

# *JILALAN*



**Club Hut 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March**

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# *FEBRUARY 2017*

Date	Event	Leader	Phone	Type	Grade
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 <sup>t</sup>	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
7	Movie Night – Lion	Terry	3355 9765	Soc	
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 <sup>t</sup>	M33
18	<b>Cronan’s Cascades</b>			<b>DW</b>	<b>M33</b>
17	<b>JTS – The Guilty Rogue</b>	<b>Phil</b>	<b>5522 9702</b>	<b>Soc</b>	
20	<b>BCBC Meeting – AGM</b>	<b>Greg</b>	<b>3351 4092</b>	<b>Meet</b>	
21	<b>Movie Night – Hidden Figures</b>	<b>Terry</b>	<b>3355 9765</b>	<b>Soc</b>	
22	<b>Coffee Night – The Brass Barrel</b>	<b>Graham</b>	<b>3371 9623</b>	<b>Soc</b>	
25	<b>Annual Mass and Dinner</b>	<b>Michele</b>	<b>3351 4092</b>	<b>Sp</b>	
28	<b>Shrove Tuesday</b>	<b>Russ</b>	<b>3374 3534</b>	<b>Soc</b>	
Mar 1	<b>Coffee Night – Coffee Club The Gap</b>	<b>Michael</b>	<b>0409 620714</b>	<b>Soc</b>	
5	<b>Clean Up Australia Day</b>	<b>Russ</b>	<b>3374 3534</b>	<b>DW</b>	<b>S11</b>
8	<b>Newmarket to the City</b>	<b>Greg</b>	<b>3351 4092</b>	<b>Soc</b>	
10	<b>James Boag @ the Courtyard</b>	<b>Liz</b>	<b>3356 4874</b>	<b>Soc</b>	
12	<b>Club Hut Working Bee</b>	<b>Iain</b>	<b>3870 8082</b>	<b>DW</b>	<b>S43</b>
15	<b>Buranda to the City</b>	<b>Greg</b>	<b>3351 4092</b>	<b>Soc</b>	
16	<b>Shorncliffe to Redcliffe</b>	<b>Phil</b>	<b>5522 9702</b>	<b>DW<sup>t</sup></b>	<b>M23</b>
17	<b>JTS – Mick O’Malley’s</b>	<b>Phil</b>	<b>5522 9702</b>	<b>Soc</b>	
18/19	<b>Club Hut 50th Anniversary</b>	<b>Cath</b>	<b>0428 755100</b>	<b>ON</b>	<b>S43</b>
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20	<b>BCBC Meeting</b>	<b>Greg</b>	<b>3351 4092</b>	<b>Meet</b>	
22	<b>Dutton Park to the City via Toowong</b>	<b>Greg</b>	<b>3351 4092</b>	<b>Soc</b>	
25	<b>Lepidozamia Trail</b>	<b>Michele</b>	<b>3353 2822</b>	<b>DW</b>	<b>M33</b>
Apr 1	<b>Duck Creek</b>	<b>Greg</b>	<b>3351 4092</b>	<b>DW</b>	<b>M23</b>
2	<b>BWQ Bush Bash Party</b>	<b>Desley</b>	<b>3369 5530</b>	<b>Party</b>	
5	<b>Coffee Night</b>	<b>Michael</b>	<b>0409 620714</b>	<b>Soc</b>	
8	<b>Social – Heritage Walk</b>	<b>Needed</b>		<b>Soc</b>	
9	<b>Pine River/Hayes Inlet</b>			<b>DW</b>	<b>M33</b>
10	<b>BCBC Meeting</b>	<b>Greg</b>	<b>3351 4092</b>	<b>Meet</b>	
14/17	<b>Biggenden</b>	<b>Russell</b>	<b>0437 185902</b>	<b>BC</b>	<b>Var</b>
15	<b>Mt Greville</b>			<b>DW</b>	
17	<b>Pat’s Easter Monday walk</b>	<b>Pat</b>	<b>3366 1956</b>	<b>DW</b>	
20	<b>North Stradbroke Island</b>	<b>Phil</b>	<b>5522 9702</b>	<b>DW<sup>t</sup></b>	
21	<b>JTS – Tippler’s Tap</b>	<b>Phil</b>	<b>5522 9702</b>	<b>Soc</b>	
22/23	<b>Intentional spare weekend</b>				
25	<b>Pilgrimage Preparation Walk</b>	<b>Michael</b>	<b>0409 620714</b>	<b>DW</b>	
27/2	<b>Fraser Island Base Camp</b>	<b>Needed</b>		<b>BC</b>	
29	<b>MacLeay Island Bike Ride</b>	<b>Phil</b>	<b>5522 9702</b>	<b>Bike</b>	
May 1	<b>Mt. May</b>	<b>Phil</b>	<b>5522 9702</b>	<b>DW</b>	
3	<b>Coffee Night</b>	<b>Graham</b>	<b>3371 9623</b>	<b>Soc</b>	
6	<b>Mt. Beerwah</b>	<b>Phil</b>	<b>5522 9702</b>	<b>DW</b>	
7	<b>Knapp’s Peak</b>	<b>Needed</b>		<b>DW</b>	<b>M44</b>
13	<b>Tinchi Tamba</b>			<b>DW</b>	<b>M23</b>

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**

<b>DW</b>	Day Walk	<b>½ DW</b>	Half Day Walk
<b>ON</b>	Over Nighter	<b>BC</b>	Base Camp
<b>TW</b>	Through Walk	<b>CW</b>	City Walk
<b>TRN</b>	Training	<b>S&amp;T</b>	Safety & Training
<b>FMR</b>	Federation Mountain Rescue	<b>SOC/SW</b>	Social/Social Walk

**KEY – Walk Gradings**

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

We are sent with the teachings of Jesus, to act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly on the earth.

We are sent to live in the spirit so that our lives will

be a blessing for all who seek peace and justice. Amen

(Source: St Mary's in Exile Mass Sheet, South Brisbane)



**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.

**WEDNESDAY 15<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY  
TOOWONG TO THE CITY  
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:0xcda5ea0d3e9e9eed!8m2!3d-27.4849947!4d152.992748>  
**Time:** 1½ hours.  
**Emerg Off:** Greg 0418 122 995 – Bring this number with you

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.

**FRIDAY 17<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY  
THE GUILTY ROGUE  
JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY**

**Leader:** Phil 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 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, wine or coco 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” — Anon*

**MONDAY 20<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> FEBRUARY MOVIE NIGHT SOCIAL**

**Leader:** Terry 3355 9765.  
**Meet at:** Balmoral Cinema,  
Oxford Street, Bulimba.  
**Time:** 5.00pm onwards for dinner.  
**Cost:** \$6.50 (Adults), \$5.50(Conc) +  
Dinner (optional).

This is our second movie night for the year and the second in a fortnight. This time we are seeing "Hidden Figures" which is also based on an untold true story about brilliant African-American women working at NASA. The movie has been described as "uplifting and entertaining", " a crowd pleaser" and "a feel good biopic".

Once again we will be going to Brisbane's cheapest cinema, the Balmoral in Bulimba and aiming for a session commencing between 6-30 and 7-00pm. If you wish to have a meal before the movie, there are plenty of places along Oxford Street, including the Coffee Club where most of us tend to go. (They give a Seniors' discount.) Hopefully, after the movie, we will have a debrief and coffee in the Cinema Cafe.

I look forward to your company on the night.

### **WEDNESDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY DINNER & COFFEE NIGHT SOCIAL**

**Leader:** Graham 3371 9623.  
**Meet at:** The Brass Barrel,  
6/165 Baroona Road, Rosalie.  
**Time:** 6.00 pm for dinner or  
7.30pm for coffee.  
**Cost:** Your choice – visit their website  
for their menu.  
**Web:** <http://brassbarrel.com.au/>

The first coffee night of year will be at a new venue in Rosalie. The food and drink prices are reasonable, and it received good reviews when it opened last year. Unfortunately I will still be in New Zealand so Graham has kindly offered to run the night.

**NOTE!** The Coffee Nights are moving to a new night. It seems that the last half of every month is crowded whilst the first half is sparse. So the Committee decided to move the Coffee Nights to the first Wednesday of each month starting in March.

### **SATURDAY 25<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY ANNUAL MASS AND DINNER RELIGIOUS CEREMONY**

**Leader:** Michele 3351 4092.  
**Address:** Mass: St Carthage's Church,  
115 Beaconsfield Terrace,  
Gordon Park.  
Dinner: The Stafford Tavern,  
51 Webster Road, Stafford.  
**Web:** <http://www.thestafford.com.au/>  
**Time:** 5.00pm for Mass; 6.30pm for  
dinner.  
**Cost:** Mass is free. Pay individually for  
dinner and drinks.  
**RSVP:** Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February by  
9.00pm\*.

**\* It is important to nominate for the meal, as our numbers are so large now that the Stafford Tavern requires definite numbers to confirm our booking.**

The Annual Mass and Dinner is always a pleasant evening in which we give thanks for the past year of bushwalking and acknowledge the beginning of a new one.

We are once again gathering at St Carthage's, where there is plenty of parking in the church

yard or on the street in front. The road is not a busy one. The church is easy to find, whether you come off Stafford Rd or Gympie Rd.

This year, Father Nigel Sequeira (former Barney Mass and Annual Mass Celebrant) will be our Celebrant, assisted by Deacon Russ Nelson, one of our Life Members.

We hope that as many people as possible will be able to participate actively in this Eucharistic (Thanksgiving) celebration. **Please contact Michele if you can help with music, readings or processions at the Mass.**

We follow the Mass with a satisfying and companionable dinner. This year we are returning to the Stafford Tavern, where there is ample off-street parking and a range of good-value meals. Hopefully a large group of present and past members will come along to make this another special Mass and Dinner. **Please RSVP without delay.**

## **TUESDAY 28<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY PANCAKE TUESDAY SOCIAL**

**Leader:** Russ 3374 3534.  
**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 abstention 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.

## **WEDNESDAY 1<sup>st</sup> MARCH DINNER & COFFEE NIGHT SOCIAL**

**Leader:** Michael 0409 620714.  
**Meet at:** The Coffee Club,  
1000 Waterworks Rd, The Gap.  
**Time:** 6.00 pm for dinner or  
7.30pm for coffee.  
**Cost:** Your choice – visit their website for their menu.  
**Web:** <http://www.coffeclub.com.au/stores/the-gap/>

It's been quite a while since we have visited The Gap. With the refurbished Coffee Club now open later on a Wednesday (8.00pm) I thought it might be time to return.

So join me for a meal at 6.00pm or come later for a coffee or just come for a chat. See you there.

## **SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> MARCH CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY DAY WALK**

**Leader:** Russ 3374 3534.  
**Meet at:** Griffith University – Logan  
Campus, University Drive,  
Meadowbrook QLD 4131.  
**Meet in Building LO4 near Brook  
Café by 8.45am.**  
**Car parking available in Uni car  
parks at no charge.**

Clean Up Australia is an organisation that works with the community, government and business to provide practical solutions to help us all live more sustainably. This year the Club is going south to Logan to work with Griffith University students to assist in the clean-up of the lower reaches of Slacks Creek.

If you are interested in coming please nominate via either of the addresses below by Friday, 3 March. The expected finish time is 11.00am.

[www.griffith.edu.au/chaplaincy/events/clean-up-australia-day/nocache](http://www.griffith.edu.au/chaplaincy/events/clean-up-australia-day/nocache) or  
<https://www.griffith.edu.au/chaplaincy>

See GREEN registration button in lower right corner.

**WEDNESDAY 8<sup>th</sup> MARCH  
NEWMARKET TO THE CITY  
EVENING STROLL**

**Leader:** Greg 3351 4092.  
**Meet at:** St Ambrose Catholic Church, 23 Davidson St, Newmarket  
Bus to Stop 18 in front of the Church: 360; 361; 372; 373 & 390.  
To Stop 20 cnr Ashgrove Ave: 345; 357; 359; 360; 361; 372; 373 & 390  
**Time:** 5.00pm.  
**Cost:** Free.  
**Grade:** S21.  
**Location:** Inner Northern Suburbs.  
**Distance:** 8.5 km.  
**Web:** [https://www.google.com.au/webhp?tab=ilw&ei=UbWZWI\\_oG4O-0AThnlxA&ved=0EKkuCAUoAQ#q=enoggera+creek+bikeway+map](https://www.google.com.au/webhp?tab=ilw&ei=UbWZWI_oG4O-0AThnlxA&ved=0EKkuCAUoAQ#q=enoggera+creek+bikeway+map)  
**Time:** 2 hours.  
**Emerg Off:** Greg 0418 122 995 – Bring this number with you

This stroll is mostly through parkland with only occasional and necessary ventures onto suburban and city streets.

From St Ambrose, we stroll along the Enoggera Creek bikeway, through peaceful Downey Park to Herston, then along some suburban streets to the delightful Victoria Park. From there we cross College Road to enter the beautiful and colourful Roma St Parklands. The stroll will end at Roma St Station/Busway

There are nine buses from the city to Newmarket. Just check <https://mobile.ip.translink.com.au/plan-your-journey/journey-planner> to find one convenient for you.

**WEDNESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> MARCH  
JAMES BOAG @ THE COURTYARD  
SOCIAL**

**Leader:** Liz 3356 4874.  
**Meet at:** TBA.  
**Time:** 4.00pm to 7.00pm.  
**Bring:** Beer, wine, champagne, soft drink, juice etc, photos, conversation, companionship, smiles.  
**Cost:** \$2 per pizza slice; (nibbles, coffee, etc. provided).

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. Tea and coffee will be provided.

*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](http://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 with drinks after work. For those wishing to rock on after 7.00 pm, the Newmarket Hotel is located conveniently across the road. Unlike *The Courtyard*, it is sound proofed and the neighbours do not hear a thing.

**SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup> MARCH  
(OR 10<sup>th</sup> TO 12<sup>th</sup> MARCH)  
CLUB HUT WORKING BEE  
DAY WALK  
(OR WALK IN BASE CAMP)**

**Leader:** (DW) Terry 3355 9765.  
(BC) Iain 3870 8082.  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Car Park,  
78 Musgrave Road, Red Hill.  
Base Camp TBA.  
**Time:** 7.00am.  
Base Camp TBA.  
**Cost:** \$20 (car pool), \$2 (private).  
**Grade:** S43.  
**Location:** Mt Barney National Park.

As the big day for the Club Hut 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary approaches it is time to have a good clean-up and spruce-up. The hut will need a good clean, the paddock a good weed and the grass cut. Also we may be setting up some of the special arrangements for the anniversary. If the weather is fine and there is time, some painting or carpentry may be done. All are welcome as a wide range of skills and abilities would be useful. Apart from the usual stuff for day walks or base camps, secateurs and gardening gloves could be useful.

A couple of people have told me they were thinking of going in on Friday for the weekend

so I have listed two leaders as I might be going in on Friday or Saturday rather than Sunday. If you would like to go in other than on Sunday let me know well in advance so we can work things out. I will be advising when and where to meet for the base camp. Hut working bees are usually relaxed and convivial occasions with some getting stuck into the hard yakka and others working for a bit and then relaxing and enjoying the surroundings. There is always the chance for a cooling dip in the creek.

### **WEDNESDAY 15<sup>th</sup> MARCH BURANDA TO THE CITY EVENING STROLL**

**Leader:** Greg 3351 4092.  
**Meet at:** Buranda Railway Station (Wynnum/Cleveland Line) – which is next to the Buranda Busway Station and Logan Rd Bus Stops.  
Meet at the foot of the overbridge on the outbound platform  
**Time:** 5.00pm.  
**Cost:** Free. Bring you GoCard for the ferry ride.  
**Grade:** S11.  
**Location:** Inner Southern Suburbs.  
**Distance:** 6 km.  
**Web:** <https://www.yellowpages.com.au/find/churches-temples-mosques/woolloomgabbagld>  
**Time:** 1½ hours.  
**Emerg Off:** Greg 0418 122 995 – Bring this number with you

#### **Ten Churches in under 6kms**

A zigzag walk through an old part of Brisbane. Early last century, Eastern European immigrants settled around here, escaping troubled political times. We pass a Ukrainian Catholic Church, a Russian Orthodox Church and Cathedral. We also see two Catholic churches, two Anglican churches and the Mormon Temple, and more. Pity we can't pass a mosque and Buddhist temple as well. (Umm, can arrange that.) Have to go further out of town for those.

First of all, we walk up Arne St, to see St Luke's Catholic Church at the top of Taylor St. Then walk down to Logan Rd, into Qualtrough St and Broadway St, past the onion domes of the Ukrainian Catholic Church. We go past the Norman Hotel and go under the Freeway to

pass a mosque. Now to cross Ipswich Rd, follow the path through to Hawthorne St to detour into St Seraphim Russian Orthodox Church and Holy Trinity Anglican Church, newly refurbished after storm damage.

Now we walk down Trinity Lane and cross at the Woolloomgabby Bus Station, following the overpass Main St. We walk to examine the Brisbane Russian Orthodox Cathedral – a lovely church. From here the group turn into Leopard St, passing St Joseph's Catholic Church and the Mormon Temple.

We get views as we go along the clifftop, past The Cliffs Café, to ANZAC memorial and St Mary's Anglican Church. We head down to the Thornton St Ferry for a sail to Eagle St Pier to walk the riverside path to Petrie Bight and head to Central Station or King George Sq to make our way home.

### **THURSDAY 16<sup>th</sup> MARCH SHORNCLIFFE TO REDCLIFFE DAY WALK**

**Leader:** Phil 5522 9702.  
**Meet at:** Central Station at 7.50am to catch 7.56am to Shorncliffe Arrives Shorncliffe 8.35am Last carriage.  
**Time:** 7.50am.  
**Cost:** \$2.00 + Fares.  
**Grade:** M23.  
**Distance:** Approximately 18kms.  
**Emerg Off:** Sue 5522 9702.

Join me on a bayside walk from Shorncliffe to Redcliffe. This is a long flat walk but could be tiring as it could be hot. We will be walking beside the beach most of the way. Plus, I intend to walk to the end of all the Jetties, eg. the Shorncliffe Jetty, Woody Point Jetty & Redcliffe Jetty.

Nice views and hopefully a chance for a swim. Bring usual day walk stuff and sunscreen.

The idea is to get to the start of the walk and back to the Central Station using the Brisbane suburban trains. In particular, the walk is designed to use the new train line from Kipparing to Petrie.

#### **Travel Details**

The plan is to catch the 7.56 am from Central arrive at Shorncliffe at 8.35 am. The fare from Central to Shorncliffe is supposed to be \$3.90. Travel time 37 minutes. The fare from Kippa-

Ring back to the City is \$5.96. Travel time 55 minutes.

We will probably catch the 696 bus from Redcliffe to Kippa-Ring. The bus is due at 4.22 pm at Marine Parade Redcliffe.

The plan is to catch the 4.46 pm train from Kippa-Ring which gets back to Central at 5.41 pm.

The Tides

High 11.24 am 1.85

Low 5.36 pm 0.48

## **FRIDAY 17<sup>th</sup> MARCH MICK O'MALLEY'S JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY**

**Leader:** Phil 0416 650160.  
**Address:** Wintergarden Shopping Centre.  
**Time:** From 4pm till 8ish.  
**What For:** A chat, a beverage and a meal.  
**Web:** <https://www.mickomalleys.com.au/>  
**Emerg Off:** Phil 0413 307580.

Come along and enjoy our traditional monthly gathering. This month we are meeting in the heart of the city at Mick O'Malleys.

Please nominate by the Wednesday night as space could be scarce in this pub and I will need to make a booking.

Come along and meet up with colleagues from the BCBC for a great night out or a drink of beer, wine, water, wine or coco cola and a meal.

JTS Quote of the month

*"Here's to long life and a merry one.*

*A quick death and an easy one.*

*A pretty girl and an honest one.*

*A cold beer — and another one!"*

— Irish Toast

## **SUNDAY 19th MARCH CLUB HUT "YALBURRU" 50TH ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL EVENT**

**Invitation:** To all past and present members, friends and families.

**Leader:** For those going in on Sunday morning: Michele 3353 2822.  
For anyone going in earlier in the weekend: Cath 0428 755100 or [BCBC.BigEvent@gmail.com](mailto:BCBC.BigEvent@gmail.com).

**Transport:** More details via email in February when numbers known.

**Time:** Mass commencing 11am at the hut on Barney Creek.

**Last walkers to leave Lower Portals carpark by 9.30am.**

**Grade:** S43

**Cost:** Small donation on the day to cover the club administration costs.

Our club hut is 50 years old in March 2017 and a celebration Mass is being held at the hut to mark the occasion. The main event will be Mass commencing at 11am, followed by lunch and a cuppa. Apart from that people are welcome to stay for the whole day or come for the weekend, so long as you are self-sufficient.

**Details:** This will be the biggest club event of the year and hopefully it will bring a big crowd of past and present members together. The hut has always been a special place for many members and it deserves a celebration. If you are in contact with any past members, please pass on the details or get them to check the club website.

Transport will be arranged depending on the number of people coming. Obviously parking will be limited, so those coming are urged to car pool to keep vehicles to a minimum. The option of a bus going from Brisbane may be arranged on a user pays basis if there is the demand for it based on the RSVPs.

The walk in to the hut goes from the carpark on Lower Portals Rd at Mt. Barney, following the National Parks track. This track goes up and down through about 6 small gullies before turning off and following the ridge down to the hut on Barney Creek. There will be someone directing people at the carpark and the turnoff point on the day. Fit walkers will take an hour or less, while it may take an hour and a half for slower walkers.

This is in the calendar as a day walk so there will be a leader to assist anyone not familiar with the track.

The club will be putting on cake, tea & coffee. Things to bring include your own lunch & some finger food to share, something to sit on (towel or groundsheet), cup, spoon & plate, other drinks, but please NO GLASS. Please remember, the hut is a natural environment so as little disposable packaging as possible, and if you carry it in, you carry it out.

**MONDAY 20<sup>th</sup> MARCH  
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 22<sup>nd</sup> MARCH  
DUTTON PK - CITY via TOOWONG  
EVENING STROLL**

**Leader:** Greg 3351 4092.  
**Meet at:** Dutton Park Place Bus Station (Dutton Park side of the Eleanor Schonell Bridge. Buses 29; 66; 139; 169; 192; 209 & P332. AND up on Annerley Road: 192; 196 & 198.  
**Time:** 5.00pm.  
**Cost:** Free.  
**Grading:** M11.  
**Distance:** 9kms.  
**Duration:** 2 hours.  
**Location:** Dutton Park, Qld Uni, St Lucia, Toowong, and the River to Roma St Station.  
**Web:** <http://www.jephsonhotel.com.au/hotels-near/university-of-queensland/>  
**Emerg Off:** Greg Ph: 0418 122 995 – take this number with you.

We will start our walk by crossing the Eleanor Schonell Bridge to the University. Then we follow a path along the river to the rowing sheds. After that, we take to the streets until we come to Guyatt Park. Here we cross the park, then make our way along quiet back streets to the old ABC site at Toowong. There we join the shared riverside path to the city. For the end, the party will head towards Roma Street train and bus station or the city bus stops to get transport home.

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.

**ADVANCED NOTICE  
FRIDAY TO MONDAY  
14<sup>th</sup> TO 17<sup>th</sup> APRIL  
BIGGENDEN  
BASE CAMP**

**Leader:** Rusty & Louise 0437 185902.

This Easter we are heading towards Biggenden which is 47 km south west of Childers. We are camping at Mountain View Caravan Park which has many facilities even including a camp kitchen. Mt Walsh which is 654m high is one of the walks we will accomplish. Coongarra falls and Coongarra Rock is 520m above sea level and they are both 8km west of Biggenden. We may also visit a few local wineries. There is a scenic walk at Woowoonga which would be lovely to explore. As for prices it is \$21 a night for 2 people and an extra \$7 a night for a powered site. Please bring along all your camping equipment to make a comfy and enjoyable Easter Break. Contact Russell on 0437 185902 if you are interested in our adventure.

**ADVANCED NOTICE  
SATURDAY TO MONDAY  
10<sup>th</sup> TO 12<sup>th</sup> JUNE  
MORETON ISLAND  
BASE CAMP**

**Leader:** Russ 3374 3534.  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Car Park, 78 Musgrave Road, Red Hill.  
**Time:** Early – to be advised, but no later than 6.00am.  
**Cost:** \$125 (Estimate).  
**Grade:** M45.

Once a haven for its traditional owners, the Quandamooka people, Moorgumpin, now known as Moreton Island became a microcosm of colonialism within just a few years of European settlement in 1824. In the decades that followed, the region housed a prison, a whaling station and an asylum for the elderly and infirmed. However, today the Moreton Bay is a hub of tourism and recreation as well as an important centre of industry and a place of conservation and environmental research.



Tall sand dunes, miles of sandy beaches, crystal clear creeks and lagoons, coastal heath, rocky headlands and abundant wildflowers make Moreton Island a jewel in Moreton Bay.

This is a roving basecamp and members of the Catholic Walking Club of Victoria have been invited to join us. The walk will explore the north-east corner of the island. We reach the island at "The Wrecks" which is on the mid-western coast of the island and then travel by 4WD taxi to the north-east corner by driving over "Middle Road" to reach the east coast and then turn north and travel via the beach.

Our program begins with by departing by barge from the Port of Brisbane at 7.00am arriving Moreton Is, at "The Wrecks" on the western side of the island and catching a 4WD taxi to North Point Camping Area, at the northern tip of Moreton Island. On day two we move camp via 4WD taxi to Blue Lagoon on the eastern side of Moreton Island, near the beach. Our walk will be from Blue Lagoon to Honeyeater Lake. With an early start on the last day we will do a circuit walk from Blue Lagoon to Mt Tempest (highest point on this sand island) and return via the beach. In the early afternoon we catch a 4WD taxi from Blue Lagoon to "The Wrecks" to meet the barge to return us to the mainland, arriving about sunset.

For more information about the Island go to <https://www.npsr.qld.gov.au/parks/moreton-island/pdf/moreton-island-visitorguide.pdf>

As this is a Basecamp you will need to bring a tent plus food and stove. I suggest you pack in "through walk" style and keep the weight to no more than 15kgs. If you are interested in coming or have some questions, please contact me.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It is that time of year where you get harangued constantly about nominating for Committee and paying your Subs. This report is no different.

You would have received an e-mail last week showing the nominations for Committee. There are two spare positions – Social Secretary and Training Officer. Both are important jobs – the Training Officer requires some technical knowledge.

From the e-mailed list, you can see that the same members are again going on Committee. All those listed are elected since they are unopposed. For the two vacant positions, why not some new blood. We do not want to "pick winners" or twist a few arms to get people who have never been on Committee before. But it would be nice to have some new views and ideas. You can nominate from the floor on Monday night for these two positions.

For the Socials role, you require a little imagination and good help from a small subcommittee. You will have to arrange (but not lead all of them) a variety of events – some in homes, some at public venues and even a play/show or two. Variety is the spice of life.

The Training role is one we do need filled – especially to bring up to speed our new crop of leaders. So, there will be training days, emergency procedures training for us all, there should be monthly training reports in Jilalan to keep us refreshed, and more. You will need some knowledge and will be able to get help from the more experienced members.

AND as you know, subs are due – you have the renewal form and on the back are the renewal amounts. And our bank account details. So, keep Terry a happy man and pay early – don't forget we do want the completed and signed form back as well.

Have a read of the Annual Report. It contains much to interest you. Look at the running stats for Outings and compare 2016 with previous years. You can deduce interesting trends.

So, roll on 2017 and make it a more successful year. Bigger and better.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

For those who have not yet renewed their membership, please do so A.S.A.P. You need to complete, sign and return the Renewal Form which was in last month's magazine along with the new subscription rates. After a successful Vinnies Coffee Night, I am now collecting tax deductible donations for The Little Kings Movement for the Handicapped which is the other charity that we support. Terry.

## ABOUT PEOPLE

John, John, Michele, Veronica, Kerry, Kylie, Terry and Michael are celebrating their birthdays in February. John and Kerry were interested visitors at our January meeting. They then clocked up their first walk by joining Michele on her Baroon Pocket to Kondallila walk. Louise had her daughters, Emma and Jessica join her on Phil's Maroochy to Mooloolah Rivers and return walk. Also, on Phil's Apple Tree Park to Purlingbrook Falls walk, Louise was once again joined by her daughter, Jess along with two of her friends, Kate and Maya. Therese and Peter were joined by their son, Michael on Michael's Piper Comanche walk which also had past member, Peter onboard. Michele's Samford Rail Trail walk had two first time visitors:- Jeanette and Michelle. Visitors are always most welcome on any of our activities. Congratulations to our latest new members:- Wendy, Tim (Susan W's brother) and Benno..

The recent School holidays saw Matthew, Kerry, Ethan and Heidi along with John doing some walks in the Blue Mountains. Welcome home, Kylie.

## OUTINGS STATISTICS

Date	Trip	Leader	Type	No
January 12	Burleigh to Southport	Phil	DW	6
January 19	Apple Tree to Purling Brook Falls	Phil	DW	7
January 21	Baroon Pocket to Kondallila	Michele	DW	15
January 28	Samford Rail Trail	Michele	DW	12
February 4	Warrie Circuit	John	DW	10

## LEADER'S REQUIRED

### Fraser Island BC April 27 to May 2

The Fraser Island Base Camp is in urgent need of a leader. Justin has organised the week and all that is needed now is a leader. So step up and visit this incredible island. It would be a shame to see this walk disappear from the

calendar. Ring Justin (3366 3193) for more information.

<b>May 7</b>	Knapps Peak	DW
<b>August 17</b>	Mt Gillies	DW
<b>September 30/2</b>	Mt Maroon	BC
<b>October 7 or 8</b>	Baxter Falls	DW
<b>October 21</b>	Bohgaban Falls	DW
<b>November 4</b>	Killarney Glen	DW
<b>December 2</b>	Tibrogargan Circuit	DW
<b>December 2</b>	Trachyte Circuit	DW
<b>December 9/10</b>	Noosa Weekend	BC

## SOCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

We have begun the year with some delightful socials. An impressive number of members and guests gathered at the Story Bridge Hotel for our first JTS, organized, as usual, by Phil. The Gaythorne RSL proved as popular as ever for our annual fundraiser for Vinnies. Thanks for organizing it, Greg. On Australia Day we gathered for a companionable afternoon and evening of Aussie dress, food and activities. Thanks Cath and Mike for your generous hosting. Thanks to all who have attended the events and helped to get our 2017 social programme off to such a good start.

In February, Russ in organizing a Shrove Tuesday event and, in early March, you are all invited to The Courtyard for the Annual James Boag Gathering. Keep an eye out in the Jilalan for the dates and details of those two events, as well as the regular socials. Liz.

**M.B.S.** Why was Louise wearing a green mask at the Australia Day Party?

## PAST EVENTS

### CHRISTMAS PARTY

### SATURDAY 10<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

### SOCIAL

What a wonderful evening we had at the home of Rusty and Louise for our Christmas Party! An exceptional number of people attended and Rusty and Louise were welcoming and generous hosts. The evening began with a delicious main course of roast meat and a variety of salads. Guests enjoyed the challenge of Russ' quiz with its usual attention to detail and relevance to club members. After indulging in a large range of tempting desserts, we continued the decadence with Andrea's Christmas quiz. All the answers were types of

chocolates. To our surprise and delight, some fireworks in the neighbourhood were clearly visible from the veranda, enabling us to pretend that they were put on especially for us. Peggy then led us in the companionable singing of some of our favourite Christmas Carols. The evening concluded with coffee and chocolates. Thanks must go to: Rusty and Louise, ably assisted by Cath, for hosting the event; the enormous band of washers and wipers who crowded into the kitchen and had the dishes cleared in no time; Russ and Andrea for organizing and administering the quizzes; Peggy for leading the carols; and all who attended in the spirit of sharing and celebrating. In attendance were Greg & Michele E, Russ & Jan N, Michael S, Karen F, Terry S, John H, Gerry B, Rusty & Louise J, Cath & Mike W, Phil & Sue M, Michele & Richard J, Peggy R, Anne & Bob I, Andrea T, Robin T, Maria K, Therese & Kathryn A, Maxine B, Priya P & Marc C, Donna H and Julie P. Liz.

### **PIPER COMANCHE WRECK SATURDAY 7<sup>th</sup> JANUARY DAY WALK**

A rather warm day as we headed to Tenison Woods Carpark. After quick introductions we headed down the well-worn track that was once a logging route. The group were not dawdling as we moved through an ever drying forest. It seems to be drier every time I come here. We past the log, then the old Jinker before reaching the familiar tree that points the way to the wreck. The infamous pink tape person has been here now as well and the once difficult navigation to the wreck is now but a memory. We arrived at what is left of the wreck right on morning tea. Time to boil the billy.

After a short stay the troops became restless and we headed back. But this time we followed the old route which, in my opinion, is in better shape than the newish way in. We were soon back at the cars just before lunch.

Russ had previously requested a side trip to Tenison Woods Mountain so off we went to find the highest point in D'Aguilar National Park. The Congregation of the Sisters of Perpetual Adoration created a plaque on the summit to commemorate the naming of the mountain in 1974. The year also marked the centenary of their order which was founded by J.E. Tenison Woods. And an arduous walk it was too. We followed a fire trail for about 200m to the

summit. Nothing to shout about but we had arrived.

After returning to the cars we headed to Maiala for lunch and conversation. A lovely day out with the unexpected bonus of Tenison Woods Mountain. Thanks to those who joined me.

Those on the trip: Karen, Peter, Russ & Jan, Paddy, Liz, Gerry, John, Therese, Michael and Peter. Michael.

### **TALLEBUDGERA CREEK TO SOUTHPORT SURF CLUB THURSDAY 12<sup>th</sup> JANUARY DAY WALK**

**Weather:** Mainly cloudy in the morning with a spot of rain at lunchtime then it cleared to bright sunny afternoon.

**Temperature:** About 26°.

**Distance:** About 17kms.

**Attendance:** 6 – Phil, Liz, Paddy, Wendy, Sue and Tim.

Most of us did the tram ride and bus ride down to Tallebudgera.

This is a lovely walk and although it appears easy it does make the feet ache by the end of the day as we walk so far on hard sand. But the views are great and compared to Brisbane it was so cool and refreshing.

The weather was reasonably cool on the coast. The temperature at 1.30 pm was 26 degrees - by comparison the temperature in Brisbane at 1.30 pm was 35 degrees and apparently felt like 39 degrees..

The walk started from near the Bridge over Tallebudgera Creek. I always like crossing the bridge here as you get views of Mt Warning and there are lots of kids jumping off the bridge. (I presume it is illegal, but it seems like great fun - until someone gets hurt).

The sky was grey and overcast for most of the morning as a weak cold front came through and we got a very light sprinkle of rain at 1.30 pm for 5 minutes while we having lunch at Mermaid Beach under the picnic shelter.

The wind was a very light breeze and at times the breeze dropped away to nothing. By way of comparison the previous day the winds were howling at 40 kph and the ocean was just white caps to the horizon.

A special feature for the day was that there was a "cloud inversion" (I use that term for the want of a better term) as the sea mist from the surf was trapped below the cold front and at times the beach was covered by a thick mist and we could only see about a kilometre along the beach due to the mist. But you could see the high-rise buildings clearly, even though they were about 10 kilometres away.

There was a very low tide and it was very easy walking on the hard sand. The only drawback to this was that several of us got sore feet.

We started walking at 10.15 am and finished walking at 3.35 pm. But there was only 4 hours of walking time as we had 3 swims and 2 other breaks so the average speed was 4.5 kph.

Some of our walkers caught the bus at Main Beach back to Helensvale for the train trip back to Brisbane. No reports of sunburn after the walk. Thanks to those who came on the walk. Phil.

## **APPLETREE PARK TO PURLING BROOK FALLS THURSDAY 19<sup>th</sup> JANUARY DAY WALK**

**Weather:** Mainly sunny but low clouds after lunch.

**Temperature:** About 26°.

**Distance:** About 6kms.

**Attendance:** 6 – Phil, Paddy, Julieanne, Louise, Jessica, Maya and Kate.

A lovely short walk (only 6 kms) with a small group. Initially the walk was along a clearing for a fire break but soon we were in the rainforest. Then down the track to the Creek where we had a short break for morning tea. Then on to Warringa Pool.

Jessica Jones brought along a few friends and they added greatly to the day. In particular, Maya spotted 2 snakes and a land mullet (*Egernia major*). I was most impressed that she didn't squeal or make a fuss at all and just calmly watched them. I later found out that Maya was studying vet science at Gatton so she was used to animals.

We stopped at Warringa pool for lunch and a swim. Several other people were there and everyone was having a good time.

Then it was time to move on. We spotted a lovely Christmas Orchid (*Calanthe triplicata*)

which had several flower heads. It was rather large with the flower head about 150 mm across at the top and each little flower was about 20 mm. I expected to see many more but it was the only one we spotted.

Then on to Purling Brook Falls which has a very impressive drop of 109 m (according to google), but there wasn't much water coming over.

When we got to the top of the Falls we noticed that some young thrill seekers had climbed the fence and were skylarking around right on the edge of the falls.

They were having a good time and were trying to look as tough as Rambo. Arguably it wasn't very dangerous as such, but the consequences would be fatal if they slipped and went over the cliff line.

I was wondering how big the fine would be if the youngsters were "nabbed" by the local Rangers. There was a sign that indicated they could be fined 80 penalty units - whatever that means. Well, I just had to look it up on google to find out what it meant. I couldn't find much information about fines for trespassing at Purling Brook Falls but I did find a comment about entering a declared restricted access area at Lake Eacham. The note on google stated as follows: -

*Two men from the Cairns area who ignored signs closing off a dangerous area at Lake Eacham near Atherton have each been fined \$353.*

*Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service (QPWS) Senior Ranger Matt Wallace said QPWS had declared a restricted access area (RAA) around a tree used for jumping into the lake and erected fencing and signage back in November 2015, but people were ignoring the RAA.*

*Sadly, a woman recently severely injured her back attempting to jump from the tree, when she hit the bank below.*

*Any member of the public entering the restricted access area without permission from QPWS is liable for a \$353 fine. Rangers issued fines in late January to a man from Cairns and a man from Palm Cove.*

*Item was dated 22 February 2016*

<https://www.npsr.qld.gov.au/mediareleases/2016-02-22-men-restricted-access-lake-eacham-fined.html>

Why was the fine an amount of \$353? Well the answer is that fines for some infringements and crimes in Queensland are based on a system of penalty units. A penalty unit (PU) is a set amount of money used to work out each fine.

The fine is calculated by multiplying the value of 1 penalty unit by the number of penalty units set for that crime. The penalty unit value in Queensland is \$121.90 (current from 1 July 2016). It was previously \$117.80.

So the fine imposed for the Lake Eacham "miscreants" was presumably 3 penalty units  $\$117.80 \times 3 = \$353.40$ . So how many penalty units would you impose of the young thrill seekers?? I suspect 3 units would be the expected fine, which would be an amount of \$365.

We finished the walk but first we had a look at the falls from the northern lookout. The proposed idea of driving up to Best of Lookout was scrapped as we had enjoyed the day and didn't feel like any more plus the clouds looked very low and we might not have got a view. So we visited a café called Scuttlebutt. and had a coffee and ice cream.

Thanks to those who came on the day. Phil.

### **THE STORY BRIDGE HOTEL FRIDAY 20<sup>th</sup> JANUARY JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY**

Our first meeting of the year at one of our favourite venues. Actually, this venue is also the most frequented venue for the JTS over its 10 year history.

We assembled in the Outback Bar, just beside the Shelter Bar which is a remnant of an old bomb shelter. It was very warm but it was great to catch up. The meeting discussed a variety of topics from Donald Trump to the Cricket and the weather.

The food was tasty and the favourite meals were the fish and chips and beef pie in Guinness gravy.

Those there were Phil, Graham, Liz, Greg, Michele, Russ, Jan, Mike, Cathy, John, Elizabeth, Michael, Karen, Josh, Trish and Peggy.

### **BAROON POCKET TO KONDALILLA SATURDAY 21<sup>st</sup> JANUARY DAY WALK**

A predicted storm and heavy rain didn't deter 15 members and visitors making their way up to Montville in the Sunshine Coast Hinterland to do part of the Sunshine Coast Hinterland Great Walk.

We had decided to finish the walk at Kondalilla so we could enjoy a swim in the rock pool at the end of the day. A car shuffle was completed and we were ready to leave the dam wall at 9.30. A steady pace was maintained and we soon arrived at our first vantage point on the track where we could see Baroon Pocket Dam and the Obi Obi Gorge, known as the Narrows Lookout. Then it was another short distance to Baroon Lookout. The heat had already started to take its toll so we had a much needed morning tea stop.

We pushed on with heat wave conditions but as we were walking down hill to Obi Obi Creek, the heat was less severe as we got nearer the creek. The track zig zagged down to the cool of the creek and we found ourselves walking in an oasis of palms and rain forest. We were now headed for our lunch stop and a much needed swim at Flat Rock which was about 6km from Baroon Lookout. Along the way we were all noticing how the heat was zapping us of energy but Flat Rock with its swimming hole was calling and so we trudged on.

There was no hesitation for most of the group to have a swim. The cool water was a welcome relief. This was our lunch stop, a long break here before we continued beside Skeen Creek up to the Kondalilla Rock Pool.

With a swim out of the way, it was now a steep climb out of the gorge to the end of the walk. The drivers made their way back to where we had left the cars at the Baroon Pocket car park. The rest of us were walking up to our coffee stop as a storm was surrounding us. We all managed to make the shelter of 'Elements' coffee shop, when all of a sudden it came down in torrents. We were seated at 2 tables nicely decorated with roses.

It was now time to go home after a wonderful day in the outdoors. We were blanketed in fog from the aftermath of the downpour. All will attest to having a very enjoyable day albeit a little on the hot side.

Thanks to all that came along, car drivers, Russ, Richard, Mike, Gerrard, John and participants, Jan, Janelle, Maria, Pat, Paddy, Sherryn, Cath and visitors, John and Kerry. Michele.

**ST. VINNIES @ THE G  
WEDNESDAY 25<sup>th</sup> JANUARY**

## **COFFEE NIGHT**

We had 18 of us at the Gaythorne RSL for this fundraising social. Members and visitors started gathering from 6.15pm in the bistro. We were on two tables well away from the live music and out of the way of through traffic. We chatted, we talked and we conversed. All topics were covered; not just bushwalking and outings. As more arrived, we split and filled both tables.

Some went to order food while the others stayed and swapped places. It's better to order spread out so that the arrival of food comes staggered and you do not get the wrong one. The meals were good and well presented – we had a great variety.

Thanks to those who made it a great success: Graham G, Andrea T, Terry S, John H, Michele & Richard J, Benno & Michelle, Jan & Russ N, Antonia S and Ken, Pat L & Jonas B, Liz L and Michele and Lucy E. Greg.

## **AUSSIE SOCIAL THURSDAY 26<sup>th</sup> JANUARY SOCIAL**

Cath and Mike generously hosted a delightful event at their home to help us all celebrate Australia Day. People wore an assortment of Aussie dress with Rusty and Louise being declared the joint winners of the costume competition. Cath organized an Aussie Quiz which was a lot of fun. I believe a few beers were consumed, along with some vegemite, lamingtons and Tim Tams. Mike cooked everyone's food on the barbecue. The evening was finished off with a game of backyard cricket. What a fine way to celebrate!! Others who participated were Paddy, Terry, Russ and Jan, Greg and Michele, Maria, Richard and Michele, Elizabeth and Anne. Liz.

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

Thirteen brave souls, including two Visitors, set off on a very hot January day to explore a lovely leafy (actually, "bush-y") area of the Brisbane Urban Fringe, the rail trail or 'cycle link' along the old Ferny Grove-Samford-Dayboro railway line which was pulled up in 1956.

From Ferny Grove Station, we set out at 8am along Samford Road, past the Ferny

Hills Tennis Centre, to Wahminda Park, where we discovered a Scout Den and then a tennis court/picnic area that was relatively shady. After following the track round to the tunnel under Samford Road, so we could take a quick look at the Lomandra Picnic Area in Brisbane Forest Park (now Samford Conservation Park), we then doubled back to Wahminda and crossed Kedron Brook to reach the Samford Cycle Link.

The main point of interest along the way was the signboard telling of the 1930's train disaster that happened on this very stretch of line, killing 13 people. It is to this day the worst rail tragedy in Queensland history. I read out some eye-witness accounts of the carnage and rescue efforts and Greg handed round some photos of the event, which everyone seemed to find sad but interesting.

We followed the Cycle Link to the point where it ends and becomes country (semi-rural/Samford suburban) roads. There we found a nice grassy slope and a very large shady tree to shelter under for our morning tea, watched closely by two young bulls on the other side of a farm fence.

On the way back to Ferny Grove, we followed the rail trail most of the way, making just one detour, to explore the Mango firebreak trail up the side of the hill on our right, walking along the ridgetop and back down to the bikeway on a fairly steep gravel slope.

Then it was back to the Station via Lanita Rd, stopping only for a short break in a Pine Rivers picnic shed in a shady part of Maureen Lawrence Park. Our walk continued at a leisurely pace, such that we could admire the rainforest-type ferns in the gullies on our left, along Kedron Brook – and hear the beautiful bellbirds.

After the walk ended officially, at the 9.5kms mark, we then added a further short distance, in order to visit our local cafe on Ferny Way for cold drinks – mostly iced lattes, which we sipped in the cool, shady (even a little breezy) outdoor area at "Coffee on the Way". This did indeed top off our day of local area exploration nicely, as promised in the pre-outing article!

Thanks to those who braved the heat to join me for this walk – and thanks to Greg for pre-outing assistance, including preparation of maps, photos, etc. The walkers were Paddy T, Rusty & Louise J,

Benno G, Maria S, Jeanette C, Greg E, Rosie O, Andrea T and Michelle V. Michele E.

## **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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

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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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### Triple Zero Awareness Work Group (TZAWG)

As a result of problems experienced by emergency call-takers and emergency services, in late 2013 TZAWG launched a free smartphone app: Emergency\*. TZAWG 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 TZAWG has numerous examples where lost or injured bushwalkers have used the app to pinpoint their location for emergency services.

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