

BRISBANE CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB

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The Monthly General Meeting of the Club is held at the Temperance Hall, Hotel Canberra (Edward St. Entrance)
The next meeting is on Monday, February 17th. at 7.30 p.m. Visitors are very welcome.

OFFICE BEARERS

Chaplain	Rev. Fr. K. Aspinall	40 5286
President	Graham Chalmers	38 1720
Vice President	Anne Davis	57 4477
General Secretary	Paul Wijngaarden	56 5997
Outings Secretary	Paul Skehan (Work)	31 0201
Treasurer	Gavin Clancy	48 5391
Social Secretary		
S. & T. Officer	Larry Corkran	36 4326

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Tony Crowley	7 3806	Denise Thompson
Judith Cushing	59 2737	

MEMBERSHIP/PUBLICITY OFFICER: Larry Corkran
 FEDERATION DELEGATES: M. Stratford, P. Wijngaarden
 EMERGENCY OFFICERS: Vince Maume 4 4562 Mike Laherty 976303
 EQUIPMENT PURCHASE: Graham Chalmers or P. Wijngaarden
 CONVENOR OF HUT MAINTENANCE & IMPROVEMENT SUB-COMMITTEE:
 Keith Condon
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 RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS EDITION: Paul Wijngaarden &
 Paul Skehan

EDITORIAL

P. Wijngaarden

"Let none say, and say it to your shame,
That all was beauty here, until you came."

A number of people on recent trips could well contemplate the implications of this quotation and how it might apply to them. The "Burn, Bash and Bury or Carryout" principle, seems to have been replaced by "throw it out of sight, or in the pool" attitude; also by the attitude that "the leader will clean it up".

These attitudes are just not good enough and must be corrected so that it should not be necessary for a trip leader to have to clean up everybody's rubbish to ensure that a campsite is left in a clean state, irrespective of whether it was in such a condition in the first place.

Your good name and the Club's good name is at stake. Don't let's spoil it.

Election time will soon be with us. Over the last few years, it has been difficult to fill the various positions, particularly those of the Office Bearers. In fact, for the most part, they have been filled by default, hardly something for a Club of our size to be proud of.

Each Ordinary Member should consider whether he or she has the time and generosity to give the Club something in return for the benefits it bestows on them and, if so, to accept nomination, if approached.

If you consider someone could do a good job in one or other position, approach that member on the subject with a view to giving the Club the best possible Committee, rather than merely a Committee elected by default.

Monday, Feb. 17th.	General Meeting	Temperance Hall
Sunday, Feb. 23rd.	Day Walk	Spicers Gap
Saturday, March 1st.	Casino Night	Kath Vingoe's home.
Sunday, March. 9th.	Concert Dress Rehearsal	All Saint's Hall (tentative)
Friday, March 14th.	Concert	All Saint's Hall
Sunday, March 16th.	Day walk	???????????????
Monday, March 17th.	General Meeting	Temperance Hall
Weekend March 21/23	Base Camp	Binna Burra
Weekend April 3/7th.	Easter	-
Sunday April 13th.	Day Walk	Mt. Greville
Sunday May 18th.	Annual Mass & Breakfast	

CLUB FUNCTIONS - IN MORE DETAIL

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH. / FEBRUARY GENERAL MEETING / 7.30 P.M.

Agenda items include:-

Discussion and vote on following constitution amendment moved by Kath Vingoe and seconded by Leon Buchanan. The proposal has the support of General Committee.

- ' That the election for the Social Sub-Committee be held at the April General Meeting i.e., that Sections 12 (1) and 13 (ii) (c) be amended to read as follows:-

We refer to our Notice of Motion to amend the Constitution - that the election of the Social Sub-Committee take place at the April General Meeting after the election of the General

Committee - and now formally move that Section 12 (i) and 13 (ii) (c) be altered to read respectively:-

Section 12 (i)

The Social Sub-Committee shall consist of 9 members all of whom shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting.

The Social Secretary, who shall be elected in terms of Sections 11 subject to section 21; and

Four males and four females who shall be elected by secret ballot, after the election of the General Committee. Nominations shall be accepted in writing and from the floor of the meeting and Section 12 (viii) shall apply.

Section 13 (ii) (c)

To elect the General Committee, Social Sub-Committee, Trustees and Auditor.

Discussion and vote on the following motion moved by Larry Corkran and seconded by Paul Skehan. This motion has the full support of the General Committee.

"In support of the move by member Clubs of the Qld. Federation of Bushwalking Clubs to co-operate 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".

Elections to fill the vacancies on General Committee viz. the position of Social Secretary and that of one General Committee Member.

All nominations should be in writing signed by nominor, seconder and nominee, all of whom shall be financial ordinary Members. Nominations should be in the hands of the Secretary before the commencement of

At the Meeting the following amendments in Club By Laws will be tabled in terms of Section 20 of the Constitution.

- the repeal of existing by laws 6.
- promulgation of new by law 6.

"Persons wishing to lead trips, other than those being led by the appointed leader(s) on a particular outing, may do so only with the approval of the outing leader".

Feature will be showing by Gerry De Wit, of some slides taken whilst in Europe not so long ago.

SUNDAY FEB 23RD / DAY WALK / SPICERS G.P.:

Leader: Tony Crowley Fare: \$2.00

Departure from Roma and Turbot Streets 9.00 a.m.

Emergency Officer: Vince Maume 4 4 562

Map: Military map of Warwick

This is the historic road from Brisbane to Warwick used by Bullock Drays and then by automobiles. Beside the road are two graves of people who died on the road. At the top of the Gap is a feature known as the Governor's Chair. From here extensive views of the plains between the Great Divide and Brisbane may be had. A short distance on the Brisbane side of the Gap is a well. The road is still used by the P.M.C. as the telegraph wires for Warwick and beyond still go through the gap.

SATURDAY MARCH 1ST.:/ SOCIAL / CASINO NIGHT:

Place: Kath Vingoe's home (Ph. 48 6178) 31 Blomfield St. Moorooka. Behind the Moorooka State School.

Time: 8 p.m.

Dress: Appropriate for a Casino (dark glasses, cigars spurs, eyeshades, smooth gear.)

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Cost: 40c.

Plenty of games of various sorts. Dancing etc. is also on the programme.

SUNDAY MARCH 9TH. / CONCERT DRESS REHEARSAL:

Place: All Saint's Hall, Ann St. (opposite Shell House)

(It is possible that this may have to be changed so watch for any alteration)

Time: 12.30 p.m.

PLEASE turn up on time - Full Dress Rehearsal

FRIDAY MARCH 14TH. / SOCIAL / CONCERT:

Place: All Saints Hall, Anne Street.

Time: 8 p.m. (Participants 7.00 p.m.)

Bring along your family and friends and give them the opportunity of seeing you in a different and perhaps Unaccustomed role.

SUNDAY MARCH 16TH / MYSTERY DAY WALK

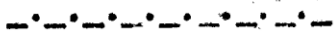
Departure from the usual place--Corner of Roma & Turbot Streets--9.00 a.m.

Fare: \$ 2.00

Some information will be given at the meeting but you won't be told where we are going . . .

Keep the day free to relax after the concert.

MONDAY MARCH 17TH. / MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING. / TEMPERANCE HALL 7.30 P.M.



WEEKEND / MARCH 21/23RD. / BASE CAMP / BINNA BURRA

Leaders: (a) Paul Skehan FARE: \$3.50
 (b) Paul Wijngaarden

Departure: 7 p.m. Roma & Turbot Sts.

Emergency Officer: Vince Maume 4 4562

Last official outing of the 1968/69 Club Year.

A number of walks will be conducted with a view to satisfying most peoples abilities/tastes.

There will be visits to the Coomera Falls; Mt. Merino; Mounts Hobwee and Wagawn. The trip to the last named peaks will include a visit to the Bushrangers Caves and the Numinbah Border gate - perhaps even Natural Arch.

Equipment -tents/backs are available for hire - just see Paul Skehan

CLUB NEWS

This Anzac Day weekend is one of the rare occasions when we have the opportunity for three days uninterrupted walking. In view of this, Committee has decided not to run one official outing but rather to encourage as many exploratory type trips as possible. It is hoped that as a result we will be able to widen the list of trips from which Club outings can be selected. Anyone wishing to investigate a particular area may check with Paul Skehan for any information. The Circular is open to you for advertising such trips and we hope use will be made of it. The new Outings Secretary will no doubt welcome a report on the area visited.



The first impression of the new Song Book was sold out before the January Meeting. A second impression will be run off in the near future to meet existing orders and to satisfy the apparent demand for this publication.

Keith Condon hopes to visit the Hut for maintenance purposes towards the end of February. Anyone prepared to donate his time and provide transport for the Sub Committee at no cost to the Club is asked to contact Keith at 56.6989 to see whether mutually acceptable arrangements can be made.

People who led trips during the year are asked to submit their trip reports to Paul Skehan as soon as possible to facilitate preparation of the Annual Report.

Tentative date for Annual Mass and Dinner is Sunday, 18th May. There will be no function listed on Mothers' Day, 11th May. The luncheon (dinner) will be at the Canberra Hotel (Jacaranda Room). More details will be given when available.

Concert practices will now be held at the Holy Spirit Hall, New Farm, Tuesday nights at 7.30p.m.

At the recent Federation Meeting, all Clubs agreed that the campsite, where the old O'Reilly Forestry huts are situated, was one worthy of being kept free from regrowth; and all, bar one, considered that as the Huts were there, they were consequently worth maintaining, most Clubs believing that the actual expense, apart from voluntary labour, would be negligible. The offer made by Federation, a firm one, remains to be accepted by the Forestry Department.

Whatever the outcome, the campsite is available to those keen enough to go there, provided they first obtain a Permit from the Department as is normal when it is intended to camp in a National Park.

Next Track Clearing weekend is set down for 17/18th May.

FOR THOSE NOT GOING ON THE BINNA BURRA BASE CAMP
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CAR RALLY AND/OR BARBECUE
IN SUPPORT OF THE FEDERATION RESCUE EQUIPMENT
FUND
ORGANISED BY BINNA BURRA BUSHWALKERS CLUB

Car Rally departs from Roma Street at 1.30 p.m. on SATURDAY 22ND MARCH. Entrance fee \$ 0.50 per car. The Rally will finish at Norm Wogan's home, BATES DRIVE, BIRKDALE. at approx 5.00 p.m.

Tickets for the Barbecue will be \$ 1.00, Steaks and Supper provided. Nominations, required by 1st March, will be taken at the February Meeting. Bring extra change for Raffles, Games, Competitions etc.

Last Weekend the trip which was scheduled to visit Obi Obi Gorge had to be changed at very short notice when the Forestry Dept. cancelled our Permit. As a consequence, a decision had to be made whether a trip was still to be held, and if so, where. In addition the Transport Permit for the bus had to be altered. After a hurried conference, Binna Burra was chosen as the venue because no preouting was necessary; it had an excellent campsite and the same fare was applicable.

In addition there are sufficient trips offering in the area so as not to interfere with our scheduled trip in late March. The vast majority of members on the outing indicated that this visit to Binna Burra would not interfere with their original intentions for attending the March trip.

BUSHWALKERS' CASE BOOK.

The Club extends its sympathy to Mary Fitzgerald on the recent death of her father.

Anne Davis spending two weeks down the Coast at Carol Driscoll's.

Kathy Boyle transferred on country service to Woodridge. Linda Moule teaching at Innisfail, and Jan Fuary at Rockhampton?

Yellow Bird receiving enthusiastic treatment from a small group of males at concert practice. No windows broken yet - According to Col Huddy - "Never let the music interfere with your singing".

The sun caught a few members on the Boonoo Boonoo outing. Cool pools were the order for the weekend and thirty people enjoyed them to the full. Beware of the tele-lens fanatics.

Throughwalkers' singing was accompanied by that master exponent of the comb - Bernice Caffery.

Leon Buchanan and Bernice Caffery in the cast of "The Chalk Garden" to be presented by the Villanova Players at St. James Hall, Kirkland Avenue, Coorparoo at 8p.m. on 14th, 15th, 21st, 22nd and 28th February, with the final performance on 1st March.

For a while Mrs. Morrissy was coming to provide the entertainment on the Obi Obi trip. Ask Denise O'M. for details.

Mike is broken hearted because he has no girl friends ..
.....He had more important work to attend to outside.....

A.D.C. won Concert Rehearsal heat of Club Weightlifting Championship - He was able to lift M.C. one foot off the ground.

John Twedell back at work after holidays. It is understood that he had a lousy day!

A warm welcome is extended to the following who recently joined the Club:-

	Ph.
Denise Lythall, 54 Skyline Drive, Seven Hills	981105
Catherine Hopkins, 28 Dundonald St., Everton Park	-
Thea Sanders, 20 Brisbane Rd., Gailes	882017
Teresa Kennedy, Nursing Staff, Brisbane Womens Hosp Herston	562480
Margaret Boyle, 83 Cole Street, Alderley.	562480
Jennifer McGrath, 31 Bellevue St., Milton.	487675
Greg Gilby, 33 Paragon St., Yeerongpilly	73432
Malcom McEnery, 24 Hobbs St., Auchenflower	73432

The following changes of address have been notified:-

Rev. Fr. Aspinall, 14 Chester Road, Eight Mile Plains	405286
Paul Wijngaarden, 47 Kedron Brook Road, Wilston.	565997
Linda Moule, 9 Scheu Street, East Innisfail.	

Paul Skehan had skirmish with tall kangaroo on Bookookooara....

More members having swimming lessons - potential Olympic material for 1992?

Congratulations to Maurcen Hannigan and Brian Rohweder on their engagement.

It was a bit hot for Father Christmas at Boonoo Boonoo. The snow had melted.

Sergeant Major Conway noticed leading party of much subdued members to Underground River.

Jan Weston's protege's hard at work stitching up sleeping bags. Gale force wind blew up at 2am and blew down culprits tent.

Horses found in sleeping equipment. Eggs found to be very fragile. Billies were badly dented.

Hank seen fleeing from Cairns Tce. Red Hill as busload of Bushwalkers arrived for supper.

Horsie! Horsie! what do you think
Of that large, strange object in your drink?
Perhaps Paul S. of generous mind
Put Marnie in, just to be kind.....