



# MONTHLY CIRCULAR

UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF OUR LADY OF THE WAY

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BRISBANE CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB

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The Monthly General Meetings of the Club are held at the Temperance Hall, Hotel Canberra (Edward St. entrance). The next meeting is on Monday, 21st. October, 7.30 p.m. Visitors are very welcome.

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CHAIRMAN - CLUB HUT MAINTENANCE & IMPROVEMENT SUB-COMMITTEE - K. Condon

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EDITORIAL

The current advertising programme has attracted a great number of inquiries about the Club, but we are gaining few regular walkers and no new leaders.

The Club is seeking young people who are keen on bushwalking - keen enough to eventually lead trips. It is up to the experienced members to see that prospective members stay long enough to stand some chance of finding the magic that bushwalking holds for them.

New members will naturally form their own groups in the club but this does not prevent the established members from giving them a helping hand - teaching them the names of peaks and showing them the importance of conservation.

Every member of the Club should endeavour to learn from more experienced members and pass his own knowledge on to younger members. Only friendly cooperation between all age groups in the Club can ensure that the Club continues its main function of handing down the lessons of experience.

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WALKING PROGRAMME

SAFETY & TRAINING DAY / 27TH. OCTOBER:

Leader: Larry Corkran

Nominations by 21st. October.

Fare: \$2.00

Departure 9.00 a.m. Cnr Roma & Turbot Streets.

Contact. Officer: Vince Maume

Safety & Training day will be held in the Glasshouse area. Be prepared to be forced off the bus anywhere in the area and told to find your own way to the pick-up point. Of course you will be in a group, equipped with map, compass and question sheet. Winning group will be favourites as navigators in the November Car Rally!

ALEXANDRA BAY / BASE CAMP / 15-17TH. NOVEMBER:

Leader: Doug Anderson

Fare: \$4.00

Nominations by 11th. November

Departure 7.00 p.m. Cnr. Roma and Turbot Streets.

Emergency Officer: Vince Maume

Perfect way to recover from the exams. There is an hour's walk from the transport to the camp site on Friday night. Attractions of the Bay include swimming, fishing, sun-baking and bar-b-ques. You can even go walking in the Noosa National Park if you wish.

O'REILLY'S / BASE CAMP / 29th. November - 1st. December:

Leaders: Madonna Stratford & Paul Wijngaarden

Fare - \$3.50

Nominations by 25th. November

Departure 7.00 p.m. cnr. Roma and Turbot Streets.

Emergency Officer: Vince Maume

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O'REILLYS (CONT'D):

This is the time of the year the die-hards return to O'Reilly's in the centre of the Lamington National Park. Walks to be undertaken will be decided at O'Reillys. This trip is always a favourite so nominate early.

NOT SO DISTANT FUTURE

8th. December	TAMBORINE	Day Walk
12th. January	CANUNGRA CREEK	Day Walk
24/27th. January	BOONOO BOONOO	Through Walk Base Camp
7-9th. February	OBI OBI CREEK	Through Walk Base Camp

SOCIAL CALENDARNIGHT CAR RALLY / SATURDAY 2ND. NOVEMBER:

The excitement of a rally cannot be matched. Navigators study the maps while drivers confer with mechanics and make final adjustments - and then the start. Feverish activity at the control points, times to check, points to add, directions to give....

Actually no one knows yet where the rally is going but you can bet your last billy that it will be fun getting there. Competitors to gather at 7.30 p.m. at the cnr. of Roma & Turbot Streets. There will be a modest fee to cover the cost of the victory supper.

SUNDAY 24TH. NOVEMBER / BEACH PICNIC:

This year we will be going to Fingal but final arrangements are not complete. You can watch the November Circular for more details.

NOTICE OF MEETINGS

- 21st. October            Feature will be Club Candids.
- 18th. November        Annual Photographic Competition.
- 16th. December        Members to bring slides of trips to provide the feature. Father Keahane will show slides of S. W. Tasmania and the Blue Mountains.

WHAT THE GOOD MEMBER SHOULD KNOW.

The November Meeting is set aside for the Annual Photographic Competition. There will be three sections General, Activities and Characters. Be careful when deciding in which section a slide should be entered. The entry fee will be 5c. per slide and a prize of \$2 for each section will be awarded.

It is time for serious thought on BARRANI. Are enough people prepared to write articles? Will it be an economic proposition? Stockpile your ammunition for the Meeting.

It is proposed to run an extended Club trip over the New Year break. Five days should enable us to visit the Nandewar Mountains near Narrabri in Central New South Wales. A pre-outing has shown that this area is well worth visiting. There are three National Parks in the area totalling about 40,000 acres. Mt. Kaputar, the highest point at 5,005 ft., often sees snow. The Nandewars contain some spectacular rock formations, peaks, gorges and waterfalls.

The trip will be run on a no loss basis but, with our own driver, the fare should be kept surprisingly low. For further details see Mike Laherty or Larry Corkran.

Depending on the success of the New Year venture, there is a Club trip to South West Tasmania in the wind. Tentative date is January 1970 so look to your holiday arrangements and keep your ears open.

ADVERTISEMENTS:

One Kiandra Deluxe Sleeping Bag. Super down. 6'6" length. As new condition. \$23. Contact Larry Corkran 36 4326.

One Kiandra Sleeping Bag. 6' length. As new. Contact Judith Cushing 59 2737. \$20.

BUSHWALKERS' CASEBOOK

Tony Crowley now in cast and swinging a hefty left hook - so beware. Hope your arm mends quickly Tony.

Hank De Wit seen sporting heavily bandaged leg on recent trip, and getting lots of sympathy. Believe its lots better now.

Geraldine Buchanan now homeward bound after long absence overseas.

Believe it or not - Bernice Caffery actually stepped into the foyer of a city theatre recently, and opened her umbrella, only to be reassured by startled manager that they had turned the water off the week before.

Margaret & Denise O'Mahoney have now taken to packing their sleeping bags with rocks. They say its more comfortable that way.

Doug Anderson seen leaving Barney Creek area with pick and shovel. Did I hear the word sabotage mentioned?

Well known male club member seen escorting six gorgeous female members to city theatre. Is this a record for you, A.D.C?

There once was a lady called Pat,  
And down on a creek bank she sat,  
Till a nasty young man made her jump up and down,  
When he used for a washer - her Hat.

Believe Judy Cushing spent night in Radox Bath after horse-riding.

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Madonna interested in buying a horse.

Pat Lawton thinking of bringing her car on Retreat.

Congratulations to Terry & Elizabeth Sheehan on the arrival of a new daughter. Sheehan family moving to the Sudan soon.

Congratulations also to Pat and Maureen Diamond who have a new son.

Paul got the fright of his life the other night - it was only Madonna.

Tony Crowley leading Lary Corkran up the garden path.

Ask Pat Lawton how she managed her 450 male friends?

Kath Clancy in town at present.

Madonna Stratford off to Rocky. again.

Kathy Vingoe appointed to fill the vacancy on the Social Sub-Committee.

