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Gordon Park Circular for February 1961.

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Club Postal Address:- Box 151, Post Office, Brisbane
North Quay.

COMING EVENTS.

THEATRE EVENING -	22nd February
WEEK-END - STRADBROKE ISLAND	25th-26th FEBRUARY
TALLEBUDGERRA WEEK-END	18th-19th March
IVORY'S ROCK - DAY WALK	Easter Monday

Monthly General Meeting will be held as usual, in the Temperance Hall Edward Street, City. Commencing at 8p.m. on Monday 26th March, 1961. Featured at this meeting, will be a showing of slides, by Col McLellan, dealing with some of the outstanding mountains and coastal scenery between Brisbane and Sydney. Included in the slides will be the famous Wollomonbi Falls, near Armidale, and Apsley Gorge, near Guyra claimed by many to be the most awe inspiring in Australia, also particularly interesting is Pt. Stephens, near Newcastle and the historic Port Macquarie with its cliffs, beaches, and early convict relics.

THEATRE EVENING: The Social Committee has arranged a free Theatre Evening for Wednesday, 22nd February, at ~~Shell House~~ Shell Theatre, Ann Street, commencing at 8pm. Supper will be provided, at the conclusion of the screening.

Five films are to be shown:-

1. "Shell Magazine" a film of general interest, featuring Australia and New Zealand.
2. "Charles Sturt" a graphic exploration of how Captain Sturt solved the riddle of the Murrumbidgee and Murray Rivers, and opened up the Murray Valley.
3. "Borgo A Mozzano" shows how the application of modern technology brings a better way of life to a poor Italian community.
4. "The Great Barrier Reef" A unique and interesting study of the Great Barrier Reef, its development, its fish and bird life.
5. "Coupe Des Alpes" highlights from Europe's most hazardous 2,400 miles, car rally.

IVORY'S ROCKS: EASTER MONDAY - 3rd April.

LEADER: Ray Fairfield.

Departure Point: Greyhound Bus Depot 9a.m.
Nominations together with 15/-, close with the Outings Secretary at

the Club Box on Thursday 23rd March.

Ivory's Rocks are two prominent land marks in the Teviot Range which runs south from Ipswich to Boonah. The chief mountain in the district is Flinders Peak which can be seen from practically any vantage point in South-Eastern Queensland.

These unique formations, which will be ascended on this trip, provide grand stand views of the area and a feature of the higher rock is a deep cave through which the party ascends and emerges through a higher entrance to reach the summit.

The whole of the Dividing Range area and Barney and Lindesay etc., are visible from the Rocks and the surrounding countryside contains a beautiful and photogenic gum tree forest.

This trip is most attractive and does not entail a great deal of climbing and is suitable for the hot weather being experienced at this time of the year.

FULL WATER BOTTLES ARE ESSENTIAL as there is no suitable drinking water in the area:

"BARRANI" STOCKS DWINDLING.

Limited supplies of "Barrani" are still on hand. Members would be well advised to purchase a copy of the club magazine as soon as possible. Why not buy a copy and give it to a friend? This would be an excellent way of publicising the Club's activities. Members of the club, who may not be living in Brisbane, may write to the club, enclosing 2/6 postal note, for their copies.

Club Song Book: also available now at 2/- per copy. See the Treasurer and BUY NOW!

Tallebudgera Week-end combined Through Walk and Base Camp 18th-19th March - Through Walk - Leader Brendan McCarthy; Base Camp - Leader Merv. Galvin.

Nominations together with 30/- close with the Outings Secretary at the Club Box on 9th March 1961. The area through which the club will be walking on this week-end, lies along Queensland - N. S. W. border; and will be equally rewarding, for both base campers and through walkers. From the top of Mt. Cougal, 2,342ft., there is a sweeping view of the rich dairying country lying at the foot of McPherson Range. While from the summit of Boyd's Butte, one can see the banana plantations which lie in the rich scrub land around Mt. Gannon; and over on the north-east lies Mt. Tallebudgera, over-looking the beautiful upper reaches of Currumbin Creek. THIS TRIP IS A MUST.

"ROUND THE CAMPFIRE". Quite a blaze this month, and just listen to those wedding bells! Congratulations to Peter and Cath (nee McGuire) Lillis, who were recently married. Congratulations Byron and Margaret (nee Wheeler) Moss, married on 11th Feb.; and also Ray and Agnes (nee Kearney) Haugh married on 11th Feb. Congratulations to Bev Stewart and John Jordan on their recent engagement. Margaret O'Dea is at present in Melbourne. A few of us met Margaret round New Year, when we were down that way. Adrian Draney is back in Brisbane teaching at St. Laurence's, Sth. Brisbane. Believe some of our "Tasmanian tourist party" bumped into (almost literally) Jock Murdoch, while crossing at an intersection in Hobart.

FOR SALE Paddy Pallin tent, 6'x4', almost new for further particulars see Vince Maume.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

FEBRUARY GENERAL MEETING:- MONDAY 20th FEB. 1961.

As mentioned in the attached circular, this is the last General Meeting that Father will attend. On this occasion it is most fitting then, that a film, compiled and presented by Jim Farrell, depicting the founding and development of our Club, is to be the feature of the evening. This is the only opportunity club members will have, of seeing this very excellent film.

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CLUB SOCIAL.

FREE! FREE! FREE!

Please keep 22nd February free, for Film Evening at Shell House.
More details in monthly circular.

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Brisbane Catholic Bushwalking Club,
Post Office Box 151,
North Quay,
Brisbane.

20th February, 1961.

Dear Bushwalker,

I suppose Father W. Hayes, co-founder of the Brisbane Catholic Bushwalking Club back in September 1957, and President-Chaplain of our Club since its formation, is no stranger to you. Rather, to have spoken to him only once is to have become his friend. To have been associated with him in the building of our Club as you and I have been, to have walked and climbed and shared a husky campfire Rosary with him as we have all done, is to have loved him.

The phrase "in Father Hayes' time" will take some getting used to and could well be an unending source of nostalgic reminiscence for all of us. Unfortunately I must advise you that the phrase will soon represent reality. Yes, Father Hayes is to return to his native Ireland and our February General Meeting will be the last at which he will be present.

Your Committee is currently arranging some suitable function to give you the opportunity of saying farewell to Father personally but it is beyond the resources of our Club to present Father with a gift to fittingly express our thanks for all he has done for us and to serve as a constant reminder to him of his association with us.

The purpose of writing to you, then, is to ask for your assistance in obtaining a suitable present for Father. Surely on such an occasion as this, not one Club member will fail to respond generously to an appeal for help!

Please send whatever you can afford to the above address on or before Friday, 24th February 1961.

Yours faithfully,

M. Kennedy
Hon. Secretary.