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General Meetings are held in the Temperance Hall,
Hotel Canberra (Edward St. entrance) on the third
Monday of each month. Next Meeting is on February 20
at 8 p.m.

OFFICE BEARERS

Chaplain	Fr. K. Aspinall	58 2126
President	Merv. Galvin	56 0641 (work)
Vice-president	Peter Murphy	81 4698 (work)
General Secretary	Lorraine Burke	97 4451
Treasurer	Paul Wijngaarden	2 2478 (work)
Social Secretary	Anne Davis	57 4477

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Doug Anderson	33 5288 (work)	Madonna Stratford	36 4184
Roslyn Andrews	98 2446	Clare Maguire	79 1631

COMING EVENTS

Weekend	Feb 17/19	Safety & Training	Flinders Peak
Monday	Feb 20	General Meeting	Temperance Hall
Saturday	Feb 25	Social	Poolside Party
Weekend	March 3/5	Base Camp	Binna Burra
Sunday	March 19	Official Opening	Club Hut
Monday	March 20	General Meeting	Temperance Hall
Weekend	April 7/9	Base Camp	Conondale - Mt. Allen
Sunday	April 23	Day Walk	Mt. Dunsinane

"What's all this jazz about 'Safety and Training' anyway?" "Why should we give up a whole weekend learning about something we'll never use, most likely?"

The term "Safety and Training" in bushwalking jargon means the consideration of all those aspects of bushwalking which make it a safer and, therefore, a more enjoyable sport.

A "Safety and Training" weekend, of the type planned for the weekend, February 17-19, tackles the problem from the points of prevention and cure. The prevention aspect includes lectures on survival in the bush, tying of knots, correct use of ropes when climbing, etc. The cure side of the picture shows a basic training in first aid, the elements of a correctly organised search, treatment and transport of a patient and theoretical consideration of a typical accident, as well as the actual participation in a search for and rescue of an injured bushwalker.

Our Club has been very fortunate since its formation, that it has not been called upon to effect the rescue of an injured member. We should not use this as an excuse for complacency. As many members as possible should, therefore, strive to attend this weekend.

This is also the first combined activity which the Queensland Federation of Bushwalking Clubs has attempted to provide, and this fact alone merits it our support.

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SAFETY AND TRAINING WEEKEND - FLINDERS PEAK

Date: Feb 17/19 Fare: \$3.00
Leader: Kevin Herlihy Nominations: Feb 12
Departure: 6.30pm from cnr. Roma & Turbot Street.

As advised previously, this weekend organised by the Queensland Federation of Bushwalking Clubs will include lectures and demonstrations on First Aid, use of ropes and the art of survival in the bush. The Sunday will be used to stage a simulated accident where theory can be put into practice. These are all very important facets of bushwalking. So if you have not already nominated we suggest you give serious consideration to doing so today.

GENERAL MEETING - FEBRUARY 20

The feature for this meeting will be supplied by Mr. J. Fell, who will address members on the functioning of Credit Unions. Mr. Fell is auditor of Caritas Co-operative Society Limited, which caters for Catholic membership only.

SOCIAL EVENING - POOLSIDE BAR-B-CUE

Date: February 25

SIZZLE! SIZZLE! SPLASH! SPLASH!

This is what you'll hear when you come to the Poolside Bar-b-cue at Carol Driscoll's home, 81 Waterworks Road, Ashgrove (opposite Ashgrove Tram Stop No. 12A).

Commences at 6.30 p.m. on Saturday, February 25.

Admission \$1.25 (includes bar-b-cue, swim and supper).

BINNA BURRA - BASE CAMP

Date: March 3/5 Fare: \$3.50
Leader: Kevin Herlihy Nominations: Feb 27
Departure: 6.30 p.m. cnr. Roma & Turbot Streets.

Here is an outing which should rank as highly among our members as O'Reillys. Situated on a knoll in the north-eastern section of Lamington National Park,

Binna Burra overlooks Numinbah Valley, Tamborine and Beechmont. Organised trips will be made into the Park, where there is an extensive system of graded tracks. The camp-site will most likely be in a rather public area near Binna Burra Lodge; so please keep the site tidy and leave it that way.

"Let no one say, and say it to your shame
That all was beauty here, until you came"

OFFICIAL OPENING

- Club Hut -

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DATE: MARCH 19

FARE: \$1.50

Leader: Merv Galvin

Nominations: March 15

Departure: 8.45 a.m. cnr. Roma and Turbot Streets.

Yes, this big day for our Club is fast approaching and it is to be hoped that all have kept this day free to enable them to participate in this historic event. Transport will leave sharp on 8.45 a.m. as this is a long trip for a day walk.

The Blessing of the Hut will be performed by our Chaplain, Father Aspinall, at 3 p.m.

Mass will be celebrated on the site immediately after the Blessing of the Hut.

Members are asked to please note that this trip will not return to Brisbane until approximately 8 p.m., and parents should be advised accordingly.

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GENERAL MEETING - March 20

Our entertainment for this meeting will be a movie entitled "Red Heart Safari". Production and narration are by Keith Condon, and the film will run for approximately 30 minutes. As the title suggests, the location is Central Australia and the story covers the 1966 Greyhound tour by three of our male members. This film should prove of great interest to all.

CONONDALE - MT. ALLEN BASE CAMP

Date: April 7/9 Fare: \$3.50

Leader: Madonna Stratford

Nominations: April 3

Departure: 6.30 p.m. cnr. Roma & Turbot Streets.

Conondale is slightly south of, and about half-way between, Maleny and Kenilworth in some very interesting and picturesque country.

As this area is completely new to the club activities, we are expecting many interested and enthusiastic members on the trip. Cyclone Dinah should not interfere with our plans this time!

FROM COMMITTEE

The committee congratulates Clare Skerman on gaining full membership in the Club.

Articles are still required to enable us to produce the 1967 edition of Barrani. In fact, we urgently ask you to give most serious consideration to this plea. Stories can be on any topic and need not necessarily be about bushwalking.

Finance:

Section 9 (ii) of the Club constitution states -
"The financial year of the Club shall commence on 1st April and shall end on 31st March following. Subscriptions shall become due on 1st April. The name of any member, whose subscription is over-due three months shall, at the direction of the committee, be removed from the mailing list for notifications to members. Persons unfinancial at the close of the general meeting in the following March cease to be members."

It has been brought to the notice of the committee that some members while enjoying club activities seem reluctant to pay their subscriptions. Are you guilty?

Club Hut:

Remember, Sunday March 19 is the opening day for the Club Hut. It is up to the members to make this day one which will be remembered. So give it your support.

Buses are becoming increasingly expensive to hire. Large numbers on trips will help to cut down costs. So how about an extra special effort now that the real bushwalking season is almost upon us.

Special Notice:

Rehearsals for the Concert, which will be held on May 12, commence Tuesday February 28, and every Tuesday thereafter, at 7.30 p.m. at the Holy Spirit Hall, New Farm. Anyone who can raise an Act please contact Mary Fitzgerald: Phone 32 0461 Ext. 393 (work) or 57 2107 (home).

Dates to Remember:

- Club Concert - Friday, May 12
- Annual Mass - Sunday, May 21, 9 a.m.
with luncheon afterwards.

NEWS AND VIEWS

The Club extends its deepest sympathy to Brian Gardiner on the recent death of his sister.

Margaret Thompson now teaching at the opportunity school in Rockhampton.

Bernie O'Shea is at present in Melbourne attending a course in Air Traffic Control.

Congratulations to Brian and Dell Willson on the birth of their second daughter, Allison Therese.

Ann Vowles now teaching in Mt. Isa. Hear Ann and Jan Graham are neighbours.

Bob Sully loafing in Townsville for three weeks.

Former club member, Pam Lynam, received into the order of the Poor Clares at Waverley recently. Pam's religious name is Sister Mary Augustine.

Paul Wijngaarden spent portion of his holidays on the track at Binna Burra.

The long weekend trip to Lake Cooloolah was marred by the cyclonic weather, and the party was forced to return to Brisbane on the Sunday.

Just returned from holidays on the South Coast is Maureen Darragh.

Madonna received an autographed photo of Ringo Starr in the mail recently: Post-marked "Wellington, New Zealand"!

Villanova Players' "Mary, Mary", will be staged at St. James's Hall, Coorparoo, on Feb 17, 18, 24, 25 and March 3 and 4.

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Former Club Member, Sister Evelyn Mary (Rita Clancy), now teaching at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Convent at Corinda.

Wedding Bells on Saturday February 18th. for Joy Beal and Gordon Pollard.

Day Walk to Cedar Creek, Closeburn, will be remembered as the trip to nowhere and back before lunch.

Work on the Club Hut is progressing extremely well and we feel that all who see the finished job will be most favourably impressed.

