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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. Next meeting is on March 19th, 1962.

OFFICE BEARERS.

President	Chaplain Fr. K. Aspinall	90.6280.	Treasurer	Merv Galvin	6.6116.
Vice President	Col. McLellan		Outings	Sherry Sawarde	
General Secretary	Kath Clancy	48.5391.	Recorder		
Outings Secretary	Byron Moss	89.1313.	Social Sec.	Mary Leahy	79.3039.

COMING EVENTS.

Saturday	Feb. 24th	Swimming and Barbecue	Aspley Pool.
Weekend	March 2/4th	Base Camp	Mount Esk.
Sunday	March 18th	Training and New Members Day	Tamborine,
Monday	March 19th	General Meeting	Temperance Hall.
Saturday	March 24th	House Party	Brian Willson's Home.
Weekend	March 30/	Base Camp and	Albert Valley and
	April 1st	Through Walk	Moran's Creek.
Friday	April 13th	Grand Concert and Revue	All Saints Hall.

EDITORIAL

Publicity is a most important aspect of Club activities and is a point frequently overlooked by individual members. A good example of its effectiveness was the exceptionally large attendance at the January general meeting to hear the address given by Dr. Stephenson. There was a very large number of members present but the percentage of visitors was exceptionally high. This came about because of both personal invitation and also because of the favourable news item previewing the night that appeared in the Sunday Press.

Whilst we cannot expect frequent press publicity, we should all be able to do much more to advance the goodwill and reputation of the Club. If everyone of our 155 members tried to introduce only one new member, it would be reasonable to assume that a large proportion would be successful in doing so. At meeting nights, parents and friends could be invited and thereby given an insight into Club activities. Nothing helps a speaker more than a large and attentive audience, and the high standard of our slide shows and lectures should surely deserve a full attendance at all times. As far as Club walks are concerned, it is not often that the bus is completely booked out, and as one of the main objects of the Club is to introduce as many people as possible to the Australian bush, new additions to our ranks are always welcome. Unfortunately, there are still some Brisbane Parishes completely unrepresented in the Club and we should all strive to remedy this deficiency.

BARBECUE & SWIMMING NIGHT - SATURDAY FEBRUARY 24TH. Refer last circular for full details. Trams leave Roma Street at 5.59 and 6.11 p.m. and we would like all going by tram to be at the Chermiside Terminus at 6.45 p.m. The barbecue will be held at the Aspley Heights Swimming Pool & Barbecue at Kirby Road, Aspley. Nominations for Club Transport will be 14/- from the Terminus. There are splendid facilities available and the evening should be a great success as there will be no worries about the weather as is usually associated with barbecues. See you there on the 24th.

WEEKEND TO MOUNT ESK - MARCH 2/4TH. Entries do not close until February 22nd and you can still visit this interesting area. Although we sometimes hear it said that some trips are too hot for summertime, this trip is tailor-made for such conditions, as the Brisbane River is very close to the camp site.

All those soft muscles from the inactivity associated with the Christmas break and the lazy sun bathing associated with the Noosa camp should be again restored to full efficiency on this trip.

TRAINING AND NEW MEMBER'S DAY - SUNDAY MARCH 18TH. NORTH WEST SECTION OF TAMBORINE. Nominations of 10/- each to be sent to Club Box before March 6th. Bus leaves Anzac Square, Adelaide Street at 9 a.m. (All new members since August 31st last are expected to attend this trip.)

This will be a training day with a difference. The day has been divided into periods consisting of "Introductory Lecture", "Camping Equipment", "Safety", "Walking for Pleasure", "Bushcraft" and "Direction finding by the Stars". Every point on bushwalking practice will be discussed and explained by senior members of the Club. Tamborine lends itself admirably to a field discussion of this nature and the added attraction of a barbecue should ensure a pleasant and instructive day. The barbecue may be held at MacLean's Bridge to facilitate an early return to the City to synchronise with transport. Bring enough food for the lunch and evening meals. Also bring your walking equipment as there will be time for exploring this section of Tamborine.

We hope you attend our big trip this weekend
It starts on the Sunday at nine,
And kindly remember that every new member
Will learn something novel and fine.
"Introductory Lecture" is sure to infect you
With joy of a very great measure
"Equipment" and "Safety" and luncheon intrude
And then we have "Walking for Pleasure".
The barbecue follows to fill up the hollows
And (rather amazing) we try some star gazing
Till fervor diminished, tis time to have finished
And return to the clime with the City Hall chime.

MONDAY MARCH 19TH - GENERAL MEETING, TEMPERANCE HALL. It appears extremely likely that our negotiations with the State and Federal Governments will be successfully completed and that we should have the classic New Zealand film "Safety in the Mountains" for this meeting. The film is divided into two sections, one dealing with bushcraft and the other with rockclimbing. Whether we have one or both remains to be seen, but an exceptionally promising night should be had. Other films will make up the balance of the evening. On the Bushcraft section of the main film, there are several suggestions made that would not apply to Queensland conditions (particularly if in National Parks) and these will probably be pointed out to you after the screening.

SATURDAY MARCH 24TH - HOUSE PARTY AT THE WILLSON RESIDENCE. Yes, one of our very popular House Parties is on again, this time at Brian Willson's residence at corner Rosling and Blonfield Streets, Moorooka. All the wonderful and varied events associated with Club House Parties will again be in force and people travelling by tram will be met at tramstop 40 Salisbury Line by guides from the Social Committee. The big night gets under way at 8 p.m. and admission is 4/- unless you bring a cake, when you will be admitted for only 2/-.

BASE CAMP AND THROUGH WALK - ALBERT VALLEY, AND ALBERT VALLEY - O'REILLYS - STOCKYARD CREEK, MARCH 30TH - APRIL 1ST. Leaders - Base Camp, Bernice Caffery; Through Walk, Lyle Cook. Nominations of 30/- to Club Box before March 22nd and bus leaves Greyhound, Melbourne Street, at 6.30 p.m. on the Friday night.

The extremely popular Albert Valley, taking in the rugged northerly off-shoots of the MacPherson Range radiating off Lamington National Park is

again the subject of a club visit. The base camp will probably be adjacent to the Lost World Guest House and will be over-shadowed by the towering rocky crags of Widgee (3275'), Lost World (3225') and the bulk of the MacPhersons in the eastern side. Widgee rises to a height of 3920 feet a few miles upstream and is actually the highest portion of the National Park. Through all these imposing ramparts flow the two branches of the Albert River, and a little distance away the Widgee Creek flows past Buchanan's Fort to merge with the Logan River near Laravale. There are numerous walks in this area and the district could never be explored thoroughly in a lifetime. Caves are prevalent in the ridge leading to Lost World and the view from the top of Widgee, takes in Moreton Bay if the atmosphere is reasonably clear. Widgee Falls and Buchanan's Fort are accessible and the trip up Christmas Creek to Westray's grave is also available.

The through walk will journey over the ridge into the eastern branch of the Albert River and will pass under the towering cliff face of Castle Crag (2425') and will journey up the picturesque Moran's Creek to the falls and will then proceed up the graded track to O'Reilly's Guest House for the evening camp. The return journey will be made via Stockyard Creek including the spectacular descent down the original packhorse route which was dynamited out of the cliff face by the O'Reillys in the early days. Both trips offer more than normal scope and those attending the base camp will be well rewarded and the through-walkers will have a relatively moderate trip to start the season and will also have some of the year's best scenery.

GRAND CONCERT - ALL SAINT'S HALL, ANN STREET - FRIDAY, APRIL 13TH. - 8P.M.

TICKETS ONLY 3/6. Once again we take pride and pleasure in presenting a concert that is entirely different. Nobody, including the producer, will know exactly what will transpire, but it is certain that it will be the best extravaganza of the year. It is tipped to be a most serious threat to Television and a bumper roll up is expected. All intending artist should see Mary Leahy or Madonna Stratford (36-4184) and all spectators should put away their money now and cancel holidays or anything else that may prevent their attendance, and look forward with great enthusiasm to this night of nights.

NATIONAL PARK REVISION AGAIN THREATENED.

Notwithstanding the violent public opposition to the Government decision to revoke the National Park status of Hayman Island, there appears to be another Park threatened with the same fate. According to the Mackay "Daily Mercury" of December 4th, the Poers that be are soon to sell portion of Conway Range National Park (between Proserpine and the Whitsunday holiday islands) to pay for a road recently constructed through the Park. If this report is correct, if it is suggested that club members do their part in protesting vigorously through the daily press or whatever channels are open to them. If it is possible that moves could be made between our normal meetings and if such is the case, our members could help the National Park Ideal by insuring that they demonstrate in no uncertain terms their opposition to such a step.

RECOMMENDED PROJECTS TO CLUB MEMBERS.

We feel that two recent developments should be brought to the notice of members as being worthy of their consideration and patronage. The Villanova Players are seeking subscribers for the coming season and it appears that for the expenditure of £2.10.0. a subscriber can obtain 3 seats for each of 4 major productions of the Players. This is a worthy and indeed a very rewarding interest, and further details can be obtained from Mr. John O'Donnell, 48 Byth Street, Stafford.

The other item is that Greyhound coaches will be running several tours embracing the whole of the Continent. The first trip commences on May 5th. to Central Australia and the last for the year goes to the Jenolan Caves on October 20th. There are many other tours in between, and further details can be obtained from Mr. Clive Penfold, C/- Greyhound Pacific Ltd., P.O. Box 50, COOLANGATTA.

NEWS AND VIEWS AND ECHOES FROM THE HILLS. More people now engaged than taxis on wet Friday nights - Latest are Brian Willson and Dell Howard, - Vince Arthur and Marian McShane, - Melda Power and John Appelman, - and Ernie Lythall and Jan McIntyre. - Ernie was not engaged to Brian Willson as may have sounded in last circular - Population of Samford Valley leaping ahead with arrival of Joanne Mary in Moss household - Another possible new arrival in certain official's home by next circular? - Kath Clancy cleaning up prizes in Brisbane Camera Club - Rita Clancy entering Convent of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Bowral (in N.S.W. Southern Highlands) shortly - Club members will recall that Rita has always been one of keenest supporters and all wish her well - Rita has rucksack, tent and sleeping bag for sale "never been used"? - New members Frank Smith, Jim Lawson and Denise Hood welcomed to Club - Cecily Keenan gone to Cairns on transfer. - Don't forget house party and grand concert - Also time to consider nominations for coming general elections in April - Committee welcomes Sherry Sawarde and Peter Murphy to ranks of the Club wise men and women - said Committee having headaches with proposed Constitution alterations.

