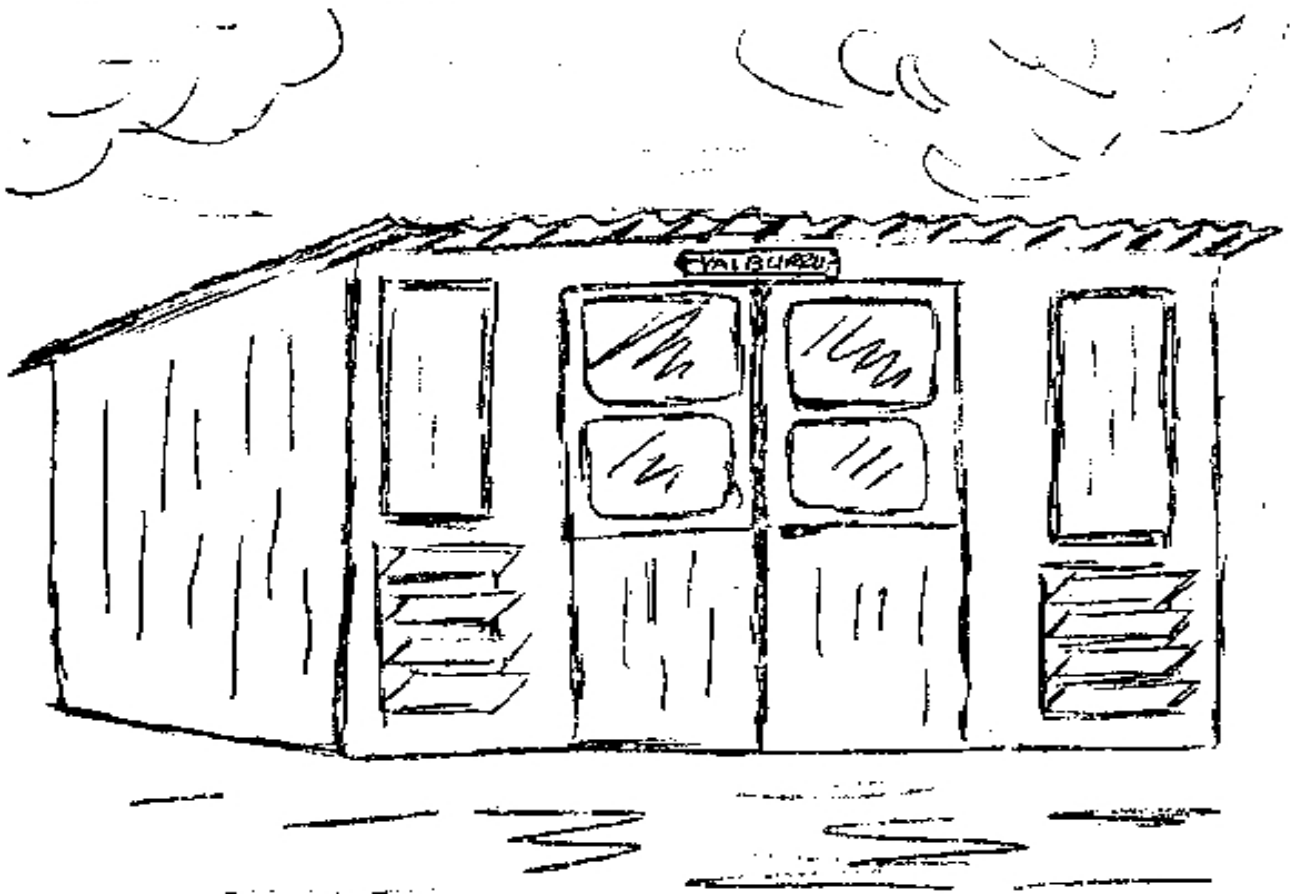


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**MARCH 18/20 MT BARNEY TW, 19/20 CLUB HUT FEAST, 20TH
LOWER PORTALS DW**

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Date	Event	Leader	Phone	Type	Grade
21	JTS – Theodore's	Phil		Soc	
22	Lower Bellbird Circuit	Peggy		DW	
23	Leaders Training Day	Greg		Trn	
26	O'Reilly's –Box Forest Cct	Peter		DW	
Feb 4/6	Undercliffe Falls to Boonoo Boonoo Falls	Justin		TW/BC	
18	JTS - The Victory	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
19/20	Photo Course at Barney Lodge	Rod	3821 6494	Trn	
20	Shorncliffe Pier to Woody Point Pier	Peter	3205 5982	SW	M11
21	BCBC AGM & Meeting	Desley	3369 5530	Meet	
26/27	Basic Bushwalking Skills & Navigation	FMR		TMR	
Mar 2	XXXX Brewery Tour & BBQ	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
4	James Boag @ The Courtyard	Liz	3356 4874	Soc	
6	Mermaid Mountain	Peter	3205 5982	DW	M23
6	Clean Up Australia Day	Ian	02 8197 3400	GW	
9	Ash Wednesday Mass @ Cathedral	Greg	3351 4092	Rit	
12	Bookfest	Justin	3366 3193	Soc	
13	West Canungra Creek	Phil	5522 9702	SW	M33
15	Dinner at Vespa's, New Farm	Antonia	3857 1387	Soc	
18	JTS – The Story Bridge Hotel	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
18/20	Circumnavigation of Mt Barney	Justin	3366 3193	TW	L66
19/20	Club Hut Feast	Greg	3351 4092	ON	S34
20	Club Hut Walk	Michele	3353 2822	DW	S34
21	BCBC Meeting	Desley	3369 5530	Meet	
26	Mt Greville	Paul	0412 339 311	DW	M56
26	"Earth Hour" Evening 8.30pm to 9.30pm	WWF	02 9279 4033		
27	Bike Riding – CityCycle	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
Apr 3	Social Walk				
9	Kennilworth Bluff	Michael	3351 3810	DW	
10	Map Reading Training	Greg	3351 4092	Trn	
15	JTS – Mick O'Malley's	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
17	New Farm to Southbank	Phil	5522 9702	SW	M11
22/26	Carnarvon Great Walk (Easter)			TW/BC	
23	Hardings Paddock to Plum Res			DW	
25	Minto Crags	Pat	3366 1956	DW	
30/2	Kwiambal NP (Nth NSW twen Texas & Inverell)			BC	
May 1	Mt May	Phil	5522 9702	DW	
7	Buchanan's Fort			DW	
14	Stradbroke Island	Maxine	3490 4001	DW	
15	What is needed for a walk - Training	Greg	3351 4092	Trn	
21	Annual Mass and Dinner			Soc	
22	Ipswich Heritage Walk	Helen		DW	
29	Mt Clunie			DW	
Jun 5	Mt Mistake	John	5514 0285	DW	
11/13	Fraser Island	Justin	3366 3193	TW	
11	White Rock			DW	
12	Numinbah Gate to Wagawn	James	3844 5006	DW	
18	Mt Castle/Boar's Head	Justin	3366 3193	DW	
26	Campbell's Folly/Stonehenge	Phil	5522 9702	DW	
Jul 2	Neglected Mountain	Michele	3353 3822	DW	
9	Mt Mitchell Traverse			DW	
9	Mt Mathieson			DW	
16	Shepherd's Walk	Terry	3355 9765	DW	

The Calendar is subject to change without notice

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

KEY – Walk Types

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

KEY – Walk Gradings

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

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

PRAYER OF THE MONTH

We are sent in the name of God who calls us to walk this land refreshed with justice and peace.

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 of liberation for all people an all creation.

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

SOCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

We didn't get tot Stradbroke Island on 29th January but we might try again during the

whale watching season later in the year. The aftermath of the floods and an impending windy and rainy day probably put you off nominating for this day out. Just after I had cancelled I had a few more members wanting to nominate but I think it needs a minimum of ten people to make a good day of it.

This year, I'll continue the Club dinners on different days of the working week except for our first dinner in March. Some of you contacted me during the year with ideas for socials and I thank you for those ideas. I did not go ahead with some because of my mother-sitting duties; however, I am happy to be the Emergency Officer if someone else could lead the ones I might not be able to make on weekends such as the tourist train in the North Coast hinterland.

TREASURER'S REPORT

A reminder to those who have not renewed their subs, you need to do so ASAP so that you do not miss any magazines. Also, you need to complete and sign the Membership Renewal Form which was in your January Magazine.

The club is currently collecting money for The Little King's Movement for the Handicapped. As we are no longer able to door knock for this charity's Annual Appeal we are keen that as many members as possible make a donation. A receipt will be issued for all donations and those of \$2 or more are tax deductible.
Terry

ABOUT PEOPLE

John, Michele, Candy, Greg, Michael, Terry and Nampech are celebrating a birthday in February.

Congratulations to our latest new member, Christopher. Belated congratulations to Michelle who joined us from the ACU late last year.

Recently, the Club has had enquiries from Sylvia, Helen, Cathy and Jenny. Maree was welcome visitor at our January meeting. Caroline was a visitor on Peter Box Forest Circuit walk.

Welcome back to Greg and Michele who spent Christmas and New Year sampling the cold European weather.

COMING EVENTS

TRIPS still leave from St Brigid's car park at Musgrave Rd, Red Hill.

The "**Leaders Guide**" is on the web at:
<http://www.bcbc.bwq.org.au/LeadersGuideV5-02-06.html>

A short reminder to visitors that you are required to do 2 walks before officially becoming a Member of the Club. We have half a dozen prospective members who have not done their two DW, ON, BC or TW yet.

18th FEBRUARY, FRIDAY

JTS MEETING + THE VICTORY BEER GARDEN SOCIAL

Contact: Russ Ph: 3374 3534
Meet: The Victory Hotel, in the Beer Garden
Time: From 4.30pm till 9ish.
Location: Cnr Charlotte & Edward Streets, Brisbane.
Web: <http://www.thevictory.com.au/bars.html>
Emerg Off: Greg E Ph: 0418 122 995

Each month a group of about twelve members meets for a chat and a beverage or two. All Club members are most welcome. Meeting with friends in the City is a nice way to give a humane and friendly perspective to the City.

Don't believe the rumours - come along and enjoy a gathering at the Victory Beer Garden. This will be a chance to catch up with friends and watch the passing parade of people and discuss the upcoming Club events.

+ Plus More

19-20th FEB, SAT & SUNDAY PHOTOGRAPHY FOR BUSHWALKERS WORKSHOP AT MT BARNEY LODGE

Web: www.imagementor4.com/events/bushwalkers

Have fun and learn the finer points of taking better photos. Rod Pforr, Australia's leading image mentor, presents a unique photography workshop for bush walkers. Bring your camera and learn how to place on pixels the challenge of the Australian bush. Camp or stay in style at the Lodge.

How to handle the wide contrast of extreme highlights and deep shadows of hidden valleys. Control and capture the greens and blues of the rainforest and the vermilion of sunsets and greys of storms.

An affordable general workshop over two days. Saturday morning sets you up for an afternoon at leisure taking your favoured bush land subject. Sunday offers a general session starting at 9am and continues with "show and tell" and more info on general photography.

Download a booking form and full price details at the web site.

http://imagementor4.com/events/bush_walkers

You can phone Rod on 07 3821 6494.

Optional workshops.

Moonlight: The most challenging of all photography. Bring your camera and capture pictures like no others.

Macro. If you are into spiders, fungi or flowers then **learn** the secrets of good close-up pictures. Lens selection, flash, daylight, depth of field all explained.

Sunrise and sunsets are most popular of subjects. A wide range of beautiful colours can be obtained by accident or design. Learn how you can make stunning images and control the detail in both high lights and shadows.

Dusk and dark photography. Taking photos at the "Golden hour." This will explain why this time is the ideal short period to capture the beauty of nature at its best.

General Photography workshop content.

* Cameras: What is best for the bushwalker? * Lens selection: Zooms or fast primes? * Jargon and myth busting. * File formats, Raw or Jpeg? * Bits and bytes. The "super bush tripod". * Composition. The five essential elements! * Auto or manual? * Control colour, contrast, and exposure. * Panoramas. * Image quality not quantity. * The "PEAK" photo system. * Working with flash. * Water the enemy of Bushwalkers.

Compete prices for all sessions are on the booking form. Download from the web site

MBS: Is it true that Peggy recently met someone on a walk who she had known even longer than anyone else in the club? Peggy knew Carmel in 1980 – and Carmel looks nearly as young as she did then!

20th FEBRUARY, SUNDAY SHORNCLIFFE PIER TO WOODY POINT PIER SOCIAL WALK

Leader: Peter Ph: 3205 5982
Meet at: St Brigid's Carpark, Red Hill
OR at Shorncliffe Pier carpark
Time: 7:30am
Or at Shorncliffe Pier 8.10am
Cost: \$5
Grade: M11
Location: Sandgate UBD map 111
Web: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bramble_Bay
Emerg Off: Peter 0418 778 972

Grab your Hat, bring your parasol and join me on a pleasant Sunday stroll along the foreshore of the Bay. It is all flat and on concrete paths so even your mother could walk the short distance of 12km. We will be stopping at the fishing platform on the new bridge for morning tea and expect to reach Woody Point around 1pm, so you will be home in time to mow the lawn.

NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 21st FEBRUARY, MONDAY S^t MICHAEL'S PARISH HALL 250 BANKS ST, DORRINGTON

Contact: Desley, Ph: 3369 5530

Location: St Michael's Hall, 250 Banks St, Dorrington. The Hall is on the lower car park behind the Church.

Time: 7:30pm

We need a quorum for the AGM to be held. A quorum is 11 members – so come along and help make up the quorum and ensure that the AGM can proceed.

The business conducted will include:

- Receive the Committee's Report,
- and Statement of Income & Expenditure, Assets & Liabilities, for the year 2010;
- Receive the Auditor's Report;
- Election of Committee for 2011;
- The appointment of the 2011 Auditor;
- Voting of Honorary Members;
- Other business relating to the annual running of the Club.

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

Members should attend to carry out their democratic right of questioning, in a civilised and polite manner, the outgoing committee about the running of the Club during 2010, 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.

**26-27th FEB, SAT & SUN
BASIC BUSHWALKING AND NAVIGATION
SKILLS
TRAINING DAY
FMR**

Contact: Barbara at fmrqld@gmail.com
Meet at: Camp Karingal 65-71 Karingal Rd, off Mt Cotton Rd (almost Opposite Mt Cotton Winery)

Meet Time: 8.15am

Cost: \$90 or \$55 per day

Web: <http://fmrqld.bwq.org.au/cms-assets/documents/14928-221503.fmr-map-read-prog-feb-20.pdf>

Accommodation is camping only; h/c shower and toilet block on site.

What to bring: Bring your own compass and writing material. Comprehensive notes provided.

Bring lunch or food and cooking equipment.

Coffee/tea and morning teas provided.

Come along and learn about map types, scale, contours, legends, latitude & longitude, datums. Then expand on this by finding out about terrain, how to locate places on maps. Now for the compass and learn the features, taking bearings, grid v true v magnetic north, declination, back bearings. At last, put all this into practice by combining your new map skills with the compass and go for a walk and come back to where you started. When you return, hear about taking advantage of natural terrain and finally basic GPS operation.

Sunday will a navigation exercise worked out by you, then a discussion on bushwalking ethics.

Come along to learn a lot about something everyone out in the bush needs to know and this is the one opportunity to learn from the experts.

**2nd MARCH, WEDNESDAY
CLASSIC XXXX BREWERY
TOURS
KATE QUINLAN SOCIETY
SOCIAL**

Contact: Greg Ph: 3351 4092
Meet at: Visitor Centre & Shop, Corner of Black & Paten St, Milton (just down from Milton Road). Get there by car, bus or train
Time: 5.45pm

Grade: Variable, depending on what you drink!!

Cost: \$33

Location: Opposite Milton Train Station, and down the side street

Web: <http://www.xxxxalehouse.com.au/latest-updates/4pm-brewery-beer-a-bbq-tours-weekdays>

Emerg Off: Greg Ph: 0418 122 995

**Visit the "Home" of our venerable
Kate Quinlan**

- Start your brewery tour in the XXXX Ale House Visitor Centre
- Learn about the origins and history of beer
- Hear the colourful history of XXXX
- Walk through the heart of this heritage listed site
- Learn about the raw ingredients and brewing processes
- Visit the Southern Hemisphere's biggest single packing line
- Learn to pour yourself the perfect beer in the XXXX Ale House Bar
- Taste a couple of brewery fresh beers

The tour takes about an hour and a quarter. And you'll cover millennia of history in that time – from the beginnings of beer, through 130 years of XXXX heritage, to the cold fresh glass of XXXX in front of you.

The Club has booked the Wednesday evening tour. Phone Greg to book yourself in. You get a tour of the plant, BBQ dinner and 4 pots after the tour.

You must be sober and wearing closed in footwear.

Parking is off Paten St
They take 25 persons only, so final numbers and payment by Wednesday 23th Feb.....

**4th MARCH, FRIDAY
THE COURTYARD
JAMES BOAG SOCIETY PIZZA
NIGHT**

Contact: Liz Ph: 3356 4874 or
lizlittle@bigpond.com
Meet at: 4/411 Newmarket Road,
Newmarket (Cnr Gray St)
Time: 4pm onwards including after
work
Bring: Beer, wine, champagne, soft
drink, juice etc, photos,
conversation, companionship,
smiles.
Location: Newmarket, opposite the Coles
Shopping Centre
Web:<http://encarta.msn.com/encnet/features/dictionary/DictionaryResults.aspx?lextype=3&search=courtyard>
Cost: \$2 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 \$2 per slice or \$8 for half a pizza. **Try to bring some coins for this.** Nibblies will be provided along with tea and coffee.

The Courtyard is a pleasant garden setting in downtown Newmarket. It is quiet and not at all crowded. There are enough seats for all. Ample parking and convenient public transport (both train and bus) are available. Public transport can be checked at www.translink.com.au. For those travelling home alone, the bus stop is located in a busy, well lit place.

The company is always convivial. The gathering is a delightful way to wind down at the end of a working week. It won't be a late night. We usually wind up about 8pm.

**6th MARCH, SUNDAY
MERMAID MOUNTAIN
DAYWALK**

Leader: Peter Ph: 3205 5982
Meet at: St Brigid's Carpark, Red Hill
Time: 7:30am
Cost: \$10
Grade: M23

Location: Up in the hills behind
Brookfield in Brisbane Forest
Park

Web:<http://www.flickr.com/photos/31305823@N03/3059556315/in/photostream/>

Emerg Off: Peter 0418 778 972

Mermaid Mtn is at the end of forestry roads in the southern side of the Brisbane Forest Park, just up from Upper Brookfield. We should do more of this type of walk which really is in our backyard.

We park the cars on the bitumen and head off through the forestry gate and follow the old road – now a fire trail, through the native Australian bush and slowly climbing along the top of a ridge. The walk will be under cover most of the day. At one or two places, the road is washed out. There is one turnoff to the left we can detour along to obtain some views towards Lake Manchester and Mt Crosby.

At the T-junction, we head left again this time go through a National Parks gate. About 15 minutes beyond is the mount itself. Nothing much to climb as the road goes there. Great views over Lake Manchester and beyond.

A good little walk so close to the City and yet once you are there, so far from civilisation.

Give me a call to come on this delightful little walk.

**6th MARCH, SUNDAY
CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY
GOOD WORKS**

Contact: Clean Up Aust Committee
Ph: 02 8197 3400 or
cleanup@cleanup.com.au

Time: 7.30am to 11.30am

Meet at: The location you choose

Cost: Free

Location: Locations all over Brisbane –
see the web

Web:<http://www.cleanupaustraliaday.org.au/join/?location=brisbane&kw=>

CUAD takes place every year on the first Sunday of March. From Perth to Pinjarra Hills, hundreds of thousands of Australians get stuck in and Clean Up their local environment by collecting and removing rubbish.

CUA are looking for a record number of volunteers for this year's Clean Up Australia Day - and they need your help. Find a site to volunteer at, every action makes a difference.

<http://www.cleanupaustraliaday.org.au/join/?location=brisbane&kw=>

In 2010 more than 588,000 volunteers across Australia helped to celebrate 20 years of CUA by donning gloves and filling up rubbish bags with an estimated 15,560 tonnes of rubbish at 7,073 registered Sites across Australia. A big well done to everyone involved!

Volunteer to Join a Site: The volunteers at each Clean Up Site are invaluable. If you would like to volunteer at a Site that is registered on our website, just search in your local area [here](#). You can either register online or on the day. The information collected will only be used for the Campaign and will not be shared with third parties.

Donate to Clean Up Australia: You can still help our environment even if you can't turn up on The Day. Donate to Clean Up Australia. There are different ways for you to support us. [Donate now](#)

A donation to us will assist us to work with communities as we help them learn to live with the challenges that a changing climate will bring. We are ahead of the pack in our ability to mobilize hundreds of thousands of Australians to produce fundamental, positive change. But as we are not government funded, we rely on support from individuals and corporates.

9th MARCH, WEDNESDAY ASH WEDNESDAY MASS

Contact: Greg Ph: 3351 4092
Meet at: The Elizabeth St steps of the Cathedral
Otherwise, the left side of the main isle down towards the front
Time 4.50pm
Location: 249 Elizabeth St, at the back of the GPO (between Edward and Creek Sts)
Web: <http://www.cathedralofststephen.org.au/mass.htm>
Emerg Off: Greg Ph: 0418 122 995

Once again we will meet at the Cathedral for Ash Wednesday Mass. It starts at 5pm. The cathedral will be very crowded, so if you miss us, do not panic. We will stay around afterwards once the crowds leave for a few minutes so you can find us – look for us back on the Elizabeth St steps.

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

12th MARCH, SATURDAY BOOKFEST SOCIAL

Contact: Justin Ph: 3366 3193
At: St Michael's Parish Hall, 250 Banks St, Dorrington (where we hold our meetings)
Time: 8am to 6pm
Cost: How many books can you afford?
Location: Down in the lower carpark – take the ramp down on the left side of the church carpark.
Web: <http://www.stmichaels.2ya.com/>

St Michaels is holding another of its famous bookfests. Proceeds from the sales will be used to address the needy or the disadvantaged, both locally and overseas.

Contributions of books have begun to come in, yet more are required. If you have books you no longer wish to keep, please donate them. Call Ph 3355 0583 for Ph: 3356 4110 to arrange the collection of delivery.

There will be thousands of books on sale at give-away prices across all topics and genre, so come along on the 12th to pick up your bargain.

13th MARCH, SUNDAY WEST CANUNGRA CREEK CIRCUIT DAYWALK

Leader: Phil Ph: 5522 9702
Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park, Red Hill
Time: 7:00 am
Grade: M 33
Cost: \$15:00
Location: O'Reilly's in Lamington
Web: <http://www.queenslandholidays.com.au/things-to-see-and-do/west-canungra-creek-circuit/index.cfm>
Emerg Off: Susan 5522 9702

It is a lovely graded track walk through the rainforest at O'Reilly's. So put it in your calendar now. It is only 13km so it should be a very easy trip. Put your swimmers in so you can go for a swim in the Blue Pool at lunchtime.

Bring all your usual day walk stuff and a raincoat. The Creek could be up a bit so we

need to be prepared to get wet feet as we do the creek crossings. Perhaps bring a walking pole for balance. Make sure you bring a change of clothes and footwear for changing into at the end of the trip

It is a lovely rainforest walk along graded tracks with an optional swim at the Blue Pool. Come along for a lovely easy daywalk. But there is an uphill walk at the end of the day.

This walk was postponed twice last year because of rain; hopefully we will get out this time. Phil

15th MARCH, TUESDAY
Beware of The IDES OF MARCH
VESPA PIZZA
SOCIAL

Leader: Antonia S Ph: 3857 1387
Meet at: Vespa Pizza cafe
Meet Time: 6.30pm at the restaurant
Grading: S11
Cost: Average pizza price is \$19 (half if you share a pizza)
Desserts \$9
Location: 148 Merthyr Road, New Farm (Cnr James)
Web: <http://www.vespapizza.com.au/>
Emerg Off: Antonia Ph: 0400 571 387

OK, it's not a sporting club. But let's remember a famous Roman on the anniversary of his death in 44BC, (about 2055 years ago) in Italian style with a pizza. Julius Caesar will be there in spirit.

Parking is available in the surrounding streets and buses go past and even more down Brunswick Street with a short walk to the left down Merthyr Road.

18th MARCH, FRIDAY
JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY
(THE JTS)
The Story Bridge Hotel
SOCIAL

Leader: Phil the Elder Ph: 5522 9702
Meet at: The Story Bridge Hotel, Main St, Kangaroo Point
Time: 4.30pm to 9pm (or later)
Cost: What ever you want
Location: At Kangaroo Point, Under the Story Bridge
How to get there: by ferry from Eagle St Pier to Thornton St

Web: <http://www.storybridgehotel.com.au/dinking/outback.php>

Emerg Off: Greg E Ph: 0418 122 995

The fairies are back at the end of the garden path, so we have put The Story Bridge Hotel back on before it gets too cold.

There is nothing like a few ales and dinner at The Bridge. In the Outback Bar, open air, sitting at the park picnic type tables, no music no one bumping into you, just the sound of traffic overhead to disturb the peace. Absolutely heaven. Our favourite JTS spot, and a must every year.

The drinks are reasonably priced, the food good, kitchen service quick – what more could you ask for. Well, good friends to share it with. And you do get that with us. What more could you want. Nothing.

Ferry Info:
http://www.brisbaneferries.com.au/pdf/timetables/1114_BF_partialtimetable_web.pdf
Translink: <http://www.translink.com.au/>

17-20th MARCH, THU TO SUN
CIRCUM-NAVIGATION OF M^t BARNEY
THROUGHWALK

Leader: Justin Ph: 3366 3193
Meet at: St Bridgid's Carpark, Red Hill
Time: 5.00pm Thursday
Grade: L66
Cost: \$30
Location: SW of Brisbane, on the NSW border

Web: <http://www.john.chapman.name/qld-barn.html>

Emerg Off: Susan ph: 3366 3193

Thirty years in the waiting

We've run up and down the ridges, explored the creeks, and sat on the peaks of Barney - now it is time to walk round the base. A walk we've been talking about for thirty years. It is now finally on the calendar, so let's go.

Thursday night we will drive to Yellow Pinch and walk into Campsite Ten at the old Cronans Hut site; lulled to sleep by the bubbling waters of Cronans Creek.

Friday we will continue up the road, pass the Peasants turn off, cross Egans Creek passing Savages, and into the unknown over the saddle between Barney and Ernest and into the head waters of Barney Creek; don't get too excited. We will go where few walkers have gone before; true untamed wilderness

following Barney Creek past the T-Junction with Ballow Creek. Montserrat and Gwyala Peak rising above us, camping in one of the NP campsites; this time being soothed to sleep by the gentle sounds of Barney Creek.

Saturday it's in to the Upper Portals, following the creek to the Lower Portals. Waterfalls, cascades and pools inviting us in for a swim. Saturday night in at the Club Hut before waking on Sunday to follow the track to the Rocky Creek turn off and on to Yellow Pinch to finish a wilderness walk 30 years in the waiting.

Come journey with us in the wilderness and tranquillity that is Barney.

MBS: Who would have thought the entire country of Egypt would have rioted just because a tax collector from Australia turned up?



**19-20th MARCH, SAT/SUNDAY
YALBURU BUSH TUCKER
RESTAURANT
"The Camp You Have When You Are Not
Camping"
OVERNIGHTER**

Leader: Greg Ph: 3351 4092
Meet at: St Brigid's, Red Hill
Time: 12 Noon. Non-stop to the Portals carpark
Cost: Approx \$45
Grade: S34
Location: On beautiful Mt Barney Ck, below the Lower Portals
Emerg Off: Greg E Mob: 0418 122 995

***For Members, Visitors, Friends & Family
Yalburu Bush Tucker Restaurant,
Lower Portals,
Mt Barney Creek***

**Presented by Frostbite Hotels, in conjunction
with Rent-a-Mule**

You are invited to dinner at Yalburu

6pm Cocktails and Hors d'Oeuvres, on the patio while watching the sunset over stunning Mt Barney.

7pm Main Course – choice of beef, chicken or pork

9pm Dessert – choose from a selection in the dessert trolley.

10pm Port and Coffee.
9am The Washing Up.

Drinks: Choose from the premium wines, soft drinks & fresh clear mountain water on the Wine List.

Dress: Smart Casual top half.

Overnight accommodation is at a rustic mountain cabin beside a bubbling babbling brook or in one of the detached annexes.

What to bring: spare clothes, Sunday breakfast & lunch, sleeping bag/light blanket, water, toiletries, towel, togs, small pillow, not too bulky air mattress, platex2, bowlx2, mugx2, cutleryx3, wine glass well packaged, smart casual top, comfy shoes, camera, a share of the feast food, receipts, and cash. Be prepared to carry in, not only your own personal gear, sleeping equipment, personal food, AND a share of the "feasting food".

A shopping list will be distributed amongst participants once numbers are known.

Some will be asked to do some pre-cooking/preparation of food.

Costs depend on the number attending, purchase price of the goodies, & petrol.

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 pack a light blanket.

Borrow a weekend pack. The Club has a few to hire out – ring Desley.

The drive from Red Hill to the Portals carpark is 90 minutes.

The walk with your heavy pack containing all your gear and shared food & drink is approx 2 hours.

**20th MARCH, SUNDAY
CLUB HUT
DAYWALK**

Contact: Michele Ph: 3353 2822
Meet at: St Bridgid's Carpark, Red Hill
Time: 7am
Grade: S34
Cost: \$20
Location: Mt Barney Creek, West of Rathdowney

Web: <http://www.queenslandholidays.com.au/things-to-see-and-do/lower-portals/index.cfm>

Emerg Off:

After regrouping at the Lower Portals Car Park, we will make our way along a short approximately 4km walk. There are a couple of easy creek crossings and slight uphill sections but definitely within the capabilities of every member of the club.

March is when the club celebrates the huts birthday. After a morning cuppa on arrival, we can swim in the huge pool under Barney waterfall, explore Barney Creek or just relax.

Please bring a small contribution of your favourite feasting goodies for sharing as we say happy birthday to Yulburu.

Mark this date in your diary and join me in one of the most beautiful places in South East Queensland. Michele Johns

21st MARCH, MONDAY MONTHLY MEETING

Contact: Desley Ph: 3369 5530

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

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

Come along to hear about what has been really happening at recent club events, as well as our coming events and past walks. Ask questions of our leaders about their coming events, so that you can make up your mind as to whether come on the walk. Nominate for a walk. Nominate to lead an outing. Stay for supper. Bring those recent bushwalking snaps.

MBS: The Diamantina – She Floats!!

26th MARCH, SATURDAY EATRH HOUR GOOD WORK

Earth Hour 2011: For the Planet. By the People.

**Contact: World Wildlife Fund – WWF
Ph: 0404-929-243
newsdesk@earthhour.org**

Meet at: Your Home

Time: 8.30pm to 9.30pm

Cost: Not a cost, but a Saving

Web: <http://www.earthhour.org/Homepage.aspx?intro=no>

Location: All over the world

At 8.30pm (local time) on Saturday 26 March, Earth Hour will celebrate a worldwide commitment to ongoing change for the betterment of the one thing that unites us all – the planet. Your journey can start here by **signing up** and adding your voice to the hundreds of millions across the globe who have already spoken with their actions.

Earth Hour started in 2007 in Sydney, when 2.2 million individuals and more than 2,000 businesses turned their lights off for one hour to take a stand against climate change. Only a year later and Earth Hour had become a global sustainability movement with more than 50 million people across 35 countries participating. Global landmarks such as the Sydney Harbour Bridge, CN Tower in Toronto, Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco, and Rome's Colosseum, all stood in darkness, as symbols of hope for a cause that grows more urgent by the hour.

People across the world from all walks of life turned off their lights and came together in celebration and contemplation of the one thing we all have in common – our planet.

Why get involved: Put simply, because our future depends on it!

Earth Hour has done a lot to raise awareness of sustainability issues. But there's more to it than switching off lights for one hour once a year. It's all about giving **people a voice and working together to create a better future for our planet.**

IT'S YOUR EARTH HOUR!

Whether you are an individual, a business, a school or a city, Earth Hour 2011 is **your** Earth Hour. And you can show your support for the planet in the following ways:

1. Turning off your lights at 8.30pm on March 26 wherever you are in the world and **sign up** to let us know you will be taking part.
2. Run your own Earth Hour event, street or house party with friends and family.
3. Rally your **office or business** to get involved.

For more information about what you or your organization can do to support Earth Hour, check out our **How to Guides**.

MBS: Was Pontius the pilot of Phil's flight from Egypt?

**27th MARCH, SUNDAY
CITYCYCLE BIKE RIDE
SOCIAL**

Leader: Greg Ph: 3351 4092
Meet at: Cnr Commercial Rd & Vernon Tce, Teneriffe – near the Ferry Pontoon
Time: 9am
Grade: L13
Cost: \$11 + Coffee, Cakes, Lunch
Location: Teneriffe to West End, via the riverbank. Finish at Montague Rd
Web: <http://www.citycycle.com.au/>
How To: Catch the CityGlider to the start if you want – prepaid GoCard or paper tickets only.
Experience: None
Emerg Off: Greg Ph: 0418 122 995
Requirement: A Bike Helmet and minimum age is 17.

There will be NO bringing your own bike.

This is our unusual social – riding the Council's CityCycle Network. The aim is to hire the bikes at the start of the morning, and ride them from coffee stop to cold drink stop to coffee shop. Every half hour or so, we change bikes.

The hire for a 24 hour period is \$11. You need to pay this in advance as the consoles at the hire terminals do not accept money or cards. The easiest is to go on the web and pay, get a Subscriber Number & PIN, and come along with both on the day. You have to choose the date and time when booking – March 27 at 9am.

<https://abobrisbane.cyclocity.fr/subscribe/details>

Or, phone to pay and get your Subscriber No & PIN. Ph: 1300 229 253.

Once on the bike, you have 30 minutes riding before you have to put the bike back in a rack and take out a new one. As we all will be on the bikes, we just swap them over after putting them in the racks. Simple. There are bike racks every 300m to 500m apart – that is 10 to 20 minutes. Some stations along the River are closed due to the flooding, but this is not a big disadvantage to us. There are plenty more where they came from.

The pleasurable part of the day will be to stop along the way when tired for a cool drink – CityCycle even provides a chain to tie your bike to a tree – how thoughtful.

In Q'ld, you can ride a bike on the footpath. You can take them on the ferries.

When you nominate to me, tell me if you need a helmet – I have a few spare around the house.

When it is all over and the bikes are safely tucked up in bed, we will take the CityGlider bus back to our cars, or public transport. See http://translink.com.au/resources/travel-information/services-and-timetables/timetables/100411_cityglider.pdf There are limited stops on the way but they do run very frequently.

Ring me and come along for a fun day.

**17th APRIL, SUNDAY
RIVERSIDE WALK
DAYWALK**

Leader: Phil Ph: 5522 9702
Location: Inner City Brisbane
Web: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bq-EbLQZQTk&feature=related>

In the program as set out in the January magazine this walk was going to be from New Farm to Southbank via the Riverside Walk but after the Queensland floods washed away a huge chunk of the walkway I need to restructure the walk.

As a suggestion I thought we should start the walk at St Stephen's and do a circuit of the walkways from the Botanical Gardens to the Kurilpa Bridge and have lunch with a sandwich or two at Kurilpa Park. Then back along Southbank to Kangaroo Point. With a leisurely afternoon tea break at the new restaurant called the Cliffs Café on the cliffs at Kangaroo Point Cliffs. Then we will finish the day with a stroll over the Story Bridge. It is a longish walk but all on footpaths and bikeways with a few steps up the hill to make it qualify as a walk. Phil

**2011 WALKS
LEADERS NEEDED**

It has already happened – walks cancelled because of a lack of a Leader. There is a lack of walks in the period between the January and February meetings. And March appears to be going the same way. There are more socials than walks!

The old hands are getting burnt out and not coming forward to lead the leaderless walks. If you want walks to continue, volunteer to lead them.

Ring Justin Ph: 3366 3193 – it is that simple.

PAST EVENTS

JTS IN JANUARY THEODORE CLUB

The first meeting for the year needed a change of venue due to the Brisbane flood. Brisbane ferries and citycats are yet to resume operations. This made the Story Bridge Hotel inaccessible so we moved to an old favourite, the Theodore Club. The wine is particularly enjoyable at the Club and the dinner menu is quite adequate.

It was great to see Greg and Michele again, back from their European holiday, complete with laptop and photos. Featured were a lot of snow and a lot of tanks!! The Tank Museum was quite a highlight for Greg. Their daughter, Lucy, also featured, although she was on a separate adventure and only met up with her parents occasionally. Congratulations to Lucy for her OP4 school leaving result.

We also welcomed Graham, who some of us had not seen for a while. He says that he is recovering from his surgery, slowly.

Of course, the flood was a topic of conversation. Luckily, most of our members escaped the worst of the devastation.

Apologies were received from Michael and Phil. Those present were Peter, Greg, Grahame, Tracey, Liz, Michele, Antonia and Peter.
Liz

LOWER BELLBIRD CIRCUIT 22nd JANUARY DAYWALK

Saturday 22nd January was a perfect day for bushwalking! The temperature gave us a very slight coolness, the views were clear and the waterfalls were full. There was a very occasional light sprinkle of rain that cooled us but didn't send us looking for raincoats.

Eight walkers left from Red Hill and Robyn met us at Binna Burra. On the way up we travelled via the newly re-opened Beechmont Rd. During the recent floods this road had been closed due to a land slide and we were

delayed there by the Stop/Go traffic control as there was still only one lane open which was under repair.

Unfortunately the Caves Circuit was closed from the Information Centre so we were unable to use this as a route back up to Binna Burra. The Caves are still accessible from the Binna Burra side but it is necessary to return the same way. Rather than walk back up the steep, hot road we began the day with a car shuffle.

The walk begins by using the Shipstern Circuit but branches off after about 6km. We had morning tea at the Yangahla Lookout and lunch at Bellbird Creek, below the cliffs, near the waterfall and with magnificent views. We completed the walk with a 500m road bash back to the Information Centre where we had left a car. We then drove back up the hill for a coffee at the Lamington Tea House.

We enjoyed pleasant company, cool rainforests, interesting rocky outcrops, full streams and waterfalls and lovely views. The only unpleasant thing about the walk was the leeches which are common due to the recent rain.

Thank you to Lyn, Maree, Pat, Carmel, Jonas, Brenda, Anne and Robyn for joining me for a very pleasant day!
Peggy

LEADER'S TRAINING MORNING 23rd JANUARY

The morning was fine enough to hold the session outdoors at JC Slaughter Park at Mt Coot-tha. We had the club's Leaders Guide and went through it, while I added examples to the bare details. All aspects of leading were covered.

Following the theory, we did a small walk up Ithaca Creek to put some of the principals into practice.
Greg E.

BOX FORREST CIRCUIT AUSTRALIA DAY WALK 26th JANUARY

After the recent heavy rains we were not certain whether the tracks were going to open in time, after a lot of anxious phone calls and web searches it was decided to stick to our original walk. On the drive up the range from Canungra the local wildlife came out to welcome us (Whiptail Wallaby's & Potoroos).

After kitting up, ten of us left O'Reilly's around 9.45, ten minutes in to the walk we came across our first Brush Box tree, it was a magnificent sentinel piercing the rain forest canopy dwarfing most things around it and giving one a sense of awe and humility. Further down the track we came across our first of many waterfalls in full splendour this set the tone of the day as they went on to get better and better. Later the courage and tenacity of our walkers was tested when a large fallen tree block our path and the only way around was down a three meter slippery bank.

The lead group were privileged to the sighting of a large Lamington Blue crayfish scurrying along the track just before lunch at Picnic Rock where we all managed to see a couple of these elusive creatures in the rock pools. After lunch it was a leisurely stroll back up to O'Reilly's car park arriving around 2.30 where it was unanimously agreed that afternoon tea would be at the Alpaca Farm 10min back down the range where we were greeted by a hungry parrot and good cup of coffee.

Thanks to my fallow walkers; Ann, Andrea, Brenda, Carolyn, Greg, Jess, Liz, Paddy and Suzan for making Australia day 2011 a day to remember. Peter.

MBS: Peggy also knows Maree brother Michael, his wife Sue and her nieces Kate and Sophie. It's a small world when you hang around with Catholics!

CAPE TO CAPE WALK

Saturday 22nd to Friday 28th January

Assisted Through Walk



A phone call from Paul outlining a way of completing the Cape to Cape walk in Western Australia in a civilized manner came to fruition on Friday 21st January when Paul Evans & Michael Simpson took off for Perth. It was an interesting flight which included amazing views of the flooded plains of Central Australia including Lake Eyre. We were staying in Margaret River, a small town about 300kms south of Perth. The Cape to Cape walk is 135km in length and runs between two lighthouses built on two capes, Cape

Naturaliste in the north and Cape Leeuwin in the south.

Day 1 arrived with a cloudless sky and was quite hot. After an inspection of the lighthouse we explored the cape surrounds before heading off along



the main track around 9.15am. The scenery was spectacular and is mainly so because of the geology of the Leeuwin-Naturaliste Ridge. The scenery alters from rugged granite headlands and sheer limestone cliffs to wide sandy windswept beaches. The vista of Cape Naturaliste is quite stark with its dense heathland consisting of such flowering plants as pink pimelea, yellow buttercups, wattles and red cockies' tongue as well as countless Rottneest tea-trees and peppermint trees. These dominate the headlands and valleys where heights varied from less than a metre on the windswept headlands to well over 2-3 metres in the sheltered valleys. The only people around were surfers looking for that perfect break but I fear they were here at the wrong time of year. The breaks were quite short and were 'dumpers' thus making body surfing a little difficult as well. The track followed the cliff top for about 14kms to our first stop at Yallingup where we halted for lunch. We then dropped to Smith's Beach where we had our first swim in the Indian Ocean before crossing a couple of short headlands to our pickup at Wyadup, a distance of some 6.5kms.

Today's walk was either 26½ or 29½kms depending on which guide you read but either way it was going to be a long day as we headed to our drop off point at Hamelin Bay some 34kms away. Hamelin Bay was once a thriving port but is now a popular fishing and swimming beach. After crossing a headland with views across to Hamelin Island it was down to the beach for a short distance before heading inland again for the next few



kilometres. We visited the second of the three lighthouses on this walk just above Foul Bay. It is only small at 3.9m as it high on the headland with views forever. We followed a road for a while as we dropped down to Cosy Corner and its white sandy beach. Another short beach walk that was mainly a sandstone

ledge littered with blowholes. After rock hopping our way past Elephant Rock and Cape Hamelin we soon found ourselves on Deepdene Beach. We now had about 3km of soft sand to traverse and unfortunately a southerly blowing into our face making walking tough. The beach was replaced with a narrow rocky ledge of limestone which whilst uneven was certainly easier going than the beach. All along this section we could see our destination, Cape Leeuwin, in the distance. After the beach walk it was just a short, albeit steep, distance to Skippy Rock, Quarry Bay and the lighthouse. The vegetation today was very similar to yesterdays but that wasn't surprising as the walk again consisted of mainly windswept headlands and beaches. The Cape Leeuwin lighthouse was built in 1896 and is the highest on mainland Australia. Part 2 next Month Michael

Queensland Outdoor Recreation Federation



(<http://www.qorf.org.au/>)

Read on the Outdoors Queensland website:

(http://www.qorf.org.au/03_eneews/newsletter.asp?ID=290)

QUT WELL-BEING STUDY

Hi Participants,

Welcome to the second round of the QUT psychological well-being study.

In appreciation of your effort, on completion of this survey you will have a chance to win either a \$600 retail gift voucher or one of ten \$30 vouchers (drawn randomly at conclusion of study).

Please follow this link to the second survey:

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/qutwellbeingt ime2>

Many thanks for your assistance.

Regards,

Wendell Cockshaw

w.cockshaw@qut.edu.au <w.cockshaw@qut.edu.au>

BCBC supported the first round of the questionnaire last. Wendell was to come to our meeting and talk about it, but at the last

moment he ran into difficulties. We support this initiative of QUT and wish as many members as possible complete his survey. Greg E

PHILIP the YOUNGER

Hi All, Hope you survived the floods. My Mum and Dad survived the Rockhampton floods. I was with them helping to get ready for it and we pushed the last of our "escape" belongings in the wheelbarrow about 8pm on New Year's Eve. What a Riot that night was (not).

My home survived cyclone Yasi. Only a couple of palm fronds got bent by the wind (they got dumped into the bin). There are many trees shredded of leaves and would you believe our beach at work has actually grown bigger (the sea is now about 10-15m further out from where it was before the storm). Nature is strange isn't it? The club up here went out for a walk to the Sth of Mt Elliot. Incredible to be there as you wouldn't guess there had been a cyclone at all. It bucketed down rain on us but that actually makes things more pleasant than a problem.

Did Phil the Pharaoh get out of Egypt OK? I always thought that the famous painting was the flight into Egypt, not the flight out of Egypt. Funny how confused we get at times.

Regards to everyone.

Philip the Younger

EDITOR'S REPORT

ARTICLES: Please have all articles for the March Jilalan to me by Wednesday 9th March. Please check and adjust your article to comply with the Style Guide: www.bcbc.bwg.org.au/JilalanStyleGuide.html If you have any queries, you should phone me on 3351 4092.

As Editor, I reserve the right to alter, amend, move, shorten or not print articles.

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I need your articles on time – it makes it hard to still get articles when I should be formatting.

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Look at last month's Jilalan and copy that format – especially the "headings" in Comings

Type your article as a Word document, then attach it to the e-mail. A4 please, not in Columns.

Type Face is "Arial", Font Size is "12", though Date, Name of Event & Type are "14

HOW WE ORGANISE OURSELVES

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

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

VISITORS are always welcome.

OUTINGS

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

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

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

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

MEMBERSHIP FEES - Membership Subscription fees are:

Ordinary Members: \$40; Associate Members: \$30; Spouse Members: \$10.00; Country: \$30.00. Fees cover the period 1st January to 31st December, and renewals are due and payable by end of February each year. Payment of fees can be made to the Treasurer.

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

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

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

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

Photos: Cover: QPWS Green Mountains Map <http://www.derm.qld.gov.au/parks/lamington/index.html>

THEOLOGY CORNER

An Angry Jesus

Anger is not in itself a sin, even though it leads to many sins. St Thomas Aquinas has a simple argument for that: Our Lord was angry, and he was without sin. He says more though. Thomas divides emotions into two groups, following and developing a tradition which stems from Plato. There are passions -as he calls them - that are from our capacity to desire things, and there are passions that are from our capacity to be angry about things.

The important word there, is things. Thomas calls emotions passions because some object is acting upon them. A passion is a sort of passivity. The object might be imaginary, but there is always some object producing the passion. Most of the time the objects are real enough and a failure to react to them is a defect. There's a big difference though between passions which flow from reason, and reason which is governed by the emotion. Reason is not opposed to emotion, nor is it separate from emotion, reason generates emotion, and the absence of the emotion where it should be, is a sign of flawed reason.

I haven't left much space to look at the Gospel (Mt 5: 17-37) which is the source of these thoughts but I think it is the sort of passage which many people in the modern age, even Christians, perhaps especially Christians, are liable to find repulsive. It is a speech made by Christ in anger, and unless we understand that anger can be a necessary good thing, then we can't begin to understand this passage. Christ was angry because he was reasonable but also he was angry because he knew what the kingdom could be.

Here I have to quote something else from St Thomas which might sound strange. In the *Prima Secundae*, Question 46, Article 2, he says, 'anger is always accompanied by hope'. Does that sound strange? Well, we have to go a little further into the meaning of anger. Anger is the emotion that seeks to change things. That is why anger ends in one of two ways. Either the angry person succeeds in changing the object of their anger, or accepts that it can't be changed. Anger therefore has no opposite emotion. Either we are angry or we are not. Hope is the emotion which believes that it is possible for some good to come out of some evil. Without hope, we could not be angry because we could not have any expectation that our anger could do anything to change things.

It is true that anger comes to end in Heaven, but then so does hope. Hope, fear and anger belong to a world where there is evil but since we live in a world where there is evil, it is good for us to have these emotions. Our Lord had these emotions, (though not the virtue of Hope, which is transcended in his case by the beatific vision,) while he lived on earth. His anger was for the sake of the kingdom. In short, he was angry because he loved us.

Source: Euan Marley

O.P.

NOMINATIONS FOR COMMITTEE

These are the Nominations for Committee received by the Secretary in the approved form on time.

Position	Candidate	Nominator	Seconder
President	Desley	Greg	Terry
Secretary	Trevor	Desley	Greg
Treasurer	Terry	Desley	Greg
Editor	Greg	Desley	Terry

As each is unopposed, they are automatically elected to the position. Congratulations.
Vacancies are: Vice President, Outings Secretary, Membership Officer, Social Secretary, and Training Officer. The Vacancy can be filled from the floor at the AGM.

NEPAL PHOTOGRAPHY TOUR

Damian Caniglia

Contact: Damian@damiancaniglia.com.au

Hi,

I hope this finds you well and unaffected by the floods.

I am writing to introduce myself. I work in Brisbane as a professional photographer as well as a trek leader on the Kokoda Track in Papua New Guinea. I have worked with Backtrack Adventure Travel since 2004 on the trips to PNG.

I am running a photographic tour to Nepal for 18 days in November and December and was hoping to extend an invitation on the trip to your club members. The trip promises to be an amazing experience all with the focus of learning to take better pictures in what is no doubt one of the most stunning environments on earth. All this with full travel and technical photographic support. I would be very keen to come along to your meetings to chat a little further about the trip and what's involved for anyone who may be interested.

I have attached a copy of the trip details as well as links to my website and Backtrack's website below. I hope to hear from you soon and please don't hesitate to call or email should you have any questions.

Best Regards
Damian Caniglia
0414 913 400

<http://damiancaniglia.com.au/wp/photo-tours-workshops/photography-tours/>

<http://www.backtrack.com.au/nepal/nepal-photography-tour.htm>

