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## MEETINGS

**CLUB MEETING:** The Brisbane Bushwalkers Club meets every 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month at the Newmarket Memorial Hall, cnr Enoggera Rd. & Ashgrove Ave., Newmarket. Except for December when the only meeting is on the 2nd Wednesday. All welcome.

**Start time:** 7:30pm for new members (for an introductory talk).  
8:00pm (or a bit earlier) for existing members.

**COMMITTEE MEETING:** Committee meetings are held on the 1st Wednesday of the month at 7.00pm at 228 Stafford Rd. Stafford. (cnr Gamelin Cres). All members are welcome to attend. (Check for December and January in case meetings are rescheduled.)

## MEMBERSHIP FEES

<u>Full Members:</u>	Singles	\$40 per annum
	Couples	\$60 per annum
Annual membership falls due 28th February.		
<u>Probationary Members:</u>	Singles	\$20 per 6 month

## FIRST AID CERTIFICATES

To encourage members to maintain a current First Aid certificate, the Club will organise courses for Full members (not Probationary members).

The Club will refund 50% of cost upon completion.

## EQUIPMENT HIRE

The following equipment is available **for club activities**.

The charge *between meetings* per item is:

Foam mat	\$2.00
Self inflating mat	\$5.00
Stove	\$5.00
Tent or Pack	\$10.00

*Members can hire up to 4 items at one time for a maximum charge of \$10 per person.*

All equipment may be booked for hire by emailing the Equipment Officer. Pre-booking will ensure availability.

**PLB:** The Club has several PLBs which Leaders may borrow, at no cost, for approved club activities only.

## LIBRARY

**Free loan to members:-**

Books, Magazines, DVDs, CDs

**Free loan to leaders:-**

Maps and Rasters

**Duration of loan:-** 2 weeks for Maps, 4 weeks for all other items. If unable to return items on time please put them in the mail.

**For Sale:-**

Snake bandages: \$10.00

Car stickers and badges: 3.00

Club T shirts, jackets, vests

## COVER PHOTOGRAPH

One of the views on "Mt Gannon via the Ballys" walk.  
by Lisa Fleming, June 2018

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*These are VOICE ONLY numbers (ie. no SMS)*

## PREPARING FOR AN ACTIVITY

Information on the types of activities, their grading scales and the types of equipment you may need can all be found on the website at these places:

### Activities the Club Undertakes

Brisbane Bushwalkers Club offers a wide range of activities for members' enjoyment. The main club activities are day walks, through walks and base camps. These are ...

See full article at website: <https://www.brisbanebushwalkers.org.au/club-activities>

### Activity Grading System

Brisbane Bushwalkers conducts activities over a wide range of skill levels. Consequently, we have evolved a grading and classification system which is designed to be ...

See full article at website: <https://www.brisbanebushwalkers.org.au/gradings>

### Recommended Equipment

Initially we recommend you spend little or no money until you discover which activities you enjoy. Discussion with experienced members will reveal the "pros and cons ...

See full article at website: <https://www.brisbanebushwalkers.org.au/equipment>

The Brisbane Bushwalkers Quarterly News is a selection of articles that have been posted on the Brisbane Bushwalkers web site over the past few months. This newsletter will be published quarterly - or thereabouts - depending on the number of articles that are posted.

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## Introducing an exciting new look to our website

*Posted by Julie Van Dore on Thursday, 30th of August, 2018*

Shaun and the IT subcommittee have done some work to improve the look and feel of our website!

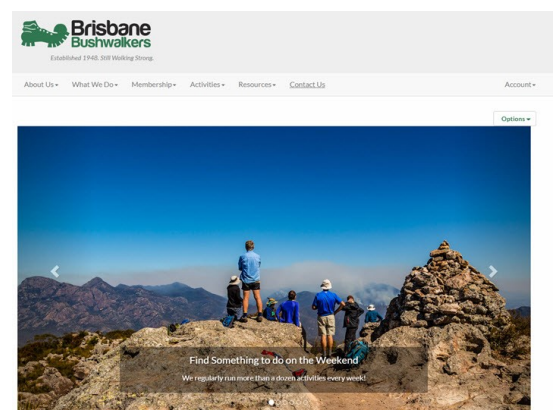
Come to the club meeting of 26 September, for a demo!

In addition to "refreshing" the overall layout of the website with a cleaner look, we have tweaked the website's menu and content. Some of these tweaks include better visibility of the club's meeting minutes and documents, and some navigational tweaks to make it easier to get around the website. We're also adding a slideshow to the front page to give prospective members an overview of what the club offers, and we're also adding a couple of new features!

We will be adding the ability for leaders to save and manage drafts of their activities. This means that if you're a leader, when you're creating an activity on the website, you won't need to publish it right away. You can save a draft and come back and tweak it later, and then publish it whenever you like. Until the activity is published, it won't be visible on the calendar. You will also have access to a special area where you can see and manage your own activity drafts.

We will also be adding a completely new feature - recipes! Any current member will be able to create a recipe and post it into the recipes section. A new Recipes section and menu item will be added to the website, and recipes will be searchable by keywords and "tags".

Shaun will deploy the changes on 29-30 September. On that weekend, the website will be down for a few hours; Shaun will give us plenty of notice before this.



# Notice of Annual General Meeting -Wed 24th October 2018

Posted by Chris Hall on Saturday, 11th of August, 2018

The Annual General Meeting of Brisbane Bushwalkers Club Inc. will be held immediately after the October General Meeting on Wednesday, 24 October 2018 at Newmarket Memorial Hall, corner Enoggera Road and Ashgrove Ave, Newmarket, in accordance with Clause 31 of the Club's rules.

The business of the meeting will be limited to the following:-

- Presenting and Receiving Annual Reports
- Presenting and Receiving the Audited Financial Statements and their adaption.
- Receiving the Auditors Report
- Election of Members to the Management Committee
- Appointment of an Auditor
- The Setting of Subscriptions

Please note: Only financial Ordinary or Honorary Life members are eligible to vote at the AGM elections.

## Nominations for Management Committee 2019

Position	Current Person	Nominee for next period 2018/19
President Immediate Past President	Chris Hall Marge Henry	Stephen Simpson Chris Hall
Vice President 2nd	Stephen Simpson	
Secretary 2nd	Lucy Guzman	Lucy Guzman
Treasurer 2nd	Tom Cowlshaw	Tom Cowlshaw
Outings 2nd	Ross Ernst	
Social 2nd	Anna-Lena Moore	Libby Andersen
Technology 2nd	Julie Van Dore	Shaun Johnston
New Members 2nd	Peter Lock	Brenda Beattie
Safety & Training 2nd	Andy Mauger	
Library 2nd	Alison Green	Margretha Gould Alison Green
Equipment 2nd	Jenny Howell Steve Cockburn	Steve Cockburn Jenny Howell
Photographic 2nd	Angela Sobrya Ian Poynten	Angela Sobrya Ian Poynten

## Proposed committee position for consideration at the AGM 2018:

Abseil Coordinator 2nd	Ross Ernst	
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\* For all positions except President, there is the ability to have two nominees, with one being on the Committee and the second as a back up.

\* The nominees stated above are those known to date but more nominees for each position are welcome. Please submit names to the Secretary and Vice President prior to the AGM.

# 2018 Pilgrimage

Posted by Lucy Guzman (Secretary) on 22nd of July, 2018

## What's the annual bushwalkers Pilgrimage?

Like most epic journeys the word 'Pilgrimage' is the annual migration of South East Queensland Bushwalkers of all shapes and sizes, abilities and clubs to one specific place and moment in time, predetermined at the previous Pilgrimage. This is called: "Handing over of the Boot".

(It's important to understand that Bushwalkers cannot possibly leave a Pilgrimage without knowing the GPS co-ordinates of where the next Pilgrimage will be).

## 2018 Pilgrimage

This year's Pilgrimage is being hosted by Glasshouse Bushwalkers Club and Sunshine Coast Bushwalking Club.

It's a base-camp. Members can hire sleeping bags, tents, sleeping mats, stoves, etc. from Equipment officers (BBW Club meetings) at a phenomenally low rate of around \$10 for up to 4 items. This is a brilliant time to try new stuff and see if you like it – no pressure!

If you are new to base camps – they're addictive and so much fun. You don't have to have 'all the gear' and I will be setting up a large tent with a blow-up couch (how pretentious!), gas stove, tables, chairs etc for us to have our nibbles and drinks before the main events of the weekend.

## Details:

### When:

Queens Birthday Weekend.

Arrive Friday afternoon (28th September 2018) – Depart Monday morning (1st October 2018)

### Where:

Jimna in the Sunshine Coast Hinterland. Jimna is a small town and rural locality in the Somerset Region. The name Jimna is believed to be an Aboriginal word djimna meaning place of leeches.

Jimna is situated on the Jimna Range approximately 515.11 metres above sea level and is 105km NW of Brisbane.

Population: 91 (2016) – (when there isn't a Pilgrimage).



### How much?

Early bird special pay \$50 until 13/08/2018.

Camping fees are \$70 per person for the long weekend (Friday to Monday) - 3 nights x 4 days

### Who can go?

All financial members are eligible to attend - Provisional, Ordinary and Life Members are very welcome and encouraged to attend in support of the hosting clubs.

### What do I bring?

Your creature comforts and what you can fit into the boot of your car – e.g. Tent, sleeping bag etc, food, drinks of your choice, cooking utensils, cutlery, normal day pack and gear for walks you may nominate for. AND warm clothes- it can get a little chilly at night.

### I need more information

Check [additional details here](#)

### How do I nominate for this epic adventure in the Somerset Region?

Go to the [activity page](#)! Easy Peasy!

### But I have questions (!) you say:

Email me at [hobbitywalks@gmail.com](mailto:hobbitywalks@gmail.com) or ask members who have been to one or are going to this Pilgrimage. We love to share information - we all did something for the first time!

Brenda Beattie

[hobbitywalks@gmail.com](mailto:hobbitywalks@gmail.com)

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# Brisbane Bushwalkers Photographic Competition 2018

Posted by Ian Poynten on 9th of August, 2018

Entries are now open!

Please submit your entries to this year's photo comp by Wednesday, 26th September 2018 via the link below (see How to Enter). We will display all entries at the Presentation Ceremony – Wednesday, 10th October 2018 - Club Meeting.

## Categories

The photographic competition 2018 includes two main categories:

1. **Amateur** - This category is aimed at the compact camera user with no post processing on images.
2. **Enthusiast** - This category is aimed at the DSLR/SLR enthusiast user, basic post processing may be used.

## Sub-categories

Each main category has five sub-categories:

- **Landscape** - Photographs in any natural scene which may be a seascape, mountain vista, bush scene or any scene you deem to be a landscape with little or no presence of humans. Let's see the natural wonders of the great outdoors.
- **Wildlife/Macro** - Photographs may include any native wildlife encountered on your walk including any macro of fungi, flora or anything abstract you deem to be macro along the way.
- **Bushwalking/Action** - We want to see what activities you are participating in the great outdoors including social activities. This category includes bushwalking, abseiling, kayaking, cycling, base camping - anything sanctioned by the club but we want to see how you or your group enjoyed the action!
- **Best Capture of Natural Light** - This category can include any outdoor scenery with natural light. Examples could be a sunset, a moonrise, the play of light on trees, plants or people.
- **Overseas Tramping** - Tramping, glamping or camping as long as it is overseas and it can include anything you want. We want to see the natural landscape you visited as part of your holiday.

## Conditions

1. To enter you must be an active club member. Photos you submit must have been taken from any of the Brisbane Bushwalkers Club's sanctioned activities (except for the overseas category-see 1a) since October 2017.
- 1a. To enter in the overseas tramping category, you must be an active club member and photos from this category must have been taken since October 2017) We understand not all overseas walks are sanctioned by the club but we want to see the beauty of those places through your eyes.
2. Winners selected for each sub category will be as follows:
  - Amateur: 1st Prize, 2nd Prize and Highly Commended
  - Enthusiast: 1st Prize, 2nd Prize and Highly Commended.
3. The Grand Champion will be selected from one of the category winners. Note: photos submitted in the overseas tramping category from walks not sanctioned by the club will be excluded from the Grand Champion prize.
4. Permission is granted for Brisbane Bushwalkers Club Inc. to reproduce entry photographs online, in print and via projector/ screen display with the express purpose of presenting and publishing competition results.
5. Permission is granted for images to be shared with sponsors for publishing on their websites if requested. Photos will reference the competition and photographer.

## How to Enter

Submit a maximum of 10 entries per financial member to the Photographic Officer (Angie Sobyra) via the link below by the 26th September 2018.

Dropbox: <https://www.dropbox.com/request/OjujfDczdkKqsLvRNkKk>

Please submit files as JPEGs. Please name all entries in the following format without spaces.

MainCategory\_SubCategory\_NameSurname\_ImageTitle\_EntryNumber.jpg

e.g. Amateur\_Social\_JohnSmith\_ChristmasinJuly\_01.jpg

e.g. Amateur\_Bushwalking\_JohnSmith\_MtCootha\_02.jpg

e.g. Amateur\_Bushwalking\_JohnSmith\_Light\_03.jpg

Please submit an electronic file with brief description of where you were and what you want your photo to convey should you win.

NameSurname.txt

e.g. JohnSmith.txt

Image pixelation should not be more than 1920 pixels on the longest dimension with images being approximately 1 to 3 megabytes in size.

If you have any questions, email Angie at [photographic@brisbanebushwalkers.org.au](mailto:photographic@brisbanebushwalkers.org.au)



## 70th Anniversary Dinner on Sat 21st July (Photos)

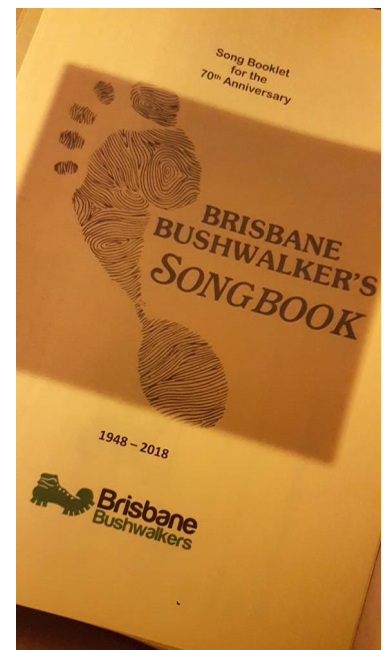
This event was held on Sat 21st July at the Ashgrove Bowls Club.

The pictures below were taken by Lucy Guzman.

For a very interesting read of Chris Hall's MC notes, have a look at the BBW website in the Trip Reports section:

Menu -> Trip Reports -> [70th Anniversary dinner - MC Notes](#)

This directs you to the document for the MC Notes used by the President during the evening dinner.





# 70th Anniversary Dinner on Sat 21st July (Notice)

Posted by Chris Hall on 4th of June, 2018

This huge event is coming up fast and it's going to be a blast .... from the past ! A display of artefacts below and many others such as incident reports, newspaper articles, new developments at the time etc. will be at the dinner. So don't miss out and register right now on the club Activity Calendar !

Brisbane Bushwalkers Club 1953			
DATE	TYPE	TRIP	LEADER
Jan. 9...11	C	Buaraba Ck. via Cominya	Kath Strong
18	D	Ipswich..Kholo..Coll. Xing	Jim Cu bertson
23..26	S	Running Ck. O'Reillys..Running Ck.	Ross Barber Mike Lepper
Feb. 6..8	C	Coolum beach	
15	D	Mount Elphinstone	Julie Henry
21..22	C	Binna Burra	Eleanor Roden
	T	Binna Burra (round)	Allan Becker
Mar. 13..15	C	Moreton Island	Ross Barber
22	D	Strathpine...Samford	John Marsh
Apr. 2..6	C	Acacia plateau	Roy Warburton
	T	Cunningham's Gap..Acacia Pl.	John Marsh
18..19	C	Mount Greville Reynolds Ck.	Jim Cuthbertson
26	D	Ipswich...Sadlers Xing	Jim Cuthbertson
May 1..4	C	Barney Gorge	
	T	Mt. Lindsay..Ballow..Barney Gorge	
15..17	T	Lawson and Highvale	Mike Lepper
15..31		ANNUAL EXTENDED TRIP. Ingham District	
24	D	Brookfield...Gold Cr.	Foy Warburton
29..31	C	Albert River	Gordon Flaherty
Jun. 12..14	T	Coomera River	Ken Leverington
21	D	Mt. Nebo..Samford	Mike Lepper
26..28	C	Mt. Castle	Ken Shea
	T	Cunningham's Gap..Mt. Castle	Ron Maudsley
Jul. 10..12	T	O'Reillys..Mt. Witheren	Gordon Flaherty
19	D	Brookfield..Moggill	Julie Henry
Aug 31..2	C	Spicers Gap	Bernice Nannon
14..16	T	Mt. Glorious..Farnvale	Allan Becker
23	D	Kedron Brook	Allan Becker
		ANNUAL CAMP..BRISBANE R.	PRESIDENT
Sep. 4..6	S	Flinders Peak	Cecily Sanderoock
13	D	Lawnton...Clossburn	Graham Jurist
18..20	C	Numinbah Valley	Margaret Hammond
Oct. 2..4	C	Point Lookout	
	T	Dunwich...Pt. Lookout	
18	D	Seventeen Mile Rocks	Margaret Hammond
23..25	S	Pilen Creek, Golden Gorge	Jim Cuthbertson
Nov. 6..8	T	Burnett Creek	
15	D	North pine River	
		Remainder of trips to be arranged.	

C - Base camp S - Semi base camp D - Day wk. T - Through Walk  
 Programme Subject To Alteration.  
 Be sure to nominate by date set in fare concessions may be lost.



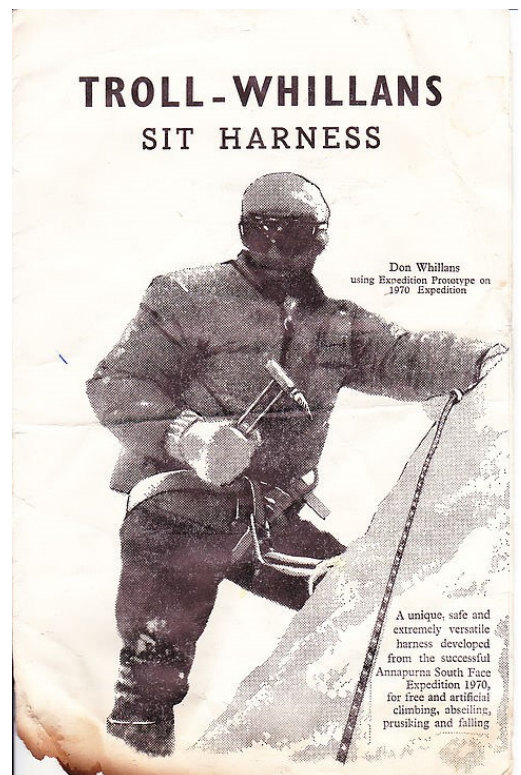
Did you know that women were a very strong force in bushwalking, long before burning the bra became popular concept for women's liberation? This full 5 page article from February 1950 will be available for viewing at the 70th Dinner.

Did you ever wonder what walks were done by the club back in the 1950's?

Did you know that the club has one of the first 'sit harnesses' ever used by climbers? Note that climbing leaders became very good at not falling as the belt in the crotch area came perilously close to delicate parts of the anatomy.



Were you aware that the club always had a Photographic Competition each year?





## Esther Jurott - rest in peace

*Posted by Chris Hall on Sunday, 12th of August, 2018*

We received word from Lester Jurott, son of Graham and Esther Jurott to advise that Esther passed away Monday 6 August 2018 at her nursing home.

Lester said Esther "passed peacefully in her aged care facility. She had advanced Dementia and I think her soul can now join Dad's. Mum was in excellent care by the Staff at Janolma centre, and I thank them for their work."

It was only in October 2017 last year that Graham passed away. Both Graham and Esther were Life Members of the club and will be missed. Esther joined the club soon after it started and they were married in 1954.

Here is a photo of Graham and Esther in happier times heading off on their honeymoon in 1954. A classic shot reflecting their love of photography, bikes and the great outdoors. The bike is a Jawa 350 twin 2 stroke made in Czechoslovakia. Lester advises that they rode that bike to Melbourne and back, at a time when motorcycle apparel wasn't what it is today and the highway definitely wasn't what it is today!

Our condolences go to Lester Jurott, his partner Janelle Tebbutt, the extended Jurott family and friends. The funeral will be held on Friday 17th August at Mt Thompson Crematorium (East Chapel) at 10:30AM and following the funeral at Holland Park Hotel.



Graham and Esther Jurott - honeymoon 1954

## Correspondence - Newsletters/Magazines July 2018

Posted by Lucy Guzman (Secretary) on 27th of July, 2018

Hi all,

Correspondence received during the month of July 2018

[Those items in *italy*cs have associated documents on the club web site. From the club web site, click on the item to view the doc.]

- **State Library of Queensland - Featured Collection.**

The week of the 9th of July, the State Library of Queensland identified the "Bushwalker" as their featured collection on the Library's catalogue search page: <http://onesearch.slq.qld.gov.au/>  
Featured collections items stay in place for one week.

- **Find that peak!**

Mt Barney Lodge are testing an application for Android and iPhone called "PeakFinder" and were excited about the app's features. You could even visualise the mountains through the clouds. [More information on the Mt Barney Lodge blog](#)

Courtesy of Mt Barney Lodge.

- **Cooloola BioBlitz - Rainbow Beach 24th - 26th August, 2018.**

Interested in natural history? You may want to take part in documenting as much of Cooloola's living natural resources (plants, animals, invertebrate, fungi and more). Open to anyone with an interest in natural history irrespective of their expertise. There is a fee involved. Check the Cooloola Coastcare site for more information, fees, program, map, leaders, link to tickets, etc

Courtesy of BWQ.

- **Newsletter [Footnotes](#)** - Bushwalkers of Southern Queensland - July 2018

- **Newsletter [Jilalan](#)** - Catholic Bushwalking Club - July 2018

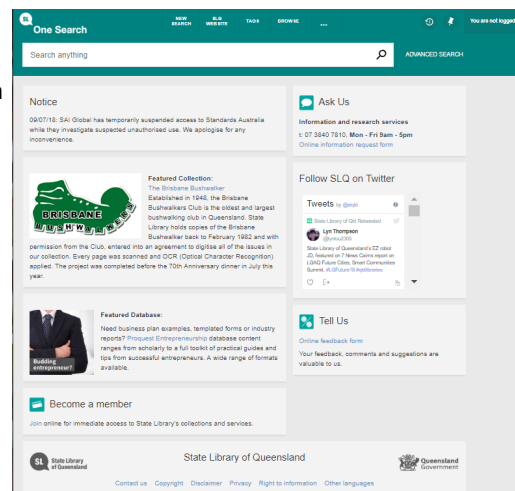
- **Newsletter [Footprint](#)** - Toowoomba Bushwalkers Club - July 2018

- **eBulletin [Neck of the Woods](#)** - NPAQ - Issue 74

- **eNews [Arthritis Queensland](#)** - July 2018

- **eNews [Queensland Outdoor Recreation Federation \(QORF\)](#)** - July 2018

- **Newsletter [The Investigator](#)** - Glasshouse Bushwalkers Club - May 2018



Screenshot as at 12/07/18  
(<http://onesearch.slq.qld.gov.au/>)

**Note:** Minutes from the Management Committee Meetings are available from the [minutes page](#).

## 36 Years of Bushwalking History now digitised and available at SLQ

Posted by Chris Hall on 21st of June, 2018

In breaking news, yesterday the State Library of Queensland (SLQ) announced that the whole collection of "The Brisbane Bushwalker" magazines have now been digitised and available in their Catalogue under [The Brisbane Bushwalker](#) (click this link). This was funded by SLQ as part of the Community Heritage Digitisation Offer which is about building the documentary heritage of Queensland, by capturing publications which relate substantially to the history of our state - and to its cultural, social, economic, political or scientific development.

Thanks go to Stephen Simpson, Jeanette Simpson and Chris Hall for volunteering on behalf of BBW and SLQ, who got this project underway back in June 2017.

They have worked with the Reformatting Unit in SLQ who have provided the people, expertise and resources to make this happen. The reformatting Unit is part of the Queensland Memory, Published Content and Collection Preservation arms of SLQ.

To date, the collection of BBW magazines in SLQ extends 36 years back to February 1982 and it is planned to find resources to fund a 2nd stage project to submit and digitise magazines and circulars going back another 34 years to 1948 when the club was formed. These issues of The Brisbane Bushwalker have been donated by past members and also found intact in the remains of burnt club records (after a fire tragically burnt down the house where they were being stored many years ago).



Stephen Simpson, Chris Hall and Jeanette Simpson performing quality checks of the magazines

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## Correspondence - Newsletters/Magazines June 2018

Posted by Lucy Guzman (Secretary) on 30th of June, 2018

Hi all,

Correspondence received during the month of June 2018

[Those items in *italy*cs have associated documents on the club web site. From the club web site, click on the item to view the doc.]

- **Pilgrimage 2018.**  
BWQ has provided additional information about this annual event. [Check details here](#)
- **BBW 70th Anniversary.**  
Brisbane Times article featuring Brisbane Bushwalkers Club history and its significance to Brisbane as it celebrates its 70th anniversary next month. Chris Hall (President) and Anna-Lena Moore (Social Coordinator) were interviewed by Lucy Stone from the Brisbane Times. [The Brisbane bushwalkers striding through history](#). Article published on 17th June 2018.
- **Anaconda shopping night @ Tingalpa.**  
We have received the following information from the Redlands Bushwalkers Club inviting BBW members to take advantage of this special shopping night at the Anaconda Tingalpa store.  
**When:** Thursday 21st June from 7-9pm  
**Where:** [Corner of Manly and New Cleveland Roads, Tingalpa](#) (The old Masters Hardware Building).  
**Discounts offered:** 40% off any home branded items -off rrp. 20% off entire store - off rrp.
- **A bit of humour.**  
Len and Sharyn Kann (previous BBW members) shared this newspaper clipping with us.  
Len & Sharyn's message: "*The more things change, the more they stay the same. Found this cartoon when rummaging through some old bushwalking papers. Note the date!*"
- **eNews [The Leaf](#)** - Greening Australia - June 2018
- **Newsletter [Protected](#)** - NPAQ - June-August 2018
- **Newsletter [Footnotes](#)** - Bushwalkers of Southern Queensland - June 2018
- **Newsletter [Jilalan](#)** - Catholic Bushwalking Club - June 2018
- **Newsletter [Jilalan](#)** - Catholic Bushwalking Club - May 2018
- **Newsletter [Friends on Foot](#)** - June 2018
- **Newsletter [Footprint](#)** - Toowoomba Bushwalkers Club - June 2018



*The more things change...*

### Note:

Minutes from the Management Committee Meetings are available from the [minutes page](#).

Schedule 11 - Committee handbook has been updated and is available from the documents page. Click [here](#) to access the updated document.

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## Correspondence - Newsletters/Magazines May 2018

Posted by Lucy Guzman (Secretary) on 31st of May, 2018

Hi all,

Correspondence received during the month of May 2018

[Those items in *italy*cs have associated documents on the club web site. From the club web site, click on the item to view the doc.]

- **Wind Farm survey results - Dr Andrew Lothian**  
Back in March we were asked to collaborate completing a survey about the visual impact and acceptability of wind farms in Australia. Here is the [Executive Summary](#).
- **eNews [The Leaf](#)** - Greening Australia - May 2018
- **eBulletin [Neck of the Woods](#)** - NPAQ - Issue 73
- **eNews [Arthritis Queensland](#)** - May 2018
- **Newsletter [Footprint](#)** - Toowoomba Bushwalkers Club - May 2018
- **eBulletin [Neck of the Woods](#)** - NPAQ - Issue 72
- **Newsletter [The Investigator](#)** - Glasshouse Bushwalkers Club - May 2018

**Note:** BBW committee minutes are available from the [minutes page](#)



## Trip Report: Working Bee at The Barracks

Posted by Chris Hall on Sunday, 1st July, 2018

A great effort was put in by all at the Mt Glorious Barracks. Fortunately the weather was good and everyone brought tools and a great spirit to get things done.

The Western Windows was completely traversed and cleared of any vines, lantana and lawyer vine. A section of path was also repaired that was eroded. The perimeter of the Barracks grounds was further cleared and slashed. The difficult job of repairing the outside tables was started with one table done and the 2nd table started. The ground surface under the tables was replaced with crushed deco and compacted. Unfortunately the delivery truck got bogged in the lawn but now that lawn section has been re-surfaced.

Everyone did a superb job and special mention goes to Arthur who still came after a bad bicycle accident.



Tom repairing benches



Richard and Lawrence: barrow and shovel



Morning tea



Clearing done on the tracks



Repairs to the track footing



## Trip Report: Mt Tibrogargan - Caves Route

Posted by Chris Hall on Wednesday, 20th June, 2018

This was an awesome day with cool crisp air and plenty of sunshine. Thanks to David Sydes for initiating and leading this walk, climb and abseil. It isn't for the feint hearted as there are a couple of small sections with a good deal of exposure. David led us up the notorious chimney and assisted the rest of us through this difficult bit (graded as a 12 in climbing but felt like a 15). I can't think of a better place to have morning tea above the chimney on the northern ridge, before abseiling down.

There are 4 abseil points which are located at elevation heights of about 1. 285m, 2. 260m, 3. 200m and 4. 175m. There is a small walk in between end and start of each of these abseils, with the largest between the 2nd and 3rd points of about 30m elevation. We used a 70m static rope (doubled to 35m) which covered each of these abseils comfortably, with the 2nd abseil probably the longest.

If you are considering this activity in the future, then it would be a good idea to head to Kangaroo Point with one of the many climbers in the club (doing this privately) and get comfortable on Grade 12-14 climbs. This will get you confident on rock climbing techniques.

# Brisbane Bushwalkers Club - Committee Reports 2018

## President - Chris Hall

This year has been a busy one for the club in walking and for non-committee and committee business. Last year I reported enthusiastically on the efforts of the club including a number of matters in progress. This year I can advise that many of these actions have taken place. The 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary has also given us a renewed focus and energy this year to do more for the club, as we remember all the past efforts of those who have led and walked before us. So this is the 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Report of the club, with the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Report being produced on 31<sup>st</sup> August 1949 by Mr L Simpson. That first year was a momentous one with 145 members joining and 30 outings conducted.

Speaking of the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary, the efforts of the sub-committee led by our Social Coordinator, Anna-Lena Moore needs very worthy praise. The behind the scenes work to coordinate the dinner, choir, historic walk and gather memorabilia was enormous. I think everyone will agree that a highlight on the day was the choir's performance, an especially funny and professional effort by all.

Committee members will report on their activities, so I will focus on a few of the things I've been involved in:

- The digitising of 36 years (1982 – 2018) of the **Brisbane Bushwalker magazine/newsletter** by the State Library of Queensland has been completed and my thanks go to Stephen and Jeanette Simpson for their efforts in this project. We are seeking a further grant to digitise publications from 1948 to 1981;
- **Artefacts and historical records** are being retrieved from club records and donations from past members. Some of these were showcased at the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary dinner. It is hoped that more can be collated, stored and displayed in preparation for the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary;
- **Media events** including 4 newspaper articles and a radio interview have helped to publicise the club and let the community know that we are here;
- Co-operation with the **National Parks** has been strong again this year. Thanks goes to Arthur Walton our coordinator and contact person to the D'Aguilar National Park. We have conducted 3 working bees at The Barracks, Mt Glorious Rd. This has included clearing of scrub around the perimeter of The Barracks, repairs to facilities, repairs to bench/table, re-surfacing of outdoor covered area and maintenance of the Western Windows, Westside and Manorina tracks. My thanks also goes to Mary Comer who is our contact person for the Lamington National Park, who helps reporting of track incidents like treefalls and other impediments to walkers. Mary keeps in close contact with the Senior Ranger and is able to advise the club on any issues from the park;
- **Search and rescue** efforts have continued and no doubt you will have heard of the successful finding of the remains of a lost man at Lamington in early July this year, who was missing since March 2017. Our involvement with Federation Mountain Rescue (FMR) included conducting a Navigation day at Mt Glorious by Shannon Bratton and myself with assistance from Ross Ernst and Peter Rollings; and
- It has been a pleasure for me to work in the following **sub-committees** (SC) and I thank the chairs and participants for their efforts ie. Abseil SC, Walk Gradings SC, Technology SC, Digitisation of Magazine SC and 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary SC.

Personally I have thoroughly enjoyed doing many walks and abseils over the past year with members of the club. After 6 years of exploration of the area, Shannon and I were able to present to the club on our findings in the Southern Plateau of Lamington National Park – of note was my marriage proposal to her on the Stretcher Track in December 2016. Our involvement in abseiling and MINiMAXs continues as we enjoy passing on our knowledge to others. We have also continued our volunteering in the Green Mountains Natural History Association and love working with the Rangers in Lamington National Park as they maintain and improve the environment within which we walk.

The club is thriving with membership at an all-time high and activities being held at all Grading levels and in a multitude of environments – this is why the club exists. Our club members communicate using the web page as a portal to book activities and manage their walks, but we also have a high need to communicate face to face and we are doing this on day walks, through walks and social events. Another important avenue is through our Information Evenings held twice a month which are mostly attended by new members. So I'd encourage existing members to use this opportunity to catch up with walking friends, chat to new members, hear what is happening from the Committee and also take the opportunity to share your walk experiences through small talks.

Lastly and most importantly thank you all for giving me the opportunity to have given 4 years to the Committee roles of Safety & Training and lastly as President. I have been blessed to have fellow Committee members that have been great to work with as they are all dedicated and have contributed greatly to the running of the club. I'd like to thank Marge Henry for her leadership whilst she was President in my first two years on the Committee and also to sincerely thank Stephen Simpson, Vice President for his dedicated support over the past year.

## Outings - Ross Ernst

You get a true appreciation of just how many activities are on the club calendar when you get an email to approve each one. I'd like to thank all of the leaders that have been busy putting on their walks for the club and its members this year.

We have a truly diverse range of activities available to keep us happy and healthy. You, as a club, ran and participated in 750 activities from walking, riding, paddling, abseiling as well as many training and social events.

A special thanks to the leaders that have put on Minimaxs, welcoming new members and showing them what a great club we have and also to all the leaders keeping us fit by providing mid week training walks.

I'd like to thank the committee for the support to my role and the smooth running of the club for another year. It wouldn't be possible without you.

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## Social - Anna-Lena Moore

Thanks BBW for the memories! My second year on the BBW Committee has been fun. I have enjoyed every moment of it.

2018 was a very significant year for BBW as we celebrated 70 years - a remarkable milestone for our club! The celebration took place on 21 July, starting off with commemorative walks up Mt Gravatt, where the first BBW bushwalk was undertaken in 1948. Over 60 club members participated in the walks! That evening we proceeded to Ashgrove Bowls Club for more celebrations. We were entertained by the inaugural BBW choir and enjoyed yummy food catered by Standing Room Only. More than 110 attended the evening's festivities. Thanks go to all who helped make this possible, especially my trusted sub committee comprising of Chris Hall, Shannon Bratton, Kay Byrne, Libby Andersen, David Sydes, Anne Kemp and Lynsey Moore.

Other social events through the past year included:

- The traditional BBW Christmas Party which was a weekend of fun and frivolity. David Sydes and his helpers excelled again - it should be noted that David had a seriously injured leg but that didn't stop him in providing us once again with a most delectable dinner!
- Mary Comer's 80th birthday dinner held in West End with more than 100 people in attendance. Thanks to Burgi Wagner for organising such a fun and special evening for our very special member!
- Marion Darveniza's 75th birthday held at Bigriggen campground with walks up the nearby mountains followed by a fabulous campfire and dinner. Thanks again to Burgi & Kurt Wagner for organising.
- We enjoyed a fun day playing putt putt golf at Victoria Golf Course. I am sure there are now many future golf champions in the making!
- We celebrated the Winter Solstice in June at the Outlook in Boonah, with a huge bonfire, fantastic walks, yummy dinner and dancing - maybe we should do it again next year!
- Training walks have been held throughout the year. These walks are great for anyone wishing to train and prepare for future walking as well as being a wonderful way of socialising and having fun. Thanks to Karen & Bernie Ryan, Kate Flint, Sandra Winzar, Jenny Howell and anyone else who make this possible.
- Social dinner nights have been arranged with a wide range of lovely restaurants - thank you Shaun Johnston, Karen & Bernie Ryan for organising these.
- A tree planting weekend was held at Binna Burra with approximately 20 members joining in for this worthwhile cause - thanks to Mary Comer for putting this on.
- Thank you to Steve Cockburn for organising a shopping frenzy at K2 - I am sure quite a few of us managed to utilise the generous discount provided by K2.

And last but not least, a big thank you to all my supper helpers without whom I wouldn't have been able to manage - they are Shannon Bratton, Jenny Howell, Jill & John Andresen, Kay Byrne, Anne Kemp, Kurt & Burgi Wagner, Sharon Cribb, Libby Andersen and Sandra Winzar. If I have missed anyone, my thanks to you as well.

As you can see, BBW is well and thriving. We have lots of fun and excitement! I will hand over the reins to our new Social Coordinator knowing that our club will be in good hands!

## Safety & Training - Andy Mauger

Over the past year, several leader training courses were conducted and provided many new leaders for the club. As with each training session these new leaders bring different styles and varieties of walks. It's also been great to see the vast number of experienced leaders assisting and helping new leaders get their feet on the ground.

Some new leaders were through the application process and I encourage them to join the next available training session to gain the insights and knowledge from experienced walk leaders.

The "remote first aid" course was a challenge this year with the difficulties of keeping the trainers due to their personal circumstances. Unfortunately, our trainers are no longer available for the next few years whilst away on work relocation. This will mean that BBW will need to use alternative trainers.

Everyone enjoyed the remote first aid courses as it was informative and interactive whilst providing a certificate in first aid & CPR.

Thankfully our trainers Steve and Clare will return to Brisbane after their work commitments are fulfilled and are keen to provide this service again. Our last session was full again with more people wanting to participate and shows that value of this course.

Special thanks goes out again to our exceptional leaders who have helped me with these courses and giving up their time to provide valuable knowledge to new leaders and members. It was a pleasure to work with the leaders and the committee over the past two years.

Thankfully only a few reportable incidents/accidents occurred over the last twelve months. Once again, I was impressed with the care by others to those injured and this shows the comradeship within the interactive club we all belong to.

My final leader training session, Sep 2018, will introduce another group of new leaders and I hope to be able to assist with the new S&T officer in the future when time allows.

## Equipment - Jenny Howell and Steve Cockburn

The role of Equipment Officer has been shared by myself (Jenny Howell) and Steve Cockburn this year. It has continued to be a busy role, with plenty of members hiring, buying and borrowing and returning equipment.

Our hire equipment includes through-walking backpacks, lightweight tents, sleeping mats and cooking equipment, as well as some basecamp tents and mats. Steve and I have rationalised some of this equipment and discarded some of the old damaged mats, tents and packs. We have replaced these with 2 new packs - a men's and a ladies' Lowe Alpine and 3 Exped sleeping mats



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with pumpbags. The Tarptents have continued to be hired regularly and some are showing signs of wear and tear. Some have been repaired, but may need to be replaced soon.

The hire equipment has been mostly returned on time and members have been happy to pay for longer hire if necessary.

The Tyvek has been selling well for groundsheets. Thanks again to Ray Glancy for sourcing the Tyvek rolls for us. We have sold some 'dog bags' for pack liners, although not enough to have had to replenish supplies.

Our lightweight tarp has been popular for leaders to borrow and we have recently purchased a slightly larger lightweight tarp for leaders' use only.

We now have 6 new PLBs (expiry 1/10/2029) and 10 older ones (expiry 1/11/2027) available for leaders to borrow. Of these, 8 have been on long-term loan by leaders who lead regular walks.

Steve and I would like to thank Shannon Bratton and Elena Williams for looking after the Equipment Desk when we were away.

We believe that the hire and loan of our equipment has again helped many new and some older walkers experience the pleasure of through-walking, as well as helping new members decide on the type of equipment they need to purchase. Steve and I have enjoyed our year as Equipment Officers in 2018.

### **Library - Alison Green**

The BBW library continues to offer an important role to the club by allowing members to borrow books, magazines and maps free of charge. The library has purchased approximately 12 books over the past year which includes books on local walks, NSW and overseas. The library also subscribes to 4 magazines – Great Walks, Outdoors, Wild and Protected. The library has also welcomed the kind donation of several invaluable books by our members.

BBW library also sells snake bandages, T shirts and hats. The older style T shirts have now sold out and the club is awaiting new polo T shirts that will be on sale soon. The library is hoping to extend sale of polo T shirts in future. I wish to thank BBW member Tariq Riaz for his assistance in design and purchase of this clothing.

I would also like to thank BBW member Margretha Gould for her invaluable assistance as librarian during my illness and who continues to assist with these duties.

### **Photographic - Angie Sobyra and Ian Poynten**

Ian Poynten and I (Angie Sobyra) have taken on the role of Photographic Officer this year. It has been a fun role and great to see the love of photography throughout the club. The photos shared on the website show how many talented and avid photographers we have.

We have just opened the Photographic Competition for 2018 with entries closing September 26. We've had some fantastic entries so far. If you haven't submitted yours yet, make sure you get them in before the closing date. Head to the BBW website for information on how to submit your entries. The results will be announced at the October 10 meeting. Hope to see you there!

### **Technology - Julie Van Dore**

The BBW website continues to play a valuable role in the posting, nominating and tracking of walks and members.

In early 2018, we decided to redesign the content not related to walks. Several volunteers including Chris Hall, Ian Poynten, Denise Libien, Marge Henry, Lucy Guzman convened and we conceptually redesigned the content. The changes will be deployed on 29 Sept.

We are seeking out a volunteer or contract worker to act as backup for Shaun. We are in the process of vetting this person.

Shaun Johnston has continued to maintain and manage the web site, handling the "behind-the-scenes" infrastructure, as a volunteer. We continue to be very appreciative of his hard work.

It has been an honour to contribute what I have been able as technology officer of this very fine walking club.

### **Secretary - Lucy Guzman**

In this role, a couple of my main duties are to assist the BBW Management Committee in preparing agendas and taking the minutes at monthly meetings. The templates adopted have structured the items to be discussed, noted or followed up in subsequent meetings in a way that action items are followed through until completion. Once minutes are approved, they are also published on the BBW website.

During this term, I asked the committee meeting for authorisation to publish a summary of correspondence received by the secretary that relates to the club's activities. This has included newsletters from other bushwalking clubs, e-magazines, relevant information shared by members and the public and the sporadic studies being conducted by researchers on health issues or the environment where they ask for our participation. So far, there has been material for monthly updates.

To access news articles posted by committee members on the website, click on the menu bar and select news. Shaun Johnston, our great web developer, ensured we had a few ways of sharing information on our great website.

If you wonder what the responsibilities and duties of the management committee members are, head online and search for [Schedule 11 - Committee Handbook](#). This schedule was last updated in June 2018 by current management committee members.

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**BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC**  
**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2018**

Special Purpose Financial Report

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**BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC**  
**STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

The committee has determined that the Association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the committee the financial report as set out on pages 2 to 9:

1. Presents fairly the financial position of the Brisbane Bushwalkers Club Inc. as at 31 August 2018 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Brisbane Bushwalkers Club Inc. will be able to pay its debts when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the committee and is signed for and on behalf of the committee by:

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President

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Treasurer

Date: 12<sup>th</sup> September 2018



**BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC**  
**INCOME STATEMENT**  
**FOR YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2018**

	Note	2018 \$	2017 \$
Operating Surplus		947.22	9,262.83
Income Tax Attributable to Operating Surplus	1(c)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Operating Surplus after Income Tax		947.22	9,262.83
Accumulated Surplus' at Beginning of Financial Year		<u>86,116.24</u>	<u>76,853.41</u>
Accumulated Surplus' at the End Of The Financial Year		<u>87,063.46</u>	<u>86,116.24</u>

Notes to and forming part of the statements are included on pages 5 to 8

**BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC**  
**BALANCE SHEET**  
**AS AT 31 AUGUST 2018**

	Note	2018 \$	2017 \$
<b>CURRENT ASSETS:</b>			
Cash Assets	2	14,048.15	13,461.89
Investments Deposits	3	70,819.00	70,819.00
Other Assets	4	4,137.37	4,721.00
Inventories	5	2,970.00	299.99
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>91,974.52</u>	<u>89,301.88</u>
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Plant & Equipment @ WDV	7	3,935.71	3,624.45
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>		3,935.71	3,624.45
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<u>95,910.23</u>	<u>92,926.33</u>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES:</b>			
Overpaid Member Subscriptions		-	490.00
Sundry Creditors		3,338.64	185.00
Barracks		2,136.13	2,920.09
Membership Fees Paid in Advance	6	3,372.00	3,215.00
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<u>8,846.77</u>	<u>6,810.09</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<u>8,846.77</u>	<u>6,810.09</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u>87,063.46</u>	<u>86,116.24</u>
<b>MEMBERS' FUNDS</b>			
Accumulated Surplus		86,116.24	76,853.41
Net Surplus		947.22	9,262.83
<b>TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS</b>		<u>87,063.46</u>	<u>86,116.24</u>

Notes to and forming part of the statements are included on pages 5 to 8

**BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC**  
**CASH FLOW STATEMENT**  
**FOR YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2018**

	Note	2018 \$	2017 \$
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Receipts from Members		46,936.66	44,186.00
Interest Received		1,096.20	1,635.71
Payments to Suppliers		<u>(44,839.45)</u>	<u>(32,744.10)</u>
<b>NET CASH FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>8b</b>	<b><u>3,193.41</u></b>	<b><u>13,077.61</u></b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Payments for Equipment		(2,607.15)	(2,746.00)
<b>NET CASH (USED IN) INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		<b><u>(2,607.15)</u></b>	<b><u>(2,746.00)</u></b>
Net Increase in Cash Held		586.26	10,331.61
Cash at the beginning of the financial year		<u>84,280.89</u>	<u>73,949.28</u>
<b>CASH AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR</b>	<b>8a</b>	<b><u>84,867.15</u></b>	<b><u>84,280.89</u></b>



Notes to and forming part of the statements are included on pages 5 to 8

**BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC**  
**NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2018**

**Note 1 Statement of Significant Accounting Policies**

This financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act Queensland (1981). The Committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity.

The financial report is also prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historic costs and does not take into account changing money values or, except where stated, current valuations of non-current assets.

The following significant accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in the preparation of this financial report.

(a) **Plant and Equipment**

Plant and equipment are measured at cost less any accumulated depreciation.

The depreciable amount of all plant and equipment is depreciated over the useful lives of the assets to the association commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

(b) **Inventories**

Stock of shirts, Snake bandages and other memorabilia is valued at the lower of cost and net realizable value.

(c) **Income Tax**

Under Division 50-45 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997 a non-profit organisation is exempt from income tax if they are established for the encouragement of a game or sport.

(d) **Insurance**

The club maintains Directors & Officers Liability General Insurance for its members and their guests. The insurance has various limits, restrictions and conditions imposed, it expires 30 June 2018. The premium is paid annually in advance and is brought to account as an expense in the year to which the insurance coverage relates.

*Property & Management Liability*

This policy requires a disclaimer to have been signed by its members as participants and for risk management procedures to be maintained and reviewed annually. It is not a personal accident policy and relates to insuring the leaders and management of the club and its officers. The Club does not have cyber insurance.

**BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC**  
**NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2018**

	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
	\$	\$
<b>Note 2 Cash Assets</b>		
Cash on Hand	-	100.00
Cash at Bank	14,048.15	13,361.89
	14,048.15	13,461.89
 <b>Note 3 Investment Deposits</b>		
Term Deposit	70,819.00	70,819.00
	70,819.00	70,819.00
 <b>Note 4 Other Assets</b>		
Key Deposits	60.00	60.00
Prepaid Insurance	4,077.37	4,461.00
Deposits Paid	-	200.00
	4,137.37	4,721.00
 <b>Note 5 Inventories</b>		
Inventories	2,970.00	299.99
	2,970.00	299.99
 <b>Note 6 Membership Fees paid in advance</b>		
Prepaid New Member Nominations	3,292.00	2,482.00
Prepaid Subscriptions	80.00	733.00
	3,372.00	3,215.00

**i)** The Club's annual subscription is determined at the Annual General Meeting and is for a financial year ending 31 August (Rule 31). By Law 2 requires the annual subscriptions to be paid by 31 January next.

**ii)** Effective from September 1, 2017 for income recognition purposes and to comply with the AASB 15 standard, nomination fees are accrued on a quarterly basis. Nomination Fees paid by probationary members are apportioned over the next two quarters from the next succeeding quarter. As a result, there is a prepaid portion carried forward at year end in the balance sheet. A basic concept of accounting principles is to match revenue with the expenses incurred in a financial year and to report the results for the financial year.

**BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC**  
**NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2018**

	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
	\$	\$
<b>Note 7 Plant &amp; Equipment</b>		
Packs & Tents at cost	6,174.25	6,174.25
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(6,005.49)</u>	<u>(5,383.88)</u>
	<u>168.76</u>	<u>790.37</u>
New Members Equipment at cost	-	139.00
Accumulated depreciation	<u>-</u>	<u>(138.00)</u>
	<u>-</u>	<u>1.00</u>
Abseiling & Safety Equipment at cost	9,529.31	9,529.31
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(8,401.47)</u>	<u>(7,550.72)</u>
	<u>1,127.84</u>	<u>1,978.59</u>
Photographic Projector at cost	-	5,944.10
Accumulated depreciation	<u>-</u>	<u>(5,944.10)</u>
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Public Address Equipment at cost	1,459.00	1,459.00
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(1,458.00)</u>	<u>(1,458.00)</u>
	<u>1.00</u>	<u>1.00</u>
Library Equipment at cost	2,022.42	2,022.42
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(1,500.55)</u>	<u>(1,420.05)</u>
	<u>521.87</u>	<u>602.37</u>
Social Equipment at cost	-	608.50
Accumulated depreciation	<u>-</u>	<u>(465.33)</u>
	<u>-</u>	<u>143.17</u>
Computer Equipment at cost	4,433.05	1,826.90
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(2,316.81)</u>	<u>(1,718.95)</u>
	<u>2,116.24</u>	<u>107.95</u>
<b>Total Plant &amp; Equipment</b>	<u><u>3,935.71</u></u>	<u><u>3,624.45</u></u>

**BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC**  
**NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2018**

	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
	\$	\$
<b>Note 8 – Cash Flow Information</b>		
<b>(a) Reconciliation of Cash</b>		
Cash at the end of the Financial Year as shown in the Cash Flow Statement is reconciled to related items in the Balance Sheet as follows:		
Cash on Hand	-	100.00
Cash at Bank	14,048.15	13,361.89
Investment Deposits	70,819.00	70,819.00
	<u>84,867.15</u>	<u>84,280.89</u>
<b>(b) Reconciliation of net cash provided by (used in) Operating activities to net surplus</b>		
Net Surplus	947.22	9,262.83
Depreciation	2,295.89	2,384.89
	<u>3,243.11</u>	<u>11,647.72</u>
(Increase) / Decrease in Other Current Assets	583.63	352.26
(Increase) / Decrease in Inventories	(2,670.01)	745.86
Increase / (Decrease) in Creditors & Accruals	2,036.68	331.77
	<u>3,193.41</u>	<u>13,077.61</u>
Net Cash Flow from Operating Activities	<u>3,193.41</u>	<u>13,077.61</u>



**BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC**  
**DETAILED INCOME & EXPENDITURE STATEMENT**  
**FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2018**

		<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
	<b>Note</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>INCOME</b>			
ADMINISTRATION	Subscriptions	19,025.66	13,342.00
	Interest Received	1,096.20	1,635.71
	Donations	-	215.00
NEW MEMBERS	Nominations	6,197.00	7,763.00
	Re-Nomination	2,037.00	2,672.00
	Visitors Subscriptions	-	139.00
MAGAZINE	Subscriptions	-	7,736.00
EQUIPMENT HIRE	Fees	1,290.00	683.00
LIBRARY	Badges & Shirts Sales	608.00	1,145.00
SAFETY & TRAINING	First Aid/CPR/Vertical Rescue	4,480.00	4,170.00
PHOTOGRAPHIC	Photographic	-	-
SOCIAL	Ice Breaker	-	946.00
	70 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	4,725.00	-
	Social Activities	5,272.00	-
	Winter Solstice	3,145.00	-
	Christmas Party Sales	-	3,325.00
	Christmas In July Party	-	1,560.00
TOTAL INCOME		<u>47,875.86</u>	<u>45,331.71</u>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
ADMINISTRATION	General Administration	972.63	430.70
	Rent	1,200.00	1,200.00
	Club Registration	53.50	103.33
	Web Hosting Expense	732.49	36.00
	Software Support	400.00	-
	Depreciation	2,295.89	2,384.89
	Suppers	1,206.00	1,198.55
NEW MEMBERS	Membership Handbooks	2,340.80	-
MAGAZINE	Postage	-	1,989.88
	Printing	-	4,021.50
EQUIPMENT HIRE	Equipment Purchase/Hire	4,534.39	127.69
LIBRARY	Library Maintenance	214.99	554.29
	Purchase Badges and Shirts	794.58	2,833.86
SAFETY & TRAINING	First Aid Course & Subsidies	-	4,665.00
	Training Courses & Subsidies	7,322.34	3,600.00
PHOTOGRAPHIC	Photographic Competition Expense	1,021.69	308.60
INSURANCE	Bushwalkers Insurance Scheme	5,811.78	5,323.97
SOCIAL	Social Activities Expenses	18,027.56	7,290.62
TOTAL EXPENSES		<u>46,928.64</u>	<u>36,068.88</u>
OPERATING SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR		<u>947.22</u>	<u>9,262.83</u>

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## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC**

### **Report on the Financial Report**

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of Brisbane Bushwalkers Club Inc. which comprises the balance sheet as at 31 August 2018, and the income statement, a summary of significant accounting policies, other explanatory notes and the statement by members of the committee.

#### *Committee's Responsibility for the Financial Report*

The committee of the association is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report and have determined that the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements, which form part of the financial report, are consistent with the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act Queensland 1981 and are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The committee's responsibilities also include establishing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

#### *Auditor's Responsibility*

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. No opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used, as described in Note 1, are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. These Auditing Standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the committee, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

The financial report has been prepared for distribution to members for the purpose of fulfilling the committee's financial reporting under the Associations Incorporation Act Queensland 1981. We disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report or on the financial report to which it relates to any person other than the members, or for any purpose other than that for which it was prepared.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### *Independence*

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of Australian professional ethical pronouncements.

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF  
BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC**

*Basis for Qualified Auditor's Opinion*

The association's income included receipts from donations, fund raising proceeds etc over which it is not practicable to establish control until their initial entry in the association's records. It was not practicable to extend our audit testing, nor to adopt alternative auditing procedures to verify the completeness of receipts. Our audit relating to donations, fund raising proceeds etc was, therefore, limited to the amounts recorded.

*Auditor's Opinion*

Subject to the foregoing, in our opinion, the financial report of Brisbane Bushwalkers Club Inc presents fairly, in all material respects the financial position of Brisbane Bushwalkers Club Inc as at 31 August 2018 and of its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements.

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HAM & PARTNERS

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Partner

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