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The monthly General Meeting is held in the Temperance Hall, Hotel Canberra Building (Edward Street entrance) on the third Monday of each month. The next meeting is on November 20th.

OFFICE BEARERS

President	Chaplain Fr.K.Aspinall	90.6280	Treasurer	Merv.Galvin
Vice-President	Vacant		Outings Rec.	Margaret Kennedy
General Secretary	Kath.Clancy	48.5391		59.1565
Outings Secretary	Byron Moss	89.1313	Social Sec.	Mary Leahy 79.3039

COMING EVENTS.

Week End	October 20/22	Base Camp	Wilson's Peak
Sunday	November 12th	Day Walk	Enoggera and Gold Creek Reservoirs
Week End	" 18/19	Base Camp	Moreton Island
Saturday	" 25th	Barbecue	The Moss Estate - Samford
Sunday	December 3rd	Day Walk	Upper Caboolture
Week End	" 8/10	Base Camp	Baroon Pocket Obi Obi Gorge
Sunday	January 14th	Day Walk	Cedar Creek Dayboro District
Week End	January 26/29	Base Camp	Noosa and Teewah Coloured Sands

EDITORIAL - The functioning of a bushwalking club and the activities of our Parliamentary Representatives would appear to be entirely unrelated. However the recent controversy over the rescinding of the National Park status of Hayman Island demonstrates how vital is the need for all clubs and societies interested in the National Park System to campaign vigorously against ill advised legislation. The storm of protest addressed to members of Parliament and to the daily press, which in the case of the Courier Mail amounted to a virtual flood of correspondence, must surely be convincing proof of public opinion.

It would well behove our Parliamentarians to remember that it is the welfare of the people of Queensland that should be their first consideration and in this instance the public feel that their interests have not been protected.

VACANCY OF POSITION OF VICE PRESIDENT - Raoul Mellish has tendered his resignation as Vice President of the Club. Raoul has advised that he feels the Club has matured to the point where he can retire from executive positions although he will still take a major interest in club activities. The Committee and all members extend thanks to Raoul for his services to the Club particularly as Vice President which except for one term of office, he has held since the inception of the Club.

Under Section 7(iv) of the Club Constitution the position is declared vacant at the meeting of 16th October, 1961 and the Secretary calls for nominations to fill the vacancy. The position is to be filled at the General Meeting of 20th November, 1961 next and nominations must be forwarded in writing bearing the signatures of the nominator, nominee and a seconder (all of whom must be financial members of the Club for 1961/62) to reach the Secretary not later than Monday the 13th November, 1961.

DAY WALK - Sunday, November 12th - Enoggera and Gold Creek Reservoirs. Leader - BERNICE CAFFERY. Catch the Settlement Road Council Bus which Commonwealth Bank Albert Street (opposite Wallace Bishops) at 9.25 a.m. No nominations required.

This walk combines history with scenic attractions and should not be

missed. Enoggera Reservoir was completed in 1862 and was the only reservoir serving the City for many years. The party will walk from bus terminus to Enoggera Reservoir and will then wind around ridges of the Taylor Range and should obtain good views of the northern suburbs, the Mt. Cootha area and possibly the Glasshouses. Gold Creek Reservoir is a scenic gem and its lake like appearance presents a good opportunity for photography. The Brookfield bus will take the party back to Brisbane. Please bring full water bottles.

WEEKEND - SATURDAY, SUNDAY NOVEMBER 18/19 to Moreton Island. Leader VINCE MAUME. Nominations of 30/- to Club Box by November 9th. Avast there and shiver me timbers. For a trip that is unique all members should assemble on the M.V. Cameo at the wharf opposite Ansett ANA in North Quay near Ann Street for a departure at 8.30 a.m. sharp. Yellow Patch on Moreton Island is the destination and is a fascinating area of fresh water creeks and sandhills. Situated on the northern tip of the Island, Yellow Patch affords opportunity to visit the spectacular Cape Moreton with its 400 foot cliffs and century old lighthouse. Rather reminiscent of Point Lookout but on a much larger scale, the Cape is seldom visited and everybody should take advantage of this change. Yellowpatch is a curious formation of sand with a lagoon and is worth a visit in its own right. Note that this trip commences on the Saturday morning. Swimming should be popular but report to the leader before doing so, as there are dangerous currents in this area and due to the whale chasing season there could be a possibility that sharks could be present on the outskirts of the lagoon. Mount Tempest of 990 feet the highest sand hill in the world will possibly be visited but this depends on whether the party visits Cape Moreton on Saturday.

BARBEQUE at the residence of Byron and Margaret Moss, Camp Mountain Road, Samford on Saturday the 25th November. A special bus leaves Anzac Square at 4 p.m. and nominations of 10/- must reach the Club Box by November 17th. The Samford Valley is perhaps the most scenic rural area within close distance of Brisbane and the Moss Estate is situated in the most attractive part of the Valley. Surrounded by Mountains including Mounts O'Reilly, Nabo and Glorious on the one side and Jolly's Lookout on the other, the setting for this barbeque will be very pleasant. Picturesque gum trees surround the area and a prompt departure of the bus will ensure that the party arrives well before dusk. The Club will supply tea but please bring all other supplies including full water bottles. The Bus will return to town by 10 p.m.

ANNUAL PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION - NOVEMBER 20th. A final reminder that there are four sections, Club Activities, Club Characters, Close Ups and General. Entries are 6d. each with a limit of four per section per person. There will be a prize of £2.2.0 to the Champion slide selected from the winners of each section. Also Jim Collins has very generously donated a prize of £1.1.0 which will be given to the winner of the Club Activities section. Jim is to be commended for his action which will stimulate interest in this section. Judge of the whole competition will be Mr. Jim Amos of The Brisbane Camera Group who lectured to the Club on Photography some time back. Entries must be received at the Club Box or handed to Kath Clancy before November 6th.

NEWS AND VIEWS - It is hoped to issue the second edition of "Barrani" in time for the November Meeting. More contributions would be acceptable but please deliver to Kath Clancy or forward to Club Box before October 30th. - Owing to a rise in hiring charges the nomination for the beach picnic on October 29th is now 17/6d. - New members Clare Cronin, Barry Ferro, Pat Lawton and Yvonne Maume welcomed to ranks. - Outings Secretary warns Sherry Sawarde, Jim Farrell, Jock Murdoch, Collette Cartwright, B. Hardin and P. Campbell that if refunds not collected soon they may go towards paying off his chateau. - Leave Thursday December 21st free for Christmas Party. - Kath Clancy and Ray Fairfield with a group cavorting around Carraron Gorge for a week. - People utilizing club equipment could assist by returning to first General meeting thereafter.