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FEBRUARY, 1969.

Monthly General Meetings are held on the third Monday of each month in the Temperance Hall, Canberra Hotel (Edward St. entrance). The next meeting is on Monday 17th. March at 7.30 p.m. Visitors Welcome.

### OFFICE BEARERS

CHAPLAIN	Rev. Fr. K. Aspinall	40 5286
PRESIDENT	Graham Chambers	30 1720
VICE PRESIDENT	Anne Davis	57 4477
GENERAL SECRETARY	Paul Wijngaarden	31 0231
	(Work after 3 p.m.)	
OUTINGS SECRETARY	Paul Skehan	31 0201 Ext. 308
TREASURER	Gavin Clancy	48 5391
SOCIAL SECRETARY	Kath Vingoe	48 6178
SAFETY & TRAINING/ MEMBERSHIP-PUBLICITY	Larry Corkran	36 4326

### COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Judith Cushing	59 2737	Tony Crowley	7 3806
Denise Thompson		Mike Laherty	97 6303

EQUIPMENT PURCHASE - Paul Wijngaarden  
CHAIRMAN - CLUB HUT MAINTENANCE & IMPROVEMENT SUB-COMMITTEE  
- K. Condon

LIBRARIAN - Jan Weston

CLUB TELEPHONE NO. 97 6303

EMERGENCY OFFICER: V. Maume

RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS EDITION: L. Corkran &

4 4562

Wijngaarden

EDITORIAL

This is the last editorial before nominations for General Committee close. It is therefore an appropriate time to remind members, particularly those not studying, to ask themselves if they could accept a Committee or Sub-Committee position.

Do not wait till approached by a nominator. In many cases a member who has not wanted to ask you to stand will be only too pleased to nominate you if you make the first move.

Remember that the more you put into the Club the more you will get out of it. Committee work is constant but the satisfaction of a job well done is sufficient reward.

If you are unable to stand for a Committee position, there are other ways of helping the Club. Think of the amount of typing that has to be done or the washing up after socials. People will not ask you to do these jobs but they will appreciate it if you volunteer. Just see if you don't enjoy it too?

The Club needs genuine workers - look how the concert was supported at meetings but how few of its supporters would come to practices. Look how the same names keep coming up as trip leaders. In a healthy Club all members are keen to help.

A word now to longer-standing members of the club:- I heard the comment from one member the other day "I miss those days". Are they really gone or is the withdrawal from Club affairs a self inflicted punishment? How about some older faces in the election? Certainly there will be some good natured (?) jokes but the majority of members will recognize keenness and be glad to have you in the thick of it.

This past year was the best the Club has had for some time, thanks mainly to a few enthusiastic members. The best start the New Club Year could possibly have, would be a hard fought election. Those good old days will not die but they could be killed.

No apologies. Larry Corkran.

CLUB CALENDAR:

Friday, 14th. March	Concert	All Saints Hall
Sunday, 16th, March	Day Walk	Flying Fox Creek
Monday, 17th. March	General Meeting	Temperance Hall
Weekend, 21/23 March.	Base Camp	Binna Burra
Saturday, 22nd. March	B.B.B.W. CAR RALLY	
Easter, 3/7 April	New England Trip Private Trips	
Weekend, 11/13 April	B.C. & T.W.	Obi Obi Gorge
Sunday, 20th. April	Social	Navigation Run
Monday, 21st. April	General Meeting & April General Meeting	Temperance Hall
Long weekend 24/27th. April	Private Trips Base Camp?	
Long weekend, 2/5th. May	B.C. & T.W.	Lennox Head
Sunday, 18th. May	Annual Mass & Breakfast	
Monday, 19th. May	General Meeting	Temperance Hall
Weekend 23/25th. May	B.C. & T.W.	Christmas Creek
Sunday, 1st. June	Day Walk	Mt. Greville

THIS MONTHS FUNCTIONS IN DETAIL:-

FRIDAY 14TH. MARCH / SOCIAL / CONCERT

PLACE: ALL SAINTS HALL, ANN STREET

TIME: 8 P.M. (PARTICIPANTS 7 P.M.)

ADMISSION: Adults 50 cents. Children Free.

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CONCERT (CONT'D)

Much hard work has gone into the production of this concert to make it the best yet. Bring your family and friends (remember children free) and help make this night the success that it should be. Drinks will be on sale at the Hall.

SUNDAY 16TH. MARCH / DAY WALK / FLYING FOX CREEK:

LEADER: Paul Skehan

FARE: \$2.00

DEPARTS ROMA & TURBOT STS. AT 9.00 A.M.

CONTACT OFFICER: VINCE MAUME 4 4562

MAP: MILITARY MAP OF SPRINGBROOK

Only because no one would come on the "mystery walk" have we decided to reveal its location. But you still don't know where Flying Fox Creek is anyway!

It flows beside a well-known range South of Brisbane which, even in this dry weather, is still lush and green - a brilliant green that comes out very well in slides. Further south the mountains rise towards the N.S.W. border. Did anyone say Beechmont?

MONDAY 17TH. MARCH / GENERAL MEETING / TEMPERANCE HALL:

Following an increased interest in caving on the part of several members (particularly one member) the feature for the meeting will be a talk by Mike Bourke of the University of Queensland Speleological Society. The talk will be illustrated by slides or a movie. Those interest in caving should have a talk with Mike at the Meeting.

Also, there will be a short slide show on the New England area to be visited at Easter. (Full details elsewhere in this circular).

WEEKEND 21/23 MARCH / BASE CAMP / BINNA BURRA:

LEADERS: Paul Skehan and Paul Wijngaarden.

FARE: \$3,50 including camping fee.

DEPARTS - Roma and Turbot Sts. at 7.00 p.m. on Friday night.

EMERGENCY OFFICER : Vince Maume 4 456.

MAP: Binna Burra Contour Map.

From Binna Burra the track system covers a huge area of Lamington N.P. so even if you were there last month you will still find many more places of interest. The Coomera Crevice trip has had to be called off but should be on again later in the year. The walks to be done will be decided at Binna Burra.

This is the last walk of the Club year and the last chance to boost the walk attendance figures to the highest for several years. Wouldn't you like to be part of the record!

EASTER 3/7TH. APRIL / NEW ENGLAND TRIP:

LEADER: Mike Laherty

FARE: About \$12.00

DEPARTURE AND PROGRAMME NOT YET FINALISED.

EMERGENCY OFFICER: Vince Maume 4 4562.

If you haven't seen New England in the autumn then you have missed one of the best sights in our part of the world. Those who have seen it will need no encouragement to return.

The gorges and waterfalls are among the deepest and highest in Australia; while the golden poplars and red-leafed oaks are a colour photographers delight.

The trip is being run on a no loss basis like the Nandewar trip. A bus will be hired only if there are more than 25 nominations. Mike is handling all inquiries.

WEEKEND 11/13TH, APRIL / B.C. & T.W. / OBI OBI GORGE:

LEADERS: T.W. Paul Skehan B.C. Gavin Clancy

FARE: \$3.50

DEPARTS: Cnr. of Roma and Turbot Sts. at 7.00 p.m.  
on the Friday night.

EMERGENCY OFFICER: Vince Maume 4 4562

M.P: Military Map of Nambour

You will remember that most of the February meeting was about this trip after it was postponed from 2/9 February. The weather might be a little cooler now for swimming but this worthwhile trip must not be left.

Obi Obi Gorge is on the west side of the Blackall Range west of Nambour.

The base-campers will camp near the Kondalilla Falls while the through-walkers will rock hop and swim down Obi-Obi Creek to the Kenilworth road. Bring lilos and plastic bags for gear since there are several deep water-holes to be crossed on the through-walk.

TRAVEL SECTION:

Over Easter, Paul Wijngaarden intends touring the South Burnett area between Maryborough and Bundaberg. Members interested in going with Paul should contact him at 56 5997 or 32 231 (work) or at the meeting.

Larry Cerkran has booked a passage for a car and three passengers on the "Princess of Tasmania" for next summer. The trip will be away for four weeks from 24th. January, 1970 to Sunday 22nd. February, 1970 and will include a day in Melbourne, 20 days in Tasmania, and a trip home through the Victorian Alps and the Snowy Mountains with overnight stops at Mt. Hotham and Kosciusko.

Cost of transport will be about \$65.00 all inclusive with food, film etc. extra. Larry would like to hear from anyone interested in going.

#### SOCIETY TO AID FEDERATION:

On Saturday 22nd. March, the weekend of the Binna Burra trip, the Binna Burra Bushwalkers are holding a combined car rally and barbecue in aid of the Federation Stretcher Fund.

The rally departs from Roma St. at 1.30 p.m. and finishes at Norm Wogan's home, Bates Drive, Firkdale at about 5.00 p.m. Entrance fee is 50 cents per car. Tickets for the barbecue will be \$1.00 with steaks and supper provided.

Anyone not going to Binna Burra who would like to attend should contact Doreen Shelton, 11 Maygar St., Windsor. 4030.

#### CLUB NEWS:

Details of election procedure for the General Committee are outlined on the form to be used. Nominations should be in the hands of the Secretary by 11th. April, 1969.

The constitution amendments set out in the February Monthly Circular were passed without amendment at the February General Meeting and consequently the Social Sub-Committee will be elected immediately after the General Committee. Nominations will be accepted in writing and from the floor of the meeting. In the case

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of this sub-committee only; you need only be a financial member for 1968/69 to be eligible for nomination, to nominate or second a member, and to vote at the election.

Congratulations to the following who have been declared ordinary members:- Ian Macdonald, Dot Mudie, Laurie Kearney, John Sanders, Monica Fienberg, Peter McMahon and John Walker.

After lengthy deliberations, the outings Sub-Committee and General Committee decided to leave the Anzac Day long weekend free for private trips -details of some of these will be given in the April circular. An official base camp will be organized if there is enough support.

People wishing to lead trips and seeking other participants are invited to provide details of their proposed trip for publication in the April Circular.

A warm welcome is extended to the following who have recently joined the Club.

Hanley West:-  
19 Woombye St., Eagle Junction. 4011 57 5243

Paul Eliot:-  
12 Millar St., Chermside 4032.

Lynn McGrath:-  
31 Bellevue St., Milton. 4064 36 0308

Daniel O'Mahoney:-  
40 Dudley St., Rainworth. 4065.

The Club has made a \$25.00 donation to the Rescue Equipment Fund appeal by the Queensland Federation of Bushwalking Clubs.

Congratulations to the following who were elected to General Committee at the February General Meeting:-

SOCIAL SECRETARY

Kath Vingoe



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GENERAL COMMITTEE MEMBER Michael Laherty

AUDITOR

Rex M. Adamson

Only a few copies of the second edition of the new Song Book remain. After the March Meeting copies may be sold to non-members who have been trying to buy them. Sales manager is Judith Cushing and price is 30 cents.

The second edition contains 8 new pages. These pages are available free for you to update the first edition. A pair of pliers and the stapler will be brought to the March Meeting.

The following have advised change of address:

Malcolm McEnery -  
12 Dante Drive, Seven Hills. 4170.

Michael Grigg -  
Flat 1, 21 Lapraik St., Albion Heights, 4010.

Carol Driscoll,-  
Flat 2, "Mountain View" Paradise Island,  
Surfers Paradise.

FOR SALE:-

1 A frame pack  
1 A Tent

In fair condition. Anyone interested should contact Pat Lawton at 38 1956.

(No - she's not giving up bushwalking).

Anyone still missing gear from the OPAL trip should contact Mike Laherty at 97 6303 or see Mike at the Meeting.

There are rumours of an auction at the Annual General Meeting!

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH:

Where would the world be without Y.W.'s.

BUSHWALKERS CASEBOOK

The Club extends its sympathy to Brian McLoughlin on the recent death of his father.

Pat Lawton selling her pack - says you don't need one with Sherpas to carry your gear.

John Sanders giving up bug collecting - 50 m.p.h. 8 ft., motor-bike eating grasshoppers make the game too dangerous.

Kath Clancy back on Concert night, staying a few weeks before going to Rome.

Several members heard complaining that the food-box master allows his walkers only 5 mins for lunch.

Who broke the bank of Monte Carlo?

What was wrong with Paul Skehan's feet after the February meeting?

On a recent day walk Madonna unwittingly killed Tony Crowley's lunch, when it ran out of his pack.

NOMINATION FORM

In terms of section 21 of the Constitution, nominations are hereby invited for the positions comprising General Committee.

Nominations must be in writing on this form, signed by nominator, seconder and nominee, all of whom must be financial ordinary members of the Club as at 31st. March, 1969. Nominations are to be in the hands of the Secretary by 11th. April

POSITION	SIGNATURE OF NOMINEE	SIGNATURE OF NOMINATOR	SIGNATURE OF SECONDER
PRESIDENT			
VICE PRESIDENT			
CLUB SECRETARY			
OUTINGS SECRETARY			
TREASURER			
SOCIAL SECRETARY			
S & T OFFICER			
GENERAL COMMITTEE			
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