



MONTHLY CIRCULAR

UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF OUR LADY OF THE WAY

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BRISBANE CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB

DECEMBER 1968

The December General Meeting will be held Monday night 16th. December, 1968 commencing 7.30 p.m., at Temperance Hall, Hotel Canberra (Edward St. Entrance) Visitors are welcome.

OFFICE BEARERS

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MEMBERSHIP & PUBLICITY	LARRY CORKRAN	36 4326

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TONY CROWLEY	7 3806	DENIS LAHERTY	97 6303
JUDITH CUSHING	59 2737	DENISE THOMPSON	-

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CONVENOR OF HUT MAINTENANCE & IMPROVEMENT SUB-COMMITTEE -
KEITH CONDON

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EDITORIAL

At this time of the year when people are looking back over the achievements and failures of the year, I feel that I should express my feelings about our Club during the year. When a club has been in existence as long as ours, there is a danger that it may stagnate and very quickly go out of existence. I have been pleased to find that this has not happened to us. I think our continued prosperity has been due to the fact - and let none of us forget it - that it is the Club that matters most of all - and we have been fortunate in having a solid core of members who have worked solidly for the good of the Club.

The experience of the older members and the vitality of the younger ones, has done much to reinvigorate the Club this year but only against great odds.

Let me close by repeating again that the interests of the Club must come first - there should be no room for cliques - or petty bickering over insignificant issues. If any member felt that he or she were offending in these and other like ways, it would be better for them and the Club that they should resign.

Thanking the Committee for their loyalty to and cooperation with myself and wishing all members and their families a happy Christmas.

FR. ASPINALL

IMMEDIATE CLUB PROGRAMMESUNDAY DECEMBER 8TH. / DAY WALK / TAMBORINE MOUNTAIN:

LEADER: KATH VINGOE FARE: \$2.00

DEPART: 9 a.m. CNR. ROMA & TURBOT STREETS.

M.P: TAMBORINE MILITARY

EMERGENCY OFFICER: VINCE MAUME 4 4562

Although much frequented by tourists, this area should not be shunned as a consequence, as it affords an excellent variety of country to walk through and admire. There are cool clear creeks, palm groves, rain forest, open eucalypt forests and excellent views. A selection of the track systems will provide all this variety, making it a worthwhile day walk for even the most discerning walker.

Nominate as soon as you can by ringing Paul Skehan at 31 0201 Ex. 308 - or, alternatively, Mike Laherty at 97 6303, but only if Paul cannot be reached.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 13TH. / SOCIAL / CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY:

COMMENCES 8 P.M.

PLACE HOLY SPIRIT HALL, NEW FARM (VILLIERS ST.)

(New Farm Wharf Tram Stop No. 11 or get off at Astor Theatre, Stop 10, and walk down approx. 150 yards to Villiers Street. Hall behind the School.)

COST: (a) An exchange gift for Santas Bag - value about 40c. Be imaginative in your choice.

(b) 60c. Single \$1.00 Married Couples.

DRESS: CASUAL

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The Christmas Party is always a big event in the Social calendar of the club and a great reunion night as well. There will be plenty of activity to keep people occupied. Strip the Willow, Little Brown Jug, The Sloss, The Square are popular - and other dances too, - why, you can even Cha Cha with the President perhaps.

Please let Therese know you are coming so that appropriate arrangements for supper can be made.

Good music will be provided.

MONDAY 16TH. DECEMBER / GENERAL MEETING / 7.30 P.M.:

Notice is hereby given of the Monthly General Meeting to be held at the Temperance Hall, Canberra Hotel, (Edward St. Entrance).

Notice of motion received for consideration by the General Meeting.

"In support of the move by member Clubs of the Queensland Federation of Bushwalking Clubs to cooperate to provide appropriate equipment for use in rescues in difficult terrain, it is moved that the club donate \$25 to the fund created for this purpose and that it consider further support at a later date if warranted".

Feature for the Meeting will be the showing of some slides on the Blue Mountains area by Fr. Keohane plus slides taken on Club trips held since April. Members are asked to bring along appropriate slides for this purpose.

Persons interested in joining the Club are urged to become financial at the Meeting to give them the chance of achieving Ordinary Membership Status and eligibility for a more active participation in the Club and its activities.

FRIDAY 27TH. DECEMBER 1968 - WEDNESDAY 1ST. JAN. 1969

EXTENDED OUTING TO N. NDEWAR RANGES - CENTRAL WEST N.S.W.

ORGANISER - MIKE LAHERTY 97 6303

TRANSPORT - CHARTERED BUS

DEPARTURE - 7.30 P.M. CNR. ROMA & TURBOT STREETS
FRIDAY 27TH. DECEMBER.

FARE - STILL DEPENDS ON NUMBER ATTENDING. A \$4 DEPOSIT IS PAYABLE BY 16TH. DECEMBER, THE NIGHT OF THE DECEMBER GENERAL MEETING, TO CONFIRM THE NOMINATION. IT IS REFUNDABLE ONLY IF THROUGH UNFORSEEN CIRCUMSTANCES THE TRIP SHOULD HAVE TO BE CANCELLED.

NOMINATIONS WITH DEPOSIT SHOULD BE HANDED TO PAUL SKEHAN OR MIKE LAHERTY OR SENT DIRECT TO THE CLUB P.O. BOX 151, BRISBANE NORTH QUAY. 4001.

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The Mandewar Ranges are approximately 400 miles south west of Brisbane, rising steeply from the Western Plains of N.S.W. just east of Narrabri.

The Saturday will be spent in Kaputar National Park featuring Mt. Kaputar, the highest peak (over 5,000 feet), the outcrop known as the Governor and the crater-like formation with its sheer rock face prominent from the road to the top. Campsite will be at Lawsons Spring - a camping area with facilities.

After Sunday Mass at Narrabri, the party will move to the Northern section featuring Mt. Grattai, Castle Top, the rock formation known as The Gins, and the abyss known as Devils Hole. This area is worth two or three days, provides excellent varied walking country and spectacular scenery. A throughwalk and Base Camp will be conducted here. This area is unspoilt by development.

SUNDAY JANUARY 12TH. 1969 / DAY WALK / CANUNGRA CREEK AREA:

LEADER . PAT LAWTON FARE: \$2.00

DEPART: 9. a.m. CNR, ROMA & TURBOT STREETS.

MAP: SPRINGBROOK MILITARY

EMERGENCY OFFICER: VINCE MAUME 4 4562

Most Lamington (Park) fans will know of the features of the Upper reaches of Canungra Creek. The lower reaches and surrounding countryside in the Canungra area are less well known.

The daywalk will be an interesting one and will include visit to Lahey's Tunnel among the historic reminders of bygone days. Part of the trip will follow the Creek which has some excellent swimming holes so that, time permitting, the opportunity may arise for a swim.

SATURDAY JANUARY 18TH. 1969 / SOCIAL / POOLSIDE PARTY:

The first social for 1969 will be a Poolside Party at a venue to be determined. All particulars will appear in the January Monthly Circular.

MONDAY JANUARY 20TH. 1969 / JANUARY GENERAL MEETING /
7.30 P.M.

The feature for this Meeting will be a visit to the Flinders Ranges and Grampians - per medium of some excellent slides taken by keen bushwalkers.

LONG WEEKEND - FRIDAY 24TH. JANUARY - MONDAY 27TH. JANUARY /
BASE CAMP & THROUGHWALK / BOONOO BOONCO RIVER AREA:

This area is one of the finest for Summer bushwalking, featuring spectacular waterfalls, a cool, tree-lined river with many excellent swimming holes and, as well, vantage

points such as Mt. Prentice and others providing excellent views of the border peaks. The long days provide you with the opportunity to enjoy this area to the full.

A base camp and throughwalk will be conducted. Remember, equipment can be hired from the Club if required.

More next circular.

Cost will be \$4.00

CLUB NEWS.

Those of you who attended the November General Meeting may be interested in learning the result of the survey based on the letter to the Editor published in the October Circular.

CIRCULAR CONTENT:

Include articles	17
Leave as it is	18

FORM OF CLUB MAGAZINE

	Specifically prefer "Barrani"	10
+	Assumed to prefer "Barrani"	19
	Include articles in circular	17

+ Too few alternatives were provided to get clear answer on this question. Those who said leave Circular as it is were assumed to prefer "Barrani" - as a separate magazine.

NAME OF CIRCULAR

	Rename it "Barrani"	7
	Give it a name other than "Barrani"	11
	Leave it as it is	17

Committee's decision on the subject remains unchanged viz: "Barrani" will be produced if a member volunteers to act as editor and his basis for the publication is satisfactory to Committee. The task of Editor involves collecting articles and arranging for typing, printing and assembling thereof.

Anyone going to the Hut during late January of early February, and who would be prepared to provide free transport for the Hut Maintenance Sub-Committee, should contact Keith Condon 56 6989 (HOME) to see whether mutually acceptable arrangements can be made.

And whilst on the subject, to assist the Sub-Committee, if anyone on a visit to the Hut or in passing, notes any damage thereto, they are asked to notify Keith of the nature and extent of such damage so that appropriate action can be taken if necessary

The Federation position of Safety and Training Officer is vacant. Any member interested in being nominated for the position should refer to the Secretary for information.

Members who have led trips so far this Club year and who have not yet submitted a written trip report to the Outings Secretary, are asked to prepare the reports and hand them to Paul Skehan as soon as possible. The reports are required for the Annual Report and trip planning purposes.

Brief details of some of the first aid courses available around Brisbane are as follows. Further particulars are available from the Secretary. Cont'd...

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ST. JOHNS AMBULANCE ASSCN. / THURSDAY NIGHTS 7 P.M. -
9.30 P.M. / 9 WEEKS / FIRST COURSE COMMENCES 9-1-69

Q.A.T.B. / WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY NIGHTS 7.30 - 8.45 P.M. /
7 WEEKS / FIRST COURSE COMMENCES 8-1-69

RED CROSS / MONDAY NIGHTS 6 P.M. - 9 P.M. / 7 WEEKS /
FIRST COURSE COMMENCES 3-2-69

The Club's thanks go to Mr. Scruse of the Foto Shop for judging our photographic competition entries. Successful photographers were;

GENERAL SECTION

1st. Bernice Caffery
2nd. Pat Lawton
3rd. Pat Lawton

BUSHWALKING CHARACTERS/
ACTIVITIES

1st. Therese Moynihan
2nd. Pat Lawton
3rd. Pat Lawton

Congratulations are extended to the following who have attained Ordinary Membership status.

JAN FUARY / HANK DE WIT / STEPHEN GRAHAM / LINDA MOULE /
STEWART DAVIS and JOHN TWEDDELL

Financial Membership of the Club is at present 108 including 28 who have become members for the first time. Total Membership is 111.

MEMBERSHIP LIST.Additions

CARMEL COSTELLO, 69 CORNWALL ST. ANNERLEY 4103	-
JOAN STAFFORD, 24 WHYTECLIFFE ST. ALBION 4010	6 4449
BARRY & PAT TAYLOR, 20 THORPE ST. INDOOROOPIILLY 4068	78 4813
MONICA FIENBERG, 13 NUTTALL ST. BALMORAL 4171	95 3722
(Work)	32 0461
GREG HUDDY, CUSTOMS DEPT. P.O. BOX 210 DARWIN.	5794.
PETER MCMAHON, 12 HEIDLEBERG ST. EAST BRISBANE 4169	(Work) 33 7011
JOHN SANDERS, 20 BRISBANE RD. GAILES. 4300	88 2017
JOHN WALKER, 19 WALSH ST. NEWTOWN, IPSWICH 4305	81 5009
(Work)	33 9011

Corrections

RITA DITTMAN, 19 STEVENSON ST. SCOT 4007	68 4493
KATH VINGOE, 31 BLONFIELD ST. MOOROOKA 4105	48 6178
MADONNA STRATFORD - Work Phone No. 22 8225	

REPORT ON THE CONCERT - Madonna
Stratford

After a short delay, work on the Concerts is again underway. Material has been written for a review which we hope to produce early next year. As yet the actual production has not been started as the writing of material must be completed before rehearsals can begin.

The Producers hope that all members will co-operate to the best of their ability to make the Concert a success.

A new Song Book is in production. With luck, and much hard work, it may be available at the Christmas Party.

ADVERTISEMENT

FOR SALE: ONE A FRAME PUCK, 8 YEARS OLD - REASONABLE CONDITION. REFER PAUL SKEHAN FOR DETAILS

BUSHWALKERS CASEBOOK



A welcome back at the Club scene to Geraldine Buchanan and Greg Huddy.

John Tweddell's car to undergo a heart transplant. A more powerful model too.

Jock Murdoch holidaying in Brisbane.

Who was the possum who kept Bernice awake at O'Reillys.

Best wishes to Jim Collins and Enid Nemesi to be married on 4th. January.

Congratulations to John Graham and Kathy Brady on the announcement of their engagement.

* Pat Lawton "well salted" on recent O'Reillys trip.

Laurie Kearney off on holidays to New Zealand. Half your luck Laurie!

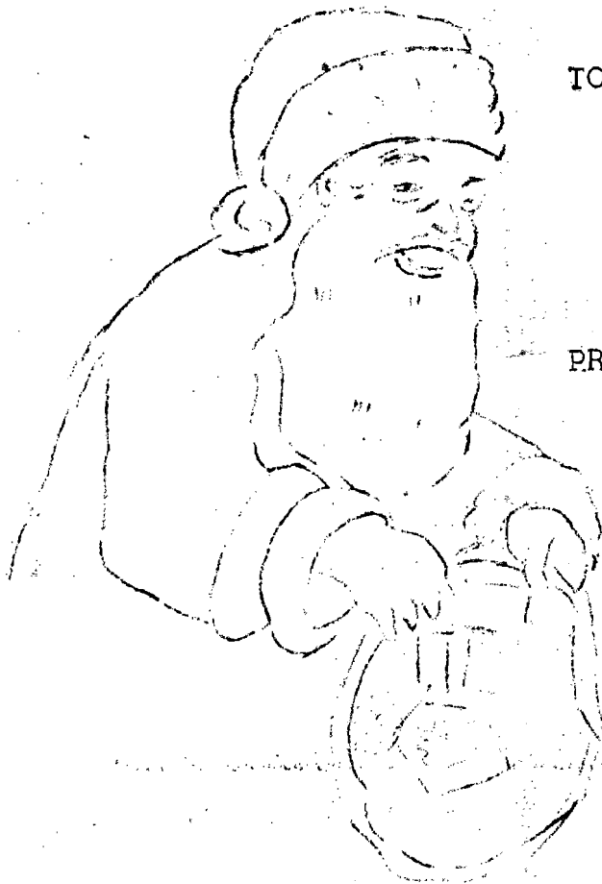
Believe Paul Tracey now is a back seat driver.

John Sanders stated he has a "compact head". Can you prove that John?

Brian Hanvin now eating "Instant Energy".

Johnny Walker philosophies; Be a pessimistic optimist;
Share your food - but make sure you eat first.

Congratulations and Happy Birthday to Graham on his recent 21st. Birthday.



TO ALL MEMBERS AND READERS

WE WISH A

HAPPY CHRISTMAS

AND A

PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

