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APRIL, 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 the Annual General Meeting on Monday April 21st. at 7.30 p.m. Visitors welcome.

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EDITORIAL.

by Anne Davis

"Age is a state of mind". How many times have we heard this statement made? Do we really believe it?

Over the past year, the gap between the younger and older members of the Club seems to have increased and is indeed becoming more and more noticeable. An analysis of this problem - and it is a problem - provides no apparent reason.

It is becoming customary, when going on an outing, to find out firstly just who is going and not, as it should be, what the trip itself will be like. Hence we find trips on one hand with a majority of younger members and, on the other, with a majority of older members. Such a situation cannot possibly strengthen and unify the Club but can only create friction.

With bushwalking alone as a common interest, surely this should provide the basis for an understanding, unified and ageless body of bushwalkers.

You may think this situation does not exist and that the foregoing is a case of making mountains out of molehills. Not so! Look around - it does! The solution to the problem remains with the individual. Let us therefore resolve in this new Club year, to make an extra effort to become, once again, a Club - undivided.

CLUB CALENDAR:

- SUNDAY 20TH. APRIL NAVIGATION RUN & BAR-B-QUE
- MONDAY 21ST. APRIL APRIL GENERAL MEETING
FOLLOWED BY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING -
TEMPERANCE HALL - HOTEL CANBERRA
- LONG WEEKEND - OPEN PRIVATE BASE CAMPS -
24-27TH. APRIL NEW ENGLAND NATIONAL PARK, EBOR FALLS,
WOLLOMOMBI GORGE - FRASER ISLAND -
BUNYA MOUNTAINS.
- LONG WEEKEND - BASE CAMP
2-5TH. MAY SKINNERS HEAD - BROKEN BAY
- WEEKEND 17-18TH. MAY FEDERATION TRACK CLEARING
- SUNDAY 18TH. MAY CLUB MASS - CARMELITE MONASTERY,
GREGORY TERRACE
FOLLOWED BY LUNCHEON - JACARANDA
ROOM - HOTEL CANBERRA.
- MONDAY 19TH. MAY MAY GENERAL MEETING - TEMPERANCE
HALL, HOTEL CANBERRA
- WEEKEND 23-25TH. MAY BASE CAMP & THROUGHWALK -
CHRISTMAS CREEK AREA
- SUNDAY 1ST. JUNE DAY WALK - MT. GREVILLE
- SUNDAY 8TH. JUNE DAY WALK - MT. FRASER

IN MORE DETAIL:SUNDAY 20TH APRIL/SOCIAL / NAVIGATION RUN & B.R-B-QUE:

Departure Point: Bancroft Park, Kelvin Grove between
8.30 & 9 a.m.

Persons not able to make Bancroft Park will be picked up
from Roma and Turbot St. corner between 8.30 & 8.45 a.m.

NAVIGATION RUN (CONT'D)

Don't forget:- Lunch
Swimsuit
Steak for Bar-b-que (trimmings provided)
Song Books.

Cost: \$1.75

MONDAY 21ST. APRIL / APRIL GENERAL MEETING / FOLLOWED BY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

Time & Place: 7.30 p.m. Temperance Hall, Hotel Canberra

- Agenda: - April General Meeting
- Minutes of Annual General Meeting, April 1968 and business arising therefrom.
- Consideration of the enclosed Annual Report of the retiring Committee including the Financial Statements.
- Election of the General Committee for 1969-70 Nominations listed later.
- Acceptance of any further nominations for and election of the Social Sub-Committee.
- Determination of subscription for 1969-70.
- General Business.
- Feature:- Auction of items of gear left in bus over the past 6 months. Included are:- Paddy fingers, billies, cutlery etc. Any member wishing to dispose of similar items may bring them along. Proceeds to the club Funds.

Supper.

(See list of Nominations received for General Committee positions on Page 5.)

ANZAC LONG WEEKEND - 24TH-27TH. APRIL:

In not concentrating on just one area, Committee is hoping that members will show some initiative in arranging outings to areas not otherwise possible on an ordinary long weekend. Let's be able to report at the May meeting on three, four or five different areas visited on the weekend??? Continued Page 6.

NOMINATIONS RECEIVED FOR THE GENERAL
COMMITTEE POSITIONS OF THE CLUB.

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NOMINEE</u>	<u>NOMINATED BY</u>	<u>SECONDED BY</u>
<u>President</u>	Col Huddy	John Tweddell	John Walker
	Paul Skehan	Mike Laherty	Gavin Clancy
<u>Vice President</u>	Michael Grigg	Paul Skehan	Judith Cushing
	Col Huddy	John Tweddell	John Walker
<u>General Secretary</u>	Paul Wijngaarden	Mike Laherty	Anne Davis
<u>Outings Secretary</u>	Larry Corkran	Paul Skehan	Paul Wijngaarden
<u>Treasurer</u>	Gavin Clancy	Anne Davis	Tony Crowley
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	Paul Skehan	Laurie Kearney	Tony Crowley
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	Bernice Caffery	Geraldine Buchanan	Doug Anderson
	Larry Corkran	Paul Skehan	Paul Wijngaarden
	Col Huddy	John Tweddell	Kath Vingoe
	Roslyn Huddy	Anne Davis	Kath Vingoe
	Laurie Kearney	Jenny Cushing	Larry Corkran
	Denise Thompson	Paul Wijngaarden	Larry Corkran
	Jan Weston	Therese Moynihan	Marnie Conway

A number of Nominations have been received in writing for the vacant Social Sub-Committee positions - 4 males and 4 females. Further nominations will be accepted either in writing or orally at the meeting after the election of General Committee has taken place.

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ANZAC WEEKEND (CONT'D)

Subject to the limitations of available transport, Paul Skehan and Paul Wijngaarden would like to hear from members interested in visiting New England National Park, Ebor Falls and Wollomombi Gorge. Departure about 7.30 p.m. Thursday 24th. April. Cost approx. \$10.00

Leon Buchanan is arranging a visit to Frazer Island for the weekend. Anyone interested in visiting this area should contact Leon. Cost will be about \$12. Available transport may impose a limit on numbers going.

Pat Ebert intends going to the Bunya Mountains and here interested people should contact Pat, preferably at the meeting, for arrangements.

These are the only trips we have heard about so far. If you are going anywhere and would like to increase the number going, just give details of the proposed outing at the meeting.

CLUB NEWS AND VIEWS:

Congratulations are due to Madonna Stratford, Mary Fitzgerald, the concert cast - particularly those who regularly attended the many rehearsals, and all those who assisted in any way in making the concert a success. Special credit goes to Madonna for the initiative behind the Revue which was the highlight of the evening.

Financially, the function just broke even. 137 Adults paid 50 cents to enter, school children were admitted free of charge. Whether this is a fair result to the Club for nearly three months rehearsals, plus the time spent in writing and planning the function is perhaps debatable. At least it can be fairly said that the big night itself was a very enjoyable one.

A tentative booking has been made at "Ave Maria" for the Club retreat. Projected date is 17/19th, October, 1969.

The Federation Rescue Equipment Fund now stands at \$125. Apart from some other Club contributions still to be sent in, a proposal for a combined Federation social has been made to raise funds for the project. It involves formation of a sub-committee including representatives of all clubs to organise the function and gather support.

THE SUBSCRIPTION FOR THE 1969-70 CLUB YEAR IS NOW DUE. THE AMOUNT OF THE SUBSCRIPTION WILL BE DETERMINED AT THE MEETING. PLEASE RENEW ON THE NIGHT OR SOON THERE AFTER.

BUSHWALKERS CASEBOOK:

Club's sympathy is extended to Kathy Brady on the recent death of her father.

Confucius say:- Bushwalker who have map and compass but omits to use them when needed, likely to have trip to remember.

Col. Huddy stopped by M.S.S. while procuring material for back lawn.

Bushwalker who do deep dive in shallow pool loose much skin - any truth in that John S - Bushwalker who dive in lantana loses lots more.

Talented A.D.C. will tell you how to cut cornflakes in half and how to butter them and spread them with honey and vegemite.

Congratulations to Merv Galvin and Maria Chodzinski on their recent engagement. Merv at present on route to the British Isles and the Continent.

Larry back from army exercises - two weeks of compulsory bushwalking??

Big party at Texas Caves recently. Some made it to Johnny Walkers Bar-B.-Que afterwards.

Pat Ebert has found a new way of bushwalking - can't say what - Judith C. says it's Vulgar.

Pat Lawton seen holding hands with big, burly Burleigh Life Saver - would you believe in the water. How did those swimming lessons go Pat?

Bev Gibson New Zealand bound on the 21st. May.

BUSHWALKERS CASEBOOK Continued

Lt. Denis Laherty seen around town. Travels to Singleton in Triumph 2000 ? - But he's still outranked says Larry Corkran.

Rita Dittman has discovered a new way of water-proofing packs-- Would you believe with condensed milk??

Chris Sweeney & Co. practicing new routine for next concert -- " Skippy the Kangaroo"

Ask Johnny Walker about the local tavern at Ebor - it's quite an exclusive establishment !!

Easter worshippers at Armidale discovered the truth of the words from the concert song --
" We'll all smell just the same "
or could it be " How come we're alone with no one between us? "

Recent Kangaroo Court found Larry and Graham ' NOT GUILTY ' of making defamatory signs on bus. ---Was the jury bribed ???

On recent Easter trip M.C. lost her favorite possession-- her voice. For joy, for joy !

On recent Binna Burra trip one member was 'shocked' to find the fences electrified.

5 new throughwalkers discovered on recent Binna Burra weekend.

Bob Sully temporarily in town on holidays.

Marnie Conway and Jan Weston Central Australia Bound on April 21st with tons of food. They are doing the pre-outing for Paul Skehan and Tony Crowley.

Did anyone change Mama Cats Nappie ? She complained long enough.

Believe Pioneer bus stopped at Ebor Falls to view four girls scrubbing up at the pool below ! - candid comment " Who pulled out the plug ? "

Does JAZZER really need Ultra Brite ?

Who "followed the leader" through Ebor ?

Would you believe four girls sheepishly asked a Brisbane Bushwalker if he had seen their bus .

Who needs comfort stops ? Only 70 miles to Warwick !
----- Mike ! Mike !

Bushwalker who sleeps while driving gets dent in car !

Larry seems to be trying to become unpopular — must be hoping he won't be elected Outing s Secretary !

Fares on "Empress of Tasmania" increased recently. Still two passages available at old rate.

Brian H. arrested for vagrancy. " No visible means of support."

Seen in New England N.P. - a " No Camping " sign.

Was Roger Clarke also at New England for Easter ???

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS TO ALL OUR MEMBERS WHO ARE OR HAVE OR WILL BE CELEBRATING SUCH AN OCCASION.

Judith Cushing now has her Driver's Licence.

Award for " STIRRER OF THE YEAR " goes to Mike Laherty who had much to do with the revival of the Club during the past twelve months.

Who were the white people at Nigger's Leap ?

Stockyards at Ebor are noted for their weak top rails. Also there is one weak bottom rail !

MAGAZINE SECTION

THE TRUE STORY OF WOLLOMOMBI

The trouble started on Saturday night when a mysterious green car drove into the camp and left several walkers dazzled by headlights.

The arrival of the same car next morning seemed to coincide with the writing of a nasty comment in the dust on the bus.

Angry club members siezed the two occupants and carried them into a picnic shed. The prisoners were then accused, falsely or otherwise, of writing the words "Tourists in Disguise" on the bus.

The court was a shambles ... for a start there were three judges. The judge's hammer was stolen and broken, and the number of guards required to hold two battered prisoners bound hand and foot was truly astounding.

Eventually the prisoners were found innocent (by the jury anyway) and were thrown out of the court. As they drove away they found they had a spare belt which had somehow found its way into the car.

Late that night the green car returned. About that time rocks from the sky fell near the camp and tents fell down but the nerve-less bushwalkers refused to move. Could there have really been a connection between the green car and the trouble?

(There are many tales of those happenings at Wollomombi but this one is based on fact.)

