Creek

For more details FMR by e-mail.

Check their web:

<http://www.fmrqld.bwq.org.au/>

**20th FEBRUARY, MONDAY
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Contact: Desley, Ph: 3369 5530
Location: St Michael's Hall, 250 Banks St, Dorrington. The Hall is on the lower car park behind the Church.
Time: 7:30pm
Web: <http://www.bcbc.bwq.org.au/page4.html>

We need a quorum for the AGM to be held. A quorum is 11 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 2011;
- Receive the Auditor's Report;
- Election of Committee for 2012;
- The appointment of the 2012 Auditor;
- Voting of Honorary Members;
- Other business relating to the annual running of the Club.

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 2011, 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, Trevor Kelly, Club Secretary

**22nd FEBRUARY, WEDNESDAY
MASS AND COFFEE
ASH WEDNESDAY**

Contact: Greg Ph: 3351 4092
Meet at: The Elizabeth St steps of the Cathedral
Otherwise, the left side of the main isle down towards the front
Time 4.50pm for the 5.10pm Mass
Location: 249 Elizabeth St, at the back of the GPO (between Edward and Creek Sts)

Web:<http://www.cathedralofststephen.org.au/mass.htm>

Emerg Off: Greg Ph: 0418 122 995

Once again we will meet at the Cathedral for Ash Wednesday Mass. It starts at 5.10pm. The Cathedral will be very crowded, so if you miss us, do not panic. We will stay around afterwards once the crowds leave for a few minutes so you can find us – look for us back on the Elizabeth St steps.

Afterwards, we will retire to the Irish Club down the road for coffee.

**25th FEBRUARY, SATURDAY
BYRON BAY
DAYWALK**

Leader: Phil Ph: 5522 9702
Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park, Red Hill
Time: 7.30am
Grade: M22
Cost: \$25.00
Location: The most easterly point on the Australian Mainland

Web:<http://www.byronbaydirectory.com.au/bl og/map-of-byron-bay-headland-and-lighthouse-walk>

Emerg Off: Susan Ph: 5522 9702

The trip has been changed to a day walk due to high cost of camping in the Bay area plus, with the improved roads, and according to the RACQ trip planner, Byron Bay is 167km from Brisbane and it should take about 1hr 45 mins drive to get there.

We will arrive around 9.30am. The first issue will be to find a car park where we don't have to pay. The walk will be out to Cape Byron - about 10km in distance. We walk along the beach until we get

past Clark's Beach then head up across the bush towards Tallows Beach and then up to the Lighthouse.

The party will have an early lunch near the Lighthouse and enjoy the view. Then we come down the paved footpath that follows the spine of the ridgeline down to the Wategos Beach. There are outstanding views from the Lighthouse and also as we come down the ridgeline. Now make a quick detour to look at the viewing platform overlooking "The Pass", a famous surfing spot. There should be time for a quick swim along here. Walk back along the beach to the cars. You can pack light for this trip – water, lunch, a rain jacket and sunscreen. It is a very easy walk but there is a small hill and some steps and we will be walking along some wobbly rocks along the edge of the beach. The tides for the day are

Description	Time	Height
High Tide	9.10 am	1.40 m
Low Tide	3.18 pm	0.33 m

There should be plenty of time to do the "extras" part of the trip. A short drive down to Broken Head where we will do a quick walk out along the 'Two Sisters Walking Track' - where we do the walk around the headlands to a few secluded beaches.

So say goodbye to summer with a visit to Byron Bay. Only away for a day but it will seem like a week. Phil

**2nd MARCH, FRIDAY
THE COURTYARD
JAMES BOAG SOCIETY GATHERING**

Contact: Liz 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.
Cost: \$2 per pizza slice; (nibblies, coffee, etc. provided.)

Web: <http://www.boags.com.au/#/history/>

This meeting is entirely BYO for all cold liquids. Fortunately, there is a bottle shop across the road. Refrigeration will be provided, along with some snacks to eat. A variety of pizzas will be ordered at \$2 per slice or \$8 for half a pizza. Try to bring some coins for this. Nibblies will be provided along with tea and coffee.

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 (both train and bus) are available. Public transport can be checked at www.translink.com.au. For those travelling home alone, the bus stop is located in a busy, well lit place.

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.

LEADERS NEEDED

Date	Event	Type	Grade
Mar 3-4	Apple & Grape Festival Stanthorpe	Soc	XL27
31	Stag's Head	DW	M56
Apr 7	Mt Philp	DW	S23
May 3/7	Drumley Walk	BC	M24
7	May Day Picnic	Soc	
12	Grovely Markets		
19	Annual Mass & Dinner	Soc	
26/27	Mt Barney Gorge	TW	L67
June 3	Tabletop Mountain	DW	M44
9	Mt Mitchell	DW	S24
30	Mt Bell Circuit	DW	M55
July14/15	Emu Creek	BC	M55
July14/15	Emu Creek	TW	M55
20/21	Ballow Circuit	ON	M66
28	Colonial Ball	Soc	
Aug 14/15	Barney Mass	ON	L57
15	Barney Mass	DW	L57
Sep 22	Larapinta Falls	DW	L55
Oct 13/14	Black Canyon	TW	M67
Nov 17	Killarney Glen	DW	S34
Dec 8	Christmas Party	Soc	
14	Christmas Lights	Soc	
15	Northbrook Creek	DW	S54
26	Boxing Day Walk	DW	S23
31	New Year's Eve Party		



PAST EVENTS

COOCHIEMUDLO ISLAND SUNDAY, 11th DECEMBER DAYWALK

Eleven members and three visitors took part in this activity, on a day when the weather varied considerably. Most of the group met at Red Hill in sunny conditions following overnight rain and drove to the Point Halloran Conservation Area, where two more members joined us. We completed the walks here without seeing any koalas, but water birds and lilac water lilies were evident on the second walk, as well as palms and bottle brush.

After morning tea in the shelter shed, we then moved on to Victoria Point. Unfortunately parking near the ferry terminal has become more difficult in recent times, and some drivers had difficulty finding a spot. However we were all able to catch the 11.30 ferry.

Once on the island, we set out to walk north along the beach but in some parts we had to move inland because the tide was still high. These diversions included a visit to the Melaleuca Wetlands which contains a boardwalk. We stopped for lunch at a picnic area in the north of the island, and three members took the opportunity to go swimming. The weather became more threatening during the lunch break, with a lot of thunder but no rain.

After lunch we headed south through the western part of the island. A few members explored Morton's Steps which led to a jetty in early days. We eventually reached the golf course which we walked through, to gain access to the beach. This in turn took us back to our starting point. We decided not to go to a coffee shop as there were warnings of severe storms, but some members bought refreshments from the local kiosk. We were extremely lucky with the weather on the walk; rain only started on our return boat journey, and there was some heavy rain as we drove home.

Thanks to members Andrea, Paddy, Nampech, Kerry, Pat, Therese, Gordana, Barry, Maxine, and Michele J for participating in this walk, and also especially to our visitors: Doug, Jill, and Bruce. Graham



JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY MEETING CULTURAL CENTRE CAFE 16th DECEMBER

The final JTS for the year was held at the Cultural Centre Cafe outside the Queensland Performing Arts Centre (QPAC). It was a cool evening and the venue was very quiet and peaceful, conditions much appreciated by those present.

The drinks were cool and refreshing, if not particularly cheap. A couple of late arrivals had actually enjoyed freebies elsewhere before joining our group.

The conversation flowed easily amongst relaxed and comfortable attendees. It was a very pleasant gathering at a venue that should be revisited in future years.

Present were: Graham, Liz, Jan & Russ, Elizabeth, Greg, Peggy, Lucy, Mike & Cathy W. Liz

CHRISTMAS PARTY SATURDAY 17TH DECEMBER SOCIAL

Twenty-six people gathered at the home of Russ and Jan for the Club's Christmas Party. There was a good variety of food on offer. Russ' Christmas trivia quiz taught us a few new facts and allowed time for main course to settle before the desserts were attacked. Some of the young people cooled off in the pool. Thanks to everyone who came along to celebrate the Christmas season. Jan

SPRINGBROOK 26th DEC BOXING DAY WALK

Attendance 10
Weather - Fine

This year we had a trip to Springbrook for our Boxing Day walk. The weather was absolutely superb. Hardly a cloud in the sky. The temperature was in the high twenties and perfect weather to walk in the rainforest and not a leech to be found. The trip went off exactly as planned. There were great views, lush rainforest, cool refreshing babbling brooks and dazzling waterfalls and a swim at the pool at Twin Falls.

We did 3 separate walks:

- The Purlingbrook Falls Circuit – 4km a great view of the falls and plenty of water going over. I have done this walk several times and it is

always amazing walking behind the water from the falls.

- The Best of All Lookout – 800m – great views of Mt Warning and the Tweed Coast and the Cougals. But we had to line up for a view as there was a crowd at the lookout.

- Twin Falls from Canyon lookout – 4km – a great little walk and 2 of our group went for a swim.

It went all went so well - it was so easy. Only 10 minutes from the end someone slipped over – an injured wrist. .

It was a truly memorable day. Those on the walk were Russ & Jan, Bruce, Brigid, Maria, Anne & Bob, Peggy, Graham & Phil. May we all wish Brigid a speedy recovery for her broken bone. Phil

COOMERA CIRCUIT SATURDAY 31ST DECEMBER DAYWALK

Brenda & Dan, Paddy T, Jan & Russ, Mary & John, Louise, Michele J, Peggy, Bruce, Greg E and visitor Alfred began the day with a punctual arrival at and departure from Red Hill. Three additional walkers, John C, Mark D and Phil M met us at the Binna Burra carpark.

Light rain began to fall as we set out. The track was soft and wet. We enjoyed a very damp morning tea at the Coomera Falls Lookout; so did the leeches. The waterfalls were fantastic! The rain continued and there was a murmur from one of the troops with thoughts of turning back. No way! Imagine being denied this beautiful section of rainforest in all its glory. We forged onward, carefully manoeuvring the safest pathway across the many creeks and vigilantly mastering the slippery, narrow tracks. It is always warming to see so many helping hands for those who need some reassurance.

The lilies were still in flower but unfortunately the orchids at Bahnamboola Falls had finished. Wildlife was spotted by various walkers; there was a large Lamington blue crayfish on the path which reared up and hissed before making a backward retreat and sheltering under a nearby plant, a yellow backed fantail flittered over the low shrubs, a lyrebird foraged for something tasty, a whipbird pursued a bug, a couple of pademelons made a quick appearance and we could hear the calls of elusive frogs. The unrelenting rain enhanced the numerous waterfalls and creeks but diminished our opportunities for a swim.

We stopped briefly for a damp lunch at Goorawa Falls. The pool here was overflowing and hence made any sightings of blue crayfish minimal and sitting space was nil. Nonetheless, a bit of tucker and a drink always goes down well. We didn't hang around as some walkers were getting cold. The sun actually came out for the last part of the walk. It made a beautiful sight as it shone through the mist. It was a welcome sight when we emerged from the forest and it gave everyone a chance to mop up, wash up and change into some fresh clothes. We decided to have refreshments at the café there. The picturesque views were clouded over and the rain returned.

Thanks to all the enduring, happy walkers who made this a fun day. Thanks in particular to those walkers who generously shared their knowledge of the flora and fauna; it made the walk even more fulfilling. Brenda

PIPER COMANCHE WRECK SATURDAY 7TH JANUARY DAY WALK

The weather was unsettled, the group small but keen as we were set out on our quest for the wreck. There were three repeat walkers from my previous venture in 2007 but had forgotten most of this walk.

We set off at 8.00am through rainforest still damp from the morning rain. I always forget just how beautiful Brisbane Forest Park is even though it is barely 30 minutes from home. We reached our first designated stop at the log and a series of family photos followed before continuing on. After passing the wreckage of an old log jinker we reached the turnoff to the Muscat & Bailey walk. It was now just a short walk to the turnoff to the wreck.

The beautiful palm glade we needed to cross was now a lot more dense than 2007 but we soon found the track down and before long we were at the wreck. The wreck is that of a Piper Comanche which crashed in March 1977. The pilot was the sole occupant and unfortunately he lost his life in the crash.

After a short stay we followed the track back up the ridge and rejoined the main fire trail. Instead of returning I took the group up the track a further 10 minutes to the top of a small knoll. This knoll is often mistaken for Mt D'Aguilar, which lies further east. Interestingly this knoll is higher and also contains the remnants of a trig point. It was time for lunch and a leisurely lunch it was as well. Reluctantly we retraced our steps to the cars

arriving just before 2pm after a very enjoyable walk.

It was now time for coffee and so off to The Elms we went. This is a very cheery and delightful café just outside Mt Glorious and I would recommend it to anybody. My thanks to the 7 walkers who joined me – Liz, Michele, Maxine, Desley, Paddy, Peggy and Maria. Michael.

Did You Know: Rock band "Queen" members had day jobs – singer Freddie Mercury (born in Zanzibar & educated in the foothills of the Himalayas) had a Diploma in Art and Graphic Design; Drummer Roger Taylor has a science degree in Biology and is a dentist; Base Guitarist John Deacon has a degree in Electronics; and Guitarist Brian May has a PhD in Astrophysics – his thesis is titled *A Survey of Radial Velocities in the Zodiacal Dust Cloud*, ie: the refractive properties of inter-stellar dust particles between galaxies. In 2008, was appointed Chancellor of Liverpool's John Moores University.

BCBC WEB SITE

<http://www.bcbc.bwq.org.au/index.html>

Contains a wealth of information for Members and Visitors.

Have a look

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL)



Canoeing / Bushwalking / High & Low Ropes

Here is a great opportunity to get some recognition of your current skills and knowledge leading some outdoor activities. If you have skills BUT DON'T have your units of competence, consider coming along and getting RPL'ed (Recognition of Prior Learning) for:

Bushwalk Guide (tracked, easy untracked): QORF has been working with Sunshine Coast TAFE and the Q'ld Skills Alliance to deliver some subsidised opportunities for our sector.

If you already have the skills and knowledge needed, then we would encourage you to be part of this opportunity. There are limited spaces available, so get your expression of interest in as soon as possible. Priority will be given to those able to achieve at least two skill sets.

Details: Location: [Kindilan OECC](#), Redland Bay.

Date: 27 & 28th January 2012

Costs are \$150.00 per skill set.

To be involved and find out more:

- Read the [QORF RPL Expression of Interest](#) Document
- Complete the [New Student - Personal Details](#) form to enable you to be enrolled through Sunshine Coast TAFE
- Fill in the **Expression of Interest** form telling us about yourself so we can determine who is eligible for the program
Send in your application by **January 13, 2012**

Forms

[QORF RPL Expression of Interest Flyer](#)

[New Student - Personal Details Form](#)

[RPL Expression of Interest Form](#)

JOHANN JOSEPH EUGENE VON GUÉRARD

From Wikipedia

(17 November 1811 – 17 April 1901) was an Austrian-born artist, active in Australia from 1852 until 1882. He is usually referred to as Eugene von Guerard.

In 1852 von Guerard arrived in Victoria determined to try his luck on the goldfields. As a gold-digger he was unsuccessful, but he did produce a large number of intimate studies of goldfields life, quite different from the deliberately awe-inspiring landscapes for which he was later to become famous. Realising that there were opportunities for an artist in Australia, he abandoned the diggings and was soon undertaking lucrative commissions recording the dwellings and properties of wealthy pastoralists.

By the early 1860s von Guerard was recognised as the foremost landscape artist in the colonies, touring Southeast Australia and New Zealand in pursuit of the sublime and the picturesque. He is most known for the wilderness paintings produced during this time, which are remarkable for their shadowy lighting and fastidious detail. Indeed, his view of Tower Hill in South Western Victoria was used as a botanical template over a century later when the land, which had been laid waste and polluted by agriculture, was systematically reclaimed, forested with native flora and made a state park.

The scientific accuracy of such work has led to a reassessment of his approach to wilderness

painting, and historians believe it likely that the landscapist was strongly influenced by the environmental theories of the leading scientist Alexander von Humboldt.

In 1866 his *Valley of the Mitta Mitta* was presented to the national gallery at Melbourne; in 1870 the trustees purchased his "Mount Kosciusko". In 2006, the City of Greater Geelong purchased his 1856 painting *View of Geelong* for A\$3.8M.

In 1870 von Guerard was appointed the first Master of the School of Painting at the National Gallery of Victoria, where he was to influence the training of artists for the next 11 years. His reputation, high at the beginning of this period, had faded somewhat towards the end because of his rigid adherence to picturesque subject matter and detailed treatment in the face of the rise of the more intimate Heidelberg School style. Amongst his pupils were Frederick McCubbin and Tom Roberts.



Von Guerard retired from his position at the National Gallery School the end of 1881 and departed for Europe in January 1882. In 1891 his wife died. Two years later, he lost his investments in the Australian bank crash and he lived in poverty until his death in Chelsea, London, on 17 April 1901.

North-east View from the Northern Top of Mount Kosciusko, 1863

FROM WILLIE HAYES

To: Bris Catholic Bushwalking Club

Thanks Greg, for your Christmas greeting, and also for the emailed issues of Jilalan during 2011. The range and variety of outings and social events continue to impress me greatly, and it is great to see that the Club continues to be so vibrant, adventurous and exploratory. The events around the Christmas/early New Year period read so enticing.

I would love to be on the Binna Burra Circuit, but I doubt if I'd last the 17kms! Maybe I would--in Irish weather conditions! I spent a few days in Binna Burra the last time I was visiting Australia, and my sister, niece & I did a few shorter walks.

Other planned walks I would have a wish for are the West Canungra Creed Circuit and the Cainbale Falls ones. I did a few more hefty walks in O'Reillys that time too, which were very rewarding. Another one I'd wish for (more wishful thinking!) is the Granite Wilderness Area outing. I have been to Bald Rock a few times, and my brother Pat's family (Ballandean) know the Granite Park area very well.

The visit to the Queensland Art Gallery should be a very pleasant event. I never saw any of Von Guerard's work, and I'm glad to hear of him.

My very best wishes to all the Club members (and retired members) for a blessed Christmas and a safe, healthy and fulfilling New Year. Willie

ANNUAL REPORT ARTICLES REQUIRED

Michael is editing this mammoth work. He has contacted everyone who owes him a Report or Article. Just a gentle reminder, get it to him by Fri 20th January.



EDITOR'S REQUEST

ARTICLES: Please have all articles for the Feb Jilalan to me by Friday 10th Feb. Please check and adjust your article to comply with the Style Guide: www.bcbc.bwq.org.au/JilalanStyleGuide.html If you have any queries, you should phone me on 3351 4092.

- # 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.
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- # Look at last month's Jilalan and copy that format – especially the "headings" in Comings
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- # Type Face is "Arial", Font Size is "12", though Date, Name of Event & Type are "14

JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY PROPOSED ITINERARY

At the last JTS meeting the itinerary for next year was tweaked a bit and the itinerary is set as follows

DATE	VENUE	Location
Jan 20 th	Story Bridge Hotel	Kangaroo Point
Feb 17 th	Merthyr Bowls Club	New Farm
Mar 16 th	Plough Inn	South Brisbane
April 20 th	Mick O'Malleys	Queen St Mall
May 18 th	Irish Club	Elizabeth St
June 15 th	Granada Tapas Bar	South Brisbane
July 20 th	Grove Train	King George Sq
Aug 17 th	Elephant & W'barrow	Valley
Sept 21 st	Victory Hotel	Charlotte St
Oct 19 th	MJs @ Transit Centre	Roma St
Nov 16 th	Lennon's	Queen St Mall
Dec 21 st	Coffee Club	Eagle St Pier
	Phil	

LITTLE KINGS MOVEMENT DONATIONS

For about 20 years we did a doorknock in the Graceville area mid February for Little Kings. Over 5 hours of walking we would regularly collect over \$2000. However, over the last few years that we participated, we got gradually fewer and fewer collectors. Approx 5 years ago we relinquished our services. However, we still collect from Club members for the Movement.

Please be generous and give generously when Terry asks you for a donation.

HOW WE ORGANISE OURSELVES

VISITORS – for general enquiries contact Greg on Ph: 3351 4092.

GENERAL MEETINGS: Meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of every month, at 7:30pm. The location is St Michael's Parish Hall, Banks St, Dorrington. The hall is on the terrace below the church, out of sight – drive down to the lower carpark.

VISITORS are always welcome.

OUTINGS

- (a) Always read the Jilalan article to check the departure point, date and time.
- (b) Walk departures are usually from Red Hill Parish Hall, 78 Musgrave Rd. Check "Jilalan" to determine the location to be sure.
- (c) The Club will usually organise transport for each outing, but you must nominate in advance to the leader. Contacting someone else may lead to your nomination becoming "lost". Nominations should preferably be made by the Wednesday night prior to the activity so that transport etc. can be arranged. Note that nominations for some walks may close well in advance of this. Late nominations may not be accepted.
- (d) Walkers are responsible for their own transport to and from the departure point.
- (e) Walks are rarely cancelled – if they are, all nominees will be notified. Do not presume that outings are cancelled – ie, because of bad weather.
- (f) Should you change your mind and decide not to come to a Club event, please notify the leader as soon as possible.
- (g) If you are running late for the departure point, ring the Emergency Officer, or if the leader shows a mobile phone number, phone the leader.
- (h) All visitors must sign an Assumption of Risk form for insurance purposes.

EMERGENCY OFFICER: If you have not returned from an outing by 9:00pm, your family may ring the Emergency Officer (Or "EO" or "Emerg Off") for that outing – but please they are not to panic. If the EO is not mentioned, ring either the President or Vice President. IF any action is to occur, the Club will arrange it.

<http://www.bcbc.bwq.org.au/EmergOffSyst.html>

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

MEMBERSHIP FEES - Membership Subscription fees are:

Ordinary Members: \$40; Associate Members: \$30; Spouse Members: \$10.00; Country: \$30.00.

Fees cover the period 1st January to 31st December, and renewals are due and payable by end of February each year. Payment of fees can be made to the Treasurer.

Pro-rata amounts apply to new members if you join during the year.

WARNING: All persons, adult or child, member or visitor, undertakes all activities of the Club at their own risk.

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For specific enquiries, contact the committee member (from above) concerned.
 For Outings or Socials, contact the leader shown in the calendar or article.

PARK ALERTS & WEATHER

Park Alerts:

http://www.derm.qld.gov.au/parks_and_forests/park_alerts/index.php

Find a Park: <http://www.derm.qld.gov.au/parks/index.php>

See: Weather

<http://www.bom.gov.au/weather/radar/>

<http://www.bom.gov.au/qld/>

<http://info.energex.com.au/tracker/asp/lightningtracker.asp>

Search & Rescue

<http://www.fmrqld.bwq.org.au/overdue.html>

<http://www.fmrqld.bwq.org.au/contact.html>

Emergency Mobile Number While Out In The Wild

Ph: 112

NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday 20th February 2012

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on Mon. 20th February at 7.30pm, at the St Michael's Parish Hall, Banks St, Dorrington. The hall is in the lower carpark, behind the church.

The business conducted will include:

Receive the Committee's Report for 2011,
 and Statement of Income & Expenditure, Assets & Liabilities, for the year 2011;

Receive the Auditor's Report;

Election of Committee for 2012;

The appointment of the 2012 Auditor;

Voting of Honorary Members; and other business relating to the annual running of the Club.

Trevor, Secretary

NOTICE **ELECTION 2012**

Call for Nominations for All Committee Positions.

1. Elections will be held on Monday 20th Feb at the Annual General Meeting (AGM). The AGM is held prior to the Feb 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 the next Jilalan or from the Secretary – fully complete the form and have it in the hands of the Secretary by the start of the AGM.
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 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 Mon. 16th Jan, 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 Jan.
13. The list of all the Nominated Candidates, their Nominators & Secunders will be published in the February Jilalan.
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, 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.

Trevor, Secretary

THE OBJECTIVES OF FMR INC. ARE TO:

- Promote and encourage a professional approach to bushwalking safety through practical training, adoption of sound and credible methods, and by demonstration to other clubs.
- Promote, encourage and conduct advanced bushwalking and related activities.
- Promote and encourage safe bushwalking practice internally, in other clubs and to the general public.
- Assist other bushwalking club members and their club safety and training officers with training at club level.
- Maintain skills in search and rescue techniques. These skills are above those which would usually be required in normal bushwalking activities.
- Enable members of other bushwalking clubs to become proficient in search & rescue organisation by training, by leading bushwalking club walks, and by demonstration of walking safety and related techniques to enable members of other bushwalking clubs to become proficient in these activities.

- Obtain equipment to enable the search and rescue function to be carried out, and train members in the correct use and maintenance of the equipment.
- Where possible maintain liaison with police, SES, communications media, property owners and other bushwalking clubs.
- Carry out research and analysis of any aspect associated with bushwalking, search and rescue, and the techniques and equipment used.

A brief history of F.M.R: As the number of clubs grew, a Federation of Bushwalking clubs was formed and consequently search and rescue matters became consolidated under the Federation to pool resources. Federation Mountain Rescue evolved out of the expertise from individual clubs to be the mountain rescue service for member clubs of the Queensland Federation of Bushwalking Clubs. Subsequently, due to growth, FMR has become an autonomous member of the Federation rather than a sub-section of it.

