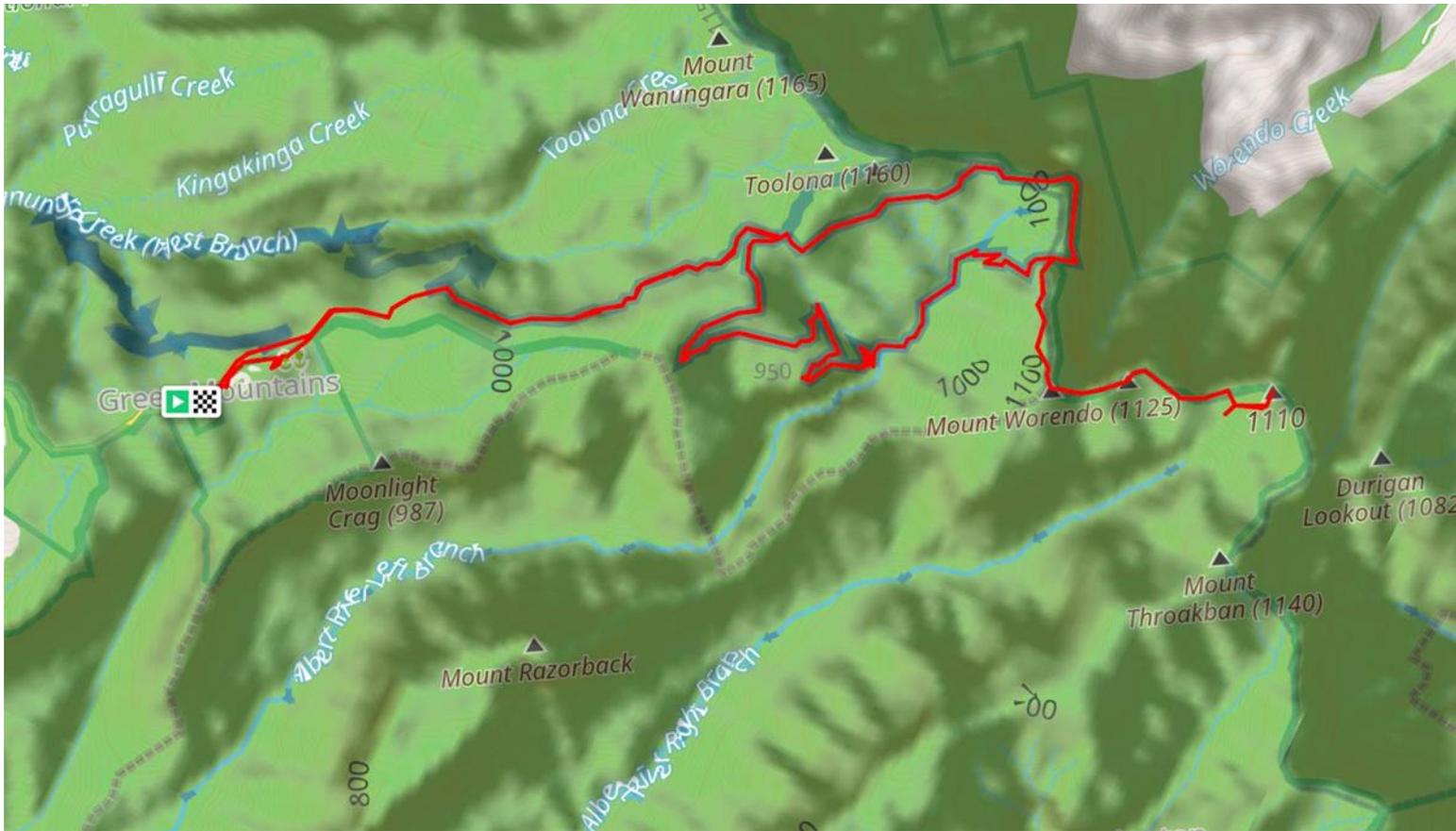


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**RAT-A-TAT HUT T/W 5<sup>TH</sup> - 6<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

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**MAY 2021**

APRIL						
21	Wed	Circumnavigate Mt Gravatt	Greg		Stroll	
24	Sat	Amity Pt to Point Lookout – Straddie	Phil		DW	
28	Wed	Tarcoola Track – St Lucia	Greg		Stroll	
May						
01-03	W/E	Goomburra Valley	Khaleel		BC	
01-03	W/E	Combined Clubs Weekend - Central Qld	BWQ		BC	
02	Sun	The Winder Track	Khaleel		DW	
05	Wed	Priestdale Circuit	Phil		DW	
05	Wed	Coffee Night at Comuna Cantina	Michele		Social	
08	Sat	Mt Greville	Michele J		DW	
12	Wed	Mt Coot-tha to The Gap Ambo Stn	Greg	0418 122 995	Stroll	S32
15	Sat	Ewan Maddock Dam	Sue W	0403 487 737	DW	M22
15	Sat	Mt Beerwah	Matthew		DW	S72
16	Sun	Kate Quinlan Lunch @ The Sundowner	Greg	0418 122 995	Social	
17	Mon	Monthly Meeting	John B	0417 003 342	Meet	
19	Wed	Zillman Waterholes Ck #1 – Aspley to Ngate	Greg	0418 122 995	Stroll	M22
21	Fri	JTS – Stone & Wood Brewery at The Valley	Karen	0417 718 591	Social	
22	Sat	Wilson's Peak	Jan	0401 030 137	DW	M56
26	Wed	Belmont Tramway	Greg	0418 122 995	Stroll	M22
29	Sat	Mt Barney Midgets Peak from C. Hut	Matthew	0438 720 235	DW	L66
JUNE						
02	Wed	Coffee Night @ Bangkok Milton - Thai Restaurant	Susan W	0416 086 207	Social	
03	Thu	Roma St to Oxley Stn	Jan	0401 030 137	DW	L13
05	Sat	Mt Cordeaux	Louise J	0437 447 277	DW	M34
06	Sun	Mitchelton Farmers Market	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
5-6	W/E	Rat-a-Tat Hut	Khaleel	0413 314 443	TW	L44
09	Wed	Hamilton Hts #2 - Racecourse Rd Return	Greg	0418 122 995	Stroll	S22
11	Fri	JTS – Range Brewery @ Newstead	Karen	0417 718 591	Social	
12	Sat	Mt Beau Brummell	Benno	3458 484 793	DW	M44
13	Sun	Search & Rescue Training @ Glasshouses	FMR		Trn	
13-19		Brisbane Valley Rail Trail	Russ	0427 743 534	DWs	Various
16	Wed	Fish Ck – The Gap	Joe T	3351 4493	Stroll	S12
18	Fri	JTS – Range Brewery @ Newstead	Karen	0417 718 591	Social	
19	Sat	Club Hut Working Bee	Iain	0401 429 085	DW	M43
21	Mon	Monthly Meeting	John B	0417 003 342	Meet	
23	Wed	Rail #2 – Indooroopilly to Oxley	Greg	0418 122 995	Stroll	M11
25-27	WE	Glen Rock (Walk-In Basecamp)	Iain	0401 429 085	BC	EL37
26	Sat	Mt Wongawallen	Phil	0416 650 160	DW	M34
30	Wed	Zillman Wholes #2 – Maundrell Tce to Aspley	Greg	0418 122 995	Stroll	S11
JULY						
01	Thu	Mt Coot-tha	Paddy	3378 4813	DW	M33
03	Sat	Mt Mitchell	Rusty	0437 185 902	DW	M33
04	Sun	CityCycle Ride	Greg	3351 4092	Social	M22
07	Wed	Coffee Night –James Grant's Farewell Dinner	Russ	0427 743 534	Social	
10	Sat	Mt Maroon	John C	0433 279 771	DW	M55
11-17	Week	Carnarvon Ranges National Park	Russ	0427 743 534	BC	M33
14	Wed	Carindale to Holland Pk	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	M22
16	Fri	JTS	Karen	0417 718 591	Social	
17	Sat	Shepherds Walk	Terry	3355 9765	DW	M34
17	Sat	Cliff Safety at Roo Point	FMR		Trn	
19	Mon	Monthly Meeting	John B	0417 003 342	Meet	
21	Wed	Western Ck #1	Greg	0418 122 995	Stroll	S12
24	Sat	Roses Circuit (Dularcha NP)	Sue W	0403 487 737	DW	M33
24-25	W/E	Mt Ballow Area	Matthew	0438 720 235	TW	L66
28	Wed	Albion to The Valley	Greg	0418 122 995	Stroll	
31	Sat	Mt Huntley	Mike W	0407 434 834	O/N	L66
AUGUST						
01	Sun	Ferny Grove to Samford	Michele E	3351 4092	DW	M22
08	Sun	Bally Mountain	Phil	0416 650 160	DW	M55
10-11	Tu-We	Barney Mass ON	Needed		ON	Hard
11	Wed	Barney Mass - South East or South	Needed		DW	Hard
14	Sat	Mt Zahel	Khaleel	0413 314 443	DW	M45
21	Sat	Caloundra Bushland Reserves	Liz	0414 252 003	DW	M22

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>CW</b>	City Walk
<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>S&amp;T</b>	Safety & Training

**KEY – Walk Gradings**

<b>Distance</b>	<b>Terrain</b>	<b>Fitness/Endurance</b>
<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 distance 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**

Only love can win love,  
and hatred cannot win love;  
Only respect can win respect,  
and anger cannot win respect.

A kind heart makes  
Everyday a good day;  
A harmonious neighbourhood makes  
Every place a Pure Land.

There is no such thing as a perfect couple,  
the way to get along is:  
Be more humorous and argue less;  
Be more understanding and quarrel less,  
Be more caring and scold less.

Anger brings calamities.  
Enmity brings hatred.  
Harmony brings fortune.

Joy brings prosperity.

The foremost asset is life is dignity.

The foremost happiness in life is spiritual joy.

The foremost hope is life in peace.

The foremost devotion in life is to benefit beings.

The foremost reward in life is contentment.

The foremost energy is religious faith.

The foremost possession in life is gratitude.

The foremost cultivation in life is magnanimity.

Every day is a good day,

Everywhere is a good place,

Everyone is a good friend.,

Every family is a good relative.

*Dharma words from venerable master Hsing Yun*

*On the wall of the Fo Guang Shan Chung Tian Temple, Rochedale*

## OUR COVID-19 POLICY

- At any Club gathering, maintain your distance - 1.5m minimum between people.
- No physical contact between people.
- No handshaking.
- No sharing of anything – water, hats, gear, equipment, food, lollies, biscuits – nothing where you put your hand in to take something out.
- Carry hand sanitiser with you.
- The Health Dept have said that car-pooling is OK, as is going by bus, to an event.
- If you are experiencing Covid symptoms, please stay away. A good proportion of our members is in the danger age range.
- Keep up to date at: <https://www.covid19.qld.gov.au/>

## ABOUT WALKS

**Trips** leave from St Brigid's Car Park at 78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill unless otherwise advised.

**Leaders** are asked to print their own *Nomination Forms* and to consult the *Leaders' Guide* on the Club website. <https://www.bcbc.bwq.org.au/assets/nomination.pdf>

If changes are made to walks (date, location, cancelation etc.) leaders are asked to advise Phil Murray on Ph: 5522 9702.

**Visitors** are required to do two walks before the Committee officially declares them Club members.

**Nominations** for walks are needed at least 3 days in advance to allow adequate time to make suitable arrangements such as carpooling.

## COMING EVENTS

**WEDNESDAY, 12<sup>th</sup> MAY**

**WHY DID THE SEVEN FLY ON THE STINSON THAT DAY?**

**LECTURE**

**Register On-Line NOW**

**Organiser:** The Royal Historical Society of Queensland

**Time:** 12:30pm - 1:30pm

**Cost:** Free

**Where:** Commissariat Store Museum, 115 William St, City [+ Google Map](#)

**Web:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/why-did-the-seven-fly-on-the-stinson-that-day-tickets-146688397947>

Emerg Off: Greg Ph: 0418 122 995

Register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/146688397947>

Booking Essential at Above Site



Why Did  
the Seven  
Fly on the  
Stinson  
That Day?

[Book here](#)

Many know the amazing story of the Stinson crash on 19<sup>th</sup> February 1937 on the Lamington Plateau and local hero Bernard O'Reilly's trek to save two survivors. However, not many know the stories behind the seven people who took the flight and why they were so keen to take off even with a threatening severe weather pattern (cyclonic) off the coast.

Philip Castle, an historian, has looked closely at the cause of the crash and the motives for those who boarded the fateful flight. These range from the co-pilot having a hot date, to an ill mining magnate just wanting to go home to bed, an English cricket tragic desperate to go to a Bradman test, a dubious money laundry runner to the Randwick races, and a US businessman who wanted to celebrate his birthday with his family. The talk will also include the most likely sequence which led to the crash and the heroism of the initial three survivors and their rescuers.

Philip Castle is a retired print journalist who has three degrees; history & political science, journalism and a research masters on PTSD and journalists. He has over 40 years in the media and most recently was a journalism lecturer at QUT. He regularly gives talks on a range of historical topics including many on Australia's military conflicts and their impact on our nation.

Due to COVID-19 and social distancing requirements, we are unable to offer the usual tea and sandwiches; you are welcome to bring your own drink with you. Thank you for understanding. Booking is essential.

**WEDNESDAY 12<sup>th</sup> MAY**  
**MT COOT-THA TO THE GAP**  
**STROLL**  
**New Start Time**

**Leader:** Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092

**Meet at:** Mt Coot-tha Lookout Bus Stop

Sir Samuel Griffith Dr at Mount Coot-tha Stop ID: 001406

**Time:** 3:10pm at the Bus Stop on Mt Coot-tha

**Cost:** Free

**Bus:** Route 471 Mt Coot-tha

**Grade:** S32

**Distance:** 9.5km @ 2½hr

**Location:** North Western suburbs

**Web:** <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=15/-27.4623/152.9458>

**End:** Waterworks Rd; Waterworks Rd at Greenlanes Road, stop 28/27; Stop ID: 004117

**Transport:** It is impossible to get back to the start on public transport. If driving, you will need to Uber or Taxi it back to the start to pick up your car

**Emerg Off:** Greg Ph: 0418 122 995 Bring this number with you  
Bring a torch

This Stroll is another of our Mt Coot-tha series. Instead of heading towards Moggill Rd at Kenmore, you will be going in the other direction. This time, you will end up at The Gap, near the Ambulance Station on Waterworks Rd.

It will be late Autumn, so it will be dark when we finish at approx. 6.00pm – a torch is necessary.

The Stroll will follow some familiar paths and join up with familiar ones towards the end. You start out following the graded tracks past the TV Stations to Simpson's Falls, then cross the Drive to go down the Mount to The Gap side, finding your way into the Bardon Bushland Reserve. This track is of a less quality than the main top-of-the-mountain graded tracks, but still followable. It could be steepish with loose gravel underfoot.

With this Stroll, the party will be out communing with Nature, looking at our lovely native vegetation, listening to the wildlife, seeing Nature close-up.

**Transport:** The 471 Mt Coot-tha Bus leaves the City from various stops at 2.30pm.  
There is also the Shuttle Bus from Mt Coot-tha Botanic Gardens to the Lookout at the top.

Come along on this variation of a loved part of Brisbane.

**SATURDAY 15<sup>th</sup> MAY  
M<sup>t</sup> BEERWAH  
DAYWALK**

**Leader:** Matt Palmer Ph: 0438 720 235

**Meet at:** St Bridget Carpark, Red Hill

**Time:** 6.30am

**Cost:** \$15

**Grade:** S72

**Location:** Glasshouse Mtns, north of Brisbane

**Web:** <https://www.aussiebushwalking.com/qld/glass-house-mountains/mt-beerwah-east-face>

**Emerg Off:** Kerry Mulligan Ph: 0421 022 250

Mt Beerwah at 556m is the highest of the Glasshouse mountains and is one of the most popular. On weekends the mountain is often absolutely chockers as a conga line weaves its way to the highest point. Fortunately for us, this all occurs on the Northern ascent which we will avoid like a Trump supporters convention.

We are going to ascend and descend by the Eastern Face route, a much quieter and pleasant route. The Eastern Face route is much less slippery but is more exposed. There are two points on the route where it is preferable to use ropes. At all other times there are sufficient hand and foot holes for comfortable egress. As most of the walk is on rock, we have fabulous views of the surrounding landscape. We climb up from around 100m altitude, so it is a decent ascent and descent.

One of the highlights of climbing Mt Beerwah is walking through thickets of *Eucalyptus kabiana* or Mt Beerwah Mallee which is only found on Mt Beerwah and Mt Coolum. Mallee is unusual in South East Queensland, although they are the most common form of Eucalypt their normal terrain is West of the Great Dividing Range and Southern Australia. Last time I was on Mt Beerwah a Peregrine Falcon was circling so with luck we will get to see it.

Mt Beerwah is a place that you avoid in the wet as it turns into a great big cake of soap, we also will take into consideration the temperature forecast for the day, as it is fully exposed to the Sun, if it were too hot, we would need to reschedule. Matt

**SATURDAY 15<sup>th</sup> MAY  
EWEN MADDOCK DAM**

## **DAYWALK**

**Leader:** Sue Walsh Ph: 0403 487 737  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's, 78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill  
**Time:** 7am  
**Cost:** \$20  
**Grade:** M22  
**Location:** Behind the Sunshine Coast next to the highway  
**Web:** <https://www.segwater.com.au/dams/ewen-maddock>  
**Emerg Off:** Graham Glasse Ph: 3371 9623

This walk will be starting from the southern end, by meeting at Gympie St North in Landsborough and commencing on a grassy track. It is a shared path with horse riders and mountain bikes. We follow the main track until we get to the Mooloolah Rd Entrance. There are no amenities at this location due to maintenance works.

You can always leave the track and go down to the lake for a look and come back up at any time anyone wishes to take a photo. The main track is 8km one-way. As there is limited parking at the northern end, we will return to the cars the way we came. There are plenty of beautiful fauna and water birds to be seen along the way.

Maddock Park, one of the green areas on the lake shore, is closed as a result of the Ewen Maddock Dam upgrade. New access points have been built to allow the multi-use trails, surrounding Maddock Park, to remain open during this period. <https://www.segwater.com.au/project/ewen-maddock-dam-upgrade>

You will have a cuppa afterwards at CJ's Pastries, at 528 Steve Irwin Way, Glass House Mountains.

Please contact me to nominate for this walk.

## **SUNDAY 16<sup>th</sup> MAY LUNCH In The COUNTRY KATE QUINLAN SOCIETY SOCIAL**

**Please Nominate NOW**

**Leader:** Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092  
**Meet at:** Sundowner Saloon, 2320 Warrego Highway, Haigslea, cnr Butlers Rd  
**Time:** 12 Noon  
**Cost:** \$12 to \$30  
**Distance:** 45km from Bris Vegas  
**Location:** Past Ipswich on the Toowoomba Road  
**Web:** <http://www.sundownersaloon.com.au/restaurant>  
**Transport:** Pick up your friends and drive there. Let me know if you are having trouble with transport.  
**Emerg Off:** Greg Ph: 0418 122 995 Bring this number with you  
**RSVP:** Please Nominate by Wed 12<sup>th</sup> May

It is the time of year again where we go "country" for a big lunch. We have been north to Palmwoods, east to Woody Point, South to Cleveland and now it is West's time.

We are off to Haigslea, just the other side of Ipswich. Sadly, it is not on a train line! It used to be a lonely pub on the side of the road on the way to Toowoomba. All out in the country by itself, surrounded by farms. Now, the Sundowner has neighbours – well just on – a BP Truck Stop. A good neighbour, none the less.

This venue has what you would call typical "Pub Meals" ranging from \$12 for your salads, rissoles, bangers & mash, to \$18 for pizza up to \$25 (or more) for their signature steaks. There are extras at a price, and certainly desserts.

There is no "organise" transport to the Saloon; if, however, you have difficulty getting there (or driving home again), let me know when you nominate. It is not hard to get there; is not too far from Brisbane;

and once past Wacol, you are practically there timewise since you have passed all the heavy traffic. It is only 1hr from my home at Ferny Hills.

**Please Nominate by 9pm Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> May**

See you at this fitting Saloon for another long lunch out in the country and out of the rat-race.

**MONDAY 17<sup>th</sup> MAY  
MONTHLY MEETING  
And  
GUEST SPEAKER**

**Contact:** John Brack Ph: 0417 003 342  
**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.stmichaelsdorrington.org.au/contact-us.html>

It has become something of a tradition over the past few years to have an in-house Guest Speaker in the month of May. This May is no exception. Our Guest Speaker is long-standing member Liz Little, speaking on behalf of the group of six club members who went on a 4WD camping adventure in an area of QLD they called 'The Western Rivers'. After the illustrated talk, we will have supper and then the main meeting.

Our meetings are friendly and relaxed gatherings where members and visitors can hear about recent and upcoming club events and ask questions about walks that interest them. Nominations for walks are taken after the formalities and people catch up over a friendly supper. All are welcome.

Terry will be collecting for our annual charity fundraiser – The Little Kings. Please bring along your spare dollar notes to give to him. <https://thelittlekingsmovement.org.au/index.php/about-us/>

**WEDNESDAY 19<sup>th</sup> MAY  
ZILLMAN WATERHOLES CREEK #1  
Aspley to Banyo  
STROLL**

**Always an Adventure & Makes You Proud to be a Bushwalker**

**Leader:** Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092  
**Meet at:** Bus Stop - Murphy Rd at Butt Street, Stop ID: 010902, 217b Murphy Rd  
**Time:** 3.30pm  
**Cost:** Free  
**Bus:** 330 Bracken Ridge – from Culture Cntr, Roma St Busway, RBWH, Chermside Bus Interchange  
**Grade:** M22  
**Distance:** 11km @ 3hrs  
**Location:** Aspley, Geebung Virginia, Nudgee & Banyo  
**Web:** <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=15/-27.3820/153.0456>  
**End:** Banyo Rail Station  
**Emerg Off:** Greg Ph: 0418 122 995 **Bring this number with you**  
**Bring a torch**

"Zillman Waterholes" – what an intriguing name. Wonder who "Zillman" was? And can we find any evidence of a waterhole or two.

This Stroll follows a new creek for us. This little known and short creek winds its slow way through 4 suburbs. It is almost forgotten – buried, left alone and lost in industrial estates; before disappearing in Nundah Creek in amongst swamps behind Nudgee College.

Unlike some of our other creeks, this one cannot be followed along its banks all the way, but we will give it a good try. We may have to back track in places and go back to suburban roads. My aim is to walk the banks for as long and as far as possible – only overly long grass, fences and having to cross

the Creek will stop us in our tracks. We, however, will not be following it through the swamp, even though it looks possible and I would like to. There will be some cross-country Strolling.

Come along with me on this first-time adventure to locate the lost source and mouth of this little known, and interestingly named, creek.



**FRIDAY 21<sup>st</sup> MAY  
STONE AND WOOD BREWERY  
JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY**

**Leader:** Karen Franklin Ph: 0417 718 591.  
**Welcomer:** Graham Glasse  
**Meet at:** 99 Bridge Street, Fortitude Valley.  
**Time:** From 4pm till 8ish.  
**What For:** A chat, a meal and a drink.  
**Cost:** Pork, lamb, chicken & salad for about \$22  
**What:** Soft drink, wine & beer  
**Web:** <https://stoneandwood.com.au/brisbane-brewery/>  
**Emerg Off:** Greg Ph: 0418 122 995

You have not only heard of Stone and Wood but you have probably tried their beers as well. Now here is your chance to taste their entire range of beers right here in Brisbane. This is another new venue this month and Michael, for one, is looking forward to going there. Check their website to discover their list of great brews. Their canteen is proudly presented by William Wallace Catering, whose menu features the best in local produce and compliments their diverse range of beers.

However, it is not all beer and bad manners. The hall is modern, open and “civilised”. Everyone will enjoy the atmosphere, no matter what your drinking preference is. We gather for the company of friends and the social atmosphere – not to keep drinking,

Don't miss this opportunity to taste a unique range of beers. Unfortunately, Michael & I will be away again walking as per usual but I'm sure Graham will look after you. We should be back for the June gathering.

**BRISBANE, WE'RE BACK OPEN!**

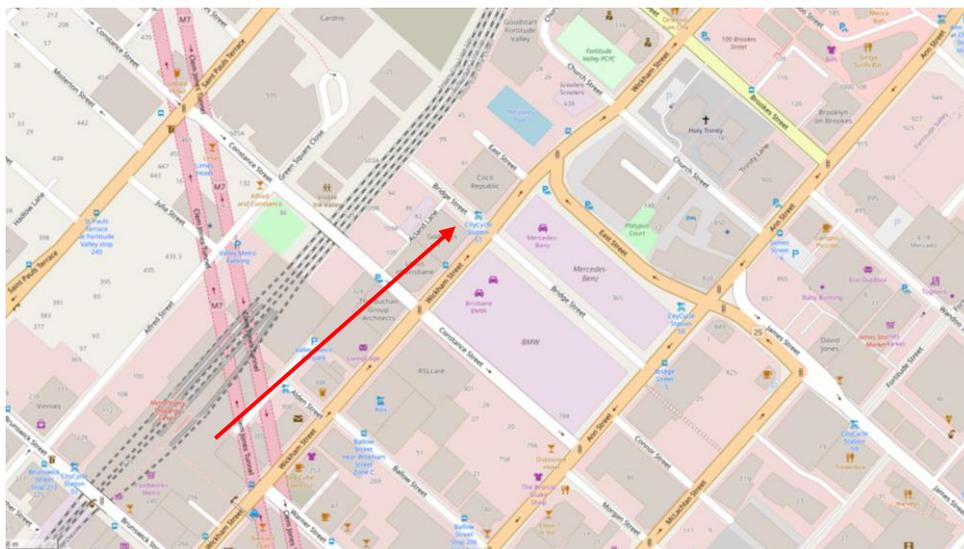
Set inside the beautifully preserved heritage-listed building on Bridge Street that once held Trails Ice, our new brewery brings a bit of the coast to the city – weaving the laidback feel of Byron Bay into the Valley's historic streets. In the new space, you'll find a classic Stone & Wood interior, and a working brewery, plus a space for community events.

With our 8-hectolitre brewhouse and five fermenters, Mick our resident brewer produces innovative, one-off experimental Pilot Batch brews that we release every Thursday. You can enjoy these in our brewery on tap. Pouring from our 24 taps is the entire Stone & Wood core range, our limited releases – including our Counter Culture releases – and our one-off Pilot Batch brews, exclusive to Brisbane.

**Getting to and from:**

Very limited parking is available at the venue, so we recommend utilising public transport when visiting. The Fortitude Valley train station is conveniently located around the corner or you can otherwise join the locals by scootering to the venue.

Please see our [conditions of entry](#) before you come.



**SATURDAY, 22<sup>nd</sup> MAY  
WILSON'S PEAK  
DAYWALK**

- Leader:** Jan Nelson Ph: 0401 030 137  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's carpark, Red Hill  
**Time:** 7am  
**Cost:** \$25  
**Grade:** M56  
**Location:** On the border between Boonah and Killarney, SW of old Bris Town  
**Web:** <https://www.aussiebushwalking.com/qld/se-qld/main-range-np/wilson-s-peak>  
**Emerg Off:** Michele Endicott Ph: 0418 708 638

Wilson's Peak, at a height of 1230m, straddles the Qld/NSW border. The height gain on the walk is 515m.

We will have a short car shuffle at the start and will then follow the rabbit fence up the west ridge through rainforest. The ridge starts fairly gently but does become very steep. I would recommend wearing gloves so that you can hang onto the fence to assist with the ascent. As we gain height, good views start to appear. Towards the top there is a rock scramble, but it is not difficult and should be within the capability of most. It is then only a few minutes along the track to the top of the mountain where we will have lunch.

On the return journey, after descending the rock scramble we will head towards the north-east ridge which is a gentle descent with excellent views of the Scenic Rim.

Meeting point will be on the footpath on Station Ave Darra (adjacent to platform 4).

**WEDNESDAY 26<sup>th</sup> MAY  
THE BELMONT TRAMWAY  
History  
STROLL  
(Rail #24)**

- Leader:** Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092  
**Meet at:** Norman Park Rail Station – Cleveland, Wynnum & Cannon Hill Line  
**Time:** 3.30pm  
**Cost:** Free  
**Grade:** M22  
**Distance:** 13km @ 3hrs  
**Location:** Norman Park, Camp Hill, Carina & Belmont  
**Web:** <https://www.kstwx.net/belrwy.html>

**End:** Cnr Old Cleveland & Scrub Rd, Carindale, with a walk back to Carindale Shopping Centre

**Emerg Off:** Greg Ph: 0418 122 995 Bring this number with you  
Bring a torch

This Stroll follows the way of a long forgotten and short-lived part of Brisbane's history. The Belmont Shire Council built a "tramway" from Norman Park to Belmont – in reality a steam train route up the ridge to Old Cleveland Rd and onward to what is now the Carindale Shopping Centre.

Not much of this line survives – buried under a Council depot, tram lines, bus route and parks. The legacy still exists in the form of divided roads in the middle of suburbia.

This is a long, but fast Stroll as you will be walking on footpaths that run beside the tram line. No bush bashing, no creeks, not rough tracks. All very civilised. And a bus home at the end.

Come join me in this rare part of our marvellous city's history.

**SAT 29<sup>th</sup> – SUN 30<sup>th</sup> MAY  
MIDGETS PEAK / M<sup>t</sup> BIPPOH  
OVERNIGHTER**

**Leader:** Matt Palmer Ph: 0438 720 235

**Meet at:** St Bridget Church, Red Hill

**Time:** 2pm

**Cost:** \$20

**Grade:** L66

**Location:** South West of Bne, near the NSW Border

**Web:** [https://www.alltrails.com/explore/list/my-barney-national-park--2?b\\_tl\\_lat=-28.25350448768193&b\\_tl\\_lng=152.6605163638128&b\\_br\\_lat=-28.285402015498015&b\\_br\\_lng=152.72617905852007](https://www.alltrails.com/explore/list/my-barney-national-park--2?b_tl_lat=-28.25350448768193&b_tl_lng=152.6605163638128&b_br_lat=-28.285402015498015&b_br_lng=152.72617905852007)

**Emerg Off:** Kerry Mulligan Ph: 0421 022 250

Midgets Peak is one of the minor peaks on Mt Barney that is ascended from Midgets Ridge, it offers magnificent views of the northern side of Mt Barney and Barney Gorge. Following the fires of 18 months ago, much of the undergrowth has been burnt out on the dry eucalyptus ridge that takes you up to Midgets summit allowing more much easier egress than previously encountered.

Access to the start of the ridge is a journey in itself, so to make it easier we will walk into the Club Hut on the Saturday afternoon and start our walk bright and early Sunday morning. This will provide us with the opportunity to try out the new fireplace inside the hut.

We will walk back to the Lower Portals Car Park on Sunday afternoon. You will need a through pack to take all your gear into the hut including a day pack for the Sunday as we will return via the hut to pick up our gear. Matt Palmer

**WEDNESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> JUNE  
COFFEE NIGHT  
SOCIAL**

**Leader:** Susan Ware Ph: 0416 086 207

**Meet at:** Bangkok Milton - Thai Restaurant, 3/530 Milton Road, Toowong.

**Where:** It is best to drive along Milton Road towards Toowong.

After passing Park Ave, on your left, it's over the hill, then a small group of shops at Croydon Road,

Drive into the ENTRY entrance. If you miss then go around the corner into Croydon Road to another entrance.

**Parking:** Do not park on the road level. There is parking underneath the building.

**Time:** 6pm or anytime after - come for dinner or just coffee.

**Cost:** Usual Thai restaurant prices.

**Web:** <http://www.bangkokmilton.net.au>

**Emerg Off:** Susan Ph: 0416 086 207

**RSVP: Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> June**

The restaurant is situated on the corner of Milton and Croydon Rds, It is a busy intersection; so, approach slowly so you don't miss the entrance. This is a lovely Thai restaurant with dim lighting. It is in a group of other shops. The restaurant is up the stairs on the second level. It has air-conditioning with a lovely ambiance.

The menu is something to look forward to with all the tasty Thai spices. The entrees are priced between \$8 and \$10.50 if including Spring Rolls. Soups are around \$17 including your favourite Tom Yum. They have quite a few interesting salads for around \$20 including seafood, pork and chicken. The menu has a list of Noodles, Rice dishes, Curries, Seafood and Stir Fry.

The Noodles are to die for priced around \$20. Pad Thai is my favourite. Fried Rice dishes includes Nasi Gorang for \$20 Curried dishes are many including, Red, Green and Yellow also the very popular dish Massaman Curry with potatoes. Prices are around \$20 Seafood is always a little extra with prices around \$24. Stir Fry dishes includes ingredients like, chilli, garlic, nuts, ginger fish and of course sweet and sour. Prices are between \$18 and \$24.

This is a night not to be missed. The menu has a broad range of dishes so you will definitely find something you will enjoy. So don't miss out ring to say you will be there.

By the way, those people who would like to take the train to Toowong Station, the restaurant is a walk of about 15 minutes. With your GPS you will have no trouble in finding this delicious restaurant.

**THURSDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> JUNE  
ROMA STREET to OXLEY  
DAYWALK**

**Leader:** Jan Nelson Ph: 0401 030 137  
**Meet at:** Cnr Roma & Makerston Sts City (outside Chez Nous Café)  
**Time:** 8.30am  
**Cost:** \$2  
**Grade:** L13  
**Location:** City to Western Suburbs  
**Web:** <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=13/-27.5309/153.0553>  
**Emerg Off:** Graham Glasse Ph: 3371 9623

This walk from Roma Street to Oxley Station is predominantly along bike paths or through parks. The distance is approximately 19kms, so will be excellent training for those walking the Brisbane Valley Rail Trail or other long walks.

The party will walk along the bikeway beside Coronation Drive and then follow the river around to UQ before crossing the Eleanor Schonell Bridge. After having morning tea in the park at Dutton Park, we will follow the river through Yeronga, cut through Leyshon Park, and then head towards the Tennis Centre at Tennyson.

Our group will cross the Pamphlett Bridge and then follow Oxley Creek through Graceville and Sherwood where we will have lunch in a park. Following lunch, we will head through Corinda to Oxley Station.

I am sure you will come across some areas on this walk where you have not been previously, so I hope you can join me.

**SATURDAY 5<sup>th</sup> JUNE  
Mt CORDEAUX  
DAYWALK**

**Leader:** Louise & Russell Jones: Ph: 0437 447 277  
**Meet at** St Brigid's carpark, 78 Musgrave Rd Red Hill  
**Time** 7:30am

**Cost** \$20  
**Grade** M34  
**Distance** 13km  
**Location** West of Brisbane – at Cunninghams Gap  
**Web:** <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=16/-28.0421/152.3956>  
**Emerg Off** Emma Jones Ph: 0410687311

Mt Cordeaux is that lovely mountain on your right as you pass through Cunningham's Gap.

The walk starts at Cunningham's Gap carpark and is part of the Main Range. This walk provides an opportunity for members to enjoy a walk which is mainly under the rainforest canopy. It is a graded track with medium and steady inclines.

It is a relatively straight forward walk following the new track which was needed after the "Landside" caused by the floods of 2011. The views from the Cordeaux Lookout are great as you look back over Mt Mitchell and points further east.

Continuing around the southern side of the mountain you pass briefly through rainforest, and then a grassy patch below the summit. We then have a quick detour out to Morgan's Lookout, (I have heard that trees at the Lookout have grown and have partly obscured the view) then we head onto Bare Rock. Here there are incredible views of the Fassifern Valley and the Main Range but I can't remember if you can see Mt Castle from here. Anyhow we can play spot the peak before returning along the same route.

This is a very popular walk for the Club. Unfortunately, we don't actually climb the summit of Cordeaux as it requires rock climbing to get up there. Bring the usual day walk gear for this very interesting walk. I hope you can join us.

## **SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup> JUNE MITCHELTON FARMERS MARKETS SOCIAL**

**Leader:** Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092  
**Meet at:** Blackwood Rd, Mitchelton – Grovely Tce Corner (Just outside the Rail Carpark)  
**Time:** 7am or later  
**Cost:** Free  
**Location:** North Western Suburbs  
**Web:** <http://www.janpowersfarmersmarkets.com.au/mitchelton-farmers-markets/>  
**Transport:** Train, Bus or Car  
**Emerg Off:** Greg Ph: 0418 122 995 **Bring this number with you**

Come with me and have breakfast "on the street" at these markets. Something to satisfy your hunger is available from the market stalls or the cafes lining this street. The country-meets-community vibe makes for a perfect Sunday outing for you and your friends.

The Mitchelton Farmers Markets are located on Blackwood St – Yes, right on the bitumen. The roads surrounding Blackwood St, Mitchelton are closed to traffic and filled with savvy shoppers snapping up the fresh and fabulous fare. The bustling, open-air markets welcome visitors each market day, attracted by a diverse array of fresh produce, handmade products, artisan wares and delicious food, all with the consistent quality and warm service renowned across the Jan Power's Farmers Markets. Each stallholder is personally involved in the product they sell – they pick it, pack it, prepare it or pull it out of the ground themselves before passing it directly to the customer.

Acoustic musicians set the mood for a laidback Sunday morning as local providers and regional farmers offer an array of homegrown produce and handmade goodies to dedicated and loyal market shoppers.

Where: Blackwood Street -. Between Samford Rd & Mitchelton Train Station. How to find it: UBD Ref. Map 138, K5

Fill your green bags with locally grown fruit and vegetables, quality meat and sustainable seafood, freshly baked bread and pastries, artisan deli lines and pantry items from spices to spelt flour.

Fuel up with a smooth coffee, sate your appetite with a satisfying snack or a hearty meal and wind down with a sweet treat from one of the many friendly food vendors on-site.

The Jan Powers Farmers Markets are local icons that advocate for regional produce, provide a paddock-to-plate connection and blaze a trail for farmers markets in Brisbane. A passion project of Brisbane identity and renowned foodie Jan Power, the first Farmers Market was founded in the 1990s as a way to connect consumers with the farmers and producers who grew, made and supplied their food. More than three decades later, Jan Powers Farmers Markets champion farmers, growers and producers at three sites across Brisbane:

“Markets were the heart and soul of cities of old. They were where families connected, where the city met and mingled, argued and loved; and the farmers markets are the modern day incarnation of this, therefore, they are at the heart and soul of Brisbane.” - Jan Power -

The Mitchelton Markets are conveniently located a short stroll from the Mitchelton Train station. Usual Bus Routes departing this stop are: 369, 390, 396, 397, 398, 951. For information on which bus service is the most suitable for you, please visit [www.translink.com.au](http://www.translink.com.au)

Located within walking distance of Mitchelton Train station. The Markets are centrally located for ease of access. There are rail track closures over this weekend for Bowen Hills and north – Caboolture, Redcliffe, Shorncliffe, Airport and Doomben. For timetable and station information, please visit [www.translink.com.au](http://www.translink.com.au)

Parking can be found easily in the nearby streets (or, can I say, in the railway’s carpark.).



**SAT 5<sup>th</sup> -SUN 6<sup>th</sup> JUNE  
RAT-a-TAT HUT  
GREEN MOUNTAINS  
THROUGHWALK**

- Leader:** Khaleel Petrus Ph: 0413 314 443
- Meet at:** St Brigid's Red Hill, car park
- Time:** 6:30am
- Cost:** \$30 + Camping Fees of \$6.75 PP
- Grade:** L44
- Location:** O'Reilly's at Southern Lamington NP
- Web:** <https://bushwalk.com/forum/viewtopic.php?f=48&t=20185>
- Emerg Off:** Greg Endicott Ph: 0418 122 995
- Facilities:** Tent camping, creek water not drinkable.

If you have never thought about doing a throughwalk, this is the one to do. It is a beginners throughwalk. It is reasonably flat, most of it is on graded track where you can safely place your feet, the graded tracks are open, good creek crossings and you do not have to push your way through bush. All this is up to Lookout Point – after this, the trail is an overgrown neglected graded track. And, for a throughwalk, this one is short.

In short, this is a good throughwalk to go on to enjoy the experience. If you do not have the equipment, just borrow it – plenty of us have the gear.

Join me on this interesting throughwalk to the historic Rat-a-Tat hut. Nothing is remaining of the hut except a small piece of metal pinned to a tree carrying the name of the hut.

Start at the carpark of the Green Mountains. Follow Border Track to the second turn to the Albert River Cct leading to Echo Point Lookout. Continue to Echo Point campsite junction. From there, the fun starts: follow the non-obvious track via Mount Wapawn to the junction (again not quite obvious) of the campsite and Mt Durigan Lookout. Drop the packs and turn left to the lookout (about 800m one way) then head back to the packs and continue less than 400m to the campsite. It will be about 15km. Setup tents and get ready to prepare your tea.

There is water supply just by the campsite creek or 50m down to Albert River.

Next morning pack up and head back to the cars via the wonderful waterfalls of Albert River Cct. It should be about 19km journey.

What to bring:

First and far most your smile, long sleeves, long pants, gloves, torch, stove, fuel can, 2l of water, your daily snacks/lunches, nibbles to share and tea.

 <b>28.9 km</b>	 -	 -
Distance	-	-
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 <b>1007 m</b>	 <b>882 m</b>	 <b>1098 m</b>
Average	<b>1152 m</b>	<b>1098 m</b>
	Min/Max	Ascent/ Descent

And where did the name “Rat-a-Tat” come from?

**WEDNESDAY 9<sup>th</sup> JUNE  
HAMILTON HEIGHTS #2  
STROLL**

- Leader:** Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092  
**Meet at:** Racecourse Rd at Kent Street, stop 21; Stop ID: 005025  
In front of the Anglican Church  
**Time:** 4pm The TIME on the Map is WRONG  
**Cost:** Free  
**Grade:** S22  
**Distance:** 7km @ 2hrs  
**Location:** Hamilton, Ascot, Bartley’s Hill  
**Buses:** 300; 305  
**Train:** Doomben; alighting at Ascot Stn & walking down Racecourse Rd  
**Ferries:** CityCat to Bretts Wharf OR Apollo Ferry from Bulimba  
**Driving:** Plenty of street parking in the vicinity – read the parking signs  
**Web:** <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=16/-27.4340/153.0571>  
**Home:** Kingsford Smith Dr at Bretts Wharf, Stop 19; Stop ID: 005031  
**Buses:** 300; 302; 305 OR  
CityCat or Apollo Ferry  
**Emerg Off:** Greg Ph: 0418 122 995
- Bring This Number With You  
Bring a torch**

We tried to do too much when we attempted Hamilton Hts last time and only did the left-hand half. Now it is a suitable time to do the right-hand side.

You will start in Racecourse Rd and slowly zigzag your way up towards Bartley's Hill by taking what I plan to be the scenic route. Scenic in the way of posh houses. See how the other half lives – check out the heritage homes, the rennos, the gardens, the tennis courts.

From the Hill, watch the city lights come on. Relax, rest. Then we take the by-ways towards Kingsford-Smith Dr and end up at the bus stop near Brett's Wharf.

Come with me on this magical tour of one of our oldest and richest suburbs.

**FRIDAY 11<sup>th</sup> JUNE  
RANGE BREWING  
JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY  
New Date**

**Leader:** Karen Franklin 0417 718 591.

**Meet at:** 4 Byres Street, Newstead.

**Time:** From 4pm till 8ish.

**What For:** A chat, a meal and a drink or two.

**Cost:** \$20 or so for pizza

**What:** There is more than just beer – cider, wine, non-alcoholic beer & gin, sparking water and tonic water

**Web:** <https://www.rangebrewing.com/>

**Emerg Off:** Michael Ph: 0409 620 714

Come join us for this dinner out with your friends from the Club in friendly modern surroundings. Though this be an ale house, it is not all tattoos, bad manners, sweaty guys in blue singlets – more often it is yuppies in business suits with ties off. These places now-a-days are gentrified. And Newstead is the new 'Go To' place in the evenings.

This is another new venue this month and as it is a new batch brewery I for one am looking forward to going there. They specialise in brewing a rotating line-up of hoppy, dark and sour beers. Check their website closer to the day to discover their current brews. They also serve a simple selection of sourdough pizzas to accompany their beers.

So do yourself a favour and join us for a great way to spend a Friday evening.

**SATURDAY 12<sup>th</sup> JUNE  
BEAU BRUMMELL  
DAYWALK**

**Leader:** Benno Giuliani Ph: 0458 484 793

**Meet at:** St Brigid's Red Hill

**Time:** 7.30 am

**Cost:** \$20

**Distance:** 8km

**Grade:** M44

**Location:** In the Rosewood area

**Web:** <https://www.exploroz.com/places/38818/qld+mount-beau-brummell>

**Emerg Off:** Greg Endicott Ph: 0418 122 995

Mount Beau Brummell is a double peaked mountain just 40km south west of Ipswich and 20km south of Laidley. This mountain is at the northern end of the Little Liverpool Range and is usually regarded as the start of the Scenic Rim.

This is an off-track walk but is mainly 4-wheel drive roads and a footpad across grassy paddocks with the occasional grass tree or gum tree. It is an uphill walk but not too hard. However, there are some steep up-hill sections with crumbling gravel under foot so I suggest you bring a walking pole.

The walk is a short walk of approximately 7km (4-5hr) with a height gain of 400m. The summit height is reputedly 752m but it has a different height on different maps. There are very good views from the summit. We will be parking the cars on the eastern side of the mountain, at the end of Mt Beau Brummell Road.

Bring the usual daywalk stuff. We will probably go back to Rosewood for “coffee” after the walk.

History Note 1 - George Bryan "Beau" Brummell (7 June 1778 – 30 March 1840) was an iconic figure in Regency England and a friend of the Prince Regent, the future King George IV. He established the mode of dress for men that rejected ornate fashions but rather adopted an understated fashion of perfectly fitted and tailored suits. It was based on dark coats, full-length trousers rather than knee breeches and stockings, and above all immaculate shirt linen and an elaborately knotted cravat. He is regarded as the originator of modern men's suit, worn with a necktie. The style of dress was also referred to as “dandyism”.

History Note 2 :- The Beau Brummell walk was last done back on 5<sup>th</sup> August 2017. Those on the walk that day were : - Michele Johns, Richard Johns. Robyn Thorn, Rusty Jones, Louise Jones, Benno Giuliani, Maria Kerruish, John Hood, Terry Silk, Paddy Taylor, Ken McCarron, Monica McCarron and Phil Murray.

Other Notes – distance from Red Hill 98km , driving time 1hr 20mins.

Benno (and his ghost writer)

**SUNDAY 13<sup>th</sup> JUNE  
SEARCH & RESCUE  
TRAINING**

**Contact:** [fmrqld@gmail.com](mailto:fmrqld@gmail.com)  
**Where:** Glasshouse Mountains  
**Cost:** \$5

FMR offers regular training activities, at near-cost, to adult financial members of BWQ-affiliated clubs.(That is us in BCBC)

Bookings essential.

<https://fmrqld.bwq.org.au/>

**SUN 13<sup>th</sup> to SAT 19<sup>th</sup> JUNE  
BRISBANE VALLEY RAIL TRAIL  
All of It  
ACCOMMODATED WALK**

**Leader:** Russ Nelson Ph: 0427 743 534  
**Cost:** Modest road travel costs plus accommodation and meals  
**Grade:** L24 or L25 per walk  
**Web:** <https://www.brisbanevalleyrailtrail.com.au/>

There are ten people on this trip who will walk the whole Brisbane Valley Rail Trail (BVRT). This walk will complete the whole length of the walk. Winter is the ideal time to walk the BVRT.

Start	End	Distance
Yarraman	Blackbutt	20
Blackbutt	Linville	24
Linville	Yimbun	28
Yimbun	Esk	26
Esk	Coominya	24
Coominya	Fernvale	21
Fernvale	Wulkuraka	22

At the end of each day, we will stay in local hotels or motels. By starting at Yarraman, which is at the top of the BVRT, we will be walking “downhill” all the way.

Accommodation bookings have been made. The stay at Linville is expected to be very enjoyable. At the moment there is one vacant room for each night of the trip. This could be filled by a couple or shared by two or enjoyed by a single person. Further details on expected costs are available on request. If you want to join this trip, please let me know before the end of the month. Russ

**WEDNESDAY 16<sup>th</sup> JUNE  
FISH CREEK  
STROLL**

**Leader:** Joe Tottenham Ph: 3351 4493  
**Meet at:** The Gap park 'n' ride, Enoggera Reservoir (The Gap Bus Terminus)  
**Time:** 3:30pm  
**Cost:** Free  
**Grade:** S12  
**Distance:** 8km @ 2½hrs  
**Location:** The Gap  
**Buses:** P384; 385  
**Driving:** The Park n Ride  
**Web:** <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=16/-27.4383/152.9411>  
**Home:** Bus Stop - Waterworks Rd at Settlement Road, stop 36, The Gap  
Buses to the City, Or back to your car at the Reservoir  
**Emerg Off:** Joe Ph: 0423 469 704 **Bring This Number With You**  
**Bring a torch**

This time we have a Guest Guide – Joe. He has recently become a Stella Stroller – not missing one in 6 months. He is ideally qualified to take you on any Stroll through our lovely town.

Fish Creek is a bit of an unknown quantity to most citizens. You just might drive over it often, see it out of the corner of your eye, even read the sign at the bridge, but never really take it in. Whoever would name a creek “Fish”? “Zillman Waterholes” rolls off the tongue much better.

This creek has a source rolling off the D’Aguilar Range just above Walkabout Creek where it flows through the back streets of The Gap. You will try to find its course under the streets and houses, till it comes to the surface in a local park, and then stay in full view till it mingles with Enoggera Ck. The Strollers will duck in and out of parks, follow bikeways, meander along streets and go along easements to follow very little creek.

Your return towards the start will be along the foothills that look over our little valley, getting good views of how the suburb is locked in by the mountain ranges around it – the terrain has made the suburb, and not the suburb making the landscape.

The party will end at the State School at the corner of Settlement and Waterworks Rds.

Come along and help Joe to sharpen his guiding and navigating skills.

**SAT 19<sup>th</sup> (& SUN 20<sup>th</sup>) JUNE  
CLUB HUT WORKING BEE  
DAYWALK and OVERNIGHTER**

**Leader:** Iain Renton Ph: 3870 8082 or 0401 429 085  
**Meet at:** St Brigid’s Car Park, 78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill  
**Time:** 6.30am  
**Cost:** \$20  
**Grade:** S43  
**Location:** Near the border SW of Brisbane, beyond Beaudesert & Rathdowney  
**Web:** <https://www.flickr.com/photos/taketheticket/193800021/in/photostream/>  
**Emerg Off:** Kerry Mulligan Ph: 0421 022 250

Every year we have at least one working bee at the hut. This year we will be having the day walk part of the working bee on Saturday and those on the overnighter will stay in the hut on Saturday night (or

camp in the paddock if that is their preference). We will now be able to enjoy the warmth of our new wood heater.

The grass around the hut is very long and there are a lot of weeds that need clearing. We'll be cleaning the roof gutters and inside the hut. We will also be cutting and splitting a supply of firewood for the heater and whatever other hut maintenance that is necessary.

As usual all are welcome to come, most of these jobs don't require a high skill level and you can feel free to work all or part of the time. Come along and enjoy great company at a really beautiful spot.

**MONDAY 21<sup>st</sup> JUNE  
MONTHLY MEETING**

**Contact:** John Brack Ph: 0417 003 342  
**Time:** 7.30pm  
**Where:** St Michael's Parish Hall, 250 Banks St, Dorrington  
The hall is in the lower carpark behind the church. Drive down the ramp at the left  
**Web:** <http://www.stmichaelsdorrington.org.au/contact-us.html>

Our meetings are friendly and relaxed gatherings where members and visitors can hear about recent and upcoming club events and ask questions about walks that interest them.

Nominations for walks are taken after the formalities and people catch up over a companionable supper.

All are welcome.

**WEDNESDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> JUNE  
INDOOROOPILLY STN to OXLEY STN  
(Rail # 2)  
STROLL**

**Leader:** Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092  
**Meet at:** Indooroopilly Railway Station – Up top near the ticket window  
**Time:** 3:15pm  
**Cost:** Free  
**Grade:** M11  
**Distance:** 12km @ 3hrs  
**Location:** Western Suburbs  
**Web:** <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=14/-27.5260/152.9883>  
**Emerg Off:** Greg Ph: 0418 122 995 **Bring This Number With You**  
**Bring a torch**

I am now beginning following the suburban railway lines from mouth to source. We did Rail #1 earlier in the year – Roma Street Stn to Indooroopilly Stn. The Western Line will be our first – all the way out to Rosewood (and that one means lunch at The Royal George Hotel before we set out.)

Today's Stroll is 12km – with max height being 30m from a base of 10m – and most of that 30 metres is while crossing the Line by the pedestrian bridge at Graceville. The track is not following the line and staring at it all the time. The aim is to be in the vicinity; not beside it. We want to see the houses, gardens, parks, trees, etc. The Line is just a reason for being there.

It is a simple Stroll – on footpaths all the way; thus, we can move along at a good pace. We should be able to stay together and converse with each other along the way.

With a finish time of approx. 6.30pm, might be able to have dinner at a restaurant at the Oxley shops.

Join me on our journey from The City to Rosewood in just 8 easy instalments.

**FRI 25<sup>th</sup> To SUN 27<sup>th</sup> JUNE  
GLEN ROCK  
BASECAMP**

**Leader:** Iain Renton Ph: 0401 429 085 or 3870 8082  
**Meet at:** TBA  
**Time:** 6.15pm  
**Cost:** \$33.50  
**Grade:** EL37, M56  
**Location:** South of Gatton, near the Great Dividing Range  
**Web:** <https://www.aussiebushwalking.com/qld/se-qld/glen-rock/glen-rock>  
**Emerg Off:** Graham Glasse Ph: 3371 9623

The club has done quite a few walks in the Glen Rock State Forest. It is one of my favourite walking areas. It has a distinctly different feel to much of the South East. It is a very long deep valley bordered by high steep ridges. The walks on this weekend will be covering new ground, some of it passing through areas that have been recently added to our State Forests and National Parks. The 6.15pm departure time on Friday is open for negotiation to allow for when people finish work. We will be dropping in somewhere on the drive out for our evening meal.

We will set up our tents at the Casuarina Camping Ground on Friday night and be up early the next morning for an early start for the walk (and do a car shuffle). The group will follow a good 4WD track up out of the valley and across the upper flanks of Mt Machar. From there we follow a narrow ridge south to Mt Hennessy with the ground dropping steeply and dramatically either side. There are some great views along the way. The road curves around the peak of Mt Hennessy, at one point the party will drop our packs and do a short side trip to the top of the peak.

You will then follow a ridge heading west. This road follows the northern boundary of this part of Glen Rock State Forest and gradually drops down to Black Duck Creek. When we get to the bottom, we will follow a road running next to the creek back into the park to a slab hut and well. The hut is known as Cooke's Hut and is a relic of the many years of cattle grazing in the area. After spending a bit of time there the walkers will retrace our steps back to the boundary and then head north down the Black Duck Creek valley for several kilometres through what has now become part of the Main Range National Park. Eventually we will reach a gate where you can get into a car to take us back to camp. It is a rather long walk (probably a bit over 20km) but just about all on a good dirt road (so the grade is more like EL 27).

On Sunday, if we have the energy after the previous day's walk, we will head off from our campground to the opposite side of the valley. We will climb Mt Philp, which has now become part of Glen Rock State Forest. Mt Philp is the high, almost conical, peak you pass as you enter the park. It will be off-track and steep going through long grass.

After taking in the views at the top we will drop down to the ridge that connects Mt Philp to the Glen Rock plateau crossing over Red Rock on the way. To get up on to plateau the party will be doing some rock scrambling through a cliff line, but it isn't anything too dramatic. We will then walk in a big "U" as we walk around the edge of a rather eroded plateau, ending up at the prominent rock formation called Glen Rock which looks across a small valley to Mt Philp. More great views and then we will drop down a very steep track that will come out near the campground. This walk will be a little over 10km with a height gain of about 600 metres, mostly off-track, with quite a bit of rough ground and some rock scrambling. There will also be some nice walking along footpads along ridgelines with almost constant views.

Join me for an energetic weekend of walking through spectacular country.

**SATURDAY 26<sup>th</sup> June  
Mt WONGAWALLAN  
DAYWALK**

**Leader:** Phil Murray Ph: 0416 650 160  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Red Hill  
**Time:** 7.30am (could be problems with finding parking)  
**Cost:** \$20  
**Distance:** 8km  
**Grade:** M34

**Location:** West of Oxenford

**Web:** <https://www.wikiloc.com/hiking-trails/mt-wongawallan-48852277>

**Emerg Off:** Sue Murray Ph: 0420 510 214

This is a new walk for the Club. It is located on the northern end of the Gold Coast just inland from Oxenford. ((UBD Ref – Gold Coast Maps - Map 5 grid H6). From the M1 highway, the mountain looks like a long ridge line reminiscent of a camel's back.

Most of this walk is on forestry trails starting in the suburb of Wongawallan. We follow the gazetted road of Wongawallan Road, we head north towards Mt Wongawallan for lunch. After lunch we head north for Crystal Creek Road in the 'suburb' of Willowvale. In summary, the plan is to do a traverse of Mt Wongawallan (it is mostly forestry roads but there is a steep goat track over the very summit).

We'll have early lunch on the top then we have to do a bit of bush walking through steep country to reach Crystal Creek Road. To make it easier (bring gloves, wear long pants and a walking pole). (I plan on doing the pre-outing on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> May)

Distance somewhere around 8km. Bring morning tea and a snack - this is a remote area and some rough country so there may be a few delays encountered by some walkers so may I ask the faster walkers to please be patient with the slower walkers.

Definitely bring 2lt water, first aid kit and hiking poles and don't forget to bring your sense of adventure!!

Also, we have to do a short car shuffle between Wongawallan and Willowvale. Road directions to Wongawallan - take M1 from Brisbane, take exit 57 and head west along Tamborine-Oxenford Road for about 7km then turn into Wongawallan Road and then drive for about 4km. The car shuffle is about 14km and takes about 15 minutes each way.

Phil

**WEDNESDAY 30<sup>th</sup> JUNE  
ZILLMAN WATERHOLES CK #2  
STROLL**

**Leader:** Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092

**Meet at:** Maundrell Tce at Chermside West, stop 48; Stop ID: 003983; Cnr Lawrence Rd

**Time:** 3:30pm

**Cost:** Free

**Grade:** S11

**Distance:** 7.5km @ 2hr

**Location:** Northern Suburbs – West Chermside, Chermside, Aspley and Geebung

**Web:** <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=16/-27.3736/153.0308>

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

**Bring a torch**

This is the second and last of the Zillman Series of Strolls. Be prepared to receive your Certificate.

You will begin up the road from Gerard Majella's in Maundrell Tce. Here, the Creek has been piped underground, so we will have to find the signs and symptoms of where it used to flow.

The first half of this Stroll is walking the streets; following the depressions, gullies, and treeline to where this forgotten creek comes above ground. This is near the old K-Mart (now a Woollies) at Webster Rd, where the party will follow it through Marchant Park and into Aspley.

At this juncture, you will see the junction with the Right Branch and go down the garden path followed on Part #1 and onto Geebung Rail Station.

Buses to the start are: 336, 338, P343, P344, 345.

Home is the train outbound towards Petrie or inbound towards the City.

Perhaps dinner at the Geebung RSL around the corner from the Station.

Join me for this strolling Stroll.

**WEDNESDAY, 7<sup>th</sup> JULY**

**FAREWELL to FR JAMES GRANT OFMcap  
COFFEE NIGHT**

**Leader:** Russ Nelson Ph: 0427 743 534 – [russnelson52@outlook.com](mailto:russnelson52@outlook.com)  
**Meet at:** Tutto Café Espresso Bar, 4/11 Stewart Road, Ashgrove  
**Time:** 6.00pm  
**Cost:** \$10 to \$30  
**Location:** Inner North Western Suburbs  
**Website:** <https://www.tuttocaffeesspresso.com/>  
**Emerg Off:** Russ Ph: 0427 743 534



**Fr James Grant – Barney Mass 2019**

Fr James Grant first said the Barney Mass in 2013 and has repeated this role every year since except for one year, including the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Barney Mass. He has now been transferred to Adelaide and departs before the next Barney Mass. So, we are gathering at one of our favourite venues to celebrate Fr James' contribution.

This is our "regular" Coffee Night but with a special celebration during the evening. Tutto's is one of our favourite places, with friendly staff, a good range of food and reasonable prices. The location is very convenient – on Stewart midway between Waterworks Rd and Harry St. Parking is behind off Harry St, or in any of the surrounding streets. You did not hear me say also in the Coles carpark.

The food is modern Australian; check it out on <http://tuttocaffeesspresso.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/Dinner-FEB-19-new-menu.pdf>

Tutto's began with one man's dream: It Takes more than a beautiful cooking to make an unforgettable meal. We at Tutto believe a cherished ambiance in the right location, personal and attentive service are what separates an appetizing Breakfast-lunch-Dinner from an unforgettable experience. TUTTO cafe in Ashgrove serves foods which are rich in eminence and taste, together with VIVO coffee. Enjoy the atmosphere inside or on the outside Deck at this casual and friendly cafe. Open every day, the menu includes a range of big breakfast plates, sandwiches, burgers, Pizza and hot meals such as pasta, steaks and open grills. Takeaway is available and the venue is Fully licensed.

All are welcome to come and celebrate Fr James' service to the Club.

Please let me know if you are coming.

**SUN 11<sup>th</sup> to SUN 17<sup>th</sup> JULY  
CARNARVON GORGE  
BASECAMP**

**Leader** Russ Nelson Ph: 0427 743 534  
**Cost** Modest road travel costs plus accommodation and meals  
**Grade** M33 or L34 per walk

**Web:** <https://www.queensland.com/au/en/places-to-see/experiences/nature-and-wildlife/national-parks/how-to-do-carnarvon-national-park.html>

Carnarvon Gorge is preserved in a National Park in central Queensland. The Gorge itself is a deep spectacular, steep-sided gorge with towering white sandstone cliffs and a beautiful creek at the foot of the cliffs. In the Gorge is a constructed trail which allows for gentle walking to explore the side gorges with their subtly coloured walls carved by water and time.

There are options for your accommodation with a choice of camping, glamping or cabins / motel. The journey involves overnights at Roma (outbound), 4 nights at the Gorge and a final night at Chinchilla. Accommodation options at the Gorge can be explored at Takarakka Bush Resort (See <https://www.takarakka.com.au/>), which provides both camping and accommodation options.

Date	Details
Sun, 11 July	Brisbane to Roma
Mon, 12 July	Roma to Carnarvon Gorge
Tues, 13 July	Optional two-day throughwalk or series of day walks. Day walkers will explore both sides of the Gorge.
Wed 14 July	
Thurs, 15 July	Day Walk + Celebratory Dinner
Fri, 16 July	Early morning walk + travel to Chinchilla
Sat, 17 July	Chinchilla to Brisbane

Carnarvon Gorge is a location all walkers should visit at least once and this visit is immediately after school holidays during the best time of the year. Feel free to talk to me about costings and travel details.

Please let me know of your interest by 30<sup>th</sup> April.

Russ Nelson

**MON 18<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER to FRI 22<sup>nd</sup> OCTOBER  
NOOSA RIVER  
CANOE TRIP**

**Leader:** Cath Wood Ph: 0428 755 100 Or [cm.mj.wood@gmail.com](mailto:cm.mj.wood@gmail.com)

**Cost:** \$100 canoe hire per person,  
Deposit of \$50 per person required on booking.

**Grade:** Equivalent to S22 each day, with options to make it longer.

**Web:** <https://parks.des.qld.gov.au/parks/cooloola/journeys/upper-noosa-river-waterway>

**RSVP:** As soon as you can

If 5 days easy canoeing through the everglades and up the Noosa River appeals, then this trip is for you!

We will drive to Elanda Point (now marketed as Habitat Noosa) on Lake Cootharaba where we will pick up the canoes. I have booked 2 x 2-person and 2 x 3-person canoes, and life jackets, paddles and barrels for gear are supplied.

The itinerary is:

Monday: Paddle across the lake to Kinaba NP. Information Centre and then through the everglades to Fig Tree Point (one of the prettiest camping areas around). 2hrs paddling, 6.5km. Optional extras include exploring Kin Kin Creek and a sunset paddle near Fig Tree Point.

Tuesday: Fig Tree Point to Harry's Hut (1hr, 5km) for lunch, then on to Camp Site 3 (50mins, 5.2km), where we will camp for 2 nights. Optional extras include exploring Lake Como.

Wednesday: Canoe as far up the river as you wish, returning to Camp Site 3 that night. For anyone who wants less time on the water, there is the option to follow the track on the eastern side of the river down to Harry's and back (7km each way), or to do the Cooloola Sandpatch walk (12km, 5hrs return).

Thursday: Canoe back down the river to camp at Fig Tree Point. Again, there will be opportunities for side trips.

Friday: Canoe through the everglades again and across Lake Cootharaba to Elanda Point by lunchtime.

This is not a strenuous trip and can be done by even beginner paddlers, but with opportunities to explore further if you want. There should also be lots of opportunities for swimming, lazing around next to the water reading a book or taking photos. The reflections on the river and in the everglades are just beautiful, especially early in the mornings. Just make sure you have a waterproof case for your camera / phone. Both the camp sites have toilets.

Everything has to be transported by canoe, so you will need to pack light with gear that will fit in barrels. There are only 10 places available due to National Parks campsite numbers, so to reserve your spot contact me by email and I will give you bank details for paying your deposit. Cath Wood

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

The pandemic is not going away any time soon.

Many people have been sick and bereaved and many older people, in particular, have been terrified.

People turn to Faith as a means of comfort, wisdom and solidarity.

Faith is a type of knowledge. When you have faith, you *know* things differently. You literally see the world in a different way. So, if you have *strong* faith, you will regard and literally see the challenges of a pandemic in a different way from someone who has *no* faith.

Despite all that has happened during this pandemic, humans still seem to operate on the idea of hope. What is the value of religious hope?

Hope is priceless. One thing that's worth saying is that hope is different to just a general sense of optimism. Hope is not that Aussie attitude of 'She'll be right.' Hope has a *real* face to it. For a Christian, hope is God, and through the gift of the incarnation, God has a human face. John Brack

## **OUTINGS SECRETARY REPORT**

### **Rain, Sunshine and then Rain Again.**

A few issues at the start of April. There was as a deluge of rain over the Easter weekend and both the programmed walks were cancelled - the Biggenden Basecamp and the Spicers Gap Daywalk. We then had mainly fine weather for the rest of April but in early May there was some more rain. The Mt Castle walk was called off due to rain and the back-up walk of the Winder Track was done instead. The Rochedale walk was a very wet walk; it wasn't heavy rain but it was just an unrelenting light rain so the walk was "adjourned" at lunch time.

**Numbers on Walks** - The participation on walks in April has been good. The average numbers were encouraging at 10.5. The stats were:- Total walkers for April: 42; average on walks for April: 10.5; and the good news is that we had several visitors on walks. It is really good news to have more visitors on walks as they are the future of the Club.

The excellent news for the month was that the Club did the Goomburra Basecamp in early May. This was great news for the Club as it was the Club's first basecamp for about 18 months; the last one was the Pilgrimage back in September 2019. There was a very good roll-up for the Goomburra trip thanks to Khaleel's planning and organisation and it sounded like the meals were a veritable feast .

### **Past Outings Summary for April 2021**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Trip</b>	<b>leader</b>	<b>Type</b>
	<b>APRIL</b>			
W/E	2-4	Biggenden Basecamp	Richard	Cancelled
Mon	5	Spicers Gap	Pat	Cancelled
Sun	11	The Gap to Ferny Grove	Greg .	5
Thurs	15	Mitchelton Creeks	Greg	13

Sat	17	Mt Joyce	Kylie	13
Sat	24	Straddie - Amity Pt	Phil	11
W/E	1-3 May	Goomburra BC	Khaleel	14
Wed	5 May	Rochedale	Phil	4

### Coming Walks for May & June

The walks for the next 2 months are :-

Day	Date	Trip	leader	Type
<b>May</b>				
Sat	08	Mt Greville	Michele J	DW
Sat	15	Ewan Maddock	Sue W.	DW
Sat	15	Mt Beerwah	Matthew	DW
Sat	22	Wilson's Peak	Jan	DW
W/E	29	Midgets Peak	Matthew	O/N
<b>June</b>				
Thurs	03	Roma St to Oxley	Jan	DW
W/E	05-06	Rat-a-Tat Hut	Khaleel	TW
Sat	05	Mt Cordeaux	Louise J	DW
Sat	12	Mt Beau Brummell	Benno	DW
Week	13-19	Brisbane Valley Rail T	Russ	MDT
Sat	19	Club Hut Working Bee	Iain	DW
WE	25-27	Glen Rock basecamp	Iain	TW
Sat	26	Mt Wongawallen	Phil	DW

### Changes in walk dates and walk leaders.

The Club has a "minimal change policy" with planning Outings but just when I thought the coming Outings for May and June were all sorted, I found out very late in the process that we had to make a few more changes.

### The Urgent changes

- The **Rat-a-Tat Hut** throughwalk to be led by Khaleel Petrus had to change to the weekend of the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> June due to problems with getting camping permits.
- The **Mt Cordeaux** daywalk to be led by Louise Jones will still go out on the 5<sup>th</sup> June.
- **Wilson's Peak** is changed back to Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> May. Jan Nelson is the leader for this walk.
- Iain Renton's **Club Hut trip** on the 19<sup>th</sup> June now has 2 options either as a daywalk and also as an overnigher.
- Iain Renton's throughwalk at **Glen Rock** on 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> June is now a basecamp with 2 longish daywalks.
- The **Mt Wongawallen** daywalk to be led by Phil Murray on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June will still go out.

### Other changes

- Phil's **Mt Walker** trip for Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July is delisted as I now have relations staying with me that week.
- Paddy Taylor will lead a **Mt Coot-tha** trip on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July as the mid-week walk for July.
- Pat Lawton's **Spicers Gap** walk (rained out on 5<sup>th</sup> April) will be re-scheduled to Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Oct.

The Club attempts to have a program that is in theory "set in stone" but equally I am aware that it is inevitable that sometimes we have to make changes as peoples' circumstances change, the weather changes and sometimes getting camping permits are difficult to align with our outings program. I think it is safe to presume that most members understand that we need to be agile and flexible to ensure that our walks go out.

### Leaders Needed

- The Barney Mass basecamp and daywalk on 11 August. For the basecamp/overnigher we need someone to make the hut bookings etc.
- Thurs 04 Nov Mt Glorious (Boombana etc)
- Sat 13 Nov Running Creek Falls
- Sat 27 Nov Dave's Creek Circuit

I was interested in leading the above walks but I am already leading heaps of walks for the year and, more importantly, I need to give other people an opportunity to lead some of these easier walks - like Mt Glorious and Dave's Creek. I didn't hear any whispers from anyone interested in leading any of these walks over the last month . So please think about leading one of these walks or dare I say it, "dob-in" someone.

### **Track Closures in Lamington National Park**

As at 7<sup>th</sup> April the closed tracks in the **Binna Burra** section were:

- Illinbah Circuit.
- Gwongoorool Track.
- The lower portion of the Lower Bellbird Circuit

### **Pre-outings**

Can I ask leaders to advise me if they are doing a pre-outing? The reason for this is that the pre-outings should be covered by insurance provided they are advised to the committee.

### **Walks Planning for 2022**

Several walks this year have been changed and the immediate plan is to do those walks next year. Trips like Toolona Creek Circuit, Mt Castle and the Rochedale to Burbank walk will be nominations for the walks program next year. I would also like to do a few trips to North Straddie next year. I would like to repeat the Amity to Pt Lookout walk next year and also do a walk from Dunwich up to Blue Lake and then out to the ocean beach and walk up to Pt Lookout. I am also keen to do the Mt May to Mt Maroon traverse next year. Please feel free to put forward suggestions for walks for next year. Perhaps we should have a "tab" on our website to list out proposed walks for next year.

Also, I should mention that Mt Warning is currently closed and if it does get re-opened, I was planning on doing a short notice walk as soon as it is. But I must confess that I am very pessimistic about the chances of it being reopened as the namby-pamby bureaucrats are very misguided and stubborn.

### **"Walking Quotes" for the month**

*After a day's walk, everything has twice its usual value.*

*George Macauley Trevelyan*

*Trevelyan was an historian, academic, author and social commentator, he served as a history professor at Cambridge University and then as chancellor of Durham University from 1950 to 1958. He was the first president of the Youth Hostels Association and the YHA headquarters are called Trevelyan House in his honour. He worked tirelessly through his career on behalf of the National Trust, in preserving not merely historic houses, but historic landscapes.*

I hope to see you on the track, soon.

Phil, Outings Secretary

## **FEDERATION MOUNTAIN RESCUE**

### **Training Programme for 2021**

FMR offers regular training activities, at near-cost, to adult financial members of BWQ-affiliated clubs. Bookings essential. For more information, email Secretary at [fmrqld@gmail.com](mailto:fmrqld@gmail.com)

Scheduled training: <https://fmrqld.bwq.org.au/>

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Limit</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Contact</b>
May 16?	First Aid Refresher	12	\$2	TBD
June 13	Search and Rescue training	30	~\$5	TBD
July 17	Cliff Safety - Kangaroo Pt Nursery Cliffs	15	~\$25	Phil Box

## **MEMBERSHIP**

As at 27<sup>th</sup> April there were 91 members and since then we have received 3 applications to join the Club. The applications will be considered (and approved) at the next committee meeting, which is due at the end of May. Phil, Membership Officer

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Balance 15/3/21	\$4731-08
Plus Receipts	\$ 616-66
	\$5347-74
Less Payments	\$1078-08
Balance 19/4/21	\$4269-66
Term Deposit	\$2933-34

The Committee has decided that even though The Little Kings did not have their Annual Appeal this year, we will have our usual collection amongst the members. All donations to one of our favourite charities will be greatly appreciated and I am able to issue tax deductible receipts.

Ticket sales in our first raffle for the year are slowly ongoing with the prize being a 450g box of Cadbury Roses Chocolates. Tickets are still good value at a dollar each. Remember, to win it, you have to be in it.

Don't forget that the club still has a small supply of Club T-Shirts, small Metal Badges along with USB devices from our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, for sale at reasonable prices. Terry.

## **ABOUT PEOPLE**

Greg Endicott, Benno Giuliani, Richard Johns, Phil Murray, Rise O'Brien and Joe Tottenham are celebrating their birthdays in May.

Sabrina Li along with Jon Peake and Catherine Morahan were visitors at our March meeting. Jon Peake along with Jasline and Justinian Thevasagayam were visitors at our April Meeting.

Jon Peake and Catherine Morahan were visitors on Greg's Mitchelton Creeks walk. Gina Russell and Bridget McCarron, (Monica and Ken's daughter), were visitors on Kylie's Mt. Joyce walk.

Visitors are most welcome on any of our activities.

Congratulations to our latest new member, Gina Russell.

Karen and Michael have been flitting in and out of the state clocking up more walks along with visiting friends and family.

## **WEB UPDATE**

I would love to receive any more feedback from the members and what they want to see in the new version of the website - Khaleel, Ph: 3375 6976 Or [khaleel.petrus@gmail.com](mailto:khaleel.petrus@gmail.com)

## **PAST EVENTS**

### **MITCHELTON CREEKS THURSDAY 15<sup>th</sup> APRIL DAYWALK**

The day dawned fine and clear, with a few fluffy clouds about. We gathered in the Station carpark, filled out the paperwork, and got going through the Gaythorne suburbia to "the bush". It is certainly surprising to find little bits of remnant rainforest amongst the houses – mainly along the forgotten creeks – makes you wonder what the land was like before settlement.

The party hit the Kedron Brook Bikeway and motored along this upstream; passing Mt Maria's playing fields, Brookside, the Mitchelton Football Club, a Community Garden, Help Industries, Arana Leagues Club and had our Banana Break behind K-Mart Plaza near Grovely State School. However, not long enough.

Once the group got to Westside Football Club grounds, the adventure began. We were off the cycle track and into suburbia proper. Now, we went along streets, down easements, along a train line and even across a bridge. Once across the four lanes of Samford Rd, we said "goodbye" to Keperra and "hello" to Mitchelton. Our goal was to find each of the three sources of Mitchelton Creek – not an easy task. My fellow walkers followed the map to each – now lost under concrete and housing.

We had a late morning tea (some called it lunch) at a lovely park, with turtle pond, behind Mitchelton State High. This park was a surprise; as were the turtles, wild fowl, ducks, ibis, lizards and other park users there for a morning tea gathering. A place not to be forgotten. After morning tea, we moved off along the Creek; a lovely palm grove following the waterway, amongst the rocks and pools along an ancient course. A shady cool track during a very hot day. This weaved between the houses and roads, coming out through the forest behind Café ION Bar and Café.

From here, the creek became “industrial” by being channelled along concrete towards Mitchelton Station and Brookside. Here we left our beloved creek and went up to the old ACU Uni site to walk along the natural track through the lost patch of rainforest. Once out the other side, we meandered through the back streets of Gaythorne before arriving back at the Station to end this amazing walk.

The stats: 18.5km walked over 4hr 27min 03sec, min height 59m and max height for the day being 136m; with total aggregated downhill of 268m and uphill climbing of 280m; and an average height of 97m and an average speed of 4.1kph and a max speed of 5.9kph.

Much thanks to: Sue Walsh, Jon Peake, Catherine Morahan, Louise & Rusty Jones, Sophia Ramsay, Liz Little, Joe Tottenham. Jan & Russ Nelson, Paddy Taylor, Michele Endicott and myself. Greg

### **JTS – THE PADDO TAVERN FRIDAY 16<sup>th</sup> APRIL SOCIAL**

Nine Club members gathered at the Paddo Tavern, Paddington on a fine and mild autumn evening. This was the first time a JTS had been held at this venue. The Paddo offers a wide range of well-priced meals which come as generous servings. There is a good range of beers on tap, especially from the traditional ales, but some craft varieties are also available. Initially the noise level was good, but by the time we were leaving, it was less comfortable as patronage had increased and the background music had become louder.

Thanks to Jan & Russ, Liz, Michele & Greg, Cath & Mike, and Antonia for joining me at this social.  
Graham

### **M<sup>t</sup> JOYCE SATURDAY 17<sup>th</sup> APRIL DAYWALK**

On Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> April, a group of 13 met up at Lake Wyaralong to climb Mt Joyce. Several of us hadn't climbed this mountain before so it was a lovely first-time opportunity for many.

The weather however wasn't looking too flash when we arrived at the Lake, and on top of that, there were ominous neon-lit, electronic signposts that indicated the Shoreline Trail was out of action – which was integral to the first part of the walk. Of course, there are other trails we could have used, but that would have involved much road bashing. Fortunately, when we got to the start of the Shoreline Trail, the subsequent signage indicated it was only closed to camping, so we were fine.

We set off on a very pleasant jaunt around the shoreline, with lovely views of the lake speckled in between the trees, before arriving at the start of the Green Grass Track. Again, signs indicated possible closure of this trail but some walkers appeared, having descended the mountain, and told us it was open.

We headed up the sharpish incline of 500m and stopped for a brief morning tea, before making our way to the Ridgeline turn off. This was another sharpish incline, but we were rewarded with lovely views of the lake below, so it wasn't so bad. It is a bit deceptive though – you think you're at the top, but still, there's a way to go to the summit (including a bit more up!). However, we had a lovely lunch break at the top, enjoying the views.

The plan was if the weather held off, to go a bit rogue and undertake some off track. Fortunately, it did, and everyone was still up for it, so off we went! Such great fun we had, with about 1km of off-track ridge walking. Several walkers commented how nice it was to be walking in the bush. Some of us copped a few scratches here and there, but that's all part of the adventure, isn't it?

Before too long we had made it back to the fire trail and then it was a pleasant meander back to the cars. After the obligatory coffee at Beaudesert McDonald's, regaling of our adventures, we were soon on our way back to Red Hill, having had a thoroughly good time.

Many thanks to Khaleel and Terry (our scout and tail, respectively) and to our walkers Liz, Paddy, Jan, Russ, Ken, Monica, Phil, Russell, Gina (visitor), Bridget (visitor). Kylie

**NORTH STRADBROKE ISLAND  
SATURDAY 24<sup>th</sup> APRIL  
DAYWALK**

This was a lovely walk. We had a great time. The beaches were picture card perfect.



***NORTH STRADDIE - TRAVERSING DEADMANS BEACH (photo by Paddy)  
LIZ, JOHN, CATHERINE, SABRINA, JON***

The weather was just right with a bit of cloud cover in the morning to stop us getting burnt. The clouds cleared by midday for a sparkling afternoon. The trip went exactly as planned. We didn't do a pre-outing as we figured we didn't need one and we didn't. The beach was on the left and the bush was on the right. It was easy peasy.

We caught the ferry to Dunwich, then caught the Point Lookout bus next to the wharf at Dunwich. The bus service to Amity is such that you catch the Pt Lookout bus and then you a transfer of people at the 'junction' for people going to Amity. The good news was that there was a minibus there waiting for us. The bad news was the mini bush was chockers. We squeezed in and after a quick stop-off at the cricket game, we were finally dropped off in the little village of Amity. It is truly a step back in time. But paradoxically, you can see the skyscrapers of Brisbane across the waters of Moreton Bay.

We had a quick Banana Break at Amity; it was a bit chilly actually. We then walked down the main street of Amity (Ballow St) for about 500m then turned left into Toompany Stt. After about 200m, we took a right turn along a sandy track to get down to the beach. The walkers were then on the beach for the next 3 hours. It was just lovely. The views of Moreton Island were so enticing. We rounded the northern tip of the Island and we could see the high hills around Adder Rock and Point Lookout. It actually didn't seem too far and soon our group were at Adder Rock for lunch. It was then along Home Beach, Cylinder Beach, Deadmans Beach and Frenchmans Beach.

At Frenchmans Beach, we did a quick regroup to soak up the vibe. We sauntered down the beach and were to take the stairs up to Point Lookout. But the stairs were "sort of" closed off for repairs. So, we had to improvise. We got to the top and walked past the shops to do the Gorge Walk. The party then did the Gorge Walk but it too was undergoing repairs so we couldn't do the complete loop. . But we got to see the lovely views down into the gorge. We then retraced our steps back to Pt Lookout; however, we didn't actually stop for a coffee as everyone was still in an explorer's mindset and were busy checking out the views and the aboriginal protest embassy. Anyhow, the return bus was due

and we joined the queue and the bus duly departed and we were back to Dunwich very quickly; the water taxi had us back on the mainland very quickly. It was a great day and I want to go back next year.

Thank you to those who joined me on the walk and special thanks to Joe Tottenham for his assistance on the day and his stories from the early days about staying on the Island.

On this walk, the total number of walkers was eleven. Members (8): Phil Murray, Joe Tottenham, John Brack, Chris Burke, Liz Little, Paddy Taylor, Jan Nelson, Maria Kerruish. Visitors (3): Sabrina Li, Jon Peake & Catherine Morahan.



**SABRINA, JAN, CHRIS, CATHERINE, JON, PADDY, JOHN, MARIA, PHIL, JOE, LIZ**  
*(photo taken on Joe's camera by a lovely lady we met)*



**BACK ROW:- JON, JOE, JOHN, PHIL -FRONT ROW:- MARIA, JAN, CATHERINE, LIZ, SABRINA**  
*Photo by Paddy and Chris was enjoying the view.*

**MAIN NATIONAL PARKS - GOOMBURRA SECTION  
LONG WEEKEND 1<sup>st</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> MAY  
BASECAMP**

Elizabeth, Merrill & Iain arrived on campsite on Friday, the 30<sup>th</sup>. Rest of the group arrived about 8:40am on Saturday.

On day one the camp was set up and then, we drove our three cars (Khaleel, Russ and Ken) to the start of the first walk (North Branch), which is about 1km from the campsite; just after crossing Dalrymple Creek. Morning tea was about halfway to the end of the track, then enjoyed our lunch at the end of the track before heading back to the carpark. The walk was fairly easy with a lot of creek crossings due to the abundance of flowing water, thanks to the significant recent rail falls. The collective effort by all participants, was much appreciated in getting everyone safely through the 24 (thanks Liz for keeping the tally) water crossings/rock hoppings.

Then one car occupied by Gina, Olga, and Iain headed back to the camp (as Gina and Olga decided to do the Cascade Cct) while the rest of the group (in two cars) headed to Sylvester's Lookout which is about 4km drive. This was a fairly short walk about 1.5km return and we enjoyed a beautiful scene of the peaks and the valley stretching to Moogerah Lake and beyond. On the way back we stopped at a carpark and did Araucaria Falls short walk. Heading now to the camp and commencing preparations for our drinks, nibbles, fried rice dinner and sweets. Then all congregated around the fire and had good time before going to sleep. We had some rain (about 1mm) during the night.

On day two, I decided to cancel Mt Castle walk as the track would have been very wet, slippery and quite risky. Therefore, we all did the Winder Track including our single day walker; Sue Walsh who arrived this morning. It was very pleasant walk and everyone had a good time, except at the beginning of the track where we had to do some bush bashing around the little water pond blocking the track. Morning tea stop was around halfway to the end of the track and lunch was at the end of the track around the relic winder machine and the peacefully curled python. Heading back was also quite pleasant for all and there was an afternoon stop at the toilet block installed by Spicers Retreats. Then we all headed back to the camp and here Sue, Gina and Olga left the camp back to Brisbane. We commenced our usual preparation of nibbles, tea as lamb skewers and sweets. Then all of us congregated around the fire and had good time before going to sleep.

Day three started anti-clockwise Ridge/Cascade Cct, Iain and Elizabeth stayed behind. Track was wet and slippery at many patches. We had some nice views from the top of the ridge, although trees were partially blocking the view. After the top of the ridge, we detoured by turning right to the "Walkers Banshee Campsite" built by Spicers Retreats. Beautiful site with 4 wooden platforms for tents, toilet and water tank. We had morning tea at the campsite.

Then back to our circuit and had another detour turning left to the Spicers Retreats Lodge for their commercial walks; had a quick look then back to the circuit track. Continuing our descent and commencing creek crossings to a short detour to the beautiful view of Cascade Falls with plenty of flowing water. Had a short stop then back to the circuit track to the non-obvious junction of Sylvester Lookout Track and the Cascade Cct. From there followed the Cascade Cct back to the campsite. There was a total of 16 (courtesy from Liz) creek crossings.

I was very delighted and quite happy with all participants co-operation in running the whole event and that we all enjoyed the camping and the walks without any major incident due to the mildly wet weather.

Thank you to all the participants in the event: Elizabeth, Liz, Merrill, Iain, Monica, Ken, Louise, Rusty, Jan, Russ, Gina, Olga(visitor), Sue(day walker) and our Sunday's afternoon visitors Pat & Jonas. Khaleel

**THE WET ROCHEDALE (PRIESTDALE) WALK  
WEDNESDAY 5<sup>th</sup> MAY  
DAYWALK**

It was wet. It wasn't a heavy downpour but rather it was just a drizzle tending towards light rain. It did become a bit heavy at times. There was thunder in the distance but the severe storm that was forecast for the early afternoon didn't eventuate. It was basically just constantly wet.

When we set off from the scout hut it hadn't started raining. But it soon did after only a few minutes. We traipsed across the bike tracks to Underwood Park. We visited the duck pond which was lovely and we had a short break in the shelter shed. Louise mentioned about the possibility of going back. I said nothing but Greg indicated he was keen to go on.



***Our First Break At The Shelter Shed At The Duck Pond – Louise, Greg & Phil***

We then made walked about 500m along the road and came to one of the most incongruous places in Brisbane, a huge Chinese Buddhist temple stuck in the middle of the bush. It seemed a bit foreign but it looked dry inside. So, we made a visit to the Buddhist temple. It was very impressive; the entrance gate is very grand and inside there are lots of sparkling things. Plus, it was dry.



***The Buddhist Temple At Priestdale  
(The temple is called the Chung Tian Temple, which means “Middle Heaven”,  
and the good news was that they let us in.)***

We left the temple and headed off into the bush. We valiantly followed the track. Louise said perhaps we should go back, Chris said at some point it stops being fun, Greg said we are wet already so let's finish the trip, so we stayed true to our plan. Well, the way to go was usually easy to discern, but it wasn't so much a track to follow as it was more like a series of very long puddles. But at times it was a case of which puddle to follow.



I left my map and compass in my pack and it seemed too wet to get them out. At about 10.30am we came to a junction and we were very confident that we should head due north but obviously with the benefit of hindsight we should have turned right towards the east and we would have joined up with the very vague track that goes by the name of Torelliana Road. But we didn't have the benefit of hindsight. Such is life. We fluffed around for about 30 minutes trying to re-join the track but to no avail. Perhaps, it was fate working for us or the Angels looking after us. Clearly the Angels were telling us to go home. We soon worked out where we were and we were about a kilometre off course. But equally we were a kilometre closer to the early "bail out" point.



**Chris, Phil And Louise**

The Angels were clearly telling us to go home. So, we listened to the Angels and we "adjourned" the walk for the day and we will go back to finish the walk next year. On the way back we went across the soccer sports complex at Underwood Park which looked very impressive on a cold wet day. We went up into the grandstand and enjoyed our early lunch out of the rain. It was very peaceful and relaxed spot for an early lunch. The good news was that the drizzle had eased to a light sprinkle and we sauntered back to Chris's car. We completed the car shuffle and got into our dry clothes and went home, as the Angels suggested. The moral is that Angels don't yell they whisper.

Even though it was wet it was still good fun and we did have a very memorable day. I am very, very keen to go back again to finish the walk, weather permitting. Also, I should mention that we saw about 30 wallabies but alas we didn't spot any koalas. On the bright side was that the weather the next day was a brilliant sunny day.

Thanks to those who joined me for the day. Greg, Louise and Chris.

Trip Stats : Distance km, started at 9.09am finished at 12.21pm, walking time 2hrs 31mins, height gain, 342m. I also found out that my NRX jacket wasn't exactly waterproof. Greg and Chris both used umbrellas and were remarkably dry. Louise and I both just relied on raincoats and we got soaked. Next time I will take an umbrella. On reference to the UBD map basically the whole walk was within the suburb of Priestdale. Phil

**COMUNA CANTINA  
WEDNESDAY 5<sup>th</sup> MAY  
COFFEE NIGHT**

Fourteen people accepted the invitation to try out the new café precinct at Everton Park, known as Park Lane. We gathered from soon after 5:30 in the outdoor covered area at Comuna Cantina, a Latin (South American/Mexican) street-food inspired restaurant. which was a very pleasant venue on a coolish evening in early May. There were long bar-heaters hanging from the ceiling, so that kept us all warm.

Having arrived early and hungry, I started with an entrée of guacamole, washed down with a Pink Panther cocktail – both delicious! For Main Course, most people chose Mexican specialties like nachos, quesadillas or burritos with fillings of Grilled Chicken, Spicy Beef or Pulled Pork. Only a couple of people were able to manage a dessert after that; and the popular choice was the raspberry cheesecake. Several of us finished off with a cappuccino. The service was fast and friendly.

It was lovely to see a several members who don't usually come to Coffee Nights, John B, Rosemary S and Barbara E. We hope to see them at future socials! The remaining twelve attendees were more regular Coffee Nighters: Andrea T, Russ & Jan N, Pat L, Jonas B, Karen F, Michael S, Graham G, Terry S, Greg E and M.E. Michele E

## **AROUND THE RIDGES**

### **National Tree Day in Australia - July 25**

National Tree Day in Australia is annually observed on the last Sunday in July.

### **World Ranger Day – Saturday 31 July**

World Ranger Day was based by member associations of the Worldwide Ranger Federation (IRF).

### **National Threatened Species Day**

On the night of 7 September 1936, the last Tasmanian tiger died in Hobart Zoo. With the death of this animal the thylacine species became extinct. In 1996, on the 60th anniversary of the last Tasmanian tiger's death, 7 September was declared National Threatened Species Day—a time to reflect on what happened to the thylacine and how similar fates could await other native plants and animals unless appropriate action is taken.

National Threatened Species Day highlights the past and how we can protect Queensland's threatened plants and animals into the future, while also celebrating species success stories and ongoing threatened species recovery work.

## **LOCKDOWN VIEWING YOUR COVID SITES**

### **Qld Covid Site:**

<https://www.covid19.qld.gov.au/government-actions/roadmap-to-easing-queenslands-restrictions>

### **Qld Restrictions to Thu 15<sup>th</sup> April:**

[https://www.covid19.qld.gov.au/government-actions/roadmap-to-easing-queenslands-restrictions#\\_current](https://www.covid19.qld.gov.au/government-actions/roadmap-to-easing-queenslands-restrictions#_current)

### **The New Compulsory “Check-In Qld” App for Reading Certain QR Codes:**

[https://www.covid19.qld.gov.au/check-in-qlld#\\_customer](https://www.covid19.qld.gov.au/check-in-qlld#_customer)

### **Marsh Family Singers - One Family in Lockdown:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=coS5vLB2YrE>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K57IRLjvgMc>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EhXI2Oy2AaU>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xxiMSuLfkCM>

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AlcNetP\\_37E](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AlcNetP_37E)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WuZAoB3VVZc>

<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/02/19/world/europe/virus-YouTube-Marsh-family.html>

**Sammy J – I Can't Call Australia Home, with the Qantas Youth Choir**

<https://iview.abc.net.au/video/LE2006V012S00>

**Dustyesky – The Australian “Russian” Choir**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VOg9o0lars>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TwwqZr8hGAg>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PRFo-44PKa0>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y4mTXRURadM>

**John Clark – Of “Clark & Dore”**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=539bkrv7g2k>

**The Albany Shantymen: Singing Sea Shanties**

<https://www.facebook.com/ABCAustralianStory/videos/157018156318592/>

<https://www.facebook.com/albanyadvertiser/videos/420575458757702/>

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2021-04-04/the-wellerman-hit-singer-nathan-evans-credits-albany-shantymen/13286592>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=plrKgmpFal>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=baRcYdJF7-c>

**Memories of Expo 88 – 33 Years Ago**

<https://www.facebook.com/ABCAustralianStory/videos/3858677080853886/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YOt9s7yDIRc>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7X6cKeUQJ08>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wbjl5iRIEHw>

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C57u9\\_KeT1k](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C57u9_KeT1k)

**Old Photos;**

<http://www.qanzac100.slq.qld.gov.au/>

**Computer Security**

<https://www.mobilemarketingreads.com/report-which-apps-share-how-much-of-your-personal-data/>

**Our Convict Past - Photos**

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/queenslandstatearchives/albums/72157710041228406>

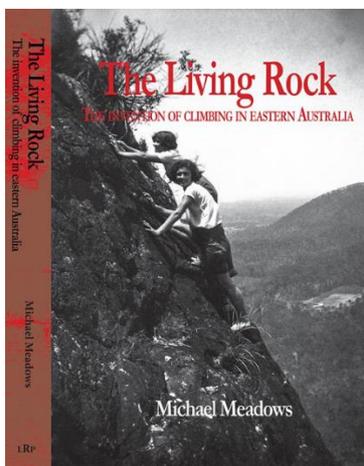
**Family History Search**

<https://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/arts/heritage/archives/collection/family>

## **BOOK REVIEW**

**Michael Meadows**

Michael is a rock climber and local historian. He published an excellent book called *The Living Rock* about the development of rock climbing in South East Queensland.



He also maintains an interesting blog with lots of information about the history and development of rock climbing.

<https://climbinghistoryoz.blogspot.com/>

## **AN E-MAIL FROM SPICERS LODGE**

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**Sent:** Monday, 19 April 2021, 10:15:47am

**Subject:** Spicers Hideaway Bush Cabins and Tented Camp

I have attached information regarding Spicers Bush Cabins and Spicers Canopy Glamping site for your information.

Escape from the everyday and connect with nature. Less than 90 minutes from Brisbane, but a world away from the hectic pace of life, Spicers Retreats introduce these special off-grid accommodation options that may be suitable for your club members and families. All accommodation options offer access to some of the best bushwalking around the Scenic Rim area.

Spicers Hideaway Cabins are located on the same 12,000-acre cattle station and wildlife refuge as Spicers Hidden Vale Hotel and offer a more rustic self-catered country experience for up to 18 adults. The hand-crafted timber cabins are perfect for a private group or family getaway. Communal dining, lounge and outdoor fire pit on site. Midweek availability is now on offer. Exclusive use of the site \$1699 per night mid-week, \$1999 per night weekends. 2 night minimum required.

Spicers Hidden Peaks Cabins are surrounded by 250 acres of private bushland and offer 7 ensuite cabins sleeping up to 20 people with a communal lounge, dining and deck area and outdoor fire pit. Now available Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights only and is self-catered. Exclusive use of the site is \$2000 per night, with a 2-night minimum required.

Spicers Canopy Luxury Tents offer the most unique and memorable glamping destination in South East Qld, set deep within a 5,000-acre private nature refuge. The ten luxury tents cater for up to 20 people with all meals included. Spicers Canopy offers an all-inclusive back to nature experience ideal for small groups looking to explore and connect in a completely different way. Exclusive use of the site is available Sunday – Thursday from February to November. \$5990 per night mid-week, \$7590 per night on weekends. 2 night minimum required.

Spicers Scenic Rim Hiking Trail. If you are inspired by an active holiday in a place of incredible beauty, along with unique & exclusive accommodation, great food & wine, led by world class guides, then Spicers Scenic Rim Trail is the perfect choice for you. Limited to 12 people you will explore rarely seen parts of South East Qld on Spicers adventurous 2, 3, 5 and 7-night walks of the Scenic Rim. Add on a night or two at one of our luxurious

Spicers Retreats to complete the experience. Walk pricing starts from \$1490 per person share twin for the 2-night all-inclusive experience.

For those very special occasions Spicers Retreats also has 9 luxury hotels and Lodges located in Qld and NSW so please feel free to check out our brochures for all of Spicers properties by clicking the links below.

Availability is limited and booking ahead of time is essential so please don't hesitate to contact me to discuss further, or for bookings contact Spicers Reservations on Ph: 137742 or [reservations@spicersretreats.com](mailto:reservations@spicersretreats.com)

All prices advised above may change without notice.

If you wish to discuss in more detail, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Many thanks

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### 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. <https://fmrqld.bwq.org.au/bushwalkers-overdue/>

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

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