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***FEBRUARY 2021***

DATE	DAY	DESCRIPTION	LEADER	PHONE No	TYPE	GRADE
<b>JANUARY</b>						
20	Wed	St Vinnies at Gaythorne RSL	Greg		Soc	
23	Sat	Pat's Bluff (O'Reilly's)	Phil		DW	
26	Tues	Australia Day Picnic	Greg		soc	
27	Wed	Whitton Ck	Greg		Stroll	
30	Sat	Mt Glorious & Mt Nebo	Russ		DW	
<b>FEBRUARY</b>						
03	Wed	Cubberla Ck #1 – The Honeyeater Track	Russ		Soc	
04	Thu	Cabbage Tree Creek	Greg		DW	
07	Sun	Somerset Trail	Kylie		DW	
10	Wed	Cavendish Rd Mt Gravatt to Griffith Uni	Greg	0418 122 995	Stroll	S22
13	Sat	Stairway Falls	John C	0433 279 771	DW	M55
15	Mon	AGM & Monthly Meeting	Russ	0427 743 534	Meet	
16	Tues	Pancake Tuesday	Russ	0427 743 534	Soc	
17	Wed	Rail #1 - Roma St to Indooroopilly	Greg	0418 122 995	Stroll	M11
19	Fri	JTS - Soapbox Beer	Karen	0417 718 591	Soc	
20	Sat	Annual Mass & Lunch	Liz		Soc	
21	Sun	Toolona Creek Circuit	Phil	0416 650 160	DW	L35
24	Wed	Downfall Ck #2 – Maundrell to Geebung	Greg	0418 122 995	Stroll	S11
27	Sat	Noosa Heads National Park	Michele J	0414 635 542	DW	M33
<b>MARCH</b>						
03	Wed	Coffee Night – Three Little Pigs'	Liz		Soc	
04	Thu	Centenary Bridge to Wacol	Russ	0427 743 534	DW	L33
06	Sat	Baroon Pocket - Kondalilla	Michele J	0414 635 542	DW	M34
07	Sun	Villanova Players - The Ideal Husband	Greg	0418 122 995	Soc	
10	Wed	Belmont Bushland Reserve	Greg	0418 122 995	Stroll	S32
13	Sat	Cape Byron	Phil	0416 650 160	DW	S34
15	Mon	Monthly Meeting				
17	Wed	Bulimba Ck #2 – Stretton to 8 Mile Plns	Greg	0418 122 995	Stroll	M21
19	Fri	JTS @ The German Club	Karen	0417 718 591	Soc	
20	Sat	Club Hut Feast	Iain	0401 429 085	ON	S43
21	Sun	Club Hut Daywalk	Phil	0416 650 160	DW	M44
24	Wed	Western Ck #1 – Stuartholme to Milton	Greg	0418 122 995	Stroll	S21
27	Sat	Mt Beerwah	Matthew	0438 720 235	DW	S86
31	Wed	Bunyaville State Forest	Greg	0418 122 995	Stroll	S22
<b>APRIL</b>						
01	Thu	Mitchelton Back Streets	Greg	0418 122 995	DW	M22
02-05	W/E	Easter - Biggenden -Mt Walsh	Richard J	0409 871 641	BC	M33
05	Mon	Easter Monday - Spicer's Gap	Pat L.	3366 1956	DW	M33
07	Wed	Coffee Night – Il Molo	Louise J		Soc	
10	Sat	Pat's Postponed Party	Michele E	0418 708 638	Soc	M44
11	Sun	The Gap to Ferny Grove	Greg E.	3351 4092	DW	M22
14	Wed	Cannon Hill to Bulimba Ferry	Greg	0418 122 995	Stroll	M11
16	Fri	JTS	Karen	0417 718 591	Soc	
17	Sat	Drawing Day	Iain	0401 429 085	Soc	
18	Sun	Mt Joyce	Kylie	0432 095 659	DW	M44
19	Mon	Monthly Meeting	tba			
21	Wed	Circumnavigate Mt Gravatt	Greg	0418 122 995	Stroll	M32
22-26	WE	Canberra - 4 days of walking	Russ	0427 743 534	BC	Var
24	Sat	Stradbroke Is - Amity to Pt Lookout	Phil	5522 9702	DW	M33
28	Wed	Tarcoola Track (St Lucia)	Greg	0418 122 995	Stroll	M21
<b>MAY</b>						
01-03	W/E	Goomburra	Khaleel	0413 314 443	BC	M44
02	Sun	Mt Castle	Khaleel	0413 314 443	DW	M55
06	Thu	Rochedale to -Burbank	Phil	5522 9702	DW	M22
08	Sat	Mt Greville	Michele J	0414 635 542	DW	M44
15	Sat	Ewan Maddock Dam	Sue Walsh	0403 487 737	DW	M22
22	Sat	Wilsons Peak		0427 743 534	DW	M44
22-23	W/E	Rat-a-Tat Hut Throughwalk	Khaleel	0413 314 443	TW	M55
29	Sat	Mt Barney - Midgets Peak	Iain	0401 429 085	DW	M67

The Calendar is subject to change without notice.

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

**KEY – Walk Types**

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

**KEY – Walk Gradings**

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

**Example: M48** is a Medium 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**

We ask for wisdom as we try to have a clearer perception of the universe around us.  
 May its beauty encourage, its immensity - humble,  
 and its mystery challenge and stimulate us to search and to enquire.  
 Amen (Johnson 1986:37)

**OUR COVID-19 POLICY**

- At any Club gathering, maintain your distance - 1.5m minimum between people.
- No physical contact between people.
- No handshaking.
- No sharing of anything – water, hats, gear, equipment, food, lollies, biscuits – nothing where you put your hand in to take something out.
- Carry hand sanitiser with you.
- The Health Dept have said that car-pooling is OK, as is going by bus, to an event.
- There is a limit of 40 persons at walks. If more than 40, 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.

## ABOUT WALKS

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

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

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

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

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

## COMING EVENTS

### WEDNESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY CAVENDISH ROAD TO GRIFFITH UNI STROLL

**Leader:** Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092.  
**Meet at:** Camlet St at Little Cavendish Rd, stop 55; Stop ID: 006426.  
**Time:** 4pm.  
**Cost:** Free.  
**Grading:** S22.  
**Distance:** 8km.  
**Duration:** 2½hrs.  
**Height Gain/Loss:** 148m/119m.  
**Location:** Southern Suburbs: Mt Gravatt East, Mt Thompson, Mt Gravatt Central, Griffith Uni Mt Gravatt Campus.  
**Map:** <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=16/-27.5346/153.0695>  
**Emerg Off:** Greg Ph 0418 122 995. Bring this number with you.

You have done this Stroll as parts of other Strolls – now I am combining some of the bits into one. You will start near where some of the White's Hill Strolls normally commence, near the corner in Camlet St. I have moved the start point around the corner into Camlet St – no longer in Cavendish Rd.

From here, you will follow Camlet St, taking a loopy deviation to see the shops, past Chester Park Reserve, duck up Panorama Pl just for old times' sake, and then go down to Logan Rd. During all this, you shall be walking past some lovely houses built in the 1980's – in their day they were mansions.

Once across Logan Rd, the party will skirt Mt Gravatt proper and Stroll amongst the foothills. You will go up Mountain St to view some classy houses on the side of the hill and they have classic views over the city. After this, the party drops down, winding around older streets to find our way to Griffith Uni and the Busway Station to take us back to the City and home.

Buses: 3.03pm Ann St Stop 6, cnr Wharf - Route 184; Mt Gravatt; Arr: 3:47pm Camlet St at Little Cavendish Rd, stop 55, Mount Gravatt East; and Stay Here.

Other Stops: 3:05pm at Ann Street Stop 8 opp Central Stn; 3:06pm @ King George Sq Stop 10 Ann St; 3.11pm @ Cultural Centre.

Come along for this surprisingly short, did I say short, Stroll.

### SATURDAY 13<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY STAIRWAY FALLS DAYWALK

**Leader:** John Carter Ph: 0433 279 771.  
**Meet:** St Brigid's, Red Hill.  
**Time:** 6.00am.  
**Cost:** \$25



**Grade:** M55.  
**Location:** The O'Reilly's end of Lamington NP  
**Web:** <https://weareexplorers.co/stairway-falls-lamington-national-park-qld/>  
**Emerg Off:** TBA.

Stairway Fall is located on West Canungra Creek and is downstream of the formed walking track network. It is off the road to Green Mountains, Lamington NP. The daywalk is a mostly off track and a creek walk down to the Falls.

We will descend into the valley via the steep Bull Ant Spur (near Duck Creek Road) and more than likely return the same way. This route leads to Yerralahla (Blue Pool). Then it is downstream following the creek and crossing it several times. There will be some rock hopping. With recent rains, water levels may be higher. There is evidence of the old graded track along the way. There is a large pool at the base of Stairway Falls and is a nice swimming spot.

Overall walk distance is about 8-9kms. With a minimum height gain of over 425m on the return. Be prepared for leeches & damp conditions. An option is to return via the walking track from Blue Pool to the day use area.

### **MONDAY 15<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY AGM & MONTHLY MEETING**

**Contact:** Russ Nelson Ph: 0427 743 534  
**Time:** 7.30pm – Doors open & meeting starts soon after.  
**Where:** St Michael's Parish Hall, 250 Banks St, Dorrington (in the lower carpark behind the church. Drive down the ramp at the left.)  
**Web:** <https://www.bcbc.bwq.org.au/>

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

The business conducted will include:

- Receive the Committee's Report,
- Receive the Statement of Income & Expenditure, Assets & Liabilities, for the year 2020.
- Receive the Auditor's Report.
- Election of Committee for 2021.
- The appointment of the 2021 Auditor.
- Voting of Honorary Members.

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

Members should attend to carry out their democratic right of questioning, in a civilised and polite manner, the outgoing committee about the running of the Club during 2020, and to vote in the new committee. It works better if we have more than the usual number of members present.

As soon as the AGM is completed, the normal February Monthly Meeting will commence under the command of the new committee.

Visitors will find it a bit slow but will see the Club in operation.

The regular monthly meeting is on afterwards; Visitors still have the opportunity to ask leaders about their coming trips.

### **TUESDAY 16<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY PANCAKE TUESDAY (Eve of Ash Wednesday) SOCIAL**

**Leader:** Russ Nelson Ph: 0427 743 534 – [russnelson52@outlook.com](mailto:russnelson52@outlook.com)

**Meet at:** Miss Claude's Crepes, Newmarket Village Shopping Centre, Cnr Enoggera Rd & Newmarket Rd - 400 Newmarket Rd, – under the cinemas.  
**Time:** 6.00pm  
**Menu:** <https://www.missclaudes.com.au/menu-crepes>  
**Emerg Off:** Russ Nelson Ph: 0427 743 534

Pancake Tuesday is the traditional feast day before the start of Lent on Ash Wednesday. Lent – the 40 days leading up to Easter – was traditionally a time of fasting and on Shrove (Pancake) Tuesday, Anglo-Saxon Christians went to confession and were “shriven” (absolved from their sins). A bell would be rung to call people to confession. This came to be called the “Pancake Bell” and is still rung today in many parts of England. Pancake Tuesday always falls 47 days before Easter Sunday. In 2021 Pancake Tuesday will fall on 16<sup>th</sup> February.

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

The ingredients for pancakes can be seen to symbolise four points of significance at this time of year  
Eggs ~ Creation Flour ~ The staff of life Salt ~ Wholesomeness Milk ~ Purity.

This is an opportunity to prepare for the beginning of Lent, which is a time of preparation for Easter, the key moment in the Christian calendar.

All welcome!

**WEDNESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY  
ROMA STREET to INDOOROOPILLY  
RAIL #1  
STROLL**

**Leader:** Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092.  
**Meet at:** Outside Roam Street Station in Roma Street.  
**Time:** 3.30pm.  
**Cost:** Free.  
**Grading:** M11.  
**Distance:** 10km.  
**Duration:** 2½hrs.  
**Location:** Northern Suburbs: CBD, Milton, Auchenflower, Taringa, Indooroopilly.  
**Map:** <https://www.google.com/maps/@-27.4810862,152.9795227,15z>  
**Emerg Off:** Greg Ph 0418 122 995. **Bring this number with you.**

We are beginning a new series of Strolls – following the railway lines from Roma Street Station to their outer suburban ends. Here is the first – the Western Line.

You begin at the beginning, a very good place to start. You cannot follow the line religiously; that is not the aim, the purpose is to see what you see from the train. After following Milton Road, you follow the train line through Auchenflower to Toowong. Then the path takes us through the back streets to Taringa Station, and continuing on the wrong side of the tracks to Indooroopilly. From here, catch a train or bus to home.

Our group will be essentially on footpaths in suburban areas and a few bike tracks.

Come along with me on this inaugural Stroll – be part of history.

**FRIDAY 19<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY  
SOAPBOX BEER  
JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY**

**Leader:** Karen Franklin Ph: 0417 718 591.  
**Meet at:** 89-101 Gipps Street, Fortitude Valley.

**Where Gipps St crosses over the train line**

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

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

**Web:** <https://www.soapbox.beer/>

Do YOU have something to say? Want to get something off your chest? Need to make a statement? Need to preach to the unconverted? Well, here is your chance. Why not get up on your soapbox and start spruiking forth. The JTS is near Centenary Park, the home of Brisbane's "free" speakers.

This is another new venue this month. We tried to go last year but Covid defeated us. So, I'm sure we're all chomping at the bit to get out and try their range of nine beers. Of course, there is wine and soft drinks for the non-beer drinkers as well. They also serve a simple selection of burgers to accompany their drinks.

If you have not been to a JTS before, you should try one out sometime – why not tonight. It is a relaxing way to meet your fellow walkers when not hot, bothered, exhausted, sweaty & smelly. The conversations flow fast and are stimulating, thoughtful and measured. The company is quite and mannered – after all, we are bushwalkers. The JTS is not a competition to the bottom.

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

### **SATURDAY 20<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY ANNUAL MASS AND LUNCH SOCIAL**

**Leader:** Liz Little Ph: 0414 252 003 or [lizlittle2017@gmail.com](mailto:lizlittle2017@gmail.com)

**Meet:** St Ita's Church, 247 Gladstone Road, Dutton Park /  
Yeronga Services Club, cnr 391 Fairfield Rd and Kadumba St, Yeronga.

**Time:** Mass 11.00am / Lunch 12 Noon.

**Cost:** Pay for lunch and drinks upon ordering.

**Web:** Mass: <https://duttonparkcatholic.org.au/churches/st-ita/>

Lunch: <https://yerongaservices.com.au/>

The Annual Mass is a significant gathering of our Club community. It presents an opportunity to reflect upon what we do and who we are. It is a time to celebrate the beauty of creation and the precious gift of friendship. It is also the time when we give thanks for the past year of bushwalking and anticipate the upcoming programme.

To drive to the lunch venue from the church, turn right into Gladstone Rd. After one kilometre, turn right into Noble St which becomes Fairfield Rd. After two kilometres, turn right into Kadumba St and immediately right into the car park of the Club.

There are also trains and buses from Dutton Park to Yeronga. Consult the Translink website.

At the Yeronga Services Club, most of the meals are \$20 or less. There are also specials for \$15 or \$12- for-members or \$10- for-Seniors. It is possible to become a member for \$2 at the Club's Reception or online at <https://yerongaservices.com.au/>.

**Nominations for the lunch are essential.** If you are willing to read or play a non-speaking role at the Mass, please advise Liz.

### **SATURDAY 21<sup>st</sup> FEBRUARY TOOLONA CREEK CIRCUIT DAYWALK**

**Leader:** Phil Murray Ph: 5522 9702 or 0416 650160.

**Meet:** St Brigid's 78 Musgrave Road, Red Hill.

**Time:** 6.30am.

**Cost:** \$20

**Grade:** L35.

**Location:** O'Reilly's end of Lamington National Park

**Web:** <https://parks.des.qld.gov.au/parks/lamington/journeys/toolona-creek-circuit>

**Emerg Off:** Sue Murray Ph: 5522 9702.

This walk is a lovely long walk up at O'Reilly's; long at 18.5km but is entirely along graded track. There are a few creek crossings but usually they are not too difficult. I do highly recommend walking poles for this walk.

We will be descending to Picnic Rock and visiting Elabana Falls. Then the party goes up along Toolona Creek and on to Wanungra Lookout on the Border Track. There is some gentle uphill walking from Toolona Ck to Wanungra Lookout which may be a bit onerous if you haven't been working on your fitness. We turn left here and walk about 100m to Wanungra Lookout where we will have lunch. There should be views of Mt Warning from here. The group will then return to O'Reilly's along the Border Track. The trip has been done several times over the years and it is always a great walk.

Bring the usual daywalk gear, plus bring at least 3 litres of water as it will probably be warmish. Ensure you bring raingear - a raincoat or umbrella. Ensure you apply insect repellent. Also, please have a change of clothes and shoes for the end of the trip and the drive home. Why not bring a thermos of cold water for the end of the walk to be left in the car.

Please bring a mug to have a cup of tea to have with your Lamington cake at lunch time.

The track is closed at the moment but is expected to be re-opened by the time the walk is scheduled to go out.

**WEDNESDAY 24<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY  
DOWNFALL CREEK #2  
MAUNDRELL TCE To GEEBUNG  
STROLL**

**Leader:** Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092.  
**Meet at:** Whites St at Kenna Street, Stop 46; Chermside West.  
**Time:** 3.40pm.  
**Cost:** Free.  
**Grading:** S11.  
**Distance:** 9km.  
**Bus:** 346 Aspley leaves [Elizabeth Street Stop 87 near Edward St](#), at 2.45pm.  
**Duration:** 2½hrs.  
**Location:** Northern Suburbs: West Chermside, Craigslea, Chermside, Aspley, Geebung.  
**Map:** <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=16/-27.3756/153.0289>  
**Emerg Off:** Greg Ph 0418 122 995. **Bring this number with you.**

You have followed Downfall Creek twice already, and now for #3 from a completely different angle. This is a minor tributary that is now covered by houses, so you will be having fun trying to see where it goes.

We begin our chase behind St Gerard Majella Church and meander through nice old suburbs to Chermside, then deviate at Marchant Park heading north into Aspley to find another tributary so as not to follow our previous path to Geebung.

Come along on this sedate Stroll through our suburban backblocks and forgotten streets for another satisfying adventure.

**SATURDAY 27<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY  
NOOSA NATIONAL PARK  
DAYWALK**

**Leader:** Michele Johns Ph: 0414 635 542.  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Car Park, Red Hill.  
**Time:** 7.00am.  
**Cost:** \$25  
**Grading:** M34.  
**Location:** Noosa National Park.  
**Web:** <http://ontheworldmap.com/australia/city/noosa-heads/noosa-national-park-map.jpg>



**Emerg Off: Richard Johns Ph: 0409 871 641.**

Put this walk on your to do walks for 2021 and join me as we explore what this iconic part of Queensland has to offer. This walk offers a diverse range of flora ranging from open eucalypt woodland and shrub land to coastal heathland. The coastal stretch on our return has the most spectacular panoramic views with coastal breezes.

We will start by walking the 1.2km stretch from Sunshine Beach and onto Alexandria Bay. The challenge for the day will be 212 steps up to the Headland with spectacular ocean views. A morning tea stop is planned at the northern end of Alexandria Bay and an optional swim.

From Alexandria Bay a short track connects with the Tanglewood Track and onto Noosa Hill. The views from Noosa Hill are limited but still worth it for the diversity of flora passed along the way. From here it is a short stroll back to the Coastal Track and onto Tea Tree Bay for a lunch stop and optional swim. We will now follow the Coastal Track.

There are several photo opportunities along the way, and we might even spot a koala.

The walk is relatively easy with gentle slopes and should be attainable by most. There are a couple of seats along the way to take in the spectacular views. All up it is expected that we will walk about 12 – 14kms.

Be sure to pack the usual day gear as well as your swimmers.

**WEDNESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> MARCH  
THREE LITTLE PIGS' TAVERN  
COFFEE NIGHT**

**Leader:** Liz Little Ph: 04142 520 03 [lizlittle2017@gmail.com](mailto:lizlittle2017@gmail.com)  
**Meet at:** Three Little Pigs' Tavern, Stafford City Shopping Centre, 400 Stafford Rd  
At the back facing the carpark, entrance to the Food Court.  
**Time:** 6.00pm  
**Cost:** Mains \$17 to \$30  
**Web:** <https://www.threelittlepigstavern.com/>  
**Location:** Inner Northern Suburbs  
**Emerg Off:** Liz Little Ph: 04142 520 03

The venue is an independently owned, family-friendly tavern that specialises in fresh chicken parmigiana with 19 different toppings from which to choose. There are also many other menu items including steak, barramundi, pizzas, burgers and salads with gluten free options available.

At the pre-outing, I had the best roast of the day (from the specials' board) I have ever eaten. Main courses range from \$13 - \$25. There is also a range of desserts on offer.

The usual drinks, including craft beers and coffee, are available. Seniors' discounts are generous on both food and drinks.

Menu: <https://www.zomato.com/brisbane/three-little-pigs-tavern-stafford/menu>

**THURSDAY 4<sup>th</sup> MARCH  
CENTENARY BRIDGE TO DARRA  
via THE RIVER AND POOH CORNER  
DAYWALK**

**Leader** Russ Nelson Ph: 0427 743 534  
**Meet at** Indooroopilly Shoppingtown Bus Station, Platform A,  
(Corner Musgrave and Station Rds)  
**Time** 8.30am  
**Cost** \$2 - Bring your Go Card – Two public transport trips.  
**Grade** L33...about 17kms  
**Web:** <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=14/-27.5580/152.9197>

**Emerg Off Joe Tottenham Ph: 0423 469 704**

**Note If you drive to the start, it is suggested you park near Indooroopilly Railway Station and then walk, about 300m up Station Road to the Bus Station (at corner with Musgrave Rd).**

The end of this walk was originally Wacol but has been moved to Darra as it provides an opportunity to explore a new area, namely Pooh Corner. Overall, the walk goes along beautiful riverbanks before going up a creek and then exploring a historical site.

We begin our journey with a bus trip to Centenary Bridge and alight from the bus at Jindalee. There we begin to walk upstream along Mermaid Reach of the Brisbane River. Initially we walk through an area that is subject to flooding and then enter parkland and eventually climb to the top of Mt Ommaney which explorer John Oxley named as Green Hill.

Then we enter Westlake, which was developed as part of the Hooker Centenary Project which commenced in 1959 and will then enjoy an extended walk along the riverbank looking at Pinjarra Hills and Bellbowrie in the west. This area is north of the suburb Jamboree Heights which was the site of the Scouts 1967/68 Jamboree when 16,000 Scouts gathered on 200 hectares of bushland. Once the Jamboree was finished the land was developed for suburban housing.

At Sumners Road, within Riverhills, we leave the river and follow Wolston Creek upstream through former farmland. On reaching Wacol Station Road, we follow Wolston Road and cross Sandy Creek and come to Pooh Corner which has a history which features waste management, military training and short-term accommodation for recently arrived migrants. For more information about Pooh Corner go to <https://www.weekendnotes.com/pooh-corner-bushland-reserve/> Here we will complete an almost 4km circuit of the area.

Next, we cross Wolston Creek again and walk under the Centenary Freeway and head for Darra Station which brings us to the end of eth walk. Trains to Indooroopilly and to the city leave Darra at least every 15 minutes.

## **SATURDAY 6<sup>th</sup> MARCH BAROON POCKET to KONDALILLA DAYWALK**

**Leader: Michele Johns Ph: 0414 635 542**

**Meet At: St Brigid's Car Park, Red Hill**

**Time: 7am**

**Cost: \$20**

**Grade: M34**

**Web: <https://www.aussiebushwalking.com/qld/baroon-pocket-to-kondalilla-falls-and-back>**

**Location: Sunshine Coast Hinterland**

**Emerg Off: Richard Johns Ph: 0409 871 641**

Keep this date free for a medium walk in the Sunshine Coast Hinterland. The club doesn't often do walks in this area.

The walk covers a variety of scenery including the dam, Obi Obi Creek and the upper and lower Kondalilla Falls. We will follow Obi Obi Ck downstream in the cool of the rainforest with its many palms, to its junction with Skene Creek. We will then follow Skene Ck until joining the Kondalilla Falls lower circuit and then on to the car park.

Be sure to pack in your togs as we will stop for a dip in the Kondalilla rock pool.

So, join me for a pleasant day's walk (it should only take about 5-6hr at a steady pace). The gradient is not very steep and should be attainable by most walkers with average fitness.

After the walk we will regroup up the road at 'Elements' for a coffee before heading home. Michele



**SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> MARCH  
THE IDEAL HUSBAND  
SOCIAL**

**Contact:** Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092.  
**Where:** 28 Tallowood St, Off Clearview Terrace, Seven Hills.  
**Who:** Villanova Players.  
**Time:** 2pm.  
**Cost:** \$25 (\$20 with a concession card).  
**Web:** <https://www.villanovaplayers.com/>  
**Emer Off:** Greg Ph: 0418 122 995.

Book early as some of the other sessions are already booked out.  
With Covid restrictions, seating is limited – get in now.

*Sooner Or Later, We Shall All Have To Pay For What We Do.*

It all starts at a lavish party. The wine is flowing, the lights are flattering, and the diamonds are twinkling. Sir Robert is a rising politician with a bright future and devoted wife, but the arrival of the mysterious woman from his shady past, threatens to bring his career, his marriage and his whole world crashing down. A delicious play about blackmail and political corruption, public and private honour.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/An\\_Ideal\\_Husband](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/An_Ideal_Husband)

*Location:* Ron Hurley Theatre, The Seven Hills Theatre, Cnr Tallowood St & Griffith Pl - Clearview Urban Village, off Clearview Terrace, Seven Hills  
Book at TriBooking:

In the early days of the Club, we were involved in the Villanova Players – members of BCBC were also members of the Players. Many a social was at their plays. Re-create the “old days” by going to this play with us.

Oscar Wilde is famous for his hilarious farces concerning the English upper classes. Come with us to this enjoyable play.

**WEDNESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> MARCH  
BELMONT BUSHLAND RESERVE  
STROLL**

**Leader:** Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092.  
**Meet at:** Carindale Shopping Centre Bus Station, Platform 1, Carindale St  
For the 4.01pm Bus 270 Victoria Pt from Platform J  
**If Driving:** Park in Scrub Rd near the corner with Winstanley St and walk north along Scrub Rd to Old Cleveland Rd, turn right to find the entrance to the Reserve at the end of the houses (The yellow gate) by 4pm.  
**Time:** 3.50pm.  
**Cost:** Free.  
**Grading:** S32.  
**Distance:** 8km.  
**Duration:** 2¾hrs.  
**Height Gain/Loss:** 170m/156m.  
**Location:** Southern Suburbs - Carindale  
**Map:** <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=17/-27.50610/153.11526>  
**Emerg Off:** Greg Ph 0418 122 995. Bring this number with you.  
Bring a torch.

This is an interesting Stroll in an area we have not done before. I did not know this forest existed till I searched the map for green bits. It is a forgotten part of Carindale between Old Cleveland Rd and the Gateway Motorway.

The terrain is all bush though we will be using existing tracks of one sort or another. These are not graded or formed paths, so it will be a bit rough underfoot. There will be a confusing mix of tracks, so there may be some delays in following the true path. Anyway, you will be in native Australian bush all the way so the sight of green leaves and brown trunks will calm the spirit.

Bring a torch as it could be a latish end – it will be Autumn by then and is starting to get dark earlier. At least it should be cool.

Use Translink's Journey Planner to find you way to the Carindale Shops and be there by 3.50pm. I do not trust buses to be on time, so even I may turn up late and miss the Route 270 bus. Failing the 270, there is the 242 at 4.05pm.

Coming home, there is the Route 200 City every 15min from Scrub Rd, cnr Winstanley, going to the Queen Street Bus Station in the Myer Centre.

**SATURDAY 13<sup>th</sup> MARCH**  
**CAPE BYRON**  
**(and a train trip from North Beach to Byron Bay)**  
**DAYWALK**

**Leader:** Phil Murray Ph: 5522 9702 or 0416 650 160  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's, Red Hill  
**Time:** 6:30am  
**Cost:** \$25  
**Grade:** S34  
**Location:** Coastal Northern NSW  
**Web:** <http://thelongwaysbetter.blogspot.com/2018/01/cape-byron-walking-track-cape-byron.html>  
**Emerg Off:** Sue Murray Ph: 5522 9702

This walk is from Byron Bay up to Cape Byron. Plus, catch the "tourist train" from North Beach to Byron Bay. It costs \$5 each way. The first train departs at 10:30am and we plan to catch it. It is only a 10-minute ride to Byron Bay. (I want to do this trip on the train, while the train is still in service, as often these tourists trains go out of service due to lack of funding. The ride is only 3km long but is a buzz for train buffs and others.)

We will then do the walk out and up to Cape Byron. The party will go all the way along the beach up to "The Pass", then back about 500m along a path, then up the hill through the bush to the Lighthouse. We then zip down to the point at Little Wategos Beach. You will have time here for lunch and a swim – I am making time for a quick swim.



The grading is a S34 as the walk up to the Lighthouse is steep in places and has caused a few members trouble before, plus there will be some beach walking on soft sand.

Bring the usual Daywalk stuff, such as at least 2 litres of water as it will probably be warmish, raingear a raincoat or umbrella. Why not bring a thermos of cold water for the end of the walk to be left in the car.

Other details :- according to RACQ trip planner the distance from Red Hill to North Beach is 167km or 1hr 47min, I will allow 20 minutes for a comfort stop, so approximately 2hr 15min for the drive. Plus 1 hour for difference in daylight saving time. At the end of the day, we will have a drink or coffee at the resort *Elements of Byron*. The train from Byron leaves at 4:15pm and 5:15pm. The walk and lunch will take

about 4 to 5 hours but I aiming to catch the 4:15pm train. It gets back to North Beach at 4:25pm, then a quick coffee at *Elements of Byron*. Leave *Elements* at 5pm (4pm Qld time) then a 2-hour drive back to Brisbane. The trip is a long day but so worthwhile and, if you don't do it with the Club, it could be ages before you get a chance to do it.

Phil

Here is a photo of THE train - a "Rail Motor".



### **MONDAY 15<sup>th</sup> MARCH MONTHLY MEETING**

**Contact:** Our Newly Elected President  
**Time:** 7.30pm – Doors open & meeting starts soon after.  
**Where:** St Michael's Parish Hall, 250 Banks St, Dorrington (in the lower carpark behind the church. Drive down the ramp at the left.)  
**Web:** <http://www.stmichaelsdorrington.org.au/contact-us.html>

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 17<sup>th</sup> MARCH RUNCORN to EIGHT MILE PLAINS Bulimba Creek #2 STROLL**

**Leader:** Greg Endicott Ph: 0418 122 995.  
**Time:** 4pm.  
**Meet at:** Upper Mt Gravatt Busway Platform 2 (Outbound) for the 4.06pm Bus 138 *Parkinson*. Stop ID: 010821.  
The Bus Station is below Garden City at Freeway Level.  
Get out at Compton Road at Piccadilly Way, stop 28 – the first stop after getting off the motorway.  
**If Driving:** Park your car at Garden City and catch the 138 Bus.  
**Finish:** At Eight Mile Plains Busway Station - Stop ID: 010824. Buses back to Upper Mt Gravatt Busway Station, Buranda, the Cultural Centre and the City.  
**Time:** 2½hrs  
**Distance:** 11km  
**Grade:** M21  
**Web:** <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=15/-27.5951/153.0875>  
**Location:** South Western Suburbs  
**Emerg Off:** Greg Ph: 0418 122 995. **Bring This Number With You.  
Bring a Torch.**

This is an alternate beginning to the series of Strolls following Bulimba Creek from its various sources to its mouth at Colmslie. We followed the Right Branch last year, so now it is the turn of the Left Branch. Today, we start following the third tributary from its source to almost it's junction with the main Bulimba Creek – but ending at a convenient transport hub.



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

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

**FRIDAY 19<sup>th</sup> MARCH  
BRISBANE GERMAN CLUB  
JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY**

**Leader:** Karen Franklin Ph: 0409 620 714.  
**Meet at:** 416 Vulture Street, East Brisbane. Just outbound of Main St  
A short walk from the Woolloongabba Busway Station,  
and car parking beside the Club if you are early enough.  
**Time:** From 4pm till 8ish.  
**What For:** A chat, a drink and a meal.  
**Web:** <http://brisbanegermanclub.com/>

The Club is off to the German Club again this year. We have visited here before during the Oktoberfest, but we have always found it to be too crowded. So, this year, like the year before, we will continue to go earlier. They have great German beers to taste. Also, the food is great. There is even a cider on tap.

Some of the beers on tap:

- Veltins
- Arcobräu Zwickl
- Arcobräu Schlöss Dunkel
- Löwenbräu
- Erdinger Weissbier

It is not all beer – there is a selection of wines and non-alcoholic drinks.

The food is good, though not "fancy" – true German food.

The building is not "classy", thus they have no overheads to pay off. It is like the "house next door". However, the atmosphere is certainly different to any pub or other club.

Bring along your own club's card to obtain reciprocal rights and entry. If no card, come along and pay entry (of join for a nominal amount.)

**SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> MARCH  
CLUB HUT  
DAYWALK**

**Leader:** Phil Murray Ph: 5522 9702 or 0416 650160  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's 78 Musgrave Rd Red Hill  
**Time:** 7:00 am  
**Cost:** \$20  
**Grade:** S43  
**Location:** South West of Brisbane adjacent to the NSW Border  
**Web:** <https://www.npsr.qld.gov.au/parks/mount-barney>  
**Emerg Off:** Sue Murray Ph: 0420 510 214

Once again, it is time to celebrate a milestone in the Club's history and walk into the Club Hut to celebrate its birthday. It has been 3 years since we have made a day walk to the Hut as last year, we weren't allowed in due to park closures because of fire damage. In 2019 the trip was called off due to rain.

The Club Hut was built in the sixties by enthusiastic Club members with most materials carried in by hand. The hut is a 4km walk from the Lower Portals carpark. There are a couple of easy creek crossings and a few short uphill sections (I always find them a bit of a bother) but the walk is definitely within the capabilities of most people.

Once we get to the hut, we will down our packs and have a shared morning tea with tea or coffee. Afterwards, we will make our way up to the Lower Portals for a swim. This is a short walk, crossing the creek at the hut. Then we will retrace our steps back to the hut where we usually relax over a cuppa and lunch before making our way back to the cars.

I was last there in 2017 for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the opening of the Club Hut. I try to get to the hut at least once every 4 years. I haven't seen the new stove/heater and want to take my own photos of it. Also, I will be interested to see the damage caused to the bush by the fires of 2019.

This is a chance to catch up with friends, relive those early trips spent at the hut and be part of history as we celebrate the Club Hut's birthday. Bring the usual daywalk gear as well as morning tea to share and a mug or cup. If you plan to swim, don't forget your swimmers. Give me a call to nominate.

(I copied most of the above article from Michele Johns article for the 2018 trip )

Phil.

**WEDNESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> APRIL  
iL MOLO  
COFFEE NIGHT**

**Leader:** Louise Jones Ph: 0437 447 277  
**Meet at:** il Molo, 1b Oxford St, Bulimba – Right beside the ferry terminal.  
**Time:** 6pm  
**Cost:** \$20 Plus  
**Web Site:** <https://ilmolo.com.au/kitchen/>  
**Location:** Inner Southern Suburbs  
**Emerg Off:** Louise Ph: 0437 447 277

This is as close you get north of the river and still being south of it.

The menu caters for a variety of tastes buds.

Try a relaxing way to travel - catch the CityCat and hop off at the Bulimba Ferry Terminal.

With its beautiful riverfront location, iL Molo brings the best of the sun-kissed shores of Italy to the Bulimba boardwalk. Whether you're joining us for long lunches, family dinners, weekend brunch, or aperols in the sunshine, iL Molo is the perfect neighbourhood eatery every day of the week. Our menu features some classic Italian dishes as well as new favourites, all while celebrating handmade pasta, woodfired pizzas, and classic Italian wines.

Please come and join me for an Italian evening with a river view.

**SATURDAY 10<sup>th</sup> APRIL  
PAT'S POSTPONED PARTY**



**Date:** Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> April.  
**Time:** 11am till...whenever.  
**Venue:** Dorrington Park (at the Enchanted Forest Playground), Mirrabooka Rd, Ashgrove.  
**Contact:** Michele Endicott Ph: 0418 708 638.

OOOPS, Silly me, I put the wrong number in the date line. All correct now.

Last year, we had planned to celebrate Pat Lawton's significant birthday with a party. However, Covid put a stop to any sort of gathering. Well, now we are planning it for April 2021.

Please put these details in your diary now and stay tuned for more info over the coming months.

**22<sup>nd</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> APRIL  
CANBERRA  
DAYWALKS**

**Leader:** Russ Nelson Ph: 0427 743 534  
**Cost:** Airfares to/ from Canberra plus Accommodation & meals  
**Grade:** S11 or M11 per walk  
**Location:** Our beautiful National Capital  
**Web:** <https://hercanberra.com.au/active/move/best-canberra-walks-2020/>

This walk was first undertaken in 2018 and features walks and visits to:

National Museum of Australia, Lake Burley Griffin, National Film and Sound Archive of Australia, Artworks of Civic (central business district of Canberra), Parliament and the Museum of Australian Democracy, War Memorial to attend the Dawn Service on ANZAC Day, Mt Ainslie, Black Mountain including Telstra Tower, Scrivener Dam and the Botanic Gardens.

At this stage (February 2021) this is a date claimer and it is likely that in March walkers will be encouraged to book airfares and accommodation.

**FRIDAY 6<sup>th</sup> AUGUST**  
**GREASE**  
**SOCIAL**  
**Sold Out**

**Leader:** Russ Nelson Ph: 0427 743 534  
**Meet at:** Conservatorium Theatre, 140 Grey Street, South Bank (opposite Rydges Hotel)  
**Time:** 7.00pm for 7.30pm  
**Ticket Price:** Group Pricing \$25 each (Full price for adults is \$50)  
**Web:** <https://www.queenslandconservatorium.com.au/grease/>  
**SOLD OUT – No more tickets left.**

Almost exactly two years ago the Club saw the production of *Les Mis*. The same team, Griffith University's Queensland Conservatorium, is staging the production of *Grease*.

*Grease* is the word! Rydell High's spirited class of 1959 are back with the whirlwind summer romance of leather-clad greaser Danny and girl-next-door Sandy. After unexpectedly reuniting, can they survive the trials and tribulations of teenage life and find true love once more?

Featuring all your favourite songs from the hit movie including You're The One That I Want, Grease Is The Word, Summer Nights, Hopelessly Devoted To You, Sandy, Greased Lightnin' and many more, join the performing arts department as they bring their energy and passion to this ultimate electrifying musical classic.

The Club has purchased 15 tickets which have now all been sold to members already.

**ELECTION TIME**

We will be having our AGM in February, and part of this is THE Elections. You all should start thinking of nominating for Committee, and also to nominate someone else for a position. It takes a little bit of time to come to the realisation you can make a difference to the Club by being part of the management team.

The forms are in this Jilalan, the January Edition – they are already on the Club website.

There were only 2 nominations in the hands of the Secretary, so they have been elected unopposed: Jenny Bullock as Secretary and Terry Silk as Treasurer. Congratulations to both.

We now require: President, Vice President, Membership Officer, Outings Secretary, Social Secretary, Safety & Training Officer and an Editor. Ordinary Members are eligible to be on Committee. Nominations will be called from the floor for all the vacant positions. If you cannot make it to the AGM, you can nominate by contacting Graham Glasse by e-mail and telling him your wish to nominate for which position.

**SUBS ARE DUE**

Your 2021 Membership Subscription were due on 1<sup>st</sup> January.

There is a discount for early payment. Thanks to those who have paid already.

Every renewing member must complete a Renewal Form – the insurance wants a recommitment to the Assumption statement.

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

It is now 51 years since I went to my first meeting of the Club. Here I found my home. The Club was the catalyst that kept me close to the Church and it is where I met my Jan all those years ago. While the average of age Club members has remained close to my age, the Club now offers a greater variety of events, more than it ever did when I joined the Club. Via the Club, I have visited every Australian state and New Zealand and therefore discovered places I never dreamt about.

This is my last President's Report and I believe it is time for a new generation to take over the leadership functions of the Club. I am very appreciative of the Club and I have been happy to serve in numerous roles on behalf of the Club. May the Club continue to serve the interests of its members.

Russ Nelson

## **OUTINGS REPORT**

### **Numbers on Walks**

The participation on walks has been good. The average numbers on walks for January was good at 8.4.

### **Past Outings Summary for January 2021**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Trip</b>	<b>leader</b>	<b>No</b>
Sat	2 Jan	Dave's Creek	Sue W	5
Thurs	07 Jan	Bridges of Bris	Phil	5
Sat	9-Jan	Booloumba	cancelled	-
Sun	17-Jan	Mt Tamborine	Russ	9
Sat	23-Jan	Pat's Bluff	Phil	8
Sat	30 Jan	Mt Glorious	Russ	15
Sat	30 Jan	Obi Obi Lilo	cancelled	-
		Total		42
		Average		8.4
Thurs	4 Feb	Cabbage T. Ck	Greg	4
Sun	7 Feb	Somerset Trail	Kylie	16

### **Coming Walks for February & March**

There are a huge number of walks available for members to do in 2021. The last count was that there are nearly 75 walks. In the winter months there is a lovely selection of many off-track walks, mountain walks, basecamps and throughwalks. To a certain degree my main concern is that members are spoiled for choice over the next few months. The walks for the next 2 months are :-

<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Trip</b>	<b>Leader</b>	<b>Type</b>
<b>FEBRUARY</b>				
Sat	13	Stairway Falls	John C	DW
Sun	21	Toolona Creek	Phil	DW
Sat	27	Noosa Heads	Michele J	DW
<b>MARCH</b>				
Thurs	04	Centenary- Wacol	Greg	DW
Sat	06	Baroon to Kondalilla	Michele J	DW
Sat	13	Cape Byron	Phil	DW
Sat	20	Club Hut Feast	Iain	O/N
Sun	21	Club Hut Daywalk	Phil	DW
Sat	27	Mt Beerwah	Matthew	DW

### **Changes in walks**

Some members believe we should gloss over little changes to the program of walks; however, I am not of that view as I believe people would rather know what is going on and the reasons for any changes.

The first walk of the year had to be changed because of Covid problems as the leader was in home quarantine. Plus, the track was closed due to storm damage, so the walk was changed to Dave's Creek. The following weekend (9<sup>th</sup> Jan) there was another Covid problem as the Government pulled a snap lockdown for 3 days. Michele Johns Booloumba Falls walk had to be cancelled since Greater Brisbane was in lockdown. The walk has been rescheduled for later in the year, on 6<sup>th</sup> November. The other trips for January were able to go out as planned, except for the Obi Obi trip as there wasn't enough water. The water level was still 2m below the spillway. Hopefully, this trip will be able to go out in February or March.

The Albert River Circuit walk up at O'Reilly's was on 7<sup>th</sup> Feb but the track is still closed due to storm damage. Kylie scheduled the Somerset Trail as the replacement walk. This change in the venue for the walk was advertised to all members who provided an email address and there was an excellent response with 16 nominations for the walk. That will be the highest number for a walk this year so far. So well done Kylie.

Also, the Mt Beerwah trip (now 27<sup>th</sup> Mar) and the Cape Byron trips (now 13<sup>th</sup> Mar) have been switched as Matthew was unavailable to lead the Beerwah trip on the 13<sup>th</sup>.

The Mt Greville (now on 8<sup>th</sup> May) and The Gap to Grove DW (now on the 11<sup>th</sup> April) walks were switched as Michele Johns had another commitment and wasn't available, and Greg kindly agreed to switch the date of his walk.

The Covid problems are still popping up in Perth and Melbourne, so obviously the yearly program of walks will have to remain flexible to cater for these possible "eventualities" and border closures.

The Mt Edwards trip was delisted as no one came forward to lead it. I didn't have anyone in mind who I could ask. The reason I couldn't think on anyone was that the likely candidates would probably be on the Goomburra Basecamp. If there are any other members out there who want to have a daywalk on the May Day weekend, please put forward your suggestion for a walk and a leader as soon as possible. I am very, very, very keen to see a daywalk go out on a long weekend.

The eagle-eyed observers will notice that Russ did the Mt Glorious walk on the 31<sup>st</sup> January - it was originally programmed for early November. The little rule of thumb we have is that if someone wants to lead a walk, we try to put it in on as soon as we can, provided there is a vacant spot in the calendar.

### **Leaders Needed**

The Barney Mass basecamp and daywalk on 11<sup>th</sup> August. For the basecamp/overnighter we need someone to make the hut bookings etc.

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

The fires of 2019 and the storms of 2020 have caused several track closures in Lamington National Park.

<https://parks.des.qld.gov.au/park-alerts/20504>

As of 5<sup>th</sup> February, the status of the closed tracks was:

Closed walking tracks in the **Binna Burra** section:

- Araucaria Lookout Track
- Illinbah Circuit (fire damage)
- Gwonogoorool Track (fire damage)
- Lower Bellbird Circuit (fire damage)
- Mount Hobwee Circuit
- Wagawn Track

Closed walking tracks in the Green Mountains (O'Reilly's) section:

- Albert River Circuit
- West Canungra Creek Circuit

The initial expectation was these tracks would be opened very quickly but that expectation was misplaced and it may be sometime before all the tracks are re-opened. When the tracks are re-opened, I will try to schedule a trip there as soon as possible.

### **Mt Warning**

Mt Warning is currently closed and may be re-opened in May. If it is re-opened, I plan on going back as soon as possible in case it gets closed again.



**Go on a Basecamp in 2021**

Last year the Club had no basecamps due to the problems caused by Covid. Hopefully, in 2021 we can inspire old and new members to join us on a basecamp at least once in the year. I should jump in and say that some of these trips are probably in motels or caravan parks; my guess is half of them are probably in these places, so I am reluctant to call them “basecamps”. The ones marked with a # are the real fair-dinkum camping trips. We probably need a new term to describe weekends away where we stay in motels and /or caravan parks as they are so different to camping trips. My initial suggestion is “motel trips’ with an acronym of MTs .I should say I am not sure what Richard has planned for the Easter Trip to Biggenden, I am not sure if it is motels or camping but I am presuming motels.

**The motel trips planned for 2021:**

DATE	DESCRIPTION	LEADER
02-05 Apr	Easter - Biggenden -Mt Walsh	Richard J
22-26 Apr	Canberra - 4 days of walking	Russ
17-21 June	Toowoomba - Samford a 2CC walk	Russ
10-18 Sep	Cape to Cape in WA	Jan N
23-24 Oct	Evans Head & Minyon Falls	Phil

**The basecamps planned for 2021:**

DATE	DESCRIPTION	LEADER
01-03 May	Goomburra #	Khaleel
11-17 Jul	Carnarvon Ranges #	Tba
21-22 Aug	Pilgrimage Toowoomba ? – t.b.c.	BWQ
01-04 Oct	Girraween #	Khaleel
18 22 Oct	Cooloola - Noosa River Canoe Trip #	Cath Wood

**The overnighters planned for 2021:**

DATE	DESCRIPTION	LEADER
20-Mar	Club Hut Feast#	Iain
31 Jul 1 Aug	Mt Huntley #	Mike W

**“Walking Quotes” for the month**

“As we stretch our legs, we stretch our minds and our souls.” - Julia Cameron

“The sum of the whole is this:  
walk and be happy; walk and be healthy.” Charles Dickens

I hope to see you on the track, soon. Phil, Outings Secretary

**TREASURER’S REPORT**

Balance 21/12/2020	\$3499-26
Plus, Receipts	\$ 670-45
	\$4169-71
Less Payments	\$ 707-02
Balance 18/1/2021	\$3462-69
Term Deposit	\$2933-34

This year’s membership fee discount is proving to be popular for renewing members. To take advantage of this discount you must renew your membership by the end of March by completing, signing and returning your renewal form along with your payment.

The discounted rates for Ordinary members are \$40-50 for a paper copy of the magazine and \$18-00 for an electronic magazine only and for Associate Members are \$36-90 for a paper copy of the magazine and \$14-40 for an electronic magazine only.

Don’t forget to buy your club t-shirts and badges before our stock is exhausted. Terry

**ABOUT PEOPLE**

John Bigg, Jennifer & Wayne Bullock, Sally Donaldson, Michele Endicott, Veronica Forsyth, Kerry Mulligan, Kylie Moore and Terry Silk are celebrating their birthdays in February.

Colleen Gray was a first-time visitor on Russ' Tamborine walk. Visitors are most welcome on any club activities.

The Endicott's have just returned from 3 weeks in South Qz – missing the Greater Brisbane lockdown in its entirety.

Belated congratulations to Loraine Nothling who was our last "new member" for 2020. Also, the Club extends its condolences to Loraine on the recent death of her brother.

## SAFETY & TRAINING

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

### Scheduled training:

Date	Activity	Limit	Cost	Contact
Feb 28	Basic Navigation - map and compass	15	free	Peter Rollings
Mar 28	Advanced Navigation - digital devices	15	free	Doug McDonald
April 18 ?	Beginners' Abseil	15	\$5	TBA

### Still in Planning Training :

Date	Activity	Limit	Cost
Autumn	Location familiarisation - South Lamington	TBD	TBD
May	First Aid Refresher	12	\$2
Winter	Search and Rescue training weekend	30	~\$30
Winter	Vertical Self-Rescue training weekend	16	~\$60
Winter	Location familiarisation - East Barney Falls	TBD	TBD
Winter	Location familiarisation - Mt Lindesay		
Spring	Basic Navigation - map and compass	15	free

The following article is from the Waysider Magazine of the CBC (the Catholic Bushwalking Club) Issue No. 404 January – February 2021 page 14.

### Thirst Response in Aged People.

Just when you thought you had dehydration problems licked, so to speak, along come some research findings that give you cause to think again.

Researchers at Melbourne's Howard Florey Institute have found that as you age you are more likely to become dehydrated because your brain underestimates how much water your body needs to remain healthy. When you are thirsty, your brain's mid-cingulate cortex increases activity, prompting the body's thirst response. It 'switches off' when the body's need for water is satisfied.

The researchers gave salty water to two groups — one aged over 65 and the other aged under 30. Both groups were then allowed to drink as much fresh water as they wanted. Brain response monitoring showed that, in the younger group, the mid-cingulate cortex switched off after an average of 350ml of water had been drunk. The older group drank an average of 150ml before their thirst mechanism turned off.

The researchers noted that this 'failure' of the thirst sensation in older people was due to decreased brain activity that was simply part of the ageing process.

Their solution is for older people to drink more water, even if they don't feel thirsty.

Vince Murtagh

Those on the BCBC trip to the Blue Mountains in 2016 we were joined by Vince on the walk to National Pass, we were also joined by 2 other CBC members I think they were Sue Russell and Paul Wijngaarden)

## PAST EVENTS

**BRIDGES OF BRISBANE  
THURSDAY 8<sup>th</sup> JANUARY  
DAYWALK**

A lovely walk around and over the Bridges of Brisbane. I thought I might get bored with this trip as I have done it about 6 times but I had a great time and enjoyed it more. As usual a highlight of the trip was the ferry ride on the City Hopper to New Farm. We were on the new KittyKats but I prefer the old ones.

We walked back to the city along the river walkway and under the Storey Bridge. Then along through the gardens and over the Goodwill Bridge. (Brendan's café was closed). We ambled through Southbank when the clouds were starting to look ominous.

We had lunch at Southbank and then did the circuit of the Victoria Bridge, Kurilpa Bridge, the Go Between Bridge and the William Jolly Bridge. We got back to the State Library and called it a day and gave ourselves an early mark. Next time I will complete the circuit and cross the Story Bridge.

Thanks to those who joined me on the walk –A great walk in Queensland.



*Janet, Chris, John, Susan & Phil And Albert The KittyKat In The Background*

I can't wait to go back again. In particular I would like to see the ongoing construction work around the new casino and the new pedestrian bridge between Queens Wharf and Southbank. This one is to be called the Neville Bonner Bridge. There is also the new Kangaroo Point Green Bridge that should be taking shape soon.

Number on trip	6 - Phil Murray (Leader), John Brack, Susan Ware, Louise Jones, Janet and Chris Burke
Temperature	26 <sup>o</sup> (cooler by 5 <sup>o</sup> from the days prior)
Weather	a fine sunny day, with some rain clouds developing.
Distance	9.7km,
Height gain	about 10m

**PAT'S BLUFF  
SATURDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> JANUARY  
DAYWALK**

It was a great trip; done exactly as planned. I got the photos I wanted of Pats Bluff. It really is a spectacular view.

The walk is a circuit starting and finishing at O'Reilly's. Initially we walked past the accommodation units at O'Reilly's. We then went down through the rainforest to Moran's Creek via the Wishing Tree Track. Then up to Balancing Rock via the track which is getting overgrown by weeds in places. Next, we went back to the Lost World Lookout. Everything looked so green after the recent rains. We had morning tea here.

Back to Moran's Falls and up to the O'Reilly's Road. Now out to Python Rock for lunch. It was a quick walk out to Pat's Bluff, and to be dazzled by the views of the Scenic Rim. Then down to the Creek near Bridal Veil Falls where we got the superb view of the huge cliffline below Pat's Bluff (see photo below). Following this, the party went up to Luke's Bluff, then back to O'Reilly's. This last bit required a bit of an up-hill slog in the hot sun and it was a slog.



There was a lovely surprise on the day as the wildflowers were out. There was a patch of wildflowers near Balancing Rock :- several golden Everlastings (*Xerochrysum bracteatum*), the white daisy Camomile Sunray (*Rhodanthe anthemoides*) and the yellow tassel daisy (*Podolepis monticola*). At Pat's Bluff there was a multitude of this little shrub growing near the escarpment. It was covered in a profusion of small white flowers – I didn't know what it was on the day but was able to get it identified by an expert as the Blackthorn (*Bursaria spinosa*). At Pat's Bluff there was a swathe of little bluebells (*Wahlenbergia glabra*). It is a little solitary flower on a stalk about 25mm high. There would have been hundreds of these little guys just swaying in the breeze. Just gorgeous.

It was pleasing that Katrina and Neale submitted their membership applications; it will be great to have them as members.

Number on trip	8 - Jonas Bernotas, Pat Lawton, Liz Little, Phil Murray (leader), Sophie Ramsay, Paddy Taylor, visitors Katrina Hall & Neale Hall
Temperature	24 <sup>o</sup> , a cool day overall for summer
Weather	a fine sunny day, with a lovely north east breeze, no rain.
Distance	14km,
Height gain	about 300m



**Liz, Sophia, Pat, Jonas, Paddy, Katrina, Neale, & Phil At Morans Falls Lookout**



**Liz, Pat's Bluff (With Its Huge Cliffline) And Mt Lindsay In The Distance**

**MOUNTS GLORIOUS AND NEBO  
SATURDAY 30<sup>th</sup> JANUARY  
DAYWALK**

We gathered at Maiala on Mount Glorious to begin our three-walk adventure. The Rainforest Circuit was our first objective to be followed by the Cypress Circuit. These were both pleasant encounters with rainforest via a graded track, Then, we went to Greene's Falls which features extensive boardwalks. By local standards, there was a good flow of water going over the falls. At the end of this walk we enjoyed morning tea.

Manorina, close to Mt Nebo village, was the start of our next walk out to Mt Nebo Lookout. On this walk we saw some very old timber distance markers which showed the distance in parts of a quarter mile. The view from the Lookout was spectacular and covers Samford, north Brisbane and the Moreton Bay islands.

Our third walk began on the eastern side of Mt Nebo village with a 1km walk to Boombana for lunch while the drivers undertook a car shuffle. This walk took us on the western side of the main ridge line where the slopes lead down to Lake Manchester. Towards the end of this walk we encountered good views of north-west Brisbane. This walk led us to Jolly's Lookout.

At Jolly's Lookout there were quite a group of people there already, but we were able to find a comfortable spot to boil the Billy. At this point we could look back to Mt Nebo Lookout and see where we had been in the morning. Those who completed this walk were Janell & Gerard Sammon, Jenny & Wayne Bullock, Louise & Rusty Jones, Jan & Russ Nelson, Liz Little, Sue Walsh, Paddy Taylor, Sofia Ramsay, Monica & Ken McCarron and Michele Johns. Thanks to all who came walking. Russ

**SOMERSET TRAIL  
7<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY  
DAYWALK**

At 7am, 12 of our 17 walkers met at St Brigid's and travelled in convoy on the beautiful journey out to Mt Mee. The recent rain meant that the grass on the hills was very green, so the last part of the journey was met with particularly spectacular views enroute to The Gantry, where we met our remaining walkers. We quickly conducted our greeting circle – particularly as we had 3 visitors to the club – and then outlined the plan of action. With Jan Nelson as scout, and Khaleel Petrus as our tail, we set off.

The party walked for about 900m and then turned left at the junction to walk the track in the less traditional, clockwise direction. This walk is a lovely one, through varied landscapes from rainforest, to pine forest and scrub. With such a large group of walkers, there is always the worry that perhaps the group will get too spread out, but Jan did an amazing job at keeping us together at a comfortable, easy pace. Whilst there is some signposting on the track, this is loosely designed to count down the kilometres, with sporadic directions. Some walkers were so focussed on the walk that they missed the 2m carpet python spotted enroute!

Being February, temperatures were in the mid 30s, and some of us felt the heat more than others. However, everyone was very supportive and we took regular breaks. Just before we reached the lookout, one member took a nasty tumble over some tree roots, but a quick patch up with the first aid kit meant that we were soon all enjoying our morning tea, overlooking the magnificent views to Somerset & Wivenhoe Dams and the valley below. We enjoyed this so much that one member had time to boil the billy!

The return leg of the circuit was less uphill than the first section, and we enjoyed a longer spell of flatter territory before the last push uphill back to the Gantry. Upon our return, we were able to commandeer a lovely spot in the shade of the trees for our lunch. At one stage a large goanna showed great interest in Paddy's lunch but was thwarted by Rusty.

We stopped off at the delightful Pit Stop Café on the way home for a cool drink and more stunning views of the valley.

Many thanks to the walkers who joined me on this trail: Maria Kerruish, Benno Guiliani, Khaleel Petrus, Jan Nelson, Louise & Rusty Jones, Russell Woodford, Paddy Taylor, Janell Sammon, Jenny & Wayne Bullock, Ben Sotriardis, Veronica Forsyth, and visitors Michael Holford, Annie Forsyth and Gina Russell. Thanks, Kylie Moore



## **YOUR COVID SITES**

### **Qld Covid Sites:**

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

### **Mass at the Cathedral**

<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/multimedia/web-cast-schedule/>

### **Some Lockdown Entertainment:**

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMmgu60G09zrL9JsrFZYgqA>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vYmSAMcwXA8>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7TwrR7F3NwE>

<https://www.hitc.com/en-gb/2020/04/01/youtube-who-are-the-marsh-family/>

<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-9229659/Family-six-viral-tongue-cheek-lockdown-version-Total-Eclipse-Heart.html>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YAZ7D8NhWbU>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MCr1xVkd5w4>

### **A Graph of The Spread of Covid:**

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2021-01-25/covid-19-spread-through-australia-over-year/13078574?nw=0>

### **Other Government Covid Sites:**

<https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19>

<https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus-covid-19-daily-update>

<https://www.covid-19.sa.gov.au/>

<https://www.wa.gov.au/government/covid-19-coronavirus>

<https://coronavirus.nt.gov.au/>

<https://www.covid19.act.gov.au/>

<https://coronavirus.tas.gov.au/>

<https://www.health.gov.au/news/health-alerts/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-health-alert/coronavirus-covid-19-current-situation-and-case-numbers>

## **BUSHWALKING QLD**

These are some of the topics covered in our zoom chat on 13<sup>th</sup> January.

- TrailRider. BWQ has been contacted by Spinal Life Australia to consider supporting a TrailRider all-terrain wheelchair program in Queensland. TrailRiders enable those with spinal injuries to access nature trails. The proposal is to approach clubs to supply volunteer 'sherpas' to propel these vehicles along selected trails. Consultation with land managers will be a pre-requisite. Parks Victoria already has a program in place: <https://www.parks.vic.gov.au/get-into-nature/all-abilities-access/all-terrain-wheelchair>
- Boonah - Ipswich Trail (BIT). BWQ is involved with Outdoors Queensland (formerly QORF) in the proposal to revisit the long-distance recreational trail from Boonah to the outskirts of Ipswich, basically following the Teviot Range of hills from Wyaralong Dam to Flinders Peak. Much of the route was surveyed about a decade ago and initial signage was put in place, but there are some missing connections yet to be negotiated with landholders. The Inland Rail project will also impact the trail where the Calvert to Kagaru section of the rail route crosses the Teviot Range. An Inland Rail public consultation meeting was held in Peak Crossing on 14 January and an Outdoors Qld. representative was able to put questions regarding the BIT. Favourable responses were obtained from the IR team and discussions regarding public access to the BIT where it adjoins the proposed rail corridor will follow. The BIT is designed to be multi-use for mountain bikes, horse riders, trail runners and walkers. See attachment for a redacted report of the IR consultation meeting.

- QR codes. We discussed impending government directives to make QR Code recording of participants mandatory for clubs. There are some practical impediments for bushwalking clubs, e.g. connectivity in bush locations, members with older incompatible phones, or not carrying phones at all. Would the app accept multiple entries on one phone for a particular occasion? The idea was raised of a simple standard sign-on electronic form for tablet which could be linked to a club membership register. Provision for prospective members, or late entrants would be required.
- Insurance matters. The advice from the insurance broker is that each club member needs to sign the Acknowledgement Of Risk (AOR) declaration once a year. This is best done at membership renewal time for existing members, and on joining for new members. Clubs should include the AOR on their membership and activity sign-on forms and the forms need to be collected and retained in club records. Non-members (visitors/guests) need to read and sign the AOR on activity sign-on forms on the day. Adults should sign on behalf of children. BWQ will raise with the brokers, the signing of membership and activity participation forms by digital signature or scanning to enable electronic collection. Insurance Questionnaire - this is due to be forwarded to clubs next month. Member numbers to be quoted are as at mid-March. Clubs should also consider entering their local council as an 'interested party' for their policy Certificate of Currency if club activities are frequently scheduled on council land.
- Canyoning accident. The recent tragic loss of two canyoneers in the Blue Mountains occurred on a local bushwalking club trip. Our insurers have been notified by the club concerned and it is possible our Personal Accident insurance cover will be affected for next year. BWQ awaits a report on this incident's outcomes from Bushwalking Australia.
- Wangetti Trail. Cairns Bushwalkers have concerns that the Wangetti Trail will present logistic issues. This is an overview: <https://www.dtis.qld.gov.au/our-work/qld-ecotourism-trails/wangetti-trail>
- Walks Database. Richard gave a brief overview of the Walks Database he has set up, primarily covering South-East Qld, but other areas of the state ideally should be included. There are over 1500 walks described to enable clubs to schedule these on their walks programs. All are on public land, including established trails and off track. Access to the database is by invitation only, if any club requires access, contact BWQ by email and we will forward the request. [secretary@bushwalkingqueensland.org.au](mailto:secretary@bushwalkingqueensland.org.au)
- Combined Clubs Camp (CCC). Gladstone District Bushwalkers Club will be organising the annual CCC in May this year. This is a combined basecamp run by central Qld. clubs but all clubs are invited. Details to be forwarded in due course.

John Marshall, Bushwalking Queensland Inc.

## **Great Ocean Virtual Challenge for Diabetes Qld Help Support My Go Fundraise Page**

Hi, please help make a difference for Diabetes Queensland by supporting my *Go Fundraise* page at <https://greateoceanvirtualchallengefordiabetesqld.gofundraise.com.au/page/BushwalkingQueenslandInc>.

Club members may wish to join in and raise money for Diabetes Qld and join this group...

More information please reply to this email.

Gavin Dale, Secretary, Bushwalking Qld. Inc.



W: [www.bushwalkingqueensland.org.au](http://www.bushwalkingqueensland.org.au)

FB: [www.facebook.com/groups/bushwalkingqueensland](https://www.facebook.com/groups/bushwalkingqueensland)

FB: [www.facebook.com/bushwalkqld](https://www.facebook.com/bushwalkqld)

Twitter: @BushwalkQLD

Blog: [bushwalkqld.wordpress.com](http://bushwalkqld.wordpress.com)

## **ADVENTURE INTO 2021 WITH A FESTIVAL OF A DIFFERENT KIND**

In a first for South East Queensland, adventurers and conservationists have collaborated to celebrate the regeneration of an ancient landscape of UNESCO World Heritage-listed rainforests in a month-long festival to elevate its environmental significance moving forward following the devastating fires of summer 2019/2020.

Described as a festival of a different kind, the program of events is being held during the month of March 2021. Located within the stunning Scenic Rim, from Lamington National Park to Mt Barney National Park, visitors are being invited to experience some of the most precious and spectacular areas of the World Heritage-listed Gondwana Rainforests of Australia, in South East Queensland.

The Festival will include guided walks, talks and wild adventures from the base camps (and luxury lodges) of Binna Burra, O'Reilly's Rainforest Retreat and Mt Barney Lodge, with Park Tours taking small, specialised groups into some existing and new trails being opened specifically for the Festival.

"The Scenic Rim with its world heritage offerings on Brisbane's doorstep, provides the region with an incredible experience of international significance, explains Brett Fraser, CEO, Brisbane Economic Development Agency. "This new event brings renewed positivity and profiling for the tourism industry and communities affected."

Following the opening ceremony, a program including Great Gondwana trails from Binna Burra will follow with specially curated walks, including the ancient Antarctic beech trees up to 3,000 years old. There will be walks suitable for families with children to treks recommended for the highly experienced adventure seekers.

In week two of Festival, O'Reilly's Rainforest Retreat will kick off its program on Sunday 7th March with a special walk and talk on the "Forests of Lamington" with leading rainforest ecologist Dr Bill McDonald and expert in plant evolution, Ray Carpenter to help debunk the mysteries of this ancient forest on Brisbane and the Gold Coast's doorstep.

Shane O'Reilly, Managing Director of O'Reilly's Rainforest Retreat further details the program, "Following the Forests of Lamington experience, we will lead into O'Reilly's Autumn Bird week, ideal for beginner bird watchers hoping to see the unique birds of Lamington National Park in a small, intimate group. We will also be encouraging visitors to explore our famous treetops walk and reveal the glow worm experience by night – something found only in Australia and New Zealand. Uniquely we have a special site within minutes of our retreat, where we invite small groups of visitors to experience this remnant of the Gondwana era."

Immediately following O'Reilly's Autumn Bird week, Lisa Groom of Park Tours will guide visitors on an exclusive 5-day trek called "The Arthur Trek Journey" from Binna Burra to O'Reilly's, onto to the Lost World and culminating at Mt Barney Lodge. We're curating the trek to include never-before open tracks on private land exclusively for the Arthur Trek Journey, including local community experiences."

On the 3rd weekend of the festival will be the inaugural Scenic Rim Adventure Festival on the 19th – 21st March emanating from Mt Barney Lodge. Owner of Mt Barney Lodge, Innes Larkin said, "Being located at the base of Queensland's 4th highest mountain (1359m), we are an ideal point of departure for those fit and adventurous enough to climb Mt Barney and its associated peaks,"

The comprehensive adventure program will include live music, under the stars film festival, adventure trade display and children's nature play activities, to guided bushwalks, bushcraft and survival activities and epic guided mountain expeditions to the top of Queensland's most impressive peak.

The Gondwana Festival's final week will culminate for the advanced bushwalker and adventurer on the 29th – 31st March with the staging of the Stinson Walk from O'Reillys Rainforest Retreat.

With the preliminary program just released be sure to mark March in your 2021 diary and get your walking shoes and sense of adventure ready. You can follow the Festival on Facebook and Instagram @gondwanafestival #gondwanafestival, with organisers encouraging visitors who want to be the first to

hear about the program and special advance releases to sign-up via their website at [www.gondwanafestival.com.au](http://www.gondwanafestival.com.au)

## WHAT'S ON IN ACTIVE BRISBANE

[https://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/whats-on-and-events/search?type=2796&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=Brisbane%3A+Better+together+-+January+2021+-+resend&utm\\_content=Active+and+healthy+classes&utm\\_source=enews.mailer.brisbane.qld.gov.au](https://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/whats-on-and-events/search?type=2796&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Brisbane%3A+Better+together+-+January+2021+-+resend&utm_content=Active+and+healthy+classes&utm_source=enews.mailer.brisbane.qld.gov.au)

### Pools

[https://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/things-to-see-and-do/outdoor-activities/council-pools?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=Brisbane%3A+Better+together+-+January+2021+-+resend&utm\\_content=pools&utm\\_source=enews.mailer.brisbane.qld.gov.au](https://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/things-to-see-and-do/outdoor-activities/council-pools?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Brisbane%3A+Better+together+-+January+2021+-+resend&utm_content=pools&utm_source=enews.mailer.brisbane.qld.gov.au)

### Outdoor Gyms

[https://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/things-to-see-and-do/outdoor-activities/exercise-equipment-in-parks-outdoor-gyms?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=Brisbane%3A+Better+together+-+January+2021+-+resend&utm\\_content=outdoor+gyms&utm\\_source=enews.mailer.brisbane.qld.gov.au](https://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/things-to-see-and-do/outdoor-activities/exercise-equipment-in-parks-outdoor-gyms?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Brisbane%3A+Better+together+-+January+2021+-+resend&utm_content=outdoor+gyms&utm_source=enews.mailer.brisbane.qld.gov.au)

### Bikeways

[https://www.cyclingbrisbane.com.au/bikeways/brisbane-bikeway-rides?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=Brisbane%3A+Better+together+-+January+2021+-+resend&utm\\_content=bikeways&utm\\_source=enews.mailer.brisbane.qld.gov.au](https://www.cyclingbrisbane.com.au/bikeways/brisbane-bikeway-rides?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Brisbane%3A+Better+together+-+January+2021+-+resend&utm_content=bikeways&utm_source=enews.mailer.brisbane.qld.gov.au)

### Parks

[https://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/things-to-see-and-do/council-venues-and-precincts/parks?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=Brisbane%3A+Better+together+-+January+2021+-+resend&utm\\_content=Parks&utm\\_source=enews.mailer.brisbane.qld.gov.au](https://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/things-to-see-and-do/council-venues-and-precincts/parks?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Brisbane%3A+Better+together+-+January+2021+-+resend&utm_content=Parks&utm_source=enews.mailer.brisbane.qld.gov.au)

### Reserves

[https://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/clean-and-green/natural-environment-and-water/bushland-reserves?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=Brisbane%3A+Better+together+-+January+2021+-+resend&utm\\_content=reserves&utm\\_source=enews.mailer.brisbane.qld.gov.au](https://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/clean-and-green/natural-environment-and-water/bushland-reserves?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Brisbane%3A+Better+together+-+January+2021+-+resend&utm_content=reserves&utm_source=enews.mailer.brisbane.qld.gov.au)

### Active and Healthy Events

[https://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/things-to-see-and-do/outdoor-activities/active-and-healthy-events?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=Brisbane%3A+Better+together+-+January+2021+-+resend&utm\\_content=View+our+active+and+healthy+events&utm\\_source=enews.mailer.brisbane.qld.gov.au](https://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/things-to-see-and-do/outdoor-activities/active-and-healthy-events?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Brisbane%3A+Better+together+-+January+2021+-+resend&utm_content=View+our+active+and+healthy+events&utm_source=enews.mailer.brisbane.qld.gov.au)

### The New Green Bridges

[https://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/traffic-and-transport/roads-infrastructure-and-bikeways/green-bridges?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=Brisbane%3A+Better+together+-+January+2021&utm\\_content=Green+Bridges+Program](https://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/traffic-and-transport/roads-infrastructure-and-bikeways/green-bridges?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Brisbane%3A+Better+together+-+January+2021&utm_content=Green+Bridges+Program)

### City Hall Clock Tower Tours

<https://www.museumofbrisbane.com.au/whats-on/clock-tower-tours/>



# NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2021

**Contact:** Russ Nelson 0427 743 534.

**Location:** St Michael's Hall, 250 Banks St, Dorrington.

**Time:** 7:30pm

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

The business conducted will include:

- Receive the Committee's Report,
- and Statement of Income & Expenditure, Assets & Liabilities, for the year 2020.
- Receive the Auditor's Report.
- Election of Committee for 2021.
- The appointment of the 2021 Auditor.
- Voting of Honorary Members.

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

Members should attend to carry out their democratic right of questioning, in a civilised and polite manner, the outgoing committee about the running of the Club during 2020, and to vote in the new committee. It works better if we have more than the usual number of members present.

As soon as the AGM is completed, the normal February Monthly Meeting will commence under the command of the new committee.

Visitors will find it a bit slow but will see the Club in operation. Also, the regular monthly meeting is on afterwards, so Visitors can ask leaders about their coming trips.

See you all there, Graham Glasse, Club Secretary

## HOW WE ORGANISE OURSELVES

### OUTINGS

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

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

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

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

**VISITORS** are always welcome.

**EMERGENCY OFFICER:** If you have not returned from an outing by 9:00pm, your family may ring the Emergency Officer (Or "EO" or "Emerg Off") for that outing – but please they are not to panic. If

the EO is not mentioned, ring either the President or Vice President. IF any action is to occur, the Club will arrange it. <https://fmrqld.bwq.org.au/bushwalkers-overdue/>

**PERSONAL EQUIPMENT:** The Club requires that all walkers on all trips should carry certain minimal basic equipment. This should comprise the following – medical information form, a first aid kit, a torch, a parka/raincoat, hat, shirt, 50+ sunscreen and at least 2 litres of water. Leaders may require that walkers carry other equipment. Advice of this will be given in Jilalan and/or by the leader.

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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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