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DATE	Day	DESCRIPTION	LEADER	Phone No	Type	Grade
AUGUST						
19	Wed	Ashgrove Back Sts	Greg		Stroll	
21	Fri	JTS – Port Office Hotel	Karen		JTS	
22	Sat	Mt Greville	Michele		DW	
22/23	W/E	Special Working Bee	Iain		O/N	
23	Sun	Club Hut Working Bee	Iain		DW	
25-29	Tu-Sat	Banff Mountain Film Festival				
26	Wed	Downfall Creek #1	Greg		Stroll	
30	Sun	Venman Bushland & Buhot Ck	Louise		DW	
SEPTEMBER						
02	Wed	Coffee Night - Barcella Restaurant	Cath Wo	3398 1465	social	
03	Thurs	Karawatha Wildflowers	Phil	0416 650 160	DW ^T	M22
05	Sat	Darlington Range (Canungra)	Pat L	3366 1956	DW	M22
09	Wed	Banks Street Reserve #3	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	M11
10	Thurs	Shipstern (Binna Burra)	Phil	0416 650 160	DW	XL35
13	Sun	Caboolture to Wamuran	Sue W	0403 487 737	DW	XL13
16	Wed	Downfall Creek #2	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	S32
19	Sat	Coolangatta to Currumbin	Phil	0416 650 160	DW	M22
21	Mon	<i>Monthly Meeting</i> CANCELLED				
23	Wed	Little Cabbage Tree Creek	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	M11
25	Fri	JTS Green Beacon	Karen	0417 718 591	JTS	
26	Sat	Noosa Trails	Terry	3355 9765	DW	M34
30	Wed	Stable Swamp Creek #1	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	S11
OCTOBER						
01	Thurs	Varsity Lakes to Broadbeach	Phil	0416 650 160	DW ^T	M12
03	Sat	Toolona Ck (O'Reilly's)	Phil	0416 650 160	DW	L35
04	Sun	Kate Quinlan Midday Lunch	Greg	3351 4092	Social	
07	Wed	Cafe ION Bar at Mitchelton.	Michele E	3351 4092	social	
10	Sat	East Crk to West Crk in Twmba	Russ	0427 743 534	DW	L13
14	Wed	Downfall Creek #3	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	M22
16	Fri	JTS – Red Brick Hotel	Karen	0417 718 591	JTS	
17	Sat	Maroochy to Coolum Beach	Liz	0414 252 003	DW	M12
19	Mon	Monthly Meeting	Russ	0427 743 534	Meeting	
21	Wed	Chermside Hills #2	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	M22
24	Sat	Albert River Circuit	Phil	5522 9702	DW	XL35
28	Wed	Keperra Hill	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	M33
31	Sat	Mt Beerburum and Ngungun	Michele J	3353 2822	DW	S33
NOVEMBER						
04	Wed	Coffee Night	Susan			
05	Thurs	Yeronga to City	Phil	5522 9702	DW	L12
08	Sun	Club Hut & Lower Portals	Iain	3870 8082	DW	
11	Wed	Albion to Chermside Geologic	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	M11
15	Sun	Evans Head	Phil	0416 650 160	DW	
16	Mon	Monthly Meeting	Russ	0427 743 534	Meeting	
18	Wed	Enoggera Reservoir	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	S21
21	Sat	Retreat with Fr James Grant	Russ		DW	
25	Wed	Bulimba to City	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	M21
28	Sat	North Straddie	Phil		social	
30	Mon	Blue Moon Social	needed		Social	
DECEMBER						
02	Wed	Wilston to the City	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	M11
05	Sat	Illinbah Circuit	needed		DW	
09	Wed	Dutton Park to the City	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	S11
12	Sat	Christmas Party	needed		Social	
16	Wed	Bowen Hills to City	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	S11
18	Fri	Coffee Club Eagle St Pier	Karen	0417 718 591	JTS	
19	Sat	Bribie Island	needed		DW	
21	Mon	Monthly Meeting	Russ	0427 743 534	Meeting	
21	Mon	Photo Competition	Greg	3351 4092		
23	Wed	Coorparoo to City	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	M11
25	Fri	Christmas Day			Holiday	
27	Sun	Coorparoo Finger Parks & N'man Ck	Greg	3351 4092	DW	L23
30	Wed	Toowong to City Twilight Stroll	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	M11

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

DW	Day Walk	BC	Base Camp
ON	Over Nighter	CW	City Walk
TW	Through Walk	SOC/SW	Social/Social Walk
TRN	Training	SP	Spiritual Event
FMR	Federation Mountain Rescue	S&T	Safety & Training

KEY – Walk Gradings

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

A Prayer for Our Earth

All-powerful God,
 you are present in the whole universe
 and in the smallest of your creatures.
 You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.
 Pour out upon us the power of your love,
 that we may protect life and beauty.
 Fill us with peace,
 that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming
 no one.
 O God of the poor,
 help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of
 this earth,
 so precious in your eyes.
 Bring healing to our lives,

that we may protect the world and not prey on it,
 that we may sow beauty, not pollution and
 destruction.
 Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain
 at the expense of the poor and the earth.
 Teach us to discover the worth of each thing,
 to be filled with awe and contemplation,
 to recognize that we are profoundly united with
 every creature
 as we journey towards your infinite light.
 We thank you for being with us each day.
 Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle
 for justice, love and peace. Amen.

**Pope Francis: On Care for Our Common Home An
 Encyclical Letter on Ecology and Climate © St Pauls 2015**

OUR COVID-19 POLICY (as of 1st September)

You have all heard what it is all about – you cannot escape the media attention about the Roadmap and its rules.

- 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.
- There is a limit of 10 persons at walks. If more than 10, we need 2 parties with 2 competent leaders separated by a reasonable distance. The parties can overtake each other, but only at a distance. No swapping groups or mingling. Watch Government announcements for any update.
- If you are experiencing Covid symptoms, please stay away. A good proportion of our members is in the danger age range. <https://www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19/stay-informed/symptoms-of-novel-coronavirus-covid-19-comparison>

CAR POOLING

“Advice from Queensland Health – June 2020

Queensland Health appreciates your concern for our Queensland community as we all respond to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. As I am sure you can appreciate this is a fast-paced situation and Queensland Health is actively managing the front-line actions required to prepare and protect the community from COVID-19.

There is no specific provision under the [Movement and Gathering Direction](#) or any other [Chief Health Officer Public Health Direction](#) restricting the number of people from different households that can be in a vehicle at one time. So, you can have people from different households in the same vehicle to the maximum capacity that the vehicle can safely carry. You can carpool or hire a bus. There is no limit on the length of time that can spent travelling within the vehicle. You do not have to be exactly 1.5 metres apart within the vehicle; however, social distancing is to be maintained to the extent reasonably practicable. Enhanced hygiene measures should also be observed. If anyone is sick - they should stay at home.

Given the rapidly evolving nature of this situation, you can stay up-to-date with the latest information via the Queensland Government website <https://www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19> “

However, if you are uncomfortable to be in a vehicle with anyone else due to Covid fears, you can still take yourself to the starting point of any walk (or follow the cars from Red Hill.) Just ring the Leader to find out the location of where to meet.

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. <http://www.bcbc.bwq.org.au/LeadersGuideV5-02-06.html>

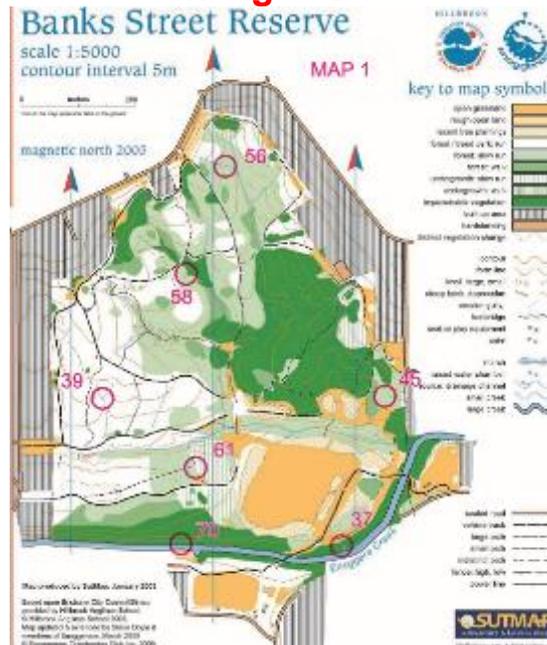
If changes are made to walks (date, location, cancelation etc.) leaders are asked to advise Phil Murray on Ph: 5522 9702.

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

Changed Date



WEDNESDAY 9th SEPTEMBER BANKS St RESERVE #2 STROLL

- Leader:** Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092
- Meet at:** Wardell St at Dorrington near Stark St; Stop ID: 005080
Near Corner with Victoria St.
- Time:** 3:40pm
- Cost:** Free
- Distance:** 7km @ 2½hrs
- Grade:** S32
- Location:** Ashgrove, Enoggera & Newmarket
- At The End:** Buses at Newmarket inbound to The City, OR outbound to the north east.
Stop: Enoggera Rd at Newmarket, stop 20, Stop ID: 010077
- Web:** <https://www.flickr.com/photos/brisbanecitycouncil/sets/72157629537119834/show/>
- Emerg Off:** Greg Ph: 0418 122 995 **Bring This Number With You**
Bring a Torch

Bank Street Reserve is located only 5km from Brisbane's city centre. The Reserve contains over 30 hectares of bushland and a large open space that was once a market garden. Remnants from the Three Mile Scrub rainforest are still evident along Enoggera Creek and its tributary, which run through the reserve.

We start out by Strolling along McCormack Ave to The Reserve entry. Once in, the party will be taking the long way around the outer perimeter of The Reserve – but not by the direct route. My aim is to traverse most of the tracks without double-dipping. You will go up, you will go down, and up again only to go down again.

The good news is that the ups are not all that high – only 35m -a lot of suburban hills are far steeper. You will see the natural bush that existed before suburbia crept its way into the outer reaches of old Brisbane Town. Look into the gullies, see the wildlife, hear the birds, experience total quietness in the heart of housing estates.

Come along to experience real bush where you do not see houses, hear cars but experience good old-fashioned nature. This is a must-do Stroll.



**THURSDAY 10th SEPTEMBER
SHIPSTERN CIRCUIT
DAYWALK**

Leader: Phil Murray Ph: 5522 9702 or 0416 650160
Meet at: St Brigid's carpark, Red Hill
Time: 6.30am
Cost: \$20
Distance: 20km
Grade: XL35
Location: Binna Burra
Web: <https://www.aussiebushwalking.com/qld/lamington/ships-stern-circuit>
Emerg Off: Sue Murray Ph: 0420 510 214

This walk is up at Binna Burra in the Lamington National Park. Due to the extensive damage to the buildings and the roads, the area around Binna Burra has been closed since the bushfires in September last year. The area is due to re-open on 1st September.

The Shipstern walk is a lovely graded track but there is uphill walking late in the day. The track is mainly through rainforest but also through a few dry eucalyptus areas with wildflowers. There are some lovely view spots along the way.

The circuit walk is 18.37km. We will be doing the full circuit starting at the Binna Burra café and will head south out along the Border Track and do the circuit in an anti-clockwise direction. We may do the side trips to Charraboomba Rock (660m return) and Lower Ballunju Falls (1.1km return). A total of 20.1km

It is a great walk with great views and lots of wildflowers. Bring the usual daywalk stuff plus at least 3 litres of water as it will probably be very warm. I would like to start walking before 8.30am and hopefully finish before 4.30pm.

However, they are still doing work on the Binna Burra road below the now-gone Lodge. This means that they can close the road to allow their machinery to move about. The closure can be for a considerable time. Thus, if we get to the Stop/Go person, and the road will be closed for a time, you will be doing the Dave's Creek Circuit instead. Phil

**SUNDAY 13th SEPTEMBER
CABOOLTURE to WAMURAN RAIL TRAIL
DAYWALK**

Leader: Sue Walsh Ph: 0403 487 737
Meet at: Caboolture Rail Station, Matthew Tce,
There is no carpooling being organised
Train: Caboolture Train Line: Departs Roma Street at 7.33am from P19
Time: 8.30am at Caboolture Station
Cost: \$2
Grade: XL13
Location: North of Brisbane
Distance: 21km
Web: <https://www.visitmoretonbayregion.com.au/natural-attractions/caboolture-to-wamuran-rail-trail-caboolture>
Emerg Off: Michele E Ph: 0418 708 638

The walk follows the old Wamuran Rail Line from Beerburrum Road, Caboolture to Nasho's Park, Wamuran. There are a couple of bridges to negotiate but their fences on have openings to allow walkers. There are some roads to cross with caution. Lots of tree cover and plenty of scenery.

The trail is all bitumen and there are plenty of sitting nodes along the way for a rest. Cyclists dominate this trail which is 3.5m wide to allow for both walkers and cyclists. Besides residences and parks, there is Caboolture Sawmill at the beginning and further along, Wamuran Sawmill. I decided this was a good spot to have morning tea as there are sitting nodes here.

The Nasho's Park is a memorial for the soldiers who fought in the wars and is very close to the end of the line. If anyone wants to get a bite to eat from the shops, they can do it at the end of the trail when we reach Wamuran (Atwood Street). There are facilities here.

We walk with the D'Aguiar Highway on our right and on our left, we will see farms when we move away from the residential area, so you will see different sites when we move closer to Wamuran. There is an historical site 2.8km from the trail at Moodlu as it shows on the map. If there is time, we will have a look at this.

The walk is supposed to take 5 hours return so an early start would be best for those returning by train. Some people might like to drive, and if driving, just park at Caboolture Train Station (Matthew Terrace side) and walk across Beerburum Road to where you see St Peter's Church and School, and the Trailhead will be a few more blocks on your left.

There is a rumour that we can do the walk one way and get a lift back to Caboolture. Thus, at the start, those with cars may be asked to do a car shuffle to Wamuran in order to leave enough cars up there to take those who want to go back early. Just a rumour.

The Train leaves Springfield Central at 6.54am; Sherwood 7.15am; Indooroopilly 7.21am; Roma St 7.33am; Bowen Hills 7.41am; Eagle Junction 7.46am; Northgate 7.50am; Petrie 8.06am; Arriving Caboolture 8.26am.

Bring the usual day gear, and of course, sunscreen. You can't miss it.

Changed Date
WEDNESDAY 16th SEPTEMBER
DOWNFALL CREEK #2
GEEBUNG to NUDGEE
STROLL

Leader: Paula Hill Ph: 0435 171 366
Meet at: Geebung Rail Station, cnr Railway Pde and Newman Rd
Time: 3:20pm
Train: 2.57pm Redcliffe train from Roma St Stn P19
Cost: Free
Distance: 10.5km @ 2½hrs
Grade: M11
Location: Geebung, Virginia, Banyo, Nudgee
Web: <https://www.google.com/maps/@-27.3776149,153.0622962,1985m/data=!3m1!1e3>
At The End: 6:05pm; 6:20pm; 6:35pm; 6:50pm trains to The City
Emerg Off: Greg Ph: 0418 122 995 **Bring This Number With You**
Bring a Torch

This is a continuation of the first Downfall Creek Stroll. This time, you start out at Geebung Station, walk down Newman Rd to The Creek. The Stroll will then follow The Creek for as long as possible – It disappeared into Virginia Golf Course where we cannot follow it. Thus, we shall duck around the back streets of Banyo & Nudgee to the Station.

Along the way, you will see lovely old houses, wild suburban parks, playgrounds, go under a railway line, see a big road interchange, a golf course, and nice old back streets. Go into the wild bush where 3 creeks merge. What more could you ask for?

We start out on the Caboolture Line, and finish on the Shorncliffe Line. There is the chance of sharing an Uber back to the start if you come by car – not guaranteed but expected.

Look at the wild natural Creek, the workers cottages in back streets, and some industrial sheds. Enjoy this Stroll. (And there is one more left in this "Creek's Series" – Nudgee via Boondall Wetlands to Boondall Stn – a nice looong one.)



**SATURDAY 19th SEPTEMBER
COOLANGATTA to CURRUMBIN
DAYWALK**

Leader: Phil Murray Ph: Ph 5522 9702 - 0416 650 160
Time: 7.00am
Meet at: St Brigid's, Red Hill carpark
Cost: \$20 + approx \$3 for the bus bring your GoCard
Distance: 14km
Pace: Medium pace 3km per hour
Grade: M22
Location: Gold Coast
Web: <https://www.google.com/maps/@-28.1502873,153.4830086,14z>
Emerg Off: Sue Murray Ph: 0420 510 214

This is a lovely walk from Tweed Heads to Currumbin. We leave Brisbane from Red Hill, take Exit 93 and park near Currumbin Creek at the carpark known as the Pirate Park. (It has a kid's playground that includes a pirate ship). Then we walk over to the bus stop on the Gold Coast Highway and catch the bus to Coolangatta. We will hop off near the Twin Towns Services Club. We'll go past all the border control stations that keep Covid-19 out of Queensland.

We will walk along the Tweed River rock walls to the end then up to Point Danger. If it is a calm day, we might spot some whales swimming south.

Morning tea will be at the Snapper Rocks Surf Club. Then walk along the beaches: Rainbow Bay, Coolangatta Beach and pass Kirra Point and up along Bilinga Beach to Tugun Beach We will have a longish break at Elephant Rock & Currumbin Beach to admire the sculpture festival called "Swell".

Then we walk along the Currumbin Creek up to the bridge at Thrower Drive. Then walk along the boardwalk back to the beach at Currumbin and walk up to Palm Beach Surf Club.

Come along for an easy trip with magnificent views, a spot of art and culture and a leisurely lunch and swim.

Tide times

Description	Time	Ht
High Tide	9:24 am	1.69 m.
Low tide	3:30 pm	0.12 m.

(it is the lowest tide of the year)

Phil

**MONDAY 21st SEPTEMBER
MONTHLY MEETING**

Contact: Russ Nelson Ph: 0427 743 534

CANCELLED

**WEDNESDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER
LITTLE CABBAGE TREE CREEK
STROLL**

Leader: Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092
Meet at: Beckett Rd cnr Savalas St, McDowall North; Bus Stop ID: 004060
Time: 3:40pm
Cost: Free
Distance: 10km @ 2½hrs
Grade: M11
Location: McDowall, Chermside West and Aspley
Home: Buses to everywhere from the Aspley Hypermarket Bus Station
Web: <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=16/-27.3765/153.0078>
Emerg Off: Greg Ph: 0418 122 995 Bring This Number With You

Bring a Torch

You have completed Cabbage Tree Creek (and got THE Certificate) – now try the little baby one. One tributary begins near Beckett Rd at McDowall, is piped under a housing estate before it comes out into the open air amongst the “actor streets”. From here it flows into Chermshire Hills and into the back of Chermshire West – almost parallel to the non-existent Trout’s Road.

From here, it continues onto Albany Creek Rd to the Aspley Hypermarket, which we will pass through to find where it joins the Big Grown-Up Cabbage Tree Creek – only a short distance. Finally, the party will Stroll back to the Hypermarket to catch buses home, or to pick up the car. Come along on this one-off “Little” Stroll that mainly goes through parks along the creek away from roads and houses.

New Date
FRIDAY 25th SEPTEMBER
THE GREEN BEACON
JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY

Leader: Graham Glasse Ph: 3371 9623.
Where: 26 Helen St, Teneriffe. Between Commercial Rd and Skyring Tce.
Time: From 4pm till 8ish.
What For: A chat , a refreshment and a meal.
Web: <https://www.greenbeacon.com.au/>
Emerg Off: Greg Ph: 0418 122 995

We last visited this venue in 2018 so we thought it might be a good idea to return.

The Green Beacon brews some very engaging ales and lagers with some very interesting names; like 3 Bolt, 7 Bells, Grappler, Half Mast and Penny Porter.

I’m sure there is a beer to suit all tastes. Check out their website. They also provide a small selection of food as well as working with local food trucks.

SATURDAY 26th SEPTEMBER
NOOSA TRAILS
DAYWALK

Leader: Terry Silk Ph: 3355 9765
Meet at: St Brigid’s Carpark
Time: 7am
Cost: \$30
Grade: M33
Location: Sunshine Coast Hinterland between Pomona & Cooroy
Web: <https://www.noosa.qld.gov.au/downloads/file/1363/noosa-trail-network-brochure1>
Emerg Off: Graham Glasse Ph: 3371 9623

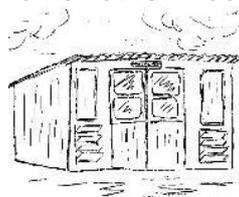
It’s time to do another walk in my favourite part of the Sunshine State. We are continuing to do the Noosa Shire Council’s Trail Network in reverse. This year, we are doing part of Trail No 4.

You will be doing 15km along country roads, bush tracks and across cow paddocks. Most of the walk is downhill, but with a bit of a climb at the start and a bigger one of 70m near the end.

As it is fairly dry, you should not get wet feet, especially as most of the creek crossings have bridges. Some of the tracks are a little eroded which means that caution needs to be used.

Along the way there are interesting and informative signs which I recommend you read. This walk will require a car shuffle.

I look forward to your company as we tick off another Noosa Trail in reverse.



**WEDNESDAY 30th SEPTEMBER
STABLE SWAMP CREEK #1
HELLAWELL Rd to COOPERS PLAINS
STROLL**

Leader: Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092
Meet at: 3.30pm Griffith Uni Busway Station for the 3.33pm Bus 131 Parkinson
OR at Hellowell Rd at Cazna Gardens, Sunnybank Hills Stop Id: 005830
Time: 4pm
Distance: 9km @ 2¼hr
Grade: S11
Location: Algester, Sunnybank Hills, Sunnybank & Coopers Plns
Web: <https://www.google.com/maps/@-27.5846811,153.0477154,15z>
Emerg Off: **Greg Ph: 0418 122 995** **Bring this number with you** **Bring a torch**

On this stroll, we will begin along the creek. This is the first of three strolls along this beautiful waterway which ends in Oxley Creek in Oxley. We have already completed Parts 2 & 3. Amazingly, a lot of the creek is in parkland and has not been piped underground or cemented over. The first and last ten minutes are along suburban streets going from or to the transport stops; the rest is all in the Council Reserve along the stream.

We will be covering 9km, out alone in nature, on completely flat ground - creeks do not flow uphill, do they. It will be a pleasant balmy Spring afternoon in the sunshine

Don't forget the rain protection and water. Come along for the beginning of another *Source to Mouth* series of Strolls.

The Bus in the header above leaves the City at 3.09pm

Alternate way to get to the start: is to train it to Altandi Station on the Beenleigh Line, then go up to - Mains Rd and look for the Bus Stop 68, Sunnybank Stop ID: 015753 @ 3.47pm – this stop is next to Altandi Train Stn

NOTE: a *Stop ID* are just the 6 numbers you type in the “Enter an End Location” Journey Planner Box. It will fine the stop for you.

**THURSDAY 1st OCTOBER
VARSITY LAKES TO BROADBEACH
DAYWALK
Train, Walk, Tram & Train Trip**

Leader: Phil Murray Ph 5522 9702 or- 0416 650 160
Time: 7:25am
Meet at: Roma Street Station: catch the 7.32am Gold Coast train. -Front carriage
Train Arrives Varsity Lakes - at 8.52am
Cost: Train & tram fares - bring your GoCard
Distance: 14km
Grade: M23
Location: Southern Gold Coast
Web: <https://www.openstreetmap.org/search?query=varsity%20lakes#map=14/-28.0696/153.4246>
Emerg Off: **Sue Murray Ph: 0420 510 214**

This is an interesting walk for the Club. Lots of variety, lakeside pathways, a loop through the Bond University campus, parklands and a beach walk. Plus, a train trip and a tram ride.

The proposed route is: - Varsity Lakes Station – Scottsdale Dr - then east into Castello Court – then the lakeside walk on the western side of the lake, then cross the road bridge at Christine Ave. Then along the lakeside walkway on the eastern side of Lake Orr, cross over the bridge to the western side of the lake then a loop thru the Bond Uni Campus, across the bridge over Lake Orr.

We will take then take the underpass to the other side of Bermuda St. Then zig zag through some quiet streets, to Whitehead Ave, along Bardon Ave into Pizzey Park, through Pizzey Park (past the Burleigh Heads Rugby League field). We cross Pacific Ave into Sonia St, turn right into Karbunya St, cross the Gold Coast Highway, then along Lavarack Rd to Nobby Beach Surf Club. Then it is 3km beach walk up to Broadbeach. (Low Tide - 1:41pm @ 0.29m).

Then back down along Margaret Ave to Broadbeach South and then catch a tram back to Helensvale and then catch a train back to Brisbane.

Of note there is a minimum amount of walking through suburban streets. The walk is mainly on lakeside pathways, parklands and beach. It is a nice way to see a part of south-east Queensland. Bring the usual daywalk stuff, plus bring at least 2 litres of water. Bring food for lunch and morning tea and a second morning tea.

You will catch the 3:26pm tram at Broadbeach South (gets to Helensvale at 4:11pm) and then catch the 4.24pm train from Helensvale Station (train goes every 30 minutes) and gets back to Roma Street at 5.27pm.

Tide times

Description	Time	Ht	
High Tide	7:41am	1.38m.	
Low tide	1:41pm	0.29m.	Phil

**SATURDAY 3rd OCTOBER
TOOLONA CREEK CIRCUIT
DAYWALK**

- Leader:** Phil Murray Ph 5522 9702 or 0416 650 160
- Time #1:** 7:00am
- Meet at #1:** St Brigid's, Red Hill carpark
- Meet at #2** Canungra: the park opposite the Canungra Visitors Information Centre, Kidston St
- Time #2:** 8:00am
- Cost** \$20
- Distance** 17.4km
- Grade** L35
- Location;** O'Reillys in Lamington National Park
- Web:** <https://oreillys.com.au/walking-tracks-at-lamington-national-park/>
- Emerg Off:** Sue Murray Ph: 0420 510 214

This trip is a lovely long walk up at O'Reilly's. The walk is 18.5km long but is entirely graded track. But I should mention that there are a few creek crossings but usually they are not too difficult.

We will be descending down to Picnic Rock and then visit Elabana Falls. Then up along Toolona Creek and up to the Border Track. This section rises about 400m over a few kilometres so you will know it is going uphill. Once we reach the junction we turn left and walk a bit to Wanungra Lookout where we will have lunch. There should be views of Mt Warning from here. Then we return to O'Reilly's along the Border Track.

Bring your usual daywalk gear; in particular, your raingear/raincoat and I recommend a small collapsible umbrella as often it is too hot to wear a raincoat in the rainforest.

Bring all the usual day walk stuff, including lunch, morning tea and snacks for a banana break or two. Plus bring a change of clothes for the end of the trip.

The trip has been done several times over the years but is always a great walk. Phil



**SUNDAY 4th OCTOBER
KATE QUINLAN SOCIETY
OUR SPRING SOCIAL**

Contact: Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092 OR endhouse@bigpond.net.au
Time: 12 Noon, or a bit earlier
Where: The Celtic Corner
Address: 45 Cambridge Pde, Manly (cnr Stratton Tce) – in the main drag.
Cost: Meals approx \$20
Location: One block from the Manly foreshore
Web: https://www.facebook.com/celticcornermanlyqld/?ref=page_internal
Optional Train: Dept: 10:52am from Roma Street Station P16, catch the Cleveland train to Manly Station. Arr: 11:32am at Manly Station; then Walk 681m and arrive 11:43am at the Celtic Corner Bar & Bistro, Cambridge Pde.
Emerg Off: Greg Ph: 0418 122 995 **Bring This Number With You**
RSVP: By 9pm Wed 30th Sept

We have been to the north, we have been to the west, we have been to the south, now we shall go to the east – for a day trip to Manly.

Twice each year we have a looong Sunday lunch out in the country in an old pub. When this pub was built, Manly was “out in the country” with a very very slow steam railway linking it with anywhere. So, it neatly fits our purpose.

Manly is the sleepy forgotten Bayside suburb – tucked between the bigger well-known names of Wynnum, Lota and Hemmant. Cambridge St, just like Kate and Wills, is the centre of the village where the action is. The Council has turned the street into a slow traffic; There is plenty of street parking locally and along the Esplanade. The area is filled with little boutiques, cafes and restaurants.

The Celtic Corner has become a landmark in the bay area, with good food and Irish entertainment. There are rave reviews on their Facebook page. It is an old “country pub” with verandas, wrought iron railings, made for good natural wood, a classic interior- you will quickly recognise it’s heritage as a good old Australian pub building.

The Kate Quinlan is just a fancy classy name for a good friendly Sunday lunch with friends away from the CBD – we purposely try a classic pub/restaurant out of the City, which may take some time to get to, but is relaxed and comfortable.

If we have time afterwards and weather permits, we will walk the foreshore, looking over the calm waters of the Bay on our left and the old unique bayside bungalows on our right.

If coming by train, you will be able to hitch a ride back to the City with someone who has driven down. However, trains back to the City run every half-hour on the :28pm and :58pm.

I have already booked a lot of places – so I now need you to nominate so I do not look silly at The Corner.



**WEDNESDAY 7th OCTOBER
COFFEE NIGHT
SOCIAL**

Leader: Michele Endicott Ph: 3351 4092
Meet at: Cafe ION Bar; 5 Irvine St, Mitchelton, Near the corner with Samford Rd –
Time: 6pm, or anytime after – come for dinner or just coffee
Cost: Standard restaurant prices
Web: <https://ion-cafe-bar.business.site/>
Emerg Off: Greg Ph: 0418 122 995

This month, we head to Mitchelton, to try a new café not far from Miss Kay's. Café ION Bar is an old Queenslander turned into a café. It has a front veranda and, at the rear, backing onto a creek, a large back deck, where the breeze is cooling on a balmy evening. It should be a very pleasant venue.

The menu is interesting, not your usual burgers, toasties or all-day breakfasts. This café is more individual than that. The menu is very "ION". The service is fast and the staff very friendly. All reviews say the coffee is just heaven and the café is licensed, with an interesting range of ales, as well as wines, of course.

Café ION Bar is near the corner of Irvine St and Samford Rd. Irvine is the continuation of Blackwood St, across Samford Rd. The café is next to Denovan's Real Estate. You can park off-street by turning right off Irvine St and going down the driveway between Denovan's and ION. There's the upper carpark of the old Cheesecake Shop and the lower carpark in ION's backyard. Patrons can park in either place, or on Irvine Street.

For those who don't want to drive, it's just a short walk along Blackwood Street from Mitchelton Railway and Bus Station. Buses include the 359, 361, 362, 369, 390, 396, 397, 398, 598 and 599. You could bus it there and get a lift home or take the train both ways. Trains are half-hourly in the evenings.

You can check out the venue at: <https://ion-cafe-bar.business.site/>. See you there for our first time at the ION. Come along and judge it for yourself!

**SATURDAY 10th OCTOBER
EAST and WEST CREEKS, TOOWOOMBA
DAYWALK**

Leader Russ Nelson Ph: 0427 743 534
Meet at St Brigid's, Red Hill
Time 8.00am
Cost \$20
Grade M11...about 12kms
Location: Toowoomba, west of Gatton
Web: <https://www.bikemap.net/en/r/4483044/#12.17/-27.58814/151.97311>
Emerg Off Graham Glasse Ph: 3371 9623

This an urban walk with the opportunity to discover Toowoomba during Springtime. The walk predominantly follows bike paths and parkland. The walk begins in Middle Ridge in the upper reaches of East Creek and then we proceed westerly to pick up West Creek. The party proceed broadly downhill, skirting through the suburbs and sporting venues, particularly City Golf Course. As we get closer to the city, the group come into the central business district which includes the Toowoomba Hospital. After crossing the railway line twice, we meet up with East Creek. There Gowrie Creek flows north with water from West and East Creeks.

We follow East Creek and gradually gain height through parklands and a water bird habitat. Eventually we return to our departure point as East Creek becomes smaller and smaller.

This a beautiful and gentle walk at a time when Toowoomba is in flower ... at its best. We will pick up some history - for example, Middle Ridge had its own local authority many moons ago.

If you would like to join this walk, ring me now.

**WEDNESDAY 14th OCTOBER
DOWNFALL CK #3
STROLL**

Leader: Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092
Meet at: Nudgee Railway Station, Railway St
Time: 3.10pm
Cost: Free
Distance: 13km @ 3½hr
Grade: M22

Location: Nudgee, Boondall Wetlands and Boondall

Sunset: 6.17pm

Web: <https://www.openstreetmap.org/search?query=boondall%20wetlands#map=15/-27.3574/153.0861>

Emerg Off: Greg Ph: 0418 122 995 **Bring This Number With You**
Bring a Torch AND Insect Repellent

This is the last of our Downfall Creek Series (though there are a few more on this theme as there are a few tributes -such as Little Downfall Ck). Come along to collect your *Completion Certificate*.

You start where you finished in #2 – at Nudgee Station. However, this close to the Bay, Downfall Ck disappears into swampland and is nowhere near roads, houses or tracks. You will examine the back streets of this suburb, while making your way towards the Gateway Arterial Road – or, more exactly, Nudgee Rd.

Then, at the Waste Transfer Station, the party turns left into the Boondall Wetlands by the back door. In the wetlands, it will be just a little difficult to find our creek – any water looks like a creek. So, we have to go search for it. Thus, you will not be going straight through the Wetlands, but zig zag along the paths. The big highlight will be the bird hide – where the birds go when they hear us coming. We will just have to look under every bush for it. .

Finally, we go past the Visitor Centre when making our way to the Entertainment Centre and Boondall Rail Station. Home is by train, where, incidentally, the first station is Nudgee. So, you can drive to the start if necessary.

Come on this afternoon Stroll through the largest wetlands in Brisbane with all it's animals, birds and insects.

SATURDAY 17th OCTOBER
MAROOCHY RIVER to STUMERS CREEK
DAYWALK

Leader: Liz Little lizlittle@bigpond.com or Ph: 0414 252 003

Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park

Time: 7am

Cost: \$25

Grade: M13

Location: Sunshine Coast – Maroochy River Mouth to Coolum

Web: <https://www.openstreetmap.org/search?query=maroochy%20river#map=13/-26.5809/153.0677>

Emerg off: Grahame Glasse 3371 9623

This is the fourth walk in the *Sunshine Coast Creek to Creek Series*. The last walk took us to the southern bank of the Maroochy River. This time we will begin on the northern bank and walk about 15 kilometres north to Stumers Creek at Coolum Beach. A car shuffle will be needed at the start and end of the walk.

Most of the walk will be on hard sand at low tide. At Point Arkwright we will walk on cement, sand and boardwalk paths for two kilometres. There are public toilets at the start and end of the walk as well as at three points along the way. There are taps and showers at the end.

Bring your togs. There may be a chance to have a dip in a patrolled area.

There will be an opportunity for coffee at the end, but not along the way. Please bring all food and drinks, although refilling water bottles will be possible at times. Bring all the other usual day walk requirements – hat, sunscreen, rain gear, first aid kit etc.

Liz



**MONDAY 19th OCTOBER
MONTHLY MEETING**

Contact: Russ Nelson Ph: 0427 743 534
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>

Come along to find out how we do things. 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. . |

**WEDNESDAY 21st OCTOBER
CHERMSIDE HILLS #2
STROLL**

Leader: Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092
Meet at: Beckett Rd at Paramount Chase, McDowall – Between Hamilton Rd & Saturn Cres;
Bus Stop ID: 004057
Bus: 350 Aspley Hypermarket; 351 Aspley Hypermarket
Time: 3:40pm
Distance: 10km @ 2½hr in McDowall
Grade: M22
Sunset: 6.20pm
Web: <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=17/-27.37580/152.99389>
End: End at the starting point. Park nearby.
Emerg Off: Greg Ph: 0418 122 995 **Bring This Number With You**
Bring a Torch

You have done Chermshire Hills #1 last year on the way through to somewhere else, and we found it surprisingly natural, clean, and well managed. We swore that we would return; and now we are. Just to see The Hills themselves – not to be distracted by anywhere else.

There are graded tracks throughout the park – and we will attempt to Stroll them all. Going around and around; up and down again; turn here, then turning there; looking here, looking there. You might even see a wallaby, a goanna or perhaps a koala. At least, there will be scrub turkeys.

Last time we found the tracks well-made and smooth. It is called “Hills” so do expect some. The bush is surprising pretty for bush in the middle of suburbia. Come along with me to experience this island oasis amongst the houses.

**SATURDAY 24th OCTOBER
ALBERT RIVER CIRCUIT
DAYWALK**

Leader: Phil Murray Ph 5522 9702 or 0416 650 160
Time #1: 7:00am
Meet at #1: St Brigid's, Red Hill carpark
Meet at #2: Canungra - the park opposite the Canungra Visitors Information Centre, Kidston St Canungra
Time #2: 8:00am
Cost \$20
Distance 21km
Grade XL35
Location: O'Reillys end of Lamington National Park
Web: https://parks.des.qld.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0022/160825/lamington-green-mts-map.pdf
Emerg Off: Sue Murray Ph: 0420 510 214

This is a graded track walk up at O'Reilly's. The plan is to do the full Albert River Circuit. This track walk is also known as the Lightning Falls Track and the Echo Point Circuit.

This is a long walk and it may be a test of endurance. The walk is through rainforest; but lots of different types of rainforest. Hopefully, we will get to see some of the Lamington Blue Crayfish. The plan is to have lunch at Echo Point and we will also have 2 morning teas and an afternoon tea to break the trip into bite size sections.

Bring all the usual day walk stuff, including lunch, morning tea and snacks. Plus bring at least 3 litres of water as it will probably be warmish. May I suggest you bring a ground sheet or large raincoat to sit on at lunch time as it could be damp on the ground or rocks. Also ensure you apply Rid or other insect repellent as there could be leeches. Please ensure you have a change of clothes and shoes for the end of the trip.

I would like to start walking before 9.30am and hopefully finish walking before 4.30pm. For the AFL fans in the Club, we should be able to get back to Brisbane to watch the AFL Grand Final on TV if that is your thing. The Grand Final will be held at the Gabba in Brisbane. Phil

**WEDNESDAY 28th OCTOBER
KEPERRA HILL
STROLL**

Leader: Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092
Meet at: Ferny Grove Rail Station, Samford Rd
Time: 3:30pm
Cost: Free
Distance: 10km @ 3hr
Grade: M33
Location: Ferny Grove and Keperra
Sunset: 6.28pm
Web: <https://www.openstreetmap.org/search?query=keperra%20hill#map=17/-27.42270/152.93844>
End: Keperra Rail Station – just one station from Ferny Grove
Emerg Off: Greg Ph: 0418 122 995 **Bring This Number With You** **Bring a Torch**

This is a Stroll I have wanted to do for years. So, now I can. This is the hill that divides Ferny Grove from The Gap, and Settlement Rd goes over it.

You will be taking the loong way to the foot of this hill – following Cedar Ck through bush, going past the Tramway Museum, over the old dump (now an Aussie Rules ground) and past the current waste transfer station. Puh, that is almost enough as it exhausts me talking about it.

You will head up Glengarry St to Cobalt, then climb the Council yellow gate and head bush. This roughish track meanders up the side of the hill through the olive leaved eucalypt trees to a side-track and lookout. Back on the main route again, the party will head further up to the main spine of this ridge to a pretty little Council lookout; which gives vistas out over The Gap to Mt Coot-tha and back over Ferny Grove and Hills to the Bay.

Then down the bitumen service road to Cobalt St, to follow the back streets of King's Park to Samford Rd, where you will discover laneways and easements that take you to the end at Keperra Station – just one station from the beginning.

Come with me on our first assault on Keperra Hill. Not too difficult, a bit higher and steeper than your average Stroll, and perhaps in places, a bit loose underfoot. But better views on all the previous Strolls put together.

Thanks to Joe Tottenham for doing the pre-outing and providing valuable info on how to do this one.



**SATURDAY 31st OCTOBER
M^{ts} BEERBURRUM & NGUNGUN
TO WATCH SUNSET OVER THE MOUNTAINS
DAYWALK**

Leader: Michele Johns Ph: 3353 2822 or 0414 635 542.
Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park, Red Hill.
Time: 1.30pm. (please note late start)
Cost: \$15
Grade: S33
Location: Glass House Mountains, North of Caboolture
Web: <https://www.weekendnotes.com/climbing-mount-beerburrum/>
<https://www.weekendnotes.com/mount-ngungun/>
Emerg Off: Michele Endicott Ph: 0418 122 995

These are two very easy walks in the Glasshouse Mountains with the views being very rewarding. We will begin with Mt Beerburrum. At only 280m high and 1.4km return, the walk is relatively short, but there is quite a steep climb to the summit. A fire tower allows great panoramic views of all the surrounding Glasshouse Mountains as well as the Sunshine Coast to the north.

We may get to see the Glasshouse Mountains Visitor and Interpretative Centre before it closes at 4pm as this is just down the road from Mt. Ngungun. Here there is an abundance of historical information and an interactive screen about the area. We will spend a little time here before heading to Mt Ngungun. At 253m and 2.8km return, a well-maintained track meanders through open forest and ferns. Part way up the mountain the track passes a small rock overhang with a cave. This used to be the way up before a graded track was made to the top. Once at the top there are uninterrupted views of the other Glasshouse Mountains as well as the Sunshine Coast to the north.

we plan to watch the sun setting over the mountain. Hopefully, the weather will be perfect to catch the moment on camera. This will be at 6.05pm with the last light being 6.29pm. A torch with a spare battery will be a necessity as we make our way back to the cars. Also, insect repellent.

These walks are all on graded track, and suitable for most walkers with average fitness.

Tea will be eaten on top of the mountain before we make our return to the cars.

Give me a call to nominate.

**WEDNESDAY 4th NOVEMBER
DINNER & COFFEE NIGHT
Tibetan and Nepalese Style
SOCIAL**

Leader: Susan Ware Ph: 0416 086 207
Meet at: Tibetan Kitchen
Where: Toowong Village Shopping Centre, Shop No: 73, 9 Sherwood Road
On the Ground Floor, Sherwood Rd – above the entry to the carpark
Parking: Best parking is underneath. However, free parking if you enter after 6.00pm.
If you enter before 6.00pm, first 2 hours is free, then you will be charged.
Sherwood Road or Holland Street is also best for parking.
Time: 6pm onwards
Cost: Varies – Entrees around \$8.00, Noodles around \$15.00,
Main Meals - \$15.00-\$20.00, Desserts - \$8.00
Web: <https://www.toowongvillage.com.au/store/tibetan-kitchen/?location=G73>
Emerg Off: Susan Ph: 0416 086 207 **Bring this number with you**

Tibetan Kitchen is an Asian Fusion Restaurant where the executive chef prepares authentic Tibetan food with Tibetan spices. Peaceful and traditional Tibetan ambience adds more to your moment in the Tibetan Kitchen. They are a licensed restaurant serving a variety of beers and wines however it is also BYO for bottles of wine.

**THURSDAY 5th NOVEMBER
YERONGA to CITY BOTANICAL GARDENS
DAYWALK**

Leader: Phil Murray Ph 5522 9702 or 0416 650 160
Time: 8:30am
Meet at: Yeronga Railway Station: west side
Cost: Train fares - bring your GoCard
Distance: 12km
Grade: M12
Location: Yeronga, Dutton Pk, St Lucia, Hill End, West End, South Brisbane, City
Web: <https://www.openstreetmap.org/search?query=keperra%20hill#map=15/-27.5018/153.0210>
Emerg Off: Sue Murray Ph: 0420 510 214

This is an interesting walk from Yeronga Railway Station to the City Botanical Gardens. The route is from Yeronga Station, up Fairfield Rd into Hyde St, then along Cansdale St, along the Corso, over the Green Bridge, thru the Uni of Qld, we then catch the CityCat to West End, then walk along Riverside Dr to Southbank, and across the Goodwill Bridge, thru the Gardens and finish at the Coffee Club at the Eagle Street Pier precinct.

Of note there is some walking through suburban streets. Bring the usual daywalk stuff, plus at least 2 litres of water. Bring food for lunch and morning tea. Hopefully, the café on the Goodwill Bridge will be open for afternoon tea.

Train times

From Ferny Grove and City:

Leaves Ferny Grove at 7:32am
Leave Roma Street at 8:07am
Arrives Yeronga at 8:23am
Phil

From Beenleigh & Sunnybank:

Leaves Beenleigh at 7:33am
Leaves Altandi at 8:03am
Arrives Yeronga at 8:21am

ANNUAL PHOTO COMPETITION

MONDAY 21st DECEMBER

At St Michaels at Ashgrove from 7.30pm

This is the sixteenth time we have had this photo competition. The main reasons for the photo competition are to encourage members to bring their photographs out and to share them with other members. The other reason is to find a "cover photograph" for the Annual Report.

Our goal as a club is to encourage the love of the bush and bushwalking. I trust the photographs will display the spirit of the Club and the beauty of nature and why we go bushwalking. The best overall photograph will go on the front cover of the Annual Report.

The categories of the competition are –

1. Landscape - this includes all the landscapes, waterscapes, mountains,
2. Moods of nature - sunrises, sunsets, storm and rain or misty days,
3. Nature Close up - plants, animals, birds, rocks, leaf litter etc.,
4. People and faces - portraiture & club character,
5. Miscellaneous - any photos that do not fit into any other category,
6. Best overall - awarded to the print deemed to be best overall by the invited judge,
7. People's choice - the best photo selected by the members.

The Competition Rules

- entry is open to Cub members only,
- the photographs must be submitted in two formats,
 - printed on paper and displayed at the December meeting and
 - delivered electronically to bcbcjilalan@gmail.com by sunrise on 21st December,

- size - photograph must be able to fit on the front cover of the Annual Report (paper size A5). It may be submitted in a size up to A4 so long as the photograph can be reduced to a size suitable for publication,
- each person may enter 4 photographs per category,
- each photograph must be titled and have the owner's name and date,
- the photographs must be from a BCBC trip (Name of trip and date to be supplied),
- photographs can be entered on the night but no later than 7.40pm,
- there is no entry fee,
- there will be an overall winning photograph,
- the winning photograph will go on the front cover of the next annual report,
- the ownership of each photograph will remain that of the photographer but BCBC has permission to publish the photograph in any of its publications, print or electronic.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Since I last wrote to you the Club has swung back to close to normal with monthly meetings, coffee nights, JTS, walks and strolls and now has swung back to a degree of restriction. In particular, we can only have ten people on a walk.

The 60th Barney Mass has been completed with over 70 people attending. (See the *Catholic Leader* of 23rd August - Page 10 https://catholicleader.com.au/flipbook/tcl_23082020/). These gatherings are worthwhile as many former members renew their acquaintances with other former members and recall tales about former adventures. Financially we are waiting to pay the last bill which should see us break even on the event. Well done to Liz Little and her team for organising this event.

In late August there was a Club Hut working bee. We are the only Club in the local area to have access to such a facility and it is now in pristine condition. Also, the family members of Paul Tracey (deceased) have been in touch with the Club to donate and install a wood heater in the Hut. This has been achieved within a five- day period and involved clearing the road into the hut. John Tracey, Paul's son, initiated this action and the Club thanks him and the Tracey family for his generosity. Also, my thanks to Iain Renton, the Club Hut Curator for playing a pivotal role in making the necessary arrangements.

We have a good walking program put together by Phil Murray to keep us all interested and active. You might give some thought to next year's walking program, particularly what walks you would like to have included on the calendar, as in a month or so process for drafting the 2021 program will begin.

November will bring forth an opportunity to attend our Retreat which is one of the ways which distinguishes us from other bushwalking clubs via our efforts to have a closer relationship with Jesus.

In December we will have our annual Photograph Competition. Now is the time to look at your collection of photographs taken on Club events to see what you might enter. If there are any gaps, you now have a couple of months to take that award-winning shot.

In the meantime, we need to ensure our behaviour is in alignment with Government policy and we defeat COVID-19.

Russ Nelson, President

OUTINGS SECRETARY'S REPORT

Numbers on Walks

The participation on walks has been very good. The hard walks up mountains like Ernest and Doubletop had some good numbers, but paradoxically the medium walk up Mt Greville had only 2 nominations and was cancelled. The average numbers on walks for August and early September has been good. The weather for most trips has been excellent but the Pat's Bluff trip had a downpour just before lunch. Actually, there has been a shortage of rain recently.



Past Outings Summary for August & early September

Day	Date	Trip	leader	
Fri/Sat	01 Aug	Mt Doubletop	Matthew	8
Sun	02 Aug	Wivenhoe Trails	Sue W	13
Sat	8 th Aug	Mt Ernest	John c	8
Sat	15 Aug	Pat's Bluff	Phil	10
Sat	22 Aug	Mt Greville	Michele	Canc
Sun	23 Aug	Club Hut Working Bee	Iain	9
Sun	30 Aug	Venman Bushland	Louise	19
Thurs	3 Sept	Karawatha Wildflowers	Phil	6
Sat	05 Sept	Darlington Range	Pat L	19
		Average		11.5

Coming Walks for September and October & early November

In the next 2 months there is a broad spectrum of daywalks on offer:- a few short ones, a few long ones, a beach walk and several track walks and one mountain walk

Day	Date	Trip	leader	Distance
Sun	13 Sept	Caboolture to Wamuran	Sue W	12
Sat	19-Sept	Coolangatta to Currumbin	Phil	14
Sat	26 Sep	Noosa Trails	Terry	16
Thurs	1 Oct	Varsity Lakes-Broadbeach	Phil	16
Sat	3 Oct	Toolona Ck (O'Reilly's)	Phil	18
Sat	10 Oct	Toowoomba – East to West	Russ	12
Sat	17 Oct	Maroochy to Coolum Beach	Liz	14
Sat	24 Oct	Albert River Circuit	Phil	22
Sat	31 Oct	Mt Beerburrum & Ngungun	Michele J	8
Thurs	5 Nov	Yeronga to City	Phil	12
Sun	8 Nov	Club Hut & Lower Portals ?	Iain	8
Sun	15 Nov	Evans Head	Phil	8
Sat	28-Nov	North Straddie	Phil	12

Camping trips

For the rest of the year there are no camping trips on the program. In fact, there are no throughwalks planned for the rest of the year. The BOSQ Club has recommenced doing throughwalks. The Club Hut trip in early November may become an overnighter. I am very open to suggestions for other camping trips to go on the program. Perhaps the October long weekend is the ideal time for a camping trip. We will keep you posted if a camping trip gets organised.

Outings Planning for 2021

I have started to put together a draft program for 2021. If you have any suggestions please put them forward. I expect to have a draft program for the year prepared by the end of September to be distributed for feedback before an outings sub-committee meeting to be held in early October. If you would like to be put on the distribution list for the draft program or would like to be involved in the Outings planning meeting please contact me. If you are wondering why I was planning on putting together a complete program before the meeting is that if we start with a blank page the meeting just dawdles along without much enthusiasm whereas if we have a plan to comment on it allows us to get through the process much much quicker. Also, if anyone else wants to do the Outings role for 2021, I am very happy to pass on the role so don't be shy if you want the job.

Covid Restrictions on group size to 10 people

The latest government announcement pursuant to gathering and Movement Direction No 3 is that the group activities the group size is limited to 10 people in the restricted areas which include Brisbane, Gold Coast, Ipswich, Moreton Bay, Toowoomba and Scenic Rim. The only areas not included are the Sunshine Coast and Noosa.

<https://www.health.qld.gov.au/system-governance/legislation/cho-public-health-directions-under-expanded-public-health-act-powers/movement-gathering->

[direction?fbclid=IwAR1dNkkN7-YF4Ay9OczTZWTS4MiRkE2_MwRIw12EkvWrCvF3KWUfUg5I0CY](https://www.facebook.com/direction?fbclid=IwAR1dNkkN7-YF4Ay9OczTZWTS4MiRkE2_MwRIw12EkvWrCvF3KWUfUg5I0CY)

To comply with this requirement the Committee decided that if there are more than 10 nominations for a walk, then the group will be split into 2 smaller groups with the second group to be led by a “co-leader”. This process will require that the 2 groups to maintain the relevant distance between them to comply with the Covid restrictions. This practice can only be done where there is a person with the skill and knowledge available to be appointed as a co-leader. As an aside, the Committee meeting when the above decision was made was very interesting meeting and the decision was not unanimous. I was not in agreement with the decision. But the decision has been made and members should try to comply with until the decision is reconsidered by the Committee.

The only trips not caught by the new restrictions are the following 3 walks

DAY	DATE	TRIP	Leader	Locality	Council Area
Sat	26 Sep	Noosa Trails	Terry	Pomona	Noosa
Sat	17 Oct	Maroochy to Coolum Beach	Liz	Coolum	Sunshine C
Sat	31 Oct	Mt Beerburum & Ngungun	Michele J	Beerwah	Sunshine Coast

The Covid Second Wave down South

As most members are aware Queensland has closed the border to our southern neighbours due to Covid concerns. If you want to travel south you can, but when you come back you are required to go into quarantine for 2 weeks in a hotel at your own cost, which for most is prohibitive.

The Club had a few interstate trips planned in the southern and western states in the next few months. Most of these planned trips have been cancelled. Hopefully, we can get to do these wonderful trips next year.

Interstate Trip Cancellations due to Covid

The **Blue Mountains trip** in August.

The **Cape to Cape** walk in W.A. in early September

The **Victorian Alps** trip in November

The **Tassie trip** in early December.

Trips under a Covid Question Mark

The **Evans Head walk** in Northern NSW on 15 November has not being cancelled, yet. I live in hope it will be able to go out. There could be a change of State Government by then as there is Queensland State election on Saturday 31st October. If the Evans Head trip is cancelled the alternative trip will be a trip up at Binna Burra probably the Coomera Creek Circuit.

“Walking Quotes” for the month

“If I could not walk far and fast, I think I should just explode and perish.”

— Charles Dickens

“On average the total walking of an American these days--that's walking of all types: from car to office, from office to car, around the supermarket and shopping malls--adds up to 1.4 miles a week, barely 350 yards a day. That's ridiculous.”

— Bill Bryson, *A Walk in the Woods: - Rediscovering America on the Appalachian Trail*

I hope to see you on the track, soon.

Phil, Outings Secretary

SAFETY & TRAINING REPORT

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

15 Sep: AGM - On-line meeting

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

Our Club has the **EMERGENCY CONTACT & MEDICAL INFORMATION** Form at:

<https://www.bcbc.bwq.org.au/assets/emergency.pdf>

and we encourage every member to download, print and complete this form. It is something you keep in an envelope in your pack. It will only be opened by the trip leader if you are not responding

while out bush. The form contains information we need to tell Triple Zero when we ring them on your behalf and to tell the ambos when they come to take you away. It could save your life.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Our first raffle for the year is proving popular, with tickets selling fast. Tickets are still good value at a dollar each. I plan on drawing it at our next Meeting (probably October).

This raffle has two prizes, with the first being a book written by Claude Tranchant entitled "Boots to Bliss", which was autographed by the author when she spoke at our meeting last November. Our thanks go to Michele Endicott who donated this book.

The second prize is another book written by Alan Ernst entitled "Best Bush and Beach Walks of the Gold Coast".

Don't forget that the Club still has a limited supply of Club T-shirts and metal Badges for sale. Terry

ABOUT PEOPLE

Gerry Burges, Jenny Dancer, James Grant, John Huth, Paddy Taylor, Michele Johns, Sue Murray and Rosemary Stafford are celebrating their birthdays in September.

Russ and Jan Nelson, Mike and Cath Wood, Liz Little and Khaleel Petrus recently returned from a trip to Outback Queensland, including the South-West corner.

Congratulations to Janet Galos, who is our latest new member. Welcome back to past members Paula Hill (Endicott), Don Keating and Monica McCarron (Casey).

It was lovely to see past member Anne Cashman as a Visitor on Paddy Taylor's Kippa Ring to Shorncliffe walk, as well as on The Grange Stroll. Emma and Jess Jones joined their parents, Russell and Louise, on Michele Johns' Flinders Peak walk. Seb Day was a first-time Visitor on this walk. Lorraine Nothling was a Visitor on Sue Walsh's Wivenhoe Hills walk. Janet Galos was a Visitor on both these walks before applying for membership. Veronica Forsyth was joined by her daughter Annie, along with David Durrington, who were both first-time Visitors on John Carter's Mt Ernest walk. Marlene Warnick and Chris Burke were Visitors on Louise Jones' Venman Bushland walk. Visitors are most welcome on any of our walks and other Club activities.

We were pleased to receive recent enquiries about the Club from Estelle Smith and Rosie Stower.

PAST EVENTS

BRIDGES of BRISBANE THURSDAY 9th JULY DAYWALK

Weather: Temperature 19^o (but it felt cooler)

a coolish day with some showers

Distance 9km

The trip did go out and we had a great time. Our party initially headed down stream on the Ferry and disembarked at the Sydney St wharf at New Farm. This boat ride was the highlight of the day for me as the views are spectacular. A keen memory is that I was amazed by how many photos Paula was taking as she kept changing seats to get more photos. She confessed she hadn't done a trip on the City Hopper before and she was like a kid in the lolly shop. I must say it was nice to watch someone have so much fun.

The group then walked back along the new walkway; it is actually a bridge parallel to the shoreline. We then went past the restaurant precinct and up into the Botanic Gardens. The party stopped at the Old Government House and enjoyed a viewing of the amazing paintings by William Robinson. We had a regroup at Brendan's Café but unfortunately it was closed. We met up with Michele and Wendy here and had a leisurely break. We then zipped through Southbank over the Victoria Bridge then zipped over the Kurilpa Bridge and stopped at a picnic shelter for lunch. Then the rain started but alas the shelter shed didn't provide much shelter.

When the rain eased, we started walking around to the start of the Go Between Bridge, but it started pouring again. We then stood at the entrance of a café for 20 minutes waiting for the rain to ease. The party then crossed the Go Between Bridge and walked along the Riverside Bikeway and then walked up a path to North Quay. It was still a bit drizzly and our enthusiasm was waning.

Three of my group could hear the home bells calling and we were down to 3. But we stalwarts soldiered on and crossed the William Jolly Bridge. And then we went past the State Library and Art Gallery and now the home bells were tolling even louder and 2 others decided they had really enjoyed the day and said their goodbyes. I did consider walking on all the way to cross the Storey Bridge and complete the proposed walk; but I too heard the home bells calling me. Well I consoled myself that we crossed all the designated Bridges for the day even if one of those we crossed under.

Anyhow it was an enjoyable trip and thanks for those who joined me.

Attendance : 6 - Phil Murray, Sue Walsh, John Brack, Paula Hill, Michele Endicott and Wendy Loh Phil

**M^t DOUBLETOP
1st AUGUST, FRI-SATURDAY
OVERNIGHTER**

Eight walkers met at the Yangan Hotel Friday night for an excellent country pub dinner. None of us pulled off the meat tray so we drove another 45 minutes east to our campsite for the night. Instead of camping on the creek at Lemon Tree, we camped on a closed section of road high up on a ridge line. This turned out to be a pretty good choice as it was a comparatively warm night considering the freezing conditions predicted. Next morning, as we walked down the road into a gully, the temperature dropped significantly. Saturday turned into a magic day walk-wise. Having walked Doubletop in freezing, driving rain on previous trips, it was much more pleasant.

From camp we followed the Upper Swanfel Rd almost to its end before heading up a direct ridge that heads to the cliffs at the base of the Northern end of Doubletop. The ridge had been burnt out as the beginning of the year so walking at this point in time was relatively clear as the regrowth of weeds and grass was minimal. There were some trees down in places but were easily walked around. The ridge was a constant up and by the time we were halfway up most of us had shed jumpers and were walking in shirt and shorts even though it was less than ten degrees. We reached the base of the cliffs and contoured west through some rainforest before scampering up a cliff break.

Doubletop was reached at 9.30am and we headed out to the viewpoint to the north where we indulged in some smoko. The view to the north was fantastic overlooking Spicers Peak and the escarpment to the north with Kangaroo Mountain and Mt Castle prominent. Could have easily sat there all day but we now were on the range, normally classic throughwalking country, and Swan Knoll was beckoning. Off we headed to the south end of Doubletop. Benno enjoyed the northern end of Doubletop so much that he decided to do it a second time. Just as well as he found he had left his walking stick there. Straight down off the end of Doubletop was very steep but pretty straight forward and it flattened out before reaching the Doubletop-Swan Knoll saddle.

Going was pretty easy and there was lots of chat and banter about previous trips and plenty of Justin stories with the Main Range being one of his favourite spots, maybe even second favourite after Barney. Climbing the gentle slope to Swan Knoll we plunged into the rainforest once again before reaching the top of Swan Knoll at 11.10am. We looked across to Huntley with some envy since we had reached Swan Knoll so early but there is quite a long way down before you head up again.

An early lunch was held and the billy boiled. Following lunch, we back tracked a short distance to the saddle before traversing the rainforest in the direction of the cars. This was a good navigational exercise as we contoured across the south western side of Doubletop without any track or landmark to reference. The rainforest through here is in pristine condition and was fairly easy to pass through with no real obstacles. Fire had not affected the forest here unlike the rest of the walk which has all been affected by the fires. We popped out of the rainforest right at the head of the ridge that led back to the cars and, after clambering around many fallen trees, we reached our camp at 1pm.

We certainly had a fast walking group who went at a pace where there was not much stretching out the party along the way. Special shout out to Priya who was probably on her hardest walk to date and ploughed along without any difficulties. Thanks to all that walked with me Ken, Monica, Kahleel, Benno, Rusty, Iain and Priya plus the two ticks who took a ride on me - this is below my average. Matt Palmer

**VINCE & LOUIE'S CAFE AND PIZZERIA
WEDNESDAY 5th AUGUST
COFFEE NIGHT**

On a mild winter's night, 21 gathered at Vince & Louie's at Everton Hills. This was a new venue and it didn't disappoint. Seated outdoors, most went for the pizza option. Our hosts for the night seemed to be quite generous and next thing we had several small plates of profiteroles to share amongst us.

Most seemed to be happy with the service that we received judging by some feedback that has filtered through.

Thank you to all who came along, Janet Galos, Lorraine Nothling, Rosemary Stafford, Pat Lawton, Jonas Bernotas, Andrea Turner, Greg & Michele Endicott, Bob & Anne Irons, Benno & Michelle Guiliani and their son Kurt, Trevor Kelly, John Brack, Liz Little, Rus & Jan Nelson, Richard & Michele Johns.

**ITHACA and ENOGGERA CREEKS CIRCUIT
THURSDAY 6th AUGUST
DAYWALK**

Ten members set out on an absolutely magnificent day to complete this 15km walk. The route followed tracks beside the Ithaca and Enoggera Creeks, almost entirely through parkland with occasional sections through pretty suburban streets. There was one section of bush track in Bardon and one or two other minor hills. Other suburbs passed through were Newmarket, Ashgrove, The Gap and St John's Wood.

There were plenty of water taps along the way and comfortable shelter sheds for morning tea and lunch.

Thanks to those who joined me for this very pleasant and relaxing walk – Paddy Taylor, Phil Murray, Sue Walsh, Jan Nelson, Russ Nelson, Susan Ware, Michele Endicott, Jeanette Chew and Janet Galos on her first walk as a member. Liz

**M^t ERNEST
8th AUGUST
DAYWALK**



This was a challenging and steep daywalk, and the weather was, in the end, fortunately fine, clear and coolish after the recent rain. We commenced walking with low cloud hugging the nearby peaks as we headed up Cronan Creek valley along the main access fire trail in Mt Barney National Park.

At Campsite 9, we crossed the creek which had a good flow of running water. The party climbed through open forest of tallowwood, brush box, stringybark and grey gum when striking up towards the northern knoll of Mt Ernest. It had been eight months since the devastating wildfire in this area.

The group crossed several dry steep gullies and there was loose rock in places. There was a major scramble up a narrow steep gully to the northern ridge line, where we had lovely views of surrounding area; including the peaks of Mts Barney, Lindsay and Gillies; especially as most of the trees were re-sprouting leaves.

Mt Ernest is on a long ridge line so we continued to scramble over the intervening knolls. Great fun! Finally, we reached the summit, at 960m and there was a vista into northern New South Wales (the forbidden country).

Lunch was enjoyed as we traced other climbing routes on nearby mountains – Savages Ridge, Barney Spur, Egan Creek, Mezzanine Ridge. Also, a pair of majestic wedge tail eagles floated overhead. Other birds spotted included crimson rosellas, currawongs and rainbow lorikeets.

From the summit we returned the same way. There were several shrubs in flower including wattle and native sarsaparilla. We descended cautiously down the gully and rocks were occasionally dislodged. At Cronan Creek we refreshed ourselves with cool mountain water. The party continued on back to Yellow Pinch in the late afternoon shadows of Mt Barney.

the pre-outing was with Thomas and we observed a couple of red neck wallabies and a peregrine falcon. On both days, Yellow Pinch car park was near capacity.

Thanks to all who came – Veronica, Annie, Ben, David, Terry, Khaleel, and Trev. It was lovely to have you on the walk. Thanks also to Kaheel using your car from Red Hill. I enjoyed everyone's company on this beaut daywalk.
John



**Mt BARNEY MASS 60th ANNIVERSARY
WEDNESDAY 12th AUGUST**

On Exhibition Wednesday the Club celebrated 60 years of Mt Barney Masses, although it wasn't actually Exhibition Wednesday because of COVID 19. In spite of the limitations of the virus and the lack of public holiday, 74 past and present members and friends gathered at the base of the mountain for Mass and a picnic lunch. Fr Nev Yun presided over the Mass and 5 people from the first Mass in 1960 attended. They were Sister Rita Clancy, Mervyn Galvin, Marian Arthur and Geraldine & Leon Buchanan.

The Mass began with a procession of the six candles which represent the six decades of the Club. The candles were presented by Life Members John Carter, Pat Lawton, Terry Silk, Sue Tobin, Greg Endicott and Jan Nelson, representing Russ.

Past member, Marnie Niland did the first reading; present members John Brack and Sue Walsh read the Psalm and the Gospel Acclamation respectively. Current president, Deacon Russ Nelson read the Gospel and Fr Nev delivered the homily.

Present member, Rosemary Stafford, led the Prayers of the Faithful and, together with Michele Endicott, allowed us to remember absent friends when they read, with fondness and reverence, the list of 51 deceased members.

The offertory gifts were presented by present members Khaleel Petrus, Paddy Taylor, Jonas Bernotas, Anne Iron and past members Marian Arthur and Mary Tobin.

Present member, Pat Lawton and Fr Nev distributed communion.

The music was selected by Peggy Roe and recorded and organized by Anne Iron (and Bob).

Peggy Roe and Liz Little prepared the Mass which was a very moving celebration of all that is wonderful about a Catholic bushwalking club – the spiritual connection between people and the glory of God in creation.

Mass was followed by a companionable picnic lunch during which many former friends were reunited. Paddy Taylor and Jan Nelson kept the tea and coffee flowing.

Following the picnic lunch Jan Nelson delivered the Keynote Address, highlighting the story of the First Mass and the many blessings we enjoy as members of the Club. The five past members who attended the First Mass cut the cake. It was a lovely cake provided by Antonia Simpson.

Founder Willie Hayes had sent a greeting and shared his memories of and reflections on the First Mass. His message was reproduced in the Mass Booklet.

Attendees enjoyed Michele Endicott's display of the history of the Barney Mass.

Russ Nelson concluded the proceedings by naming and thanking the many contributors to the success of the day.

Many thanks must go to all who made it such a wonderful occasion by planning, attending and contributing. Special thanks go to parking attendants, Mike Wood and Greg Endicott, bus supervisors, Paula Hill, Julie Phillipi and Louise Jones, receptionists, Terry Silk and Graham Glasse; those who are willingly sharing their photos and to all who helped set up and clean up and stepped up to help whenever it was needed.

Special congratulations and thanks must go to my fellow Sub-Committee members, Paddy Taylor and Jan Nelson, for their hard work, generous contributions, openness and insights and for being such delightful ladies to work with. Thanks also to the President, Russ Nelson and the Committee for the support they gave us over the twelve months it took to get the project to fruition.

Congratulations BCBC on a great celebration!

Liz Little

**PATS BLUFF & THE WISHING TREE
SATURDAY 15th AUGUST
DAYWALK**

Weather: Temperature: 16^o a cool misty start, then rain and finally a bit of sun.
Distance 12km

The weather was a mixed bag. The forecast was for showers with a chance of a storm. I advised the other 9 walkers the day before the walk that the walk was still on but I expected that some "weak knee nellies" may pull out. I am pleased to report there were no "weak knee nellies" in the Club as no one pulled out.

Of some note was that the road up to O'Reilly's had several spots where rocks and debris had fallen on the road and we often had to take evasive action. At least there was a positive namely, that we spotted several wallabies on the way up. I think they were the Pretty Faced Wallabies as they had a distinctive white strip down the side of their face (muzzle).



The weather played out as forecast. It was very cool and grey when we started the walk at O'Reilly's. The views of the distant mountains were shrouded in mist and the temperature was only 12 degrees. We set off at 9.34am and walked past the O'Reilly's 'motel rooms'. The party traipsed down the track to the Wishing Tree via the suspension bridge. We got to the Wishing Tree and took a group photo. *The Wishing Tree* is an amazing old tree with a hollowed-out path through its base. With a 99% degree of confidence the Wishing Tree is a Brush Box tree – *Lophostemon confertus*

AT THE WISHING TREE

**LIZ, LOUISE, BENNO, JAN, RUSTY, JARROD, PADDY, PHIL,
PAT & KHALEEL**

LIZ WATCHING PAT WALK "UNDER" THE WISHING TREE



We then stopped at the creek where there is a viewing area with bench seats to see the glow worms at night but as soon as we sat down the misty rain progressed to a steady drizzle. So, we truncated the break and started walking again. We could hear voices in the distance and every now and again a whizzing sound followed by screams. Two minutes later we discovered that it was a group from O'Reilly's doing zip lining and the young girls as they zoomed through the air were conducting an informal contest to see who could scream the loudest. It looked like great fun. We watched for about 10 minutes. It was nice watching other people have fun

We then trudged up the hill past the turnoff to the Moonlight Crag walk. We got to the clearing where you usually get a grandstand view of the huge cliff-lines of the mountain called the Lost World. But today it was just grey cloud. The good news was that the rain had stopped and we quickly had our morning tea. Benno checked his phone for a weather update and the fearless prediction was for a storm to come through in the next hour or so but to clear by

1pm. We quickly zipped along the track a few hundred metres to have a look at the Balancing Rock. We then headed back towards Morans Falls but it suddenly started to get much cooler and much darker and then you could hear the rain coming. There was some distant thunder and then we were hit by some heavy rain. I found out my poncho was not exactly waterproof. We changed our plan and decided to head back to O'Reilly's for lunch to wait for the storm to pass and then in the afternoon to head out Pat's Bluff.

We got back to O'Reilly's where we had lunch but all the bench tables at the café had been removed so we sat on the ground and had our lunch. The rain had stopped and the weather was clearing, slowly. I did a quick survey of our group to check if anyone wanted to join me on the trip out to Pat's Bluff the intended destination for the day. I am pleased to report that everyone bar one was up for the challenge. I found it ironic in the extreme that the only one who stayed behind was Pat and she missed out on her visiting the cliff-line named in honour of a Pat, or was it named in her honour? It probably was.

Anyhow, it was very easy downhill walking to Python Rock where there were lovely views of some of the nearby mountains, of Castle Crag and of the Lost World. There were also views back up the valley to Morans Falls. But we couldn't see any of the distant mountains. We then backtracked a bit to the turn off to Pat's Bluff. The group then ambled along the rough track out to the cliff lines of Pat's Bluff. By the time we arrived the sun was out and we had a leisurely time sitting on the rocks there watching the clouds in the distance slowly lift up off the mountains and each mountain seemed to poke out of the clouds separately; first Mt Lindsay, then Mt Maroon and finally Mt Barney. It was a very pretty spectacle. After a longish break, it was time to head back after another enjoyable day. Thanks to those who joined me.

Attendance: 10 - Phil Murray, Russell Jones, Louise Jones, Jarrod Sefton, Benno Giuliani, Khaleel Petrus, Patricia Lawton, Liz Little, Jan Nelson and Patricia Taylor, Phil

**VENMAN BUSHLAND NATIONAL PARK
30th AUGUST, SUNDAY
DAYWALK**

The day started with some showers, but fortunately, the weather cleared up. We all arrived different at different times as we were all coming from directions.

COVID rules were in place so we had to have a group of 10. Then Greg kindly offered his services to lead a second party. The walk was a circuit, my group went clockwise and Greg group anti-clockwise.

Along the way we saw a termite mound, and we also admired the early wattles. In a few weeks' time they should be in abundance. My group decided to have morning tea along the path where we found

a suitable log. While we were having morning tea Greg's group stopped to have a chat; they did not stop for morning tea.

We thank Al and Richard for boiling the billy at the picnic area at lunchtime. After lunch we had a quick 2km trek on the Tingalpa Creek Circuit. Greg guided his party along track by raising his umbrella – group tour guide fashion. While on this track we came across beautiful banksia.

Thank you to all who joined me on the walk Louise

**KARAWATHA WILDFLOWERS
THURSDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER
DAYWALK**

Weather: Temperature 25° a warm sunny day with high clouds
Distance: 12km

A lovely Spring day. Temperature was about 25° but felt a bit cooler as there was a cooling breeze. There were some threatening clouds during the day but no rain. We started walking at 9.45am and we were back at the cars by 2.50pm. The walk was about 12km long. We did a slightly different loop to the trip back in May this year.

The group walked along the Wallaby Track for about 400m, then turned left into the Banksia Track and wondered along and observed many trees; we saw a grove of Banksia integrifolia. The tree has a multitude of common names including honeysuckle, white banksia, white bottlebrush, white honeysuckle and honeysuckle oak. There was one large tree that was covered in flowers



The Purple Iris Patersonia sericea



Banksia integrifolia And the team

While admiring the Banksia, we were rewarded with a sighting of brilliantly coloured small red and white bird which was either a Mistletoe Bird or Red Capped Robin or Crimson Chat . I think it had a splash of red on its head and a white pinstripe on its wing but it wouldn't stay still. I didn't have a bird book with me and I later identified the bird as the Crimson Chat but they are apparently an inland bird that only occurs west of the dividing range.



MISTLETOE BIRD



RED CAPPED ROBIN



CRIMSON CHAT

This bird sighting made up for the dearth of wildflowers that were conspicuous by their absence.

We then ambled up the incline to Poet's Rock for morning tea. After a leisurely 15-minute break we headed off but came to a stop straight away. I wanted to head back towards the north and had a choice of following the named track to the north west or follow the un-named track to the north. (Back in May we headed south down to the lagoons). The concern was that this track to the north wasn't actually marked on the map.

We had a team meeting to discuss our options and my suggestion was to be like explorers to check out the unnamed track to the north. I must report that there was a somewhat ambivalent response from the team. There was a range of expressions that indicated “whatever”, “what, why are you asking me”, “you’re the leader so make a decision”, “I don’t really care just go” but thankfully there was one voice of slight enthusiasm that we should be like explorer’s and check out the unknown. So, with that show of support from one keen fellow traveller we headed north and followed the Star Trek mantra “to go where no man has gone before”. I am pleased to report that it was a lovely little track that took us exactly in the direction we wanted to go. And we were rewarded with finding a lovely grove of Pink Boronia in full bloom. I should mention that this un-named track was the perfect shortcut to help us get to our objective the Rocks Picnic Shelter where we had our second morning tea.

On the way along the Rocks Circuit we spotted a small grove of yellow pea flowers that were absolutely iridescent. There were about 20 plants. Most of the bushes were only about 3 feet high but they were festooned with bright yellow flowers. They were the *Gompholobium latifolium*, commonly known as golden glory pea or broad-leaved wedge-pea. Of note this was the only place we saw these beautiful wildflowers. Basically, one patch of ground about 30m square and we didn’t see them anywhere else all day.



Boronia rosmarinifolia
Forest Boronia or Pink Boronia



Gompholobium latifolium,
golden glory pea

After a quick stop for a banana break at the picnic shelter, we traipsed across to the Paratz Lookout for lunch. There were lovely views from here of Mt Tamborine, Mt Lindsay, Mt Barney, Superbus and across to Flinders Peak. There were also a few nice wildflowers here. We spotted some more wildflowers here and we also spotted a striated pardalote. They are a reasonably common bird but they are so tiny. They are smaller than a Blue Wren and have a tiny tail.



Banksia integrifolia



Striated Pardalote

We then retraced our steps back to the Rocks and then across to the Discovery Centre and then back to the cars.

It was a great day in the bush. The wildflowers we saw were:

Hardenbergia violacea	Sarsparilla vine	Ozathamnus diosmifolius	Sago flower
Patersonia sericea	Native iris	Leptospermum polygalifolium	Tea tree
Boronia rosmarinifolia	pink boronia	Allocasuarina torulosa	She oak
Gompholobium latifolium	golden glory pea	Alphitonia excelsa	Soap tree
Daviesia villifera	Prickly moses	Eucalyptus baileyana	Stringybark
Daviesia wyattiana	Gorse-long leaved	Acacia fimbriata	Brisbane wattle
Daviesia ulicifolia	Native gorse	Xanthorrhoea fulva	Trunkless grass tree
Daviesia umbellulata	Bitter pea	Banksia integrifolia	Honeysuckle
Hibbertia vestita	Guinea flower	Banksia robur	swamp banksia
Pimelia linifolia	Rice flower		

Liz did a survey of walker's choice of the favorited flower for the day. There were 3 for the Purple Iris and 3 for the Pink Boronia. Total distance was about 12 km. Thanks to those who joined me on the walk and for showing a keen interest and appreciation of the wildflowers. Those on the walk – Russ Nelson, Jan Nelson, Liz Little, Paddy Taylor Chris Burke & Phil Murray.

Attendance 10 - Phil Murray, Russ Nelson, Jan Nelson Liz Little, and Paddy Taylor and Chris Burke on his second Club walk. Phil

CLUB HUT UPGRADE

The Club Hut has had a major upgrade – a Wood Heater

The Club Hut has a new wood heater come stove. This all happened very quickly. But it is very very good news.

By way of background for those not in the know, Paul Tracey was a key figure in building the Club Hut back in the mid-sixties. The walls and roof etc were apparently prefabricated at Paul's place and then relocated to the Hut site. Paul did a lot of the work and was a mainstay of the team that built the Hut. Paul died several years ago and his family asked if they could make a donation by way of a wood heater as a memorial to the memory of his key role in helping build the hut. Of course, the Committee said "Yes".

Until the first few days of September I hadn't heard of this proposed project. Apparently, the family was thinking about this memorial for some time and the big surprise for many in the Club is that it all came together very quickly in the first week of September and was installed by Saturday 5th. In summary, the wood heater has been purchased, delivered, installed and it works. From the front cover photo (by John Tracey) it looks like right at home and it looks as though it has been there for years. (More details about the planning and logistics entailed in this project next month).

On behalf of the Club we send a big thank you to the family of Paul Tracey and especially his son John. Also, thanks to Iain Renton (Club Hut Curator) and his team in making this happen so quickly and easily. Basically, all the hard work was done by John Tracey and family.

As an afterthought, I have put on my "accountant's hat" and we now have to work out how to show this great asset in the financial accounts of the Club.

BOOK REVIEW

Bushwalking Magazines – Covid Impacts

There are a couple of commercial bushwalking magazines out there: the main ones are Wild, Great Walks and Outdoor.



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



<http://www.greatwalks.com.au/>



<https://www.zinio.com/au/outdoor-magazine-m1380>



All of the above titles are lovely glossy publications and have lots of advertisements about bushwalking gear and bushwalking themed trips. They are certainly worth a quick read and many local libraries have them available to borrow.

But it seems *Wild* magazine has gone into hibernation due to the Covid economic downturn and no new edition has appeared for months; the website doesn't indicate they have gone into hibernation so time will tell. Apparently there has been a huge drop in advertising in magazines and *Wild* has perhaps hit a speedbump.

There is also one major commercial magazine on-line that has some very interesting articles. Yep it is an "e-mag" It is called ***Bushwalk Australia***

<http://emag.bushwalk.com/BWA202006.pdf>

It is worth a quick look.

After the Bridges of Brisbane walk, I had a great day and, on the way, back through the City I found a nice book shop and discovered an absolutely great book about early Australian botanists. The book was by Professor David J. Mabberley, "*Botanical Revelation: European encounters Australian plants before Darwin. The Peter Crossing Collection*" It was a lovely book with brilliant photos and cost a mere \$79. (it's on my Xmas wish list). Anyhow I love book shops as you are always finding new things and new ideas. This Mabberley guy has written about 20 books mainly on Australian plants. He is basically a David Attenborough of the plant world. Just amazing. I had never heard of him before and I am always stunned when I hear about major contributors to the modern world that we never hear about. Anyhow I am glad the day finished early so I had time to tuck into the book shop and find out about another amazing person.

YOUR COVID SITES

HEALTH

Covid Site: <https://www.covid19.qld.gov.au/>

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

Symptoms: <https://www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19/stay-informed/testing-and-fever-clinics>

Testing Centres: <https://www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19/stay-informed/testing-and-fever-clinics> AND
<https://www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19/stay-informed/testing-and-fever-clinics#testing-centre-map>

What is "Testing": <https://www.health.qld.gov.au/news-events/news/testing-coronavirus-covid-19-queensland-how-where-symptoms-adult-child>

Covidsafe App: <https://www.health.gov.au/resources/apps-and-tools/covidsafe-app>

Border Restrictions: <https://www.covid19.qld.gov.au/government-actions/border-closing>

Where cases have visited: <https://www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19/current-status/contact-tracing>

Contact Tracing: <https://www.covid19.qld.gov.au/updates/get-tested-if-youre-feeling-sick-get-tested-today>

Help and Advice: <https://www.covid19.qld.gov.au/help-and-advice>

Latest Changes to Restrictions: <https://www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19/current-status/urgent-covid-19-update>

The Road Map: https://www.covid19.qld.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0016/127150/DPC7309-COVID-19-Restrictions-roadmap.pdf?nocache-v4

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

Frequently Asked Questions: https://www.covid19.qld.gov.au/help-and-advice/find-faqs#_stay-home

Protecting Yourself: <https://www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19/protect-yourself-others/coronavirus-prevention>

Care Army: <https://www.covid19.qld.gov.au/carearmy>

Resources: <https://www.covid19.qld.gov.au/translations-and-resources/resources>

How to Wear a Face Mask: <https://www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19/protect-yourself-others/face-masks>

Make Your Own Face Mask:

<https://www.health.gov.au/sites/default/files/documents/2020/07/coronavirus-covid-19-how-to-make-a-cloth-mask.pdf>

Who IS Janet Young?: <https://www.health.qld.gov.au/news-events/news/queenslands-chief-health-officer-dr-jeannette-young-the-woman-behind-the-role>

QLD Health: <https://www.health.qld.gov.au/>

MASS

Mass Covid Precautions: <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/news-events/covid-19-updates/>

Cathedral Mass Webcast Schedule: <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/multimedia/web-cast-schedule/>

Mass Webcast: <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/multimedia/on-demand-web-casts/>

Mass Live Webcast: <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/multimedia/web-cast/>

Brisbane Archdioceses: <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/>

Catholic Leader: <https://catholicleader.com.au/digital-newspaper-covid19>

Open Letter to The Club

Mr. J. T. Toohey Esq,
260 Elizabeth Street,
Surry Hills,
Sydney NSW 2010.

21st August, 2020

Good Morning,

I (the party of the first part, hereafter known as “Mr John Thomas Toohey Esq”) inaugurated the *John Toohey Society* (the party of the second part, hereafter known as “The John Toohey Society”) in October 2004 in order to let the walking classes appreciate good food, meet persons of like mind, to gather in convivial spaces to enjoy eachother’s company and drink in moderation.

I asked my solicitors (the party of the third part, hereafter known as “The Solicitors”) to draw up the Deed of Trust to bring into being The John Toohey Society as I am a philanthropist, forward thinker, social progenitor and an all-round good guy.

The Ideals of The John Toohey Society are set out in The Charter I drew up and left in the custody of the *Brisbane Catholic Bushwalking Club* (the party of the fourth part, hereafter known as “The Club”). In summary, the ideals as set out in The Charter are to allow the average person of the walking classes to meet away from the hot and sweaty walking conditions to which they have become accustomed from dawn to dusk on a daily basis.

I have been informed by my son (the party of the fifth part, also hereafter known as “Mr John Toohey The Second Esq”) that there is now a belief amongst the masses (the party of the sixth part, hereafter known as “The Proletariat”) that the function of The John Toohey Society is merely to voluntary drink beer in vast volumes, and then to veer home at variable hours. This is nowhere near The Ideals as set out inf *The Charter* and very far from reality.

Those Members (the party of the seventh part, hereafter known as “The Members”) of The John Toohey Society who attend the Monthly Meetings (the party of the eighth part, hereafter known as “The Meetings”) of The John Toohey Society do so in sobriety, friendship, solidarity, companionship, to discuss such topics of interest to each of those said Members who attend on a casual basis.

Such topics could include, but not limited to, and not construed to mean; walking conditions, recreation, holidays, family, work, Covid-19, meerkats, photos, films, contents of electronic media, the length of butterfly wings in Uganda, ridges, creeks, mountains, train lines, gorges, planes and plains, food, and any number of other topics that are raised from time to time by mutual agreement, as well as questions without notice. There may be some beer (after all, I am the brewer of the second-best

beer in the southern hemisphere, which allowed me to have the funds to inaugurate The John Toohey Society).

So, let it be known, *The John Toohey Society* is not (Not, I repeat NOT) a beer swilling night of amber fluids and debauchery. More correctly, it is a quiet gathering of, mainly older folk, who meet every third Friday of each and every month of the year, to discuss in a congenial way the problems of the world, and try with their very limited, if not miniscule, resources to solve the question of Life, The Universe and Everything.

The Meetings should be attended, at least once, by each eligible Member of The John Toohey Society – namely each and every Member of *The Club*.

Yours Respectfully,
Mr J. T. Toohey Esq MLA

PREVIEW

WEDNESDAY 11th NOVEMBER ALBION TO CHERMSIDE A STROLL of GEOLOGIC PROPORTIONS

Leader: Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092
Meet at: Crosby Rd at Comus Avenue, stop 20; Stop ID: 003613
Bus: 301 Toombul
Time: 3.26pm
Distance: 15km @ 4hrs around Albion, Windsor, Stafford, Chermiside
Grade: M12
Web: <https://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-482187821/view>
End: Chermiside Shopping Centre Bus Station
Emerg Off: Greg Ph: 0418 122 995 **Bring This Number With You** **Bring a Torch**

This is the second Stroll from my book *A Guide to Field Geology in Southeast Queensland* by N. C. Stevens. You will be following his suggested *Field Trip #2 – Windsor, Chermiside* Page 10. So, on this Stroll, you will be going from old quarry to old quarry and from road cutting to road cutting. Exciting.

This starts at old quarries in Crosby Rd at Albion – now filled by factories, sheds and home units and goes to Gympie Rs at Windsor, onto Stafford Rd at Stafford and onto Webster Rd at Chermiside.

I will bring the “good book” with me so you can read out to us all the geologic history of the streets and suburbs. In between, there are the lovely old houses so lively to look at.

Some words you need to know: Brisbane Tuff, Tingalpa Formation, Neranleigh-Fernvale Group, quartzites, phyllites, veins, Triassic, breccia, shale, ignimbrite, and rock. Oh, the thrill.

Come along on this adventure with me to discover a new side of Brisbane.

SUNDAY 15th NOVEMBER EVANS HEAD DAYWALK

Leader: Phil Murray Ph 5522 9702 or 0416 650 160
Time: 6:30am
Meet at: St Brigid's, Red Hill carpark
Cost: \$25
Distance: 9km
Grade: M22
Location: NSW Coast to the sea side of Woodburn
Web: <https://www.openstreetmap.org/search?query=Dirawong%20Reserve#map=16/-29.1320/153.4469>
Emerg Off: Sue Murray Ph: 0420 510 214

This is a walk in northern New South Wales. Obviously, the trip can only go out if the interstate travel restrictions are lifted by that date. But let's be optimistic that will happen.

The walk is a lovely coastline one over headlands and along beaches. You will be walking in the Dirawong Reserve along unmarked tracks and footpads. We start by following the Laurie Wilson Circuit along coastal cliffs, several headlands including Joggly Point, rock shelves & beaches before morning tea at Chinaman's Beach picnic area. The party will then head inland through coastal heath along the Ridge Track to Goanna Headland before heading back along the full length of New Zealand Beach and Chinaman's Beach passing some spectacular multi-coloured cliffs lined with pandanus trees.

You then head back to the cars by a more inland route of the Laurie Wilson Track and overlook the beaches and rock shelves we walked along earlier. Now to traipse through some coastal heath. If the weather is sunny & the wildflowers are out, this will be a spectacular walk.

The walking will be done at a leisurely pace with plenty of time for photography & swimming for those who would like a quick dip. The low tide is one of the lowest tides for the year.

Bring all the usual day walk stuff, including lunch, morning tea and snacks. Plus bring at least 2 litres of water as it will probably be warmish.

According to the RACQ Trip Planner, the travel time from Red Hill to Evans Head is 2hr 28min. That makes it a longish trip but it is so worth the effort. If anyone else wishes to arrange an overnight stay the night before in the Evans Head area please contact me.

<https://discoverrichmondvalley.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/Dirawong-Reserve-Walking-Tracks.pdf>

Tide times

Description	Time	Ht	
High Tide	8:05 am	1.87 m.	
Low tide	2:28 pm	0.16 m.	Phil

**MONDAY 16th NOVEMBER
MONTHLY MEETING**

Contact: Russ Nelson Ph: 0427 743 534
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>

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**WEDNESDAY 18th NOVEMBER
ENOGGERA RESERVOIR CIRCUIT
STROLL**

Leader: Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092
Meet at: The Gap Park 'n' Ride; Stop ID: 009990; 1358 Waterworks Rd, The Gap
Bus: 385; P384
Time: 4pm
Distance: 9km @ 2½hr Location: Up the creek without a paddle
Grade: S21
Web: <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=16/-27.4454/152.9131>
Emerg Off: Greg Ph: 0418 122 995 Bring This Number With You Bring a Torch

Last time we tried this one, Covid came on the scene and the park was closed. Now, we will attempt it again. Better luck this time.

You will Stroll anti-clockwise around the dam, following the shoreline in and out of the bays. SEQ Water have put in tracks that we will be following. The going will be easy, the track shaded, the views between the trees of the cool waters spectacular.

At 9km, this Stroll is a bargain – shorter than most. It is within the range of all Club members. This is an area we hardly ever get into.



**WEDNESDAY 25th NOVEMBER
BULIMBA To the CITY
STROLL**

Contact: Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092
Meet at: Sts Peter & Paul Church, 25 Main Ave, Bulimba.
Off Riding Rd and between Main and Alexandra.
Meet on the steps. Plenty of parking in the street.
Bus: 230 Bulimba Bus to Riding Rd at Main Avenue, stop 33/43; Stop ID: 002801
Time: 3.30pm
Cost: Free
Grading: M21
Distance: 14km @ 3½hr
Location: Inner South-Eastern suburbs of Brisbane
Web: <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=16/-27.4701/153.0491>
Emerg Off: Greg Ph: 0418 122 995 **Bring This Number With You**

HISTORY: Our Strolls began in 2016 following Pope Francis' *Year of Mercy* pilgrimages. Your Club prepared six Strolls for the Archdiocese which they put up on their web for pilgrims to walk. Our members planned the routes, pre-outed them and did a dry run by placing them on our Calendar and walking them. We liked Strolling so much after doing all six, that we did them again, and then again. Then there were the withdrawal symptoms, and after a gap of six months, we commenced the Strolls proper – anywhere in Brisbane – initially from a transport hub to another transport hub. And it still goes on from there.

Over the coming weeks, we will be Strolling all six of the Pilgrimage Strolls.

The walk is an evening stroll on a balmy summer's evening. What's better?

We commence at Sts Peter & Paul's after looking through the open door at the inside. Then we head up Riding Rd, past Johnno's cottage to the Balmoral Cemetery for a look towards The City from the top of Galloway's Hill. Then head through the old leafy suburbs to the top of the ridge for views over to The Main Range.

Now down to Norman Creek and the infamous bowls club. Then zip through tree covered avenues to the mouth of that creek and cross at the Canning Bridge. From here, the group will follow the back streets that run parallel with the River. Into Mowbray Park, out again and stroll along the narrow winding back streets through the old part of Kangaroo Point, under the Bradfield Highway and cross over the Story Bridge. Then wind your way down through the forgotten parts of Petrie Bight to Eagle St and The Cathedral. Then onward to your train or bus station.

As we are Strolling in a city, if you need to bail-out early, there are ample buses along the way to take you away. Come see parts of our inner suburbs that you never knew existed.

**SATURDAY 28th NOVEMBER
NORTH STRADBROKE ISLAND
DAYWALK**

Leader: Phil Murray Ph: 5522 9702 or 0416 650 160
Meet at: Water Taxi Jetty, Toondah Harbour, 12 Emmett Street, Cleveland
Time: 7.40am for the 7.55am taxi
Cost Taxi - \$17 return \$8.50 concession
Bus fares - to be advised – approx. \$10 return
Distance 12km
Grade M22
Location: East of the mouth of the Brisbane River
Web: <https://www.openstreetmap.org/search?query=point%20lookout%20stradbroke#map=16/-27.4315/153.5352>
Emerg Off: Sue Murray Ph: 0420 510 214

It always great fun doing a beach walk in early summer and the plan is to visit North Stradbroke Island and walk from Point Lookout to Adder Rock.

We will catch the ferry over to Dunwich then get the bus out to Point Lookout. We will walk down to the patrolled beach at Point Lookout (for the water babies in the group they can have a swim here). The group will then walk around the Gorge Walk which is fabulous. Then past the shops at Point Lookout and down the long stairway to Frenchman's Beach and around the sandy headland to Cylinder Beach. You will have lunch here and a second swim.

I am not planning on lunch at the hotel so you need to bring your own lunch.

After lunch we will walk along Cylinder Breach and Home Beach to Adder Rock. It is about 3km. Then walk back to the road to the little shop. I hope to be able to buy an ice cream. We will then catch the bus back to Dunwich at about 3:20pm.

It is expected to be warm and sunny so bring all your usual daywalk stuff plus togs. (And a raincoat as we could get a summer storm).

Tides

High Tide	6:53am	1.53m	
Low Tide	1:11pm	0.37m	Phil

**MONDAY 30th NOVEMBER
BLUE MOON SOCIAL At The FULL MOON
SOCIAL**

Leader: Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092
Address: 118 Eagle Terrace, Sandgate.
Time: 6:00pm
Train: 5.09pm Shorncliffe train from Roma Street Station
Web: <http://fullmoonhotel.com.au/>
RSVP: 9pm Thu 26th
Emerg Off: Greg Ph: 0418 122 995 **Bring This Number With You**

As we will be at a very popular hotel, I really do need to book the correct number of seats at our table. Please ring me to let me know you are coming

What is a Blue Moon? It is when there are two full moons in a month – there is a full moon every 28 days, so the odds are not good for two in the same month. However, this November is the lucky month, and just in time. The full moon is the 30th. Let's celebrate on the actual ~~day~~ night.

Come by car, come by train, come by yacht. Whatever you do, do come.

What better excuse do we need to enjoy a night out. This year we will again visit the Full Moon Hotel at Sandgate. We have been here a few times before and are very happy to return. It has a lovely

atmosphere, a good fast bistro, lots of parking and a view over the Bar to die for. The lounge is spread out, comfortable, and not too noisy.

There is a rumour that there will be a Stroll after dinner along the foreshore track to the pier. What a coincidence.

What is a lunatic – someone who howls at a full moon; Blue or White!

As I need to make a booking, either nominate at the meeting or ring me by 9pm Thursday 26th.

**WEDNESDAY 2nd DECEMBER
WILSTON To The CITY
STROLL**

Contact: Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092
Meet at: St Columba's Church, 170 Kedron Brook Rd, Wilston
Bus stop: Kedron Brook Rd at Olney Street, stop 21, Wilston ID: 000456
Bus: 346 - Carseldine
Time: 4pm
Cost: Free
Grading: M11
Distance: 11km @ 3hr
Location: Inner northern suburbs of Brisbane
Web: <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=16/-27.4362/153.0156>
Emerg Off: Greg Ph: 0418 122 995 **Bring This Number With You**

This is Number 2 of the Year of Mercy Pilgrimage Strolls.

The walk is an evening stroll on a balmy summer's evening. What's better?

You start at St Columba's, follow Kedron Park Rd and go past Downey Park. Then over the creek to Herston, through Victoria Park into Spring Hill and onward into the inner City.

It takes 3hrs to complete the 11km. It is part footpath and part park. Look at the houses, the trees, the streetscape, the views, and the passing traffic.

Be finished by 7pm and on the train/bus back to your car at Wilston if necessary. There are no obstacles to slow us down, so we just maybe go a bit faster.

**WEDNESDAY 9th DECEMBER
DUTTON PARK To The CITY
STROLL**

Contact: Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092
Meet at: Eleanor Schonell Bridge Bus Stop, before you cross the River (Dutton Park Place)
Bus stop: Dutton Park Place - Stop ID: 018056
Buses: 28; 29; 66; 139; 169; 192; 209; P332
Driving: Park in the large car park off T J Doyle Memorial Park Dr near the Brisbane River
Time: 4pm
Cost: Free
Grading: S11
Distance: 9km @ 2½hr
Location: Inner southern suburbs of Brisbane
Web: <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=16/-27.4362/153.0156>
Emerg Off: Greg Ph: 0418 122 995 **Bring This Number With You**

This is the Year of Mercy Stroll #3

We have not been at the busway station at Dutton Place for a long time. Why?

Come along on our evening stroll from the heart of the old southside, through the older streets of Dutton Park and South Brisbane, then cross the River to the City and through the Botanic Gardens. See the century old workers cottages. It will be pleasant with the cool breezes along the River, walking

tree-lined streets and through parks. See the sights. See the older suburbs. And finish at a bus or rail station to take you home.

Enjoy the early Summer evenings with me. Be home to see the 7.00pm TV News.

**WEDNESDAY 16th DECEMBER
BOWEN HILLS To The CITY
STROLL**

Contact: Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092
Meet at: Our Lady of Victories Church, 1 Roche Ave, Bowen Hills
Bus stop: Abbotsford Rd at Bowen Hills; Stop ID: 010920; Walk up hill to the Church
Train: Bowen Hills Station and walk around Twelfth Night Theatre to the Church
Driving: In Boyd St beside the church
Time: 3.30pm
Cost: Free
Grading: M11
Distance: 12km @ 3hr
Location: Inner northern suburbs of Brisbane
Web: <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=16/-27.4621/153.0396>
Emerg Off: Greg Ph: 0418 122 995 **Bring This Number With You**

Year of Mercy Stroll #4

Come along on our evening stroll from Bowen Hills, through Newstead, along the River, through New Farm, along the River Walk, through the City to The Cathedral. It should take 3 hours in the balmy afternoon just before sunset.

Enjoy seeing the old workers cottages, leafy tree-lined streets with overhanging branches, the boats on the River, passing CityCats, walk the new River Walk, see the old and the new of the Inner City.

Come join me for an interesting walk at the best time of day. It will be about 2½ hours at 7km.

**MONDAY 21st DECEMBER
MONTHLY MEETING
And PHOTO COMPETITION**

Contact: Russ Nelson Ph: 0427 743 534
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>

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All are welcome. . !

**ANNUAL PHOTO COMPETITION
MONDAY 21st DECEMBER
At St Michaels at Ashgrove from 7.30pm**

This is the sixteenth time we have had this photo competition. The main reasons for the photo competition are to encourage members to bring their photographs out and to share them with other members. The other reason is to find a "cover photograph" for the Annual Report.

Our goal as a club is to encourage the love of the bush and bushwalking. I trust the photographs will display the spirit of the Club and the beauty of nature and why we go bushwalking. The best overall photograph will go on the front cover of the Annual Report.

The categories of the competition are –

8. Landscape - this includes all the landscapes, waterscapes, mountains,
9. Moods of nature - sunrises, sunsets, storm and rain or misty days,
10. Nature Close up - plants, animals, birds, rocks, leaf litter etc.,
11. People and faces - portraiture & club character,
12. Miscellaneous - any photos that do not fit into any other category,
13. Best overall - awarded to the print deemed to be best overall by the invited judge,
14. People's choice - the best photo selected by the members.

The Competition Rules

- entry is open to Cub members only,
- the photographs must be submitted in two formats,
- printed on paper and displayed at the December meeting and
- delivered electronically to bcbcjilalan@gmail.com by sunrise on 21st December,
- size - photograph must be able to fit on the front cover of the Annual Report (paper size A5). It may be submitted in a size up to A4 so long as the photograph can be reduced to a size suitable for publication,
- each person may enter 4 photographs per category,
- each photograph must be titled and have the owner's name and date,
- the photographs must be from a BCBC trip (Name of trip and date to be supplied),
- photographs can be entered on the night but no later than 7.40pm,
- there is no entry fee,
- there will be an overall winning photograph,
- the winning photograph will go on the front cover of the next annual report,
- the ownership of each photograph will remain that of the photographer but BCBC has permission to publish the photograph in any of its publications, print or electronic.



**WEDNESDAY 23rd DECEMBER
COORPAROO To The CITY
“The Brisbane Camino”
Our Own “WAY Of St JAMES”
STROLL**

Contact: Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092
Meet at: St James Church, 165 Old Cleveland Rd, Coorparoo; Cnr Kirkland Ave
Bus stop: Old Cleveland Rd at Coorparoo West Stop 19; Stop ID: 002462
Buses: 203; 204
Driving: If driving, park in Kirkland Ave
Time: 3:30pm
Cost: Free
Grading: M11
Distance: 11km @ 2½hr
Location: Inner southern suburbs
Web: <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=15/-27.4844/153.0444>
Emerg Off: Greg Ph: 0418 122 995 **Bring This Number With You**
Bring your GoCard – there is a ferry trip

Now for reliving the Fifth Year of Mercy Stroll

Meet on the steps of the Church – take a look of the view over towards the City and where we will end the Stroll.

The Strollers will zig zag through the old leafy suburb of Coorparoo via the back streets, to the Norman Creek Bikeway, then towards Mowbray Tce & Churchie but branch off towards Kangaroo Pt via the back streets of good old solid East Brisbane, through the narrow lanes of The Gabba, down to the river bikeway below the cliffs, cross the River by ferry and to the Cathedral.

Come for a nice evening Stroll in the cool of the coming evening. See pre-war solid housing built with style, old British colonial era trees & shrubs, natural creeks, picturesque churches, modern high-rises and a ferry trip. How could you better spend a balmy summer's evening? Ahhhhhhhh, what could be better in the early evening.

SUNDAY 27th DECEMBER
COORPAROO FINGER PARKS To The CITY
Our Boxing Day Walk Not On Boxing Day
DAYWALK

Contact: Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092
Meet at: Bus Stop cnr Cavendish & Boundary Rds, near the water reservoir
Bus Stop: Cavendish Rd at Cavendish Rd Reservoir, stop 40; Stop ID: 010394
Parking: There is a little carpark in Boundary Rd next to the Council Depot
Buses: 172; 180; 181; 184;185 (The 180 stops a little further on & you have to walk back)
Time: 8:30am
Cost: \$2
Grading: L23
Distance: 18km @ 5hr; Breaks and lunch extra
Location: Holland Park, Coorparoo, East Brisbane, Norman Park, Woollongabba, Kangaroo Pt, CBD
Web: <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=16/-27.5062/153.0645>
Emerg Off: Greg Ph: 0418 122 995 **Bring This Number With You**
Bring your GoCard – there is a ferry trip

You will walk around the back streets of this forgotten end of Coorparoo while cutting through parks and reserves - maybe the first people through some of them. They are pocket sized and known as *Finger Parks* because they are long and narrow.

Why not investigate with me Mars Street Park, Octantis Street Park, Eva Street Park, Sirius Street Park, Satellite Street Park before exploring Bowies Flat Wetland.

Then the track will continue down the valley to Old Cleveland Rd where Bennetts Rd comes into it. From here, you will continue following the creek through parkland, and cross under a rail bridge to Norman Creek.

Now the track follows this Creek downstream until the Bowls Club and from here cross the creek and head for Canning Bridge and Mowbray Park. Now to follow the River as much as possible to the Holman Street Ferry to get across to the City and onward to your favourite bus or train station and home. The second half is totally different to the first half – following a creek and the river.

Bring your GoCard for the ferry journey. If it is too hot, too wet or too long for you, we cross so many roads with bus stops and the occasional train line for you to be able to bailout early.

Come along with this expert Stroller on a combination of two Strolls to make this long daywalk.

WEDNESDAY 30th DECEMBER
TOOWONG To The CITY
A TWILIGHT STROLL

Contact: Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092
Meet at: St Ignatius Church Steps, 30 Kensington Tce
Train stop: Toowong Station
Buses: High St at Toowong, stop 14A; Stop ID: 001889 OR
Sherwood Rd at Kensington Terrace, stop 21; Stop ID: 001751
Driving: If driving, park in Kensington Tce

Planning: Translink <https://jp.translink.com.au/>
Time: 5pm
Cost: Free
Grading: M11
Distance: 11km @ 2½hr
Location: Inner Northern suburbs
Web: <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=16/-27.4793/153.0003>
Emerg Off: Greg Ph: 0418 122 995 **Bring This Number With You**

This is our last re-living of those happy memories of the six *Year of Mercy Pilgrimage Strolls* from 2016. And this one is #6 and the last.

I'm starting this one a bit later than usual. – after all, it is just a week after the longest day. You still can be home before it is too late. Perhaps stay around in town for a quick dinner?

You start out in the heart of Toowong, through the older back streets of Toowong and Auchenflower to Milton, and then follow the River to the City while crossing The River a few times.

It will be pleasant with the cool breezes along the River, walking tree-lined streets and through parks. See the sights. See the older suburbs. See you there.

HOW WE ORGANISE OURSELVES

OUTINGS

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

All visitors must sign an Assumption of Risk form for insurance purposes.

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

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



MEMBERSHIP FEES - Membership Subscription fees are:

Ordinary Members: \$20; Associate Members: \$16; Spouse Members - Ordinary: \$20; Spouse Members – Associate: \$16; Country: \$20.

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

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

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

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I need your articles on time – it makes it hard to fit in articles when I have started formatting.

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By Mark Dowling

GENERATIONS of keen Catholic bushwalkers have come together to celebrate a major milestone – the 60th annual Mount Barney Mass.

The Brisbane Catholic Bushwalking Club started the Mass on “Exhibition Wednesday” in 1960, with the Mass held on the mountain in the saddle between the majestic East and West Peaks of Mount Barney, in the scenic rim country west of Rathdowney.

Each year walkers, accompanied by valiant priests, have climbed the mountain for four to five hours and gathered to say Mass.

After Mass they make a four-hour descent to reach the cars.

This year the Mass was held at the foot of the mountain so it could be accessible to all.

During 60 years, 23 different priests have celebrated the Mass.

The first Mass was said by the founder of the Brisbane Catholic Bushwalking Club, Fr Willie Hayes who still describes that first Mass as an honour and a privilege and one of the highlights of his life.

After that first Mass some of the walkers again climbed the mountain to install a plaque on the “Mass Rock” along with the badge of the Brisbane Catholic Bushwalking Club. The Mass has continued to be celebrated at this site each year.

This year the Mass was celebrated by Fr Nev Yun, Capuchin Father James Grant and Fr Leo Burke and assisted by Deacon Russ Nelson.

All had climbed the mountain previously.

At the gathering it was noted the 50th anniversary Mass in 2010 was celebrated by Archbishop John Bathersby who had previously celebrated the Mass in 1983 and 2007 on the top of the mountain.

His death earlier this year was noted.

An anniversary cake was cut by five people who attended the first Mass in 1960 – Marion Arthur, Geraldine Buchanan, Leon Buchanan, Daughters of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Sister Rita Clancy and Merv Galvin.

This year the anniversary faced the challenge of COVID-19.

The pandemic prevented a number of people attending from interstate, as well as a few locals in poor health.

The Brisbane Catholic Bushwalking Club has an active program of walks with a supportive social program. Details of the Club’s activities can be found at its website.

The members of the bushwalking Club are grateful to those who started the tradition of the annual Mass on Mount Barney and have continued this tradition.

Feeling God’s presence, whilst surrounded by the majestic beauty of Mount Barney, makes the effort required to reach the Mass site certainly worthwhile and an experience that members look forward to year after year.



Anniversary mass: With the majestic backdrop of Mt Barney, the Brisbane Catholic Bushwalking Club celebrates its 60th annual Mass.



Originals: An anniversary cake was cut by five people who attended the first Mass in 1960 – Marion Arthur, Geraldine Buchanan, Leon Buchanan, Daughters of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Sister Rita Clancy and Merv Galvin.

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