



BUSHWALKING CLUB

UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF OUR LADY OF THE WAY

CLUB POSTAL ADDRESS :- BOX 151, POST OFFICE, BRISBANE, NORTH QUAY.

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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 December 18th.

OFFICE BEARERS.

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

COMING EVENTS IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

Saturday	November 25	Barbecue	The Moss Estate Samford.
Thursday	November 30	New Members Night	Y.C.W. Rooms, George Street.
Sunday	December 3	Day Walk	Upper Caboolture.
Thursday	December 7	Annual Mass	St. Stephens Cathedral.
Week-End	December 8-10	Base Camp	Baroon Pocket, Obi Obi Gorge.
Thursday	December 14	Bowling Night	Bowling Alley. Gregory Terrace.
Thursday	December 21	Christmas Party	R.S.L. Hall - Bardon.

EDITORIAL.

Your Committee has spent considerable time in discussing ways and means of facilitating the entry and assimilation of newcomers to the Club. The new member is a most important person and it is the initial meetings or trips that are instrumental in making him or her a strong supporter of Club activities or alternatively of losing the potential member altogether and depriving him of the privilege of sharing in the most enjoyable of all outdoor activities. Many of our members have been connected with the Club since the early days and consequently did not have to experience the ordeal, as indeed it is for some people, of attempting to get to know people, all of whom are strangers and most of whom seem to be very friendly with each other. The Bushwalking life is relatively unknown to most people who are considering joining our ranks and it is vitally important that we should go out of our way to help them feel at home and ready to participate in all our activities. Membership of our Club which provides both a Catholic background and bushwalking and open air atmosphere is a privilege and we must at all times strive to welcome new adherents to our ranks and visitors to our functions.

Activities to stimulate membership are now being arranged and details of these will be given in your circulars. It will be noticed that a regular series of introductory nights for newcomers is being arranged, the first evening being November 30. As far as present members are concerned your suggestions for the making the club even more enjoyable are called for in the attached questionnaire and if we all combine to do our best to further the interests of the Club, it will continue to advance in strength, service and enjoyment.

BARBEQUE at Byron & Margaret Moss's Residence, Camp Mountain Road, Samford, SATURDAY NOVEMBER 25TH. Unfortunately negotiations for the party to have a hay ride have fallen through. Please don't chaff the organisers too much as they may be all branned off and thereby lucerne their enthusiasm. However the gathering will now be conveyed in a luxurious bus, leaving Anzac Square at 4 p.m. Remember the fare is 10/- and as nominations have closed, any latecomers will have to see Mary Leahy for stray seats. This will be a most enjoyable outing and the November weather is the perfect occasion for an outdoor barbecue. Apparently some optimistic souls inferred from the last circular that the Club would be entering the catering field and supplying victuals to the assembly. This unfortunately is not correct as when the circular refers to "tea being supplied" it means tea as per cuppa, and not tea as per dinner.

The Club supplies a cup of tea
To all the Multitude,
But the humble nomination fee
Cannot provide the food,
And all concerned must bring their own
If hunger must be cured.

NEW MEMBERS NIGHT Y.C.W. Rooms corner George & Herschell Streets, City (near Roma Street Station) Thursday, November 30th, at 8 p.m. This night has been allotted entirely for the purpose of assisting new members to become familiar with club pursuits and to meet each other. It will be the first of a regular series of such nights and one or two committee members will be present to advise the participants on any bushwalking problems. The idea is to have a completely informal atmosphere during which people can get to know each other, and receive advice on equipment and camping procedure and in short clear up any doubts that may exist in their minds concerning bushwalking subjects. A selection of slides will be screened and any new member or inexperienced member will be made very welcome. This would also be a great opportunity for you to send your friends along as the night is available also for persons not actually members but who are merely considering taking this step, or even who may only be curious as to what goes on in the Club. The entrance to the Building is from the Herschell Street frontage and is the corner diagonally opposite to the tram waiting shed near Roma Street Station.

DAY WALK UPPER CABOOLTURE - Sunday December 3rd. Leader - RITA CLANCY. No nominations required. Catch train at Roma Street before 9.8 a.m. or Central before 9.12. Purchase return ticket to Morayfield. This is a new area for the Club and will be a good one. The Caboolture River (Aboriginal Kabul-tur, place of carpet snakes) has many scenic reaches and good swimming is assured. If the initial pace is reasonable, the hilly country can be explored and an enjoyable day made even better. Bring a little extra tucker as the party will reach Brisbane on the return journey at about 7.30 p.m.

ANNUAL CLUB MASS - St. Stephens Cathedral Thursday December 7th, at 5.15 p.m. This most important event in the Club Programme is scheduled for Thursday evening the 7th. December and special seating accommodation has been arranged for our members. Father Aspinall will be the celebrant and as a very large attendance is expected, members are asked to take their places in the reserved section immediately in front of the main Altar as they arrive. Please do not congregate around the entrance before Mass as we do not wish our members to arrive simultaneously with the commencement of the Mass. However all members who because of late arrival such as work, distance or other commitments will be very welcome at whatever time they arrive. This is one of the most important functions of the Club year and it is to be hoped that all who are able to attend will ensure that nothing will prevent them from doing so.

WEEKEND DECEMBER 8-10 TO BAROON POCKET OBI OBI GORGE. Leader - BRIAN WILLSON. Nominations of 30/- each to Club Box by November 30th. Party leaves Greyhound Bus Depot, Melbourne Street South Brisbane at 6.30 p.m. on the Friday evening.

The Obi Obi Gorge is one of the most spectacular of our river gorges and is reminiscent in some respects to the famous Carnarvon Gorge in Central Qld. Swirling rapids, still silent pools and sheer cliff lines reaching as high as 700 feet are to be seen along the reaches of the river. The stream rises near Maleny in the Conondale Range and flows northward over Gardners Falls to flow through the gorge and rapids which are correctly referred to as the "Narrows" and eventually merges into the Mary River at Kenilworth. There is good rain forest along the river and specimens of the Macrozamia Palms (some of the worlds oldest living objects) can be located. The nearby Bon Accord Gorge, into which flows Kondalilla Falls from the National Park of the same name, can be visited with its rain forest Piccabeen Palms and Bunya Trees. Platypus are not uncommon near the camp site which is reached via Maleny, although they are active only in the early morning and late evening. This weekend is ideally suited for the early summer months combining as it does opportunity for strenuous activity and also swimming pools of really spectacular proportions, a flotilla of li-los could be accommodated and all phases of bushwalking activity can be followed within a short distance of the camp site. Sunday evening Mass will probably be at Caboolture depending on the time of departure and the route followed to Brisbane.

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS DECEMBER. December is of course, famous for our monster Christmas party. In addition we will have another social this month namely a Club gathering at the ten pin Bowling Alley at Gregory Terrace, opposite the Museum. Thursday December 14th. is the date and starting time is 7 p.m. There will be absolutely no waiting, as special lanes will be reserved for us. Please nominate to the Club box by Monday December 11th. Send no money then, but admission to the Hall is 6. 0. Meet outside at 7 p.m. sharp.

The attached invitation gives full details of the Christmas Party but in case your copy goes astray the date is Thursday December 21st. the time 8 p.m. and the place the R.S.L. Hall, Tram Stop 24, Bardon, Admission is 4. 0 and please bring a gift (price 2/6) for Santa's distribution. Cakes would be welcome - SEE YOU THERE.

MONDAY DECEMBER 18TH. General Meeting Temperance Hall 8 P.M. Feature of this month's meeting will be a talk illustrated with colour slides by club member, Mike Carmichael of her recent holiday in New Guinea. This fascinating country presents scenery on the grand scale together with inhabitants who seem to adopt clothing specifically designed to satisfy colour camera enthusiasts. Mike's address will be particularly interesting and a large attendance should result.

The second edition of "Barrani" the official Club Magazine by the members for the members will be on sale at the meeting. Get in early to obtain your copies of this particularly interesting magazine.

NEWS AND VIEWS AND ECHOES FROM THE HILLS. New Members still joining in steady stream (not stream as in swimming but stream as in nominating) latest are Michael Dowd - Dave Fitzgibbon - Frank Mines and Mike Carmichael - Bernadette Healy and Julie Darragh married recently - likewise Betty Callan who has returned to New Holland from a visit home to Ireland - Margaret Rail and Madonna Stratford pioneering in provinces, Margaret at Goondiwindi and Madonna at Townsville - our "Sanders of the River" exponent Bernie Maume down from chasing witchdoctors in New Guinea Highlands for 3 months well earned leave - Club library fast becoming a well established fact with organisation work almost completed - Did you know that we are the only bushwalking Club in Australia with ten millionaires? Only this class of people could be disinterested in collecting refunds, but we have J. Farrell - C. Cartwright - D. Hoey - J. Flanagan - D. Desmond - M. Downes - J. Byerla - M. Holman - M. & P. Stratford and J. Weir in this situation.

QUESTIONNAIRE TO ASSIST IN IMPROVING CLUB'S EFFICIENCY. All members would do a great service to the club and to themselves by completing the attached questionnaire and then forwarding it to the Club Box or handing it in to the Secretary or in the special receptacle provided at the monthly meeting. There is no need to place your name on the form. There is a temptation in cases such as this to enter frivolous answers but you will appreciate that this is an honest attempt to gauge members' wishes and a serious answer is required. Do your best to assist us - detach the form from your circular and get your reply in as quickly as possible.

OUTINGS PROGRAMME

DATE	TYPE OF WALK	LOCATION
	<u>1961/62.</u>	
18. 2.62	Day Walk	Mt. Nebo - South Pine Falls
2. 3.62	Base Camp	Mt. Esk
16. 3.62	Training Day	To be fixed
30. 3.62/ 1. 4.62	(Base Camp , Through Walk	Lost World Up Moran's Creek to O'Reillys and down Stockyard Creek to "Dump"
15. 4.62	Day Walk	Wild Horse Mountain (Glasshouses)
	<u>1962/63</u>	
May	Long Weekend	Bunya Mountains
June	Base Camp	Mt. Ernest (Campbells Folly on Sunday)
July	↳ Through Walk Base Camp	Huntly-Asplenium-Panaramar Point Mt. Moon
August	Base Camp Base Camp ↳ Semi-Through Walk	Barney Mass Mt. Beerwah Mt. Campbell-Rocky Knob- Table Top
September	(Base Camp Day Walk	Mt. Maroon and Barney Portals Mt. Byron
October	Base Camp	Binna Burra
November	Base Camp ↳ Through Walk	Point Lookout Dunwich to Blue Lake and back to Point Lookout along ocean beach
December	Base Camp	Christmas Creek (Lamington Falls and Neglected Mountain
January	Base Camp	Broken Head, N.S.W.
February	Base Camp	Coolum
March	Base Camp	Cunninghams Gap
April	Through Walk- Base Camp	Upper Tallebudgera to Springbrook