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BRISBANE CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB

FEBRUARY, 1968

The monthly General Meeting is held at the Temperance Hall Hotel Canberra (Edward Street entrance.) The next meeting is on Monday February 19th. at 7.30 p.m. Note the time again, 7.30 p.m. Visitors are always welcome.

OFFICE BEARERS.

Chaplin	Fr. K. Aspinall	58 2126
President	Col. McLellan	31 2427 Work
Vice President	Peter Murphy	81 4696 Work
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Treasurer	Mike Laherty	97 6303
Social Secretary	Anne Davis	57 4477
Safety & Training	Kevin Herlihy	
Outings Secretary	Graham Chalmers	38 1720

COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

Therese Moynihan	4 5288	Claire Maguire	79 1631
Judith Cushing	59 2737	Leon Buchanan	49 1109

COMING EVENTS.

Weekend Feb. 16/18	Federation S & T	Flinders Area
Monday Feb. 19th.	Monthly Meeting	Temperance Hall
Friday Feb. 23rd.	Social	Bar-b-que/Swimming Night
Sunday Feb. 25th.	Day Walk	Mount Gorman

Weekend March 2/3

Base Camp

Barney Hut

Note particularly that the April ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be on WEDNESDAY? APRIL 17TH. and not on the third Monday of the month.

EDITORIAL

Col McLellan

Some miles south of the coastal resort of Forstar in New South Wales, a great holiday camp has been established by the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ, Overlooking the ocean on the one side and a lake on the other, the camp straddles an area of rain forest which is noted for an abundance of palm trees. In a little clearing near the lake stands an open air chapel, and log seats and an altar blend into the rustic surroundings. Near the entrance is carved the following extract and it is felt that the sentiments could equally well apply to the club outlook as far as the Barney Hut is concerned.

"The groves were God's first temples long before man learned to hew the shaft and lay the architrave and spread the roof above them.

Father, Thy hand hath reared these venerable columns. Thou didst weave this verdant roof. Thou didst look down upon the naked earth and forthwith rose all these fair ranks of trees. They in Thy sun budded and shook their green leaves in Thy breeze and shot towards Heaven. Thou art here. Thou fillst the solitude. Thou art in the soft winds that run along the summit of these trees in music; the barked trunks, the ground, the fresh moist ground are all instinct with Thee and here is continual worship. Nature, here in the tranquillity that Thou didst love, enjoys thy presence. Thou hast not left Thyself without a witness in the shades of Thy perfections for grandeur, strength and grace are here to speak of Thee.

Let us often to these solitudes retire and in Thy presence reassure our feeble virtue. Be it ours to meditate in these calm shades Thy gracious majesty and to the beautiful order of Thy works learn to conform the order of our lives."

William Cullen Bryant was an American but his words could well be pondered on in the bushland setting of our Club Hut and indeed on all our Club trips. All are invited to join with us in the official club trip to the Hut on 1st-3rd

March 2nd. & 3rd.

SAFETY & TRAINING WEEKEND / FEBRUARY 17/18TH/ FLINDERS PEAK

Members attending are advised to take the Bconah Road from Ipswich and about 12 miles from Ipswich take the side road to the left labelled "Mt. Flinders". Peak Crossing is about one mile too far and if you find yourself there, retrace your steps. The campsite will be about three miles along the side track and both the turn off road and the actual campsite will be well marked for the occasion. The camp site will be very close to Ivory's Rocks.

Members attending will be divided into three groups to attend the lectures which commence at 9 a.m. on the Saturday and finish about 3 p.m. on the Sunday. Lectures will be given on first aid, map and compass reading, basic rock climbing, movement on rock and correct use of ropes and climbing equipment. This year a far more comprehensive coverage of these three aspects of S. & T. will be given.

When the groups reassemble there will be short talks on Bushwalking Ethics and Survival in the bush. It is hoped that all members, old and new and prospective will attend this outing which will be most interesting and rewarding and as a result, most enjoyable. It also gives all participants the opportunity of meeting and talking to members of other clubs.

Remember that if you wish to accept responsibility for adulthood in bushwalking affairs, and if you want to learn something about aspects of bushwalking that may be vitally important on any future trip, this weekend is for you. You will, by virtue of your attendance, increase your own knowledge and self respect and mingle with many other people of similar ideals.

MONTHLY MEETING /TEMPERANCE HALL / MONDAY FEB. 19TH/
7.30 P.M.:

Note well that this meeting is scheduled to commence at the new time of 7.30 p.m. Feature for the evening is planned to be the long awaited slides of Col Huddy on his sojourn in Antarctica. These should be well worth seeing

There will be motions to amend the Club Constitution debated at this meeting. The first one, submitted by Paul Wijngaarden and seconded by Leon Buchanan is thus, "A quorum at a General Meeting shall be 20 members or one quarter of the number of members entitled to vote whichever is the lesser and" (First part Sect 18 (11))

The Committee at its last meeting endorsed the proposed motion.

The next motion also moved by Paul and seconded by Leon, reads as follows;

"Section 11 (vi) be amended to read - General Committee shall elect one of their number the Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Club provided that in their absence at a properly constituted General or Committee meeting, the Financial members present shall elect one of their number Chairman for the occasion." also

"That in Sections 15 and 17 Chairman be replaced by Chaplain, President."

The Committee at its meeting agreed with both motions in principle, but will submit an amendment to the first motion which, in its opinion, merely makes more clear the actual intention. It is thus

"General Committee shall elect from their number a Chairman and a Deputy Chairman of the Club provided that in the absence of both at a properly constituted General or Committee meeting, the financial members present shall elect one of their number Chairman for the occasion."

The above will be discussed, debated and voted upon on Feb. 19th., and once again, note the earlier time for the meeting and indeed for all future meetings to commence.

First Anniversary visit to Club Hut March 2nd. & 3rd.

Leader of trips Clare Maguire. Contact Outings Secretary for nominations etc. and either bus transport or alternative transport will be arranged.

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Current members will be well aware of the effort and endeavour that went into the construction of the Club Hut at Barney Portals. Situated as it is at the side of Barney Creek where it bursts through the great Barney escarpment it is an ideal base from which to commence many trips in the Barney, Maroon district. The Hut was opened on March 19th. last year and the opening recieved considerable publicity in the Brisbane newspapers and radio stations and in addition, a special segment in the A.B.C. Television News was allotted. The Television coverage was subsequently shown on all the main interstate channels of the A.B.C. Do not miss this, our first anniversary visit and do your best to advise all ex members and all friends of the Club. We hope we can rely on you in this regard.

SOCIAL / SWIMMING & BAR-B-QUE NIGHT / FRIDAY FEB. 23RD:

This social will be held at Greenlanes Swimming Pool, Greenlanes Rd., Ashgrove. The doings will commence at 7 p.m. We will have the use of Greenlanes Bar-b-que facilities so all attending are asked to bring their own steaks - rolls and trimmings will be provided. As we have to be out of Greenlanes by 10 p.m., we will have supper (coffee etc.) at one of the members homes. It has not yet been decided where this supper will be held but anyone wish to know should contact Anne Davis at 57 4477. Nominations should be given to the Social Secretary by February 18th.

Subject to committee approval - our March social will be on horseriding on Sunday March 31st so please keep this date free. Nominations to the Social Secretary by March 25th.

DAY WALK / MOUNT GORMAN / SUNDAY FEB. 25th:

Leader Mike Laherty Fare \$1.75
Transport leaves Roma & Turbot Streets at 9 a.m.

Mount Gorman is situated near Mount Kerry in the ... Range and gives good panoramic views of the Barney Lindsey districts and also it is possible to obtain good vistas of sections of Lamington National Park and particularly the O'Reilly section. Across the valley is Mount Alexander which has been visited by the Club on several occasions and the Albert River meanders through the valley. It may be possible to get a swimming time allotted and the weather will almost certainly be warm enough so come prepared.

COMMITTEE DOINGS AND ASPIRATIONS:

Start thinking now for worthy candidates for the annual meeting on Wednesday, yes Wednesday, April 17th. The usual Monday is Easter Monday and the Wednesday was the only suitable night available.

Kevin Herlihy is still holding several first aid kits for sale. See him without delay as they are becoming short. Coming

Coming Trips:

MARCH 15/17TH.
MARCH 24TH.

SWAN CREEK - HELLHOIE GORGE
MOUNT GREVILLE DAY WALK

Both these walks are highly recommended and full details next circular.

NEWS AND VIEWS:

Bernie O'Shea now working in Brisbane again. Says he will be here for a prolonged stay.

Brian McLouglin returning to Brisbane on Sunday February 18th.

Derelect young couple have now found shelter at Taringa.

Hey, Ma! 9 meat pies.

Terrible threesome - Tony Crowley, John Elliott and Graham Chalmers enjoyed their Saturday walk at Springbrook very much - Breakfast at the English Country Gardens, lunch at Purlingbrook Deavonshire Tea Cafe, tea at..... Shall I go on?

Haven't seen Bernice, Pat and Maddona around lately - have they retired?

POSTSCRIPT:

If possible, would all members attending the Safety & Training Weekend bring along the following items.

FIRST AID KIT
COMPASS
MAP OF THE FLINDERS PEAK AREA
PIECE OF CORD ABOUT 10 FT. LONG
NOTE BOOK & PENCIL

STOP PRESS:

It is now extremely urgent that any outstanding trip reports be handed to the Outings Secretary as soon as possible. Please make these as comprehensive as possible with details written on foolscap sized paper.

STOP PRESS (CONT'D)

Leon Buchanan (Ph 49 1109) is the contact officer for this month. Trip leaders and all members are reminded that use of this contact officer is most important. All leaders should advise the contact officer when they leave and return from trips, also the number of members in attendance.

Committee would welcome suggestions for forthcoming trips as the programme for the next three months outings is to be drawn up in early March. If possible, when suggesting trips, the following details would be appreciated.

- TYPE OF TRIP
- AREA
- ROUTE
- WHETHER THE PERSON SUGGESTING THE TRIP WOULD BE PREPARED TO LEAD IT
- WHETHER A PRE-OUTING WOULD BE REQUIRED
- DISTANCE FROM BRISBANE
- FEATURES OF THE TRIP
- RELATIVE MAPS

REMEMBER NEW STARTING
TIME FOR MEETINGS

7.30 P.M.