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# ***FEBRUARY 2019***

Date	Event	Leader	Phone	Type	Grade
18	JTS – Red Brick Hotel	Michael	0409 620 714	Soc	
19	Tamborine (Q)	Michele	3353 2822	DW	S33
21	General Meeting	Greg	3351 4092	Meet	
22	Palm Beach to Currumbin	Phil	5522 9702	DW	S11
23	Coffee Night for Vinnies	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
26/28	Nightcap National Park (Q)	Michael	0409 620 714	BC	Var
26	Toolona Creek Circuit (Q)	Phil	5522 9702	DW	L35
29	Movie Night	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
30	Garden City to Kavanagh Street	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	S12
Feb 2	Lower Bellbird & Caves Circuits (Q)	Michele	3353 2822	DW	M33
4	Committee Meeting	Greg	3351 4092	Meet	
6	Coffee Night – Tuttos	Michael	0409 620 714	Soc	
9	Cape Byron	Phil	5522 9702	DW	M33
13	Murrarrie Station to Bulimba Ferry	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	S12
15	JTS – Alfred & Constance	Michael	0409 620 714	Soc	
16	Ewan Maddock Dam (Q)	Desley	3369 5530	DW	M22
18	General Meeting – AGM	Greg	3351 4092	Meet	
20	Runcorn to Eight Mile Plains	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	S11
21	Albert River Circuit (Q)	Phil	5522 9702	DW <sup>t</sup>	XL35
23	Annual Mass and Lunch	Michele	3351 4092	Sp	
23/3	New Zealand (Q)	Michael	0409 620 714	TW	Var
24	Basic Navigation			FMR	
26	Movie Night	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
27	Mt Coot-tha Lookout to Bardon	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	S22
Mar 1	James Boag @ the Courtyard	Liz	3356 4874	Soc	
2	Darra Station to Dutton Park	Paddy	3378 4813	DW	L13
4	Committee Meeting			Meet	
5	Shrove Tuesday	Russ	0427 743 534	Soc	
6	Coffee Night – Miss Claude's Crepes	Michael	0409 620 714	Soc	
8/10	Iluka (Q)	Michael	0409 620 714	BC	L11
13	Eight Mile Plains to Wecker Road	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	S11
15	JTS – Felons Brewery & Bar	Michael	0409 620 714	Soc	
16/17	Club Hut Feast (Q)	Michael	0409 620 714	ON	S43
17	Club Hut Walk (Q)	Michele	3353 2822	DW	S43
18	General Meeting			Meet	
20	Moorooka to Stones Corner	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	S11
21	Noosa Heads & Paradise Cave (Q)	Phil	5522 9702	DW <sup>t</sup>	XL35
23	Baroon Pocket to Kondallila Falls (Q)	Louise	3399 4472	DW	M33
23	Obi Obi Lilo Trip (Q)	Phil	5522 9702	DW	M66
26	Movie Night	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
27	Ferny Grove Station to Everton Hills	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	S11
30	Cream Track (Q)	John	5514 0285	DW	
Apr 3	Coffee Night – Little Beriut Restaurant	Graham	3371 9623	Soc	
6	Kippa Ring Station to Shorncliffe Station	Paddy	3378 4813	DW	
8	Committee Meeting			Meet	
9	Banff Film Festival			Soc	
10	Bardon to RBWH	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
11	Mt Campbell (Q)	Phil	5522 9702	DW <sup>t</sup>	
12	JTS – Fritzenberger Wilston	Graham	3371 9623	Soc	
13	Coutts Crown (North Obelisk) (Q)			DW	
15	General Meeting			Meet	
16/23	Blackdown Tableland (Q)	Michael	0409 620714	BC	Var
17	Wecker Road to Carindale	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
22	Pat's Easter Monday Walk (Q)	Pat	3366 1956	DW	
23	Movie Night	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	

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>BC</b>	Base Camp
<b>ON</b>	Over Nighter	<b>S&amp;T</b>	Safety & Training
<b>TW</b>	Through Walk	<b>SOC/SW</b>	Social/Social Walk
<b>TRN</b>	Training	<b>SP</b>	Spiritual Event
<b>FMR</b>	Federation Mountain Rescue	<b>Q</b>	Qualifying 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> - Intermediate - Suitable for fit beginners. Up to 5 hours walking and/or minor hills
	<b>4</b> - Rough unformed track or open terrain with obstacles such as rock, roots, fallen debris or creek crossings	<b>4</b> - Intermediate - Suitable for fit beginners. Up to 5 hours walking and/or up to 300m gain/loss
<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 and/or up to 450m gain/loss. 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 and/or up to 600m gain/loss. 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 and/or up to 750m gain/loss. 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 and/or up to 1000m gain/loss. 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 and/or over 1000m gain/loss. 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 give thanks for the powers you have given us;  
 The joy of movement and dance,  
 Of sport and speed and thrill.  
 We remember too our power of thought  
 And creation ,  
 And imagination  
 And awareness of you.  
 Amen  
 (Johnson 1986:33).



## 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 Michael 0409 620 714.



**FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY  
ALFRED & CONSTANCE  
JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY**

**Leader:** Michael 0409 620 714.  
**Address:** Corner of Alfred & Constance Streets, Fortitude Valley.  
**Time:** From 4pm till 9ish.  
**What For:** A chat and a beer and a meal.  
**Web:** <http://www.alfredandconstance.com.au/>

Another month and another new venue. This bar comes recommended by Greg so we are going to try it out.

The bar's website states "At Alfred & Constance, our aim is to provide a fun, relaxed and authentic experience; it's kind of like eating at your favourite aunt's place... except it's a tad livelier...and your aunt was a chef!"

We will be meeting in the beer garden from 4pm onwards so do yourself a favour and come along.

**SATURDAY 16<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY  
EWEN MADDOCK DAM AND  
DULARCHA TUNNEL (Q)  
DAY WALK**

**Leader:** Desley 3369 5530.  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Car Park,  
78 Musgrave Road, Red Hill.  
**Time:** 7.30am.  
**Cost:** \$15 (car pool) \$2 (private).  
**Distance:** Approximately 18km.  
**Grade:** M22.  
**Emerg Off:** Graham 3371 9623.

You get two walks for the price of one with this outing, walking an approximately 12km return half circle around the Ewen Maddock Dam plus the 6km return Dularcha Train Tunnel between Landsborough and Mooloolah.

Dularcha National Park's historic railway tunnel, built in 1891, is one of only two tunnels built along the old North Coast Line between Brisbane and Gympie. Today this 93.5m long curved tunnel provides a dark and suitably protected site for seasonal roosting by a variety of small bats, including large-footed myotis.

The Ewen Maddock Dam is an earth-fill embankment dam with an un-gated spillway across the Addlington Creek, the main purpose of the dam being for a potable water supply for the Sunshine Coast region. Construction started in 1973 with a length of 3.1kms and is

2.6kms wide. The mean depth of the dam is 4.5 metres. The dam's construction was completed in 1982 and, when full, can hold 16,587 megalitres. The dam is named after the third son of Thomas and Barbara Maddock who settled here in 1878. Ewen built a cottage near the current old coach house in Maddock Park, living there until his death at 100 years in 1973. A replica of this cottage now stands at the Recreation Centre along with Bunya Pines Ewen planted in 1900.

So please ring if you wish to join me on this easy and fairly flat walk – and don't forget the usual, morning tea, lunch, at least 2L water, and a torch if you're worried about getting scared of the dark in the Tunnel.....

**MONDAY 18<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 17 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 2018;
- Receive the Auditor's Report;
- Election of Committee for 2019;
- The appointment of the 2019 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 2018, 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.

**WEDNESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY  
RUNCORN TO EIGHT MILE PLAINS  
BUSWAY  
STROLL**

**Leader:** Greg 0418 122 995.  
**Meet at:** Option #1. Upper Mt Gravatt Busway Platform 2 (Outbound) at 4.06pm. Stop ID: 010821 Bus 138 for Parkinson. The Bus Station is below Garden City at Freeway Level. Get out at Option 2 below. Park your car here at Garden City and catch the 138 Bus.  
Option #2. Compton Road at Piccadilly Way, stop 28 – Stop ID: 010326 at 4.20pm. If coming by car, it is best to park at Garden City.  
**Time:** Option #1 – 4pm.  
Option #2 – 4.20pm.  
**Finish:** At Eight Mile Plains Busway Station - Stop ID: 010824. Buses back to Upper Mt Gravatt Busway Station, Buranda, the Cultural Centre and the City.  
**Time:** 2½hrs  
**Distance:** 11km  
**Web:** <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=15/-27.5951/153.0875>  
**Location:** South Western Suburbs  
**Emerg Off:** Greg 0418 122 995. Bring This Number With You.

**Bring a Torch**

This will be our fourth Stroll following Bulimba Creek from its various sources to it's mouth at Colmslie. Today, we start following the third tributary from its source to almost it's junction with the main Bulimba Creek – but ending at a convenient transport hub.

This tributary is not parkland with a walking track as a lot of it is under high tension power lines. So, we follow the nearest streets and byways to get a look at it on occasions. Still, it

is a goal we are chasing. This is true “Creek Bagging”.

Come along for a nice early evening out in the cool sunset on one of our interesting Strolls.

**THURSDAY 21<sup>st</sup> FEBRUARY  
ALBERT RIVER CIRCUIT (Q)  
DAY WALK**

**Leader:** Phil 5522 9702 or 0416 650160.  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Car Park, 78 Musgrave Road, Red Hill or Canungra – the park opposite the Canungra Visitors Information Centre.  
**Time:** 6.30am Red Hill or 7.45am Canungra.  
**Cost:** \$25 (car pool) \$2 (private).  
**Distance:** 20.6 km.  
**Grade:** XL35.  
**Emerg Off:** Sue 5522 9702

This is graded track walk up at O'Reilly's.

The plan is to do the full Albert River Circuit. Please note it is a long walk and it will test your endurance.

The walk is through rainforest. Hopefully we will get to see some of the Lamington Blue Crayfish.

Bring the usual day walk stuff, plus I suggest you bring at least 2 litres of water as it will probably be warmish.

May I suggest you bring a ground sheet or large raincoat to sit on at lunch time as it could be damp on the ground or rocks.

Also ensure you apply rid or other insect repellent as there could be leeches. Also, please ensure you have a change of clothes and shoes for the end of the trip.

I would like to start walking before 9.00 am and hopefully finish walking before 4.30 pm.



**23<sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY TO 3<sup>rd</sup> MARCH  
SATURDAY TO SUNDAY  
NEW ZEALAND (Q)  
THROUGH WALK**

**Leader:** Michael 0409 620 714.  
**Meet at:** Brisbane International Airport.  
**Time:** 5.00am.  
**Cost:** Approximately \$1,000.00.  
**Location:** North Island, New Zealand.  
**Web:** <https://www.doc.govt.nz/tongarironortherncircuit>  
<https://www.doc.govt.nz/parks-and-recreation/places-to-go/east-coast/places/te-urewera/things-to-do/tracks/lake-waikaremoana-great-walk/>  
**Emerg Off:** Greg 3351 4092.

There are currently nine (9) walkers or should I say trampers joining me in New Zealand this year. We will be walking the only two Great Walks on the North Island, The Tongariro Northern Circuit and Lake Waikaremoana.

The Tongariro Crossing is a well-known walk which forms part of the Tongariro Northern Circuit on day two. Whereas the Lake Waikaremoana walk is relatively unknown and lies east of Rotorua near the coast.

The itinerary is as follows:

- Day 1 Fly to Auckland and drive to Rotorua.
- Day 2 Drive to the start of the Tongariro track then walk 9.4kms to Mangatepopo Hut.
- Day 3 Walk 20.1kms to Waihohonu Hut.
- Day 4 Walk 15.4kms to the finish. Stay overnight in Whakapapa Village.
- Day 5 Drive to Lake Waikaremoana where we will stay the night.
- Day 6 Walk 17kms from Onepoto to Waiopaoa Hut.
- Day 7 Walk 18kms to Waiharuru Hut.
- Day 8 Walk 9kms to finish and then to Rotorua.
- Day 9 Drive to airport and fly home.

If you are interested please ring me.

**SATURDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY  
ANNUAL MASS AND LUNCH  
RELIGIOUS CEREMONY/SOCIAL**

**Leader:** Michele 3351 4092 or 0418 708 638.  
**Address:** **Mass:** St Ita's Church, 247 Gladstone Road, Dutton Park (off Pope Street).  
<http://duttonparkcatholic.org.au/>  
**Lunch:** Gertrude and Mabel's (attached to "little g"). 212 Gladstone Road, Dutton Park, cnr Deighton Road

– directly across the road from the church.

<https://www.google.com.au/maps/place/Gladstone+Rd+at+Pope+Street,+stop+15/@-27.4934811,153.0189791,17z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x6b915a70f22d2bf5:0xed40d1b6987a9fd9!8m2!3d-27.4941573!4d153.0230351>

**Parking:** Cars may be left in the church carpark during Lunch.

**Transport:** Buses 192, 196 and 198, stopping at "Gladstone Rd at Pope St" (Stop ID: 001171 outbound; 001172 - inbound); Train to Dutton Park Station 1km away – approx. 13 - 15 minute walk to St Ita's.

**Time:** 11am for Mass;  
12:30pm for Lunch

**Cost:** Mass is free!  
Lunch: \$15 **Changed** – Pay individually for Lunch (set price for the main course) and pay for any soft drinks or dessert you may wish to have. Desserts range from \$3.50 (for home-made biscuits) to \$6.50 (for cakes, tarts, etc from the cabinet). Please bring \$15 cash with you on the day to pay before the meal.

Optional: Pay \$4pp extra for corkage if you wish to BYO wine/beer.

**RSVP:** Monday 18th February by 9.00pm. **Changed**

It is important to nominate for the meal, as the restaurant requires on Tuesday morning definite numbers to confirm our booking and prepare the right number of dishes (for sharing, banquet-style, at each of the three big tables).

Please mention any special dietary requirements when nominating.

The Annual Mass and Meal is always a pleasant event at which we give thanks for the past year of bushwalking and acknowledge the beginning of a new one, praying for blessings on all members, past and present. Then we have a social catch-up.

In 2019, we will be gathering for 11am Mass at St Ita's, where there is plenty of easy-access parking in the church yard, as well as in the schoolyard behind (for those who can walk a bit

further). Access is via Pope St off Gladstone Road.

This year, Father James Grant (former Barney Mass and Annual Mass Celebrant) will be our Principal Celebrant. Fr James lives within this South Brisbane parish.

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 meal. This year we are trying a new format: lunch across the road at a small restaurant that is opening specially for us (They do weekday lunches but not usually Saturday.) and preparing a special banquet **light lunch** for us (**NOW \$15/head**). There will be three items to share on each table of 8-10: an option with some meat (e.g. frittata with veges, bacon &/or chicken), a vegetarian option (e.g. savoury tart with various veges) and a rather substantial fancy green salad of some sort. *If you need a GF lunch and want more than the salad option, please contact me!* Hopefully a large group of present and past members will come along to make this another special Mass and Meal.

**Please RSVP without delay.** See you there!

## **TUESDAY 26<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY MOVIE NIGHT NEWMARKET CINEMAS**

**Leader:** Greg 3351 4092.

**Meet at:** Schnitz, Downstairs Under the Cinemas, Newmarket Village Shopping Centre, Cnr Enoggera Rd and Newmarket Rd.

<http://www.newmarket-village.com.au/>

**Transport:** <https://translink.com.au/>

**Time:** 5.30pm for dinner @ Schitz.

<https://schnitz.com.au/>

6.30pm for the movie.

<https://readingcinemas.com.au/locations/theatre/newmarket>

**Location:** Inner Northern suburb.

**Emerg Off:** Greg 0418 122 995.

**Bring this number with you.**

We will again be at the cinemas at Newmarket. They have a flat price of \$11; however, pensioner card holders do get a discount. There is ample parking below in the basement. The

food court is ground level and the theatres are above the food court.

Meet us at Schnitz about 5.30pm where we will choose a movie to see. The stating times range from approx. 6pm to 7.30pm. Look up the web, see what's on and come along to help us decide.

<https://readingcinemas.com.au/locations/theatre/newmarket>

People may want to see different movies – wait around afterwards for coffee to de-brief what we all saw.

## **WEDNESDAY 27<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY MT COOT-THA LOOKOUT TO BARDON STROLL**

**Leader:** Greg 3351 4092

**Meet at:** Bus Stop – Mt Coot-tha Lookout.  
Stop Id: 001406.

**Time:** 4.15pm.

**Cost:** Free.

**Distance:** 10km @ 2¼ hrs.

**Grade:** S22.

**Buses:** Bus 471 at 3.30pm from Wickham Terrace Stop “A” near Turbot & Wharf Streets Stop Id: 001406, then from Adelaide Street at Broadway Arcade (116 Adelaide) Stop Id: 000158; AND from Mt Coot-tha Botanic Gardens at 4.00pm Stop Id: 001405

**Home:** Buses: To The Gap, Paddington, City, Roma St Busway & Railway, and the Cultural Centre: 61; 375; 377; 378; 382; 383; 385.

**Location:** Northern Suburbs.

**Web:** <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=15/-27.4708/152.9800>

**Emerg Off:** Greg 0418 122 995. Bring This Number With You.

### **Bring a Torch**

This is the first of another of our “Creek Strolls” from source to mouth. In 4 segments, you will follow Ithaca Creek (East & West) down to Newstead. This first segment will take you across the top of Mt Coot-tha and down Simpson's Creek past the Falls to Bardon and through Purtell and Bowman Parks to the Bardon Shops at MacGregor Tce.

You will go through the natural bush of the Mount, past the spectacular Simpson's Falls



(you should see them in flood – the water will not touch the rock), along manicured parks and finally up through old Queenslanders of the 1930's & 40's.

It is difficult to get from the end back to the start as the last bus to the summit is the 3.30pm one. It is thus not worth driving unless you taxi or uber it back to your car.

Come with me on this enjoyable little stroll through Nature.

### **FRIDAY 1<sup>st</sup> MARCH THE COURTYARD JAMES BOAG SOCIETY MEETING**

**Contact:** Liz 3356 4874.  
**Where:** 4/411 Newmarket Road,  
Newmarket.  
**When:** 4.00 pm – 7.00 pm  
**Bring:** Beer, wine, champagne, soft  
drink, juice etc, photos,  
conversation, companionship,  
smiles.  
**Cost:** \$3 per pizza slice; (nibblies,  
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 \$3 per slice or \$12 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.

### **SATURDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> MARCH DARRA TO DUTTON PARK DAY WALK**

**Leader:** Paddy 3378 4813.  
**Meet at:** Darra Station (inbound side)  
(Ipswich or Springfield line).  
**Time:** 8.30am (Ipswich train from  
Roma St 8.03am).  
**Cost:** \$2.00.  
**Grade:** L13.  
**Emerg Off:** Barry 3378 4813.

After leaving Darra station, we will cross Ashridge Rd, before entering the Edenbrooke Bikeway. We follow this along the creek to Seventeen Mile Rocks Rd. then continue on to Rocks Riverside Park. From the park, we follow tracks to the Passionist Fort, and down through bushland to Cliveden Ave at Oxley. From here it is a fairly flat walk through the leafy back streets of Corinda, Sherwood, Graceville and Chelmer and across the river to Indooroopilly, visiting the Arboretum and Francis Lookout on the way.

Crossing the railway line, we pass some sports fields and traverse Robertson park. A bike path takes us beside St Lucia golf course and the river to the Eleanor Schonell bridge which we will cross to end our walk at the Dutton Park busway station.

Most club members would find this an easy walk, but there are plenty of opportunities to bail out to public transport if necessary.

Bring all the usual day-walk gear, including sunscreen and plenty of water. Don't forget your go-card.

### **TUESDAY 5<sup>th</sup> MARCH PANCAKE TUESDAY (Eve of Ash Wednesday) SOCIAL**

**Leader:** Russ Nelson 0427 743 534.  
**Meet at:** Pancake Manor,  
18 Charlotte Street, Brisbane.  
(Near George Street).  
**Time:** 5.30pm.  
**Menu:** [https://www.pancakemanor.com.au/m  
enu-pancake-manor](https://www.pancakemanor.com.au/menu-pancake-manor)

Pancake Tuesday is the traditional feast day before the start of Lent on Ash Wednesday. Lent – the 40 days leading up to Easter – was traditionally a time of fasting and on Shrove



(Pancake) Tuesday, Anglo-Saxon Christians went to confession and were “shriven” (absolved from their sins). A bell would be rung to call people to confession. This came to be called the “Pancake Bell” and is still rung today in many parts of England. Pancake Tuesday always falls 47 days before Easter Sunday. In 2019 Pancake Tuesday will fall on the 5 March.

Pancake Tuesday was traditionally the last opportunity to use up eggs and fats before embarking on the Lenten fast and pancakes are the perfect way of using up these ingredients. A pancake is a thin, flat cake, made of batter and fried in a frying pan. A traditional English pancake is very thin and is served immediately. Golden syrup or lemon juice and caster sugar are the usual toppings for pancakes. The pancake has a very long history and featured in cookery books as far back as 1439.

The ingredients for pancakes can be seen to symbolise four points of significance at this time of year:

Eggs ~ Creation  
Flour ~ The staff of life  
Salt ~ Wholesomeness  
Milk ~ Purity

This is an opportunity to prepare for the beginning of Lent which is a time of preparation for EASTER, the key moment in the Christian Calendar. All welcome!

### **WEDNESDAY 6<sup>th</sup> MARCH DINNER & COFFEE NIGHT SOCIAL**

**Leader:** Michael 0409 620 714.  
**Meet at:** Miss Claude's Crepes,  
400 Newmarket Road,  
Newmarket.  
**Time:** 6.00pm for dinner or 7.30pm for  
coffee.  
**Cost:** Your choice.  
**Web:** <http://www.missclaudes.com.au/>

We went here for the first time last year and particularly enjoyed it. But only a few members were able to make it so we're going there again.

So join me for either a meal and a chat or just a coffee and a chat.

### **8<sup>th</sup> TO 10<sup>th</sup> MARCH FRIDAY TO SUNDAY ILUKA (Q) BASE CAMP**

**Leader:** Michael 0409 620 714.  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Car Park,  
78 Musgrave Road, Red Hill.  
**Time:** TBA.  
**Cost:** To be finalized depending on  
nominations.

**Location:** Northern New South Wales.  
**Web:** <https://www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/visit-a-park/parks/bundjalung-national-park>  
**Emerg Off:** Greg 3351 4092.

As a lot of members would be aware I have been on a mission to walk from Brisbane to Adelaide along the coast before I die. This year's walk follows the coast from mouth of Jerusalem Creek to Iluka on the Clarence River. Currently I have walked from Brisbane to the Nambucca River and also have completed a number of isolated areas further south.

I have booked a cottage in the Woody Heads Campground for Friday and Saturday nights. The cottage sleeps six and unfortunately this is now full. However there should be plenty of camp sites available for others interested in coming.

Karen & I will be driving down early on the Friday as we intend doing a walk around Evan's Head before driving to the cottage. My intention is to eat out each night in Iluka and have breakfast in the cottage.

We will be walking both days with the intention of walking 15kms on Saturday from Black Rocks campground back to Woody Heads. We will then have a break continuing on to Iluka which is only a short distance away. After checking out on the Sunday we will drive to Black Rocks campground to complete the Jerusalem Creek circuit a distance of some 10kms.

Ring me to discuss the walk before nominating.



**WEDNESDAY 13<sup>th</sup> MARCH  
EIGHT MILE PLAINS TO WECKER  
ROAD  
STROLL**

**Leader:** Greg 0418 122 995.  
**Meet at:** Eight Mile Plains Busway Stn,  
Platform 2 - Stop ID: 010823.  
Meet Outside the Station  
Building at the seat facing the  
carpark. Near the entrance of the  
pedestrian bridge.  
(223 Miles Platting Road,  
Eight Miles Plains.  
**Time:** 4.30pm.  
**Distance:** 7km @ 1½hrs.  
**Cost:** Free.  
**Grade:** S11.  
**End:** Ham Road at Banika Street,  
stop 64c Stop ID: 006330.  
Bus: 185 Outbound: 6:08pm;  
6:28pm; 7:03pm; to Garden City.  
Bus: 185 Inbound:  
Stop ID: 006330. 6:07pm; 7:52pm  
to the City.  
**Location:** Outer Southern Suburbs.  
**Web:** <https://www.google.com.au/maps/dir/Eight+Mile+Plains,+platform+2/-27.5353193,153.1095463/@-27.536899,153.1131964,17z/data=!4m9!4m8!1m5!1m1!1s0x6b9144a5ea3ed03d:0x9eb398dbe7807025!2m2!1d153.102071!2d-27.578702!1m0!3e2>  
**Emerg Off:** Greg 0418 122 995. Bring This  
Number With You.

**Bring a Torch**

This Stroll is the continuation of the last two which followed Bulimba Creek. It continues on from the last one from Runcorn and joins the previous one from Garden City. We join up at the big bridge over the creek, go past the Bunya nuts and Greenwood St and further into the unknown.

This time we follow the creek completely and hardly see a road. Enjoy the green of our parks, see the natural Australian bush, watch a kookaburra swoop down at you, see nature up close.

Only two more segments of Bulimba Creek before we reach the Fiver at Colmslie. Come with me on this adventure of State Archives to The River.

**FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup> MARCH  
FELONS BREWING COMPANY  
JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY**

**Leader:** Michael 0409 620 714.  
**Address:** 5 Boundary Street,  
Brisbane City.  
**Time:** From 4pm till 9ish.  
**What For:** A chat and a beer and a meal.  
**Web:** <https://felonsbrewingco.com.au/>

Graham thought we might try to new bar out. It's under the Story Bridge on the city side and brews their own beers.

Currently they are brewing a Crisp Lager, Middy, Australian Pale Ale and an IPA. All will be worth trying. Food wise, they are offering wood fired pizzas, fish 'n chips and other delicious plates

So come along and see why this social event is one of the Club's most popular nights.

**16<sup>th</sup> TO 17<sup>th</sup> MARCH  
SATURDAY TO SUNDAY  
CLUB HUT FEAST  
WALK-IN SOCIAL**

**Leader:** Michael 0409 620 714.  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Car Park,  
78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill.  
**Time:** 12 Noon. Non-stop to the  
Lower Portals carpark.  
**Cost:** Approx \$40.  
**Location:** On beautiful Mt Barney Ck,  
below the Lower Portals.  
**Web:** <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Banquet>  
**Emerg Off:** Greg 3351 4092.  
**RSVP:** Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March.

*What is a "Feast": A gathering of friends for the purpose of having a formal meal of several courses in nice surroundings spread out over a night.*

*What is "The Club Hut": it is a hut (Yalburu) built by members about 50 years ago on the banks of the lovely Barney Creek.*

**Members, Visitors, Friends & Family  
are invited to Dinner at Yalburu**

Each year in March at the time of the anniversary of our Hut's opening in 1967, the Club holds a birthday party for it – we call it "The Feast."

The Feast consists of five courses of food spread over five hours of Saturday evening.

The food is a combined effort of all those attending. As the organiser, I work out the menu and then ask the attendees to buy/prepare the food and drink for the various courses. With the work spread out amongst a dozen people, there is not much to do for each person. Some will buy the nibblies, some prepare the entree, some cook and present the main courses, others prepare the deserts and finally there are the cookies and coffee.

We start nibblies about 5pm as the main cooks prepare the courses to follow. Various wines and other beverages are on offer. Dress is semi-formal top and bushwalking bottom.

The Hut can sleep approximately eight comfortably, and some do bring tents and sleep outside. The Hut is a substantial building with good solid walls, ample ventilation, concrete floor, table & stools, it is water tight; considering it is out in the bush, it is a wonderful place.

The cost of transport and food is calculated from all your receipts and divided by the number of people attending – so the cost is not set in advance; but is not normally over \$40.

What to bring: spare clothes, Sunday breakfast, sleeping bag/light blanket, water, toiletries, small towel, togs, small pillow or something to suite the purpose, something to put under you when sleeping (but not too bulky/heavy, platex2, bowlx2, mugx2, cutleryx3, tea towel, smart casual top, comfy shoes, camera, torch, a share of the feast food, receipts, and cash.

Be prepared to carry in your own personal gear, and a share of the “feasting food & drinks.” If you want to sleep outside, include a tent.

There will be a reduced price for non and low drinkers of alcohol. The cost will be calculated at Yalburu, so bring your receipts and cash.

Sleep in the BCBC hut - borrow a sleeping bag or a light blanket. Borrow a weekend pack. The Club has a few to hire out.

The drive from Red Hill to the Portals carpark is 90 minutes. Have lunch before you leave home as we will be driving straight to Barney. The walk carrying your pack is approximately two hours – up minor hill & down small dale. There are approximately four small ridges and one low creek to cross on your way into The Hut. Two hours is a very short day walk.

Ring or e-mail me as soon as possible so I can start the preparations.

## **SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> MARCH CLUB HUT DAY WALK**

**Contact:** Michele 3353 2822.  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Car Park,  
78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill.  
**Time:** 7.00am.  
**Grade:** S43.  
**Cost:** \$25.00 (car pool), \$2 (private).  
**Location:** BCBC Hut, on Mt Barney Creek,  
West of Rathdowney.

**Emerg Off:** Michele 3351 4092  
<http://www.bcbc.bwq.org.au/BCBCHISTORY.html>

Back in the early 60's, an idea was formed and so began the start of the construction of the club hut near Mt Barney. It is now an annual event on the club calendar, where we walk into the hut to honour this part of history.

The hut is approximately 4 kilometres from the Lower Portals car park. There are a couple of easy creek crossings and slight uphill sections, but is definitely within the capabilities of most people.

Come and experience part of this history of the club and join me as we walk to the club hut on beautiful Mt. Barney Creek.

Bring memories, morning tea to share, catch up with friends, relive those early trips spent at the hut and be part of this history as we celebrate the club huts birthday.

Bring the usual day walk gear, morning tea to share as well as your swimmers.

## **MONDAY 18<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 or to lead an outing.



## WEDNESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> MARCH MOOROOKA TO STONES CORNER (the long way) STROLL

**Leader:** Greg 0418 122 995.  
**Meet at:** Bus Stop - Ipswich Road at Clifton Hill, Moorooka, stop 28 – Stop ID: 004923 – Buses: 110; 115; 117; 124; 125.  
**Time:** 4.30pm.  
**Cost:** Free.  
**Distance:** 8.5km @ 2.5hrs.  
**Finish:** Stones Cnr Busway: 61; 209; 222; 250.  
Buranda Busway: 77; 111; 114; 120; 121; 139; 160; 161; 169; 170; 171; 178; 180; 181; 209; 222; 243; 250; 251; 261; 265; 267; 279; 281; 299; 551; 555; 561; 566; 571; 573; 575; 577;  
Ipswich Rd at the PA Hospital: 113; 117; 124; 125; 172 (117; 124; 125 take you back to the starting point at Moorooka.)  
Buranda Rail Station: trains to Cleveland, City, Shorncliffe, and Beenleigh with a change at Park Road.

**Location:** Inner South-Western Suburbs  
**Web:** <https://www.google.com.au/maps/dir/-27.5249645,153.0232171/-27.5333596,153.0323807/-27.5264334,153.0303262/-27.5256247,153.0351595/-27.5241072,153.0391024/-27.5213384,153.0402664/-27.5197066,153.0407385/-27.5148634,153.0432276/-27.4983141,153.0430742/@-27.5130206,153.0408825,18z/data=!4m2!4m1!3e2>

**Emerg Off:** Greg 0418 122 995. Bring this number with you.

### Bring a torch

This is a Stroll that finds all the parklands and creeks that it can between Ipswich Rd at Moorooka and Buranda. There is a surprising amount of greenery in this area. Creek ways have been preserved and the hills left in their natural state.

Come follow me as we discover these hidden treasures left over from the early days of Brisbane. There are paths all the way – even through the bushland. Discover hidden alleyways, easements and a huge water reservoir.

Be adventurous and come on this journey of exploration. It is one of the shorter strolls – and that is a bonus. You can catch a bus back to the start should you be driving.

## THURSDAY 21<sup>st</sup> MARCH NOOSA HEADS & PARADISE CAVES DAY WALK

**Leader:** Phil 5522 9702.  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Car Park, 78 Musgrave Road, Red Hill or Pick'n'Pay Hypermarket, Aspley.  
**Time:** 6.30am Red Hill or 7.00am Pick'n'Pay Hypermarket.  
**Cost:** \$25 (car pool) \$2 (private).  
**Distance:** 12 km.  
**Grade:** XL35.  
**Emerg Off:** Sue 5522 9702.

Noosa National Park is one of the wonders of South East Queensland so come along and enjoy a touch of paradise.

The reason for doing the walk at this time of year is to visit Paradise Cave which is on the headland at the end of Alexander Bay. The cave is only accessible at super low tides. Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March is the night of the full moon is at 11.42 am and it also the official equinox and there is a very low tide in the middle of the day. So it is a perfect time to visit the cave.

I plan to park the cars at Noosa Woods and walk out along the boardwalk to the National Park. Then it is out along to Ti-Tree Bay and Granite Bay to Alexandria Beach. We go past all the bays and the plan is to get to the far end of the Park near Sunshine Beach. I plan on going down the steep track to the little beach near the Caves and walk around to the Cave.

It will be a fairly long, but easy, trip. It is just on the end of summer so should still be nice for a swim.

So put this one in your calendar and see you at Noosa. Come along for an interesting day at Noosa. Bring all the usual day walk stuff.

Tide times – there is a huge tidal difference

Description	Time	Height
High tide	8:13 am	2.20 metres
Low tide	2:33 pm	0.26 metres
High Tide	8.40 pm	1.98 metres

Moonrise is at 6.23 pm

The equinox is commonly regarded as the instant of time when the "plane" (extended indefinitely in all directions) of Earth's equator passes through the center of the Sun. This occurs twice each year: around 21 March and 22–23 September. In other

words, it is the moment at which the center of the visible Sun is directly above the Equator.

Equinox 2019 will be at 7:58 am on Thursday, 21 March

The anomaly is that on the day of the equinox that there is not equal day and night in Brisbane.

Sunrise / Sunset times for 21<sup>st</sup> March

Sunrise 5:51 am

Sunset 5:58 pm

Daylight hours 12:07:04

Sunrise /Sunset for the 25<sup>th</sup> March

Sunrise 5:53 am

Sunset 5:54 pm

Daylight Hours 12:00:30

**SATURDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> MARCH  
BAROON POCKET DAM TO  
KONDALILLA FALLS (Q)  
DAY WALK**

**Leader:** Louise 3399 4472.  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Car Park,  
78 Musgrave Road, Red Hill.  
**Time:** 7.00am.  
**Cost:** \$20 (car pool) \$2 (private).  
**Grade:** M33.

The enjoyable walk we plan on leading is situated near Montville Sunshine Coast Hinterland. There is a short car shuffle involved where we leave the cars at Kondalilla Car park. The walk starts at Baroon Pocket dam where we walk roughly 6km until we stop for morning tea over looking the Baroon Dam. After morning tea there is a short walk where we continue through the rainforest involving a few up and down hills. We will be having lunch at the falls in order to make use of the perfect swimming area to cool off. Then it's just a short 1.4km walk back up to the car park. We regroup at Elements for a coffee or cold drink. Please bring two litres of water, morning tea and lunch, If you would like to have a swim in the Kondalilla falls remember to bring your togs and a towel. Please nominate for a great day out.

**WEDNESDAY 27<sup>th</sup> MARCH  
FERNY GROVE STATION TO  
EVERTON HILLS  
via CABBAGE TREE CREEK  
STROLL**

**Leader:** Greg 3351 4092.  
**Meet at:** Ferny Grove Station, in the  
concourse in front of the  
ticket office.  
**Time:** 4pm.  
**Distance:** 10km @ 2½hrs.  
**Terrain:** The first 45min is through  
Native Australian Bush; the

rest is on a native Australian  
bike track beside a very  
beautiful native Australian  
creek.

**To get to Ferny Grove:** A train  
leaves Roma Street at 3:22pm –  
platform 6, Ferny Grove Train  
(Beenleigh via Brisbane City to  
Ferny Grove). It stops at Central  
at 3.26pm and at Enoggera  
Station at 3.43pm.

**Driving:** Park at Enoggera Station and  
catch the 3.43pm Ferny Grove  
train.

**Finish:** Bus Stop in Old Northern Road  
near Hamilton Rd. Stop Id:010239  
Bus 359 at 6:27pm to Enoggera  
Station, Roma St Station & Creek  
Street. Then Train from Enoggera  
at 6:46pm to Roma Street 7.07pm  
& Beenleigh OR 6:43pm to  
Ferny Grove OR Outbound Bus:  
Stop ID: 014086 at 6:32pm 357 to  
Eaton's Hill & Brendale OR  
6:40pm 359 Albany Creek &  
Eaton's Hill.

**Emerg Off:** Greg 0418 122 995. Bring this  
number with you.

**Bring a torch**

This is the first time we have been for a Stroll in  
this part of Brisbane – in fact, this is not in  
Brisbane but is in the Moreton Bay Regional  
Council area. New territory needs new people.

We leave the Station and head up towards the  
Lomandra picnic area, then go bush uphill  
following a wide track. On top, civilisation is  
reached, and soon lost as the party drops down  
to creek level and stay there for the rest of the  
Stroll. At some of the points, you can imagine  
you are in the wild as you cannot see a house  
nor hear a car. Sheer pleasure.

Once we are on the path, we can move along at  
a good pace. There are things to look at along  
the way – the birds, the flowers, the trees and  
the joggers. This is truly a beautiful part of  
suburbia, and in my morning walk days a few  
years ago, I came along here a couple of time a  
week – it really is my favourite walking path.

Come along and help me re-enjoy my favourite  
part of my home area.

**WEDNESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> APRIL  
DINNER & COFFEE NIGHT  
SOCIAL**

**Leader:** Graham 3371 9623.  
**Meet at:** Little Beirut Restaurant,  
14 Lambert Road, Indooroopilly.  
**Time:** 6.00pm for dinner or 7.30pm for  
coffee.  
**Cost:** Your choice.  
**Web:** <http://www.littlebeirut.com.au/>

We are visiting a new venue this month. It comes highly recommended so we thought we would try it.

So join me for either a meal and a chat of just a coffee and a chat.

**FRIDAY 12<sup>th</sup> APRIL  
FRITZENBERGER  
JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY**

**Leader:** Graham 3371 9623.  
**Address:** 52 Petrie Terrace.  
**Time:** From 4pm till 9ish.  
**What For:** A chat and a beer and a meal.  
**Web:** <https://fritzenberger.com/>

We are returning to Fritzenberger which is situated in Petrie Terrace just opposite the Barracks.

As their website states boldly, "We do Frites, We do Burgers, We Also Brew Beer, Its really Fritzensimple really!" The crew really enjoyed it their last time so we are going back.

They've been known to brew a Black Sesame Saison on occasion and a Cloudy Guava Cider too, believe it or not. They brew a whole lot of their Fritzenberger Pale Ale of course, which is a city-wide favourite.

So come along and see why this social event is one of the Club's most popular nights.

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

This is my last President's Report, as I will not be nominating for Committee this year.

At lunch last weekend, John Carter told me that over Christmas there were 2 rescues in Lamington involving people of our age. One was an ankle injury on the tracks at O'Reillys – the woman had to be stretchered out to the ambulance at the guesthouse – long and tedious. The other was a heart attack on Bull

Ant Spur – again in the O'Reilly's area. This one was a bit more serious.

Both of these are reminders that none of us in the club is getting any younger and these types of injury are increasingly likely to occur to one of us. We need to be a bit more mindful of our age, the body wearing out, our balance and other health issues.

This leads me to think of our Emergency Contact and Medical Information form. We all need to complete one and take it on trips. The idea is you leave it in your pack but somewhere it can be seen and found. If you are the injured person, the ambos will open it to see your health issues and treat you appropriately. The form is at:

<http://www.bcbc.bwq.org.au/Emergency%20Contact%20&%20Medical%20Information%20Form.pdf>

Since we are a Catholic club, each of us should consider going online and having our say in the future running of the Church. Anyone can say their piece – Catholics, lapsed Catholics, ex-Catholics, non-Catholics; actually, anyone and everyone. The link is:

<http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/> Entries close on Ash Wednesday on 6<sup>th</sup> March – so you do not have much time to have your say.

At a Club meeting last year, Russ had us think about and put up our suggestions – we chose the top few suggestions and Russ did the online submission for us. Now it is time for us to think for ourselves on what each of us wants the Church of the future to look like. Everything is on the table; nothing is too ridiculous. Before responding, you might like to watch the video at:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rRVY7\\_uYCM4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rRVY7_uYCM4)

I would like to thank you all for being kind to me over my 3 years in the President's chair. You made it easy for me. I would especially like to acknowledge the Committee members for their dedication, planning, hard work, discussions, input, graciousness and humour – you all did an excellent job in solving current problems and planning for our future needs as a club.

My parting words are: this Club, which has lasted 60 years already, will go on thriving if every one of us participates fully in the life of the club, not only going on walks and attending socials, but taking our commitment to BCBC a step further, offering to lead events, do other



jobs that are needed or even nominate for Committee!

## TREASURER'S REPORT

A reminder to those who have not renewed their membership to please do so as soon as possible so that you don't miss any magazines. Your renewal form which you need to complete, sign and return was in your January magazine. The current membership rates are on the back of the renewal form.

Our Vinnies' Coffee Night was very successful with members donating \$185.00. Thank you very very much.

Don't forget that we still have a small supply of club t-shirts, 60th Anniversary t-shirts, small metal club badges and 60th Anniversary USB devices for sale. Terry.

## ABOUT PEOPLE

John H, John B, Michele E, Veronica, Kerry, Kylie, Michael and Terry are celebrating their birthdays in February.

Congratulations to Maxine and Michael who recently became grandparents.

Maureen was an interested visitor at our January meeting. Karen had four of her grandchildren join her on Michele's Tamborine Mountain walk. Visitors are always most welcome on any of our club activities.

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

We finished January with 29 members having renewed for 2019 – 21 ordinary members, three associate members, four life members and one honorary member. Remember to complete the form and pay the subs in order to renew. Forms were sent out with last month's Jilalan.

## OUTINGS REPORT

This is my last Outings Report as I am not standing for Committee in 2019. I have always enjoyed my time as Outings Secretary but I need a break.

The programme for 2019 is set and there are only four (4) walks without a leader. I am hopeful that these walks will not fall by the wayside. See you on the tracks.

Michael 0409 620714.

## LEADER'S NEEDED

**April 13** Coutt's Crown  
**May 11** Mt Michael  
**June 15** Mt Zahel  
**December 14** Northbrook Gorge

## OUTINGS STATISTICS

Date	Trip	Leader	Type	No
Jan 12	Warrie Circuit	Phil	DW	15
Jan 19	Tamborine	Michele	DW	15
Jan 25/28	Nightcap NP	Michael	BC	11
Feb 2	Lower Bellbird & Cave Circuits	Michele	DW	9

## VISITORS' FORMS

The new Visitors' Forms contain a request for Next of Kin and a mobile phone number. If leaders have already printed a pile of the forms, please just add the information on your existing forms. Liz, Membership Officer.

## PAST EVENTS

**SATURDAY 5<sup>th</sup> JANUARY**  
**BOOMBANA CIRCUIT**  
**DAY WALK**

A latish start for me but the weather proved to be warm rather than hot and balmy. After a quick trip to Jolly's Lookout we met up with five others who were meeting me there. We welcomed visitor Dave and then headed off down the road.

We followed the Mt Nebo Road for about 500m before following a short track to the Thylogale Track. We followed this track until we met South Boundary Road, one of the main roads through this section of the National Park. This section walks through dry rainforest which, although it needs a drink, was quite pretty. Unfortunately no fauna were spotted although we could hear plenty of songbirds.



Khaleel, Karen, Paddy & Heike near Enoggera Creek

After about 3kms or so we left the main road and followed an overgrown track down to Enoggera Creek. This section of the creek is simply gorgeous and was the highlight of the walk. As we had walked down to the creek we now had to climb back out and it was quite steep. At a point near the top we come very close to the other end of the Thylogale Track (55m in fact) and so we simply headed bush and climbed to the track. It was now but a short walk back to Jolly's Lookout.

It was now time for our BBQ. As I had heard that the BBQ's were out of gas I had rung Walkabout Creek and was assured that staff were in the process of refilling the gas bottles. Unfortunately this had not occurred at Jolly's Lookout but there was still one with gas. Some grubs before us had used the BBQ but decided it was someone else's job to clean up after them. It's a shame there are such pigs in the world.

My thanks to the nine people who joined me and I know they enjoyed the day. They were Karen, Heike, Khaleel, Paddy, Michele & Richard, Louise & Rusty and our visitor Dave. Michael.

### **FRIDAY 18<sup>th</sup> JANUARY JTS – RED BRICK HOTEL SOCIAL**

A new venue for the JTS crew but the Kate Quinlan crew visited here on 29 April 2012. So that constituted a pre-outing.

The Red Brick Hotel was built in 1890 for Thomas Burke and was a popular stop for a number of bullock drivers as the pub was on the teamster trail from the Darling Downs. It was known as Burke's Hotel in honour of the first owner. The name was changed to Red Brick, not because of the hotel's exterior, but the red 10 pound notes (ór bricks') that were used by bookies when settling bets in the public bar.

We met in the sports bar before moving upstairs to a private room for the remainder of the night. We really enjoyed the Red Brick. It was quiet, inexpensive and had a good menu. We will return.

Thanks to the twelve who joined me, Karen, Josh, Graham, Russ & Jan, Liz, Susan, Cath & Mike, Greg & Michele and Margeruile. Michael.

### **SATURDAY 19<sup>th</sup> JANUARY TAMBORINE MOUNTAIN DAY WALK**

We started the day as intended, all cars and passengers meeting in Dapsang Drive at Tamborine Mountain for the first walk of the day down to Curtis Falls and the lower creek circuit. We were walking amongst lush palms and rainforest, with its myriad shades of green. As we made our way down to the falls, the sound of cicadas was deafening. It certainly made the surroundings quite atmospheric. The falls were at their best and made for a great photo. This was a circular walk and on our return a flock of noisy bats was spotted high above us in one of the palms. One of the children in our group also spotted a baby quail camouflaged amongst leaf litter. We could also hear some noisy Kookaburras.

Our next walk was the Sandy Creek Circuit and Cameron Falls lookout walk which started at the end of Knoll Rd. After a morning tea break amongst tall eucalypt trees, we headed first to the lookout with amazing views out to Flinders Peak and the mountains surrounding. We then headed down to Cameron Falls lookout, this also being a circular walk. Here we were rewarded with views across the valley to Brisbane, Mt Coot-tha and the D'Aguilar Range. We could also see Cameron Falls flowing over the escarpment to our right. Despite the drought, there was a significant amount of water coming over the rocks.

On our return to the picnic grounds, lunch was had on a covered picnic table and chairs. Many a conversation was had as we took in the sights and sounds of the national park. Karen had her 4 grandchildren with her and they left before us to head to our next walk. It was a pleasant way to spend time together, however, time was getting away on us, so we packed up and headed for the cars. We were soon making our way over to the next intended walk, Cedar Creek Falls. As we got nearer the falls, it didn't look good. Cars were lining the main road for hundreds of metres from the entrance road and there certainly weren't any parks at the main car park. There were people everywhere. Karen and her 4 grandchildren ended up walking into the rock pools, the rest of us abandoned this part of the day, initially to get home early. Eventually, we headed for the Yatala Pie Shop and some grabbed a cool drink before heading home.

Thanks to Karen, her four grandchildren, Jordan, Teliah, Zahli and Cohen, Robin, Gerry, Richard, Steven, Paddy, Maxine, Sue, Khaleel and John for joining me. Michele.

### **WEDNESDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> JANUARY NEW YEAR GET-TOGETHER SOCIAL FOR ST VINNIES**

Seventeen of us gathered at the Gaythorne RSL for dinner (from their new, smaller menu) and spent a pleasant couple of hours catching up on everyone's stories of Christmas and New Year. During our meal, we were entertained by a male soloist who played and sang lots of our old favourites from the Sixties and Seventies. We also had a lovely surprise, when Susan Tobin dropped in to have a quick chat and add her donation to the monies already collected by Terry for the St Vincent de Paul Society.

We raised a record amount this year: \$185! Thanks to all the generous contributors who made this possible. I'm sure Vinnies will put the money to good use supporting the disadvantaged people of Brisbane.

Thanks to those who came along to make it another successful New Year social and fundraiser: Andrea, Liz, Pat, Jonas, Graham, Michael, Karen, Josh, Russ, Jan, Khaleel, Terry, Richard, Michele J, Maria and Michele E. Greg.

### **TUESDAY 29<sup>th</sup> JANUARY MOVIE NIGHT**

There were several unusual features of this Movie Night. Firstly, the Leader, Greg, wasn't able to be there, and nor were Michael and Karen – very unusual. Secondly, the restaurant we were planning to dine at wasn't there either! Charr'd, downstairs under the Reading Newmarket Cinemas, has closed permanently,

so we had to go back to our old haunt, Schnitz! Thirdly, the movie most of us wanted to see, *Green Book*, wasn't available in the Standard Cinemas, so we had to pay a bit more to see it, in greater comfort, in the Titan Luxe Cinema (I thought it was well worth the extra \$4 to have a footrest!). And lastly, our usual custom of meeting for a hot drink and chat afterwards was abandoned; we simply debriefed from the two movies in the foyer and then headed home.

The four who watched *Green Book* together, Liz, Andrea, John and myself, were all very impressed by it – an outstanding movie! Terry chose to see Clint Eastwood's swansong, *The Mule*, and he enjoyed that as well. So we all went home content with our cinema experience of the evening. Thanks for joining me. Michele E.

### **WEDNESDAY 6<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY TUTTO'S DINNER & COFFEE NIGHT**

The first coffee night for the year was at an old favourite, Tutto's. We will be visiting Tutto's again this year as finding café's open after 5pm is becoming very difficult and Tutto's always proves popular.

The night was well supported with thirteen members attending and a brief visit by Mary Tobin on her way home from work.

There was much to catch up with since our last night in November so the conversations were wide and varied. The food was just as varied and the food well received, know my pizza was delicious.

Thanks to the twelve who joined me, Karen, Josh, Graham, Liz, Richard & Michele, Michele E, Pat & Jonas, Susan T, Trevor and Terry.



## **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 – medical information form, a first aid kit, a torch, a parka/raincoat, hat, shirt, 50+ 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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Spouse Members – Associate: \$16; Country: \$20.

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

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

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

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For specific enquiries, contact the committee member (from above) concerned.

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

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### **Triple Zero Awareness Work Group (TZA WG)**

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

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