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CEBS 12TH NATIONAL CAMP



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 are located within parks that have high patronage levels and support Council's efforts to provide an accessible, fully integrated public transport system.

After you finish your tour of Brisbane, you will be having a barbecue in New Farm Park. You will need to arrive by CityCat between 5 and 6pm so you don't miss out on dinner! Activities there will include a volleyball competition and other ball games in the park. The bus will depart back to Pointro at 7pm sharp.

Brisbane City Tour Dates: Juniors Fri 4th Jan 02, Intermediates Sat 5th Jan 02, Seniors Sun 6th Jan 02.



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Trebuchet

During peacetime, castle commanders used trebuchets to launch roses at ladies during tournaments. But during a siege, these missile launchers were one of the most fearsome weapons of medieval times.

Early trebuchets were powered by muscle, but later versions relied on a huge counterweight that swung a long arm. When the counterweight was dropped, the device launched a missile from a sling at the end of the arm.

Trebuchets could launch missiles hundreds of yards in large, lobbing arcs at or even over a castle wall. The best trebuchets fired stone missiles weighing up to 400 pounds -- big enough to do serious damage to a castle wall. Attackers also used them to launch dung or dead animals into the castle with the intention of spreading disease. Sometimes they even shot out the severed heads of enemy soldiers or even messengers who delivered unsatisfactory peace terms.

If a trebuchet was set up too close to a castle, archers would harass its builders with arrows shot from bows or bolts from cross-

bows. Castle defenders also would try to destroy rising trebuchets with catapults shot from the castle wall or with sneak attacks to burn it down.

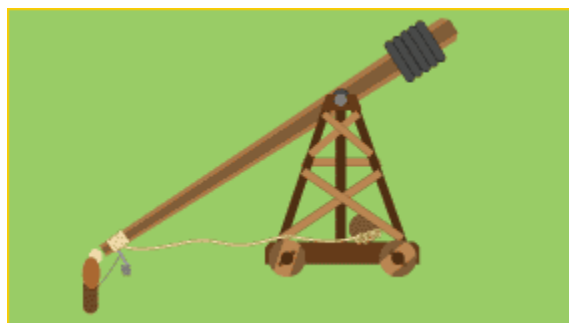
What does this mean to you?

Your tribe will be given bamboo, timber and rope of various lengths to construct a missile-hurling siege engine during the camp and test it. On Wed 9th Jan 2002, as part of the days activities, there will be an accuracy and distance competition with a standard weight and then combat between all tribes

with water bombs and other substances. Search the

WWW for info that may help you. Bring your designs to camp. Pictures of the 1980 Diocesan Page Camp catapult fight will be in the next issue.

Siege Engines



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Tribal Drums

Tribal Drum is a means by which you can establish contact with other CEBS throughout Australia. Tribal Drum will not only be sent to all registered campers, but to all Dioceses in Australia for them to pass on to their CEBS and youth ministry teams. If you want to catch up with friends from previous national camps, send your questions and stories to me by mail or email. (See Page 4 for my email address) New Campers! Send your stories and questions to me and CEBS in Australia will be able to read and answer them. Keep sending your email addresses (print please) to me and we will look at establishing a monitored list server so that you have instant communication with CEBS throughout Australia.

Green Mountain National Park & O'Reillys

On arrival we will get a chance to hand feed some of the most colourful parrots in the world as they fly down from trees to greet us landing on our heads, arms, and just about anywhere they can find a perch while they feed on the fresh sunflower seeds.

Time for a walk along the famous tree top suspension bridge, where we get to walk through the rainforest canopy and see plants not usually visible from the ground, half way

along there is a tree to climb for better views from a small tree top platform, for the adventurous type only.



Magnificent Antarctic Beeches swathed in mist in the Lamington National Park



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Fund raising tips!
All Saints—Chermside Branch, Brisbane is planning these activities for National Camp fund raising:

- Chicken Drive
- Pizza Drive
- Chocolate Drive
- Doofers Night
- Parish Family Spit Roast Dinner

(see Page 3 for more info)

Camp planning is on schedule! Is your deposit too???

We welcome the following people who paid their deposit recently:-
 Ern Bennett (Oakhurst - Sydney)
 Beth Berry (Frenchville - Rockhampton)
 Casey Blackhall (Georges River Region - Sydney)
 Chris Lee (Chermside - Brisbane)

David Lee (Chermside - Brisbane)
 Jake Pedley (St. Philips - Mt Waverley - Melbourne)
 Adam Stacey (Oakhurst - Sydney)
 Brett Stacey (Oakhurst - Sydney)
 Johnny Stacey (Oakhurst - Sydney)

- Sydney)
 Stewy Stacey (Oakhurst - Sydney)
 Peter Victor (Chermside - Brisbane)

Get your deposit in so that your name will appear here next issue!

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\$\$\$ Pay the camp off in small amounts of you wish. \$\$\$

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The camp fees will come down in cost. Final quotes for goods and services will be in by mid-May. The more CEBS that come to the camp, the cheaper it will be for everyone. If you pay \$50 every couple of months, it won't seem like such a burden.

See Fund Raising Tip Number One on page 3 in this issue. Cherside Branch is hoping to subsidise all campers up to \$200 each. Encourage your CEB mates from your

branch to come along with you to the 12th National Camp in sunny Queensland.

The aim of our CEBS National Camps is to challenge you all physically, socially, mentally and spiritually and you will have a great time doing it!!!!

Hope to receive your deposit soon!



You won't see camels at this camp like these at Perth, but there'll be plenty of kangaroos at Pointro.

Tribes and Treasure Maps— more mystery to be solved on the 12th National Camp

Pointro is situated at 532 Burnett Creek Road on the southern shore of Maroon Dam, in Boonah Shire, and is 7.6 hectares in extent. Access is by bitumen road from the town of Boonah, right to the entrance to the property. See the map below for the camp site layout and the details of the route from Boonah and from Brisbane. The distance from Boonah is 28.5 km and from Brisbane is 116 kms.

ACTIVITIES: Pointro is suitable for under-canvas camping, under-shelter camping, conferences, study camps, water activities (fishing, canoeing, swimming, water-skiing, sail-boarding, jet skiing,

sailing), and as a base camp for orienteering, hiking, mountaineering and rock climbing in the surrounding mountains and cliffs. Other quiet activities can include astronomy, bird and animal watching or just relaxing and enjoying the scenery.

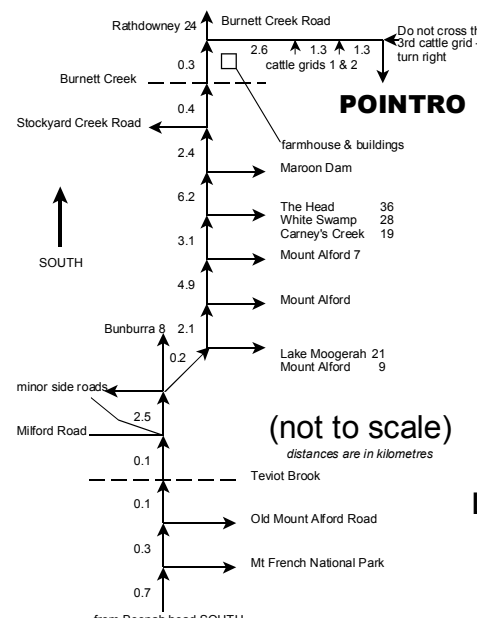
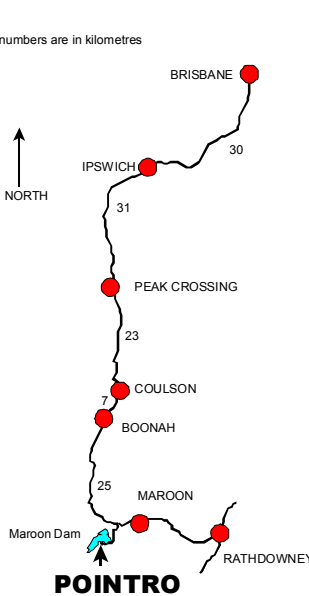
The Pointro Camp Site Map shows the key features of Pointro. Hidden within the boundary fence is a treasure chest full of goodies that each Tribe will be hoping to find.

It won't be easy! Each issue of Tribal Drum will have new clues. Further clues will be given on each day of the camp.

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Summer in Queensland is hot and humid. Stay healthy and happy:

1. Wear a broad brimmed hat at all times outdoors
2. Use 30+ sunscreen on all exposed skin
3. Drink at least 2 litres of water a day (not soft-drink or cordial)
4. Take a water bottle with you wherever you go. (The best type is one you can clip securely to a belt.)
5. Wear a cool, light-coloured shirt when outdoors or swimming
6. Work as a team—help each other enjoy the camp
7. Always wear a smile and enjoy God's gifts



Looking north from Pointro Caretakers House

New Farm Park Ferry Terminal Upgrade

Brisbane City Council is committed to providing an effective and efficient public transport system that is fully integrated, safe, easily accessible and convenient to use. With the success of the CityCat ferry services', getting around Brisbane via the river has never been easier and will only improve as Council is currently working to upgrade five ferry terminals to provide a new level of public amenity.

The five terminals to be upgraded

are:

- New Farm Park, New Farm (artists impression at right)
- Sydney Street, Merthyr Park, New Farm
- Mowbray Park, East Brisbane
- Holman Street, Kangaroo Point
- Riverside (Eagle St), City



These five sites were selected to be upgraded: as they were identified in a safety

audit as locations needing maintenance

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Fund Raising—Part 1—The Chicken Dung Drive . . .next issue Pizzas & Chocolates

We have been running Chicken Dung Drives every National Camp year since 1981 when one of our Dads suggested it.

Our first attempt was to use old corn sacks into which we put 5-8 shovel-fulls. We filled about 200 bags and went round the streets selling them by knocking on doors. This classic sales pitch came from one of our Esquires: "Excuse me, Lady! Would you like to buy some Chicken Dung? It smells terrible, but that goes away when you mix it with grass

“Excuse me, Lady!
 Would you like to buy some Chicken Dung? It smells terrible but that goes away when you mix it with grass clippings!”

We do things differently now. We advertise in the Parish and local community and take orders. We offer free delivery in the local area, use Tuff plastic bags containing ~10kg of dung (about 5-6 shovel-fulls) and charge \$5 per bag. A local egg farm lets us in to shovel and we sweep the paths afterwards. With two digging teams, you can dig 50 bags in an hour. Put them in a trailer and off you go. It's almost pure profit.

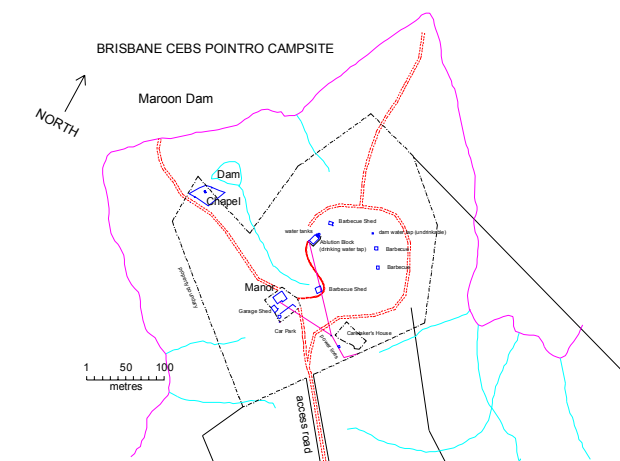
Somewhere below, is the Treasure!!!!

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TRIBE NAMES

The CEBS in each tribe will have to think of a name for their tribe. I will let all campers know which tribe they are in well before they arrive at Pointro.

As mentioned on page 1, I will try to establish a CEBS List Server so that you can subscribe to the list



and send messages to your tribal mates about your strategy for building your siege engine and general survival on 12th National Camp!

You will also have to make a common item of clothing to easily identify tribe members. It could be a scarf, hat, shirt, bandana. I'll leave that up to you.