



MONTHLY CIRCULAR

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The Monthly Meeting is held in the Temperance Hall, Hotel Canberra (Edward Street entrance). Next meeting is on Monday June 21st. Meeting starts at 8.00p.m.

OFFICE BEARERS.

President Chaplain	Fr. K. Aspinall.	58.2126.
Vice President	Peter Murphy.	81.4698.(work)
General Secretary	Madonna Stratford.	36.4184.
Treasurer	Claire Maguire.	79.1631.
Outings Secretary	Merv. Galvin.	56.0641.(work)
Social Secretary	Roslyn Andrews.	98,2446.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

Bernice Caffery.	669544.	Brian Horan.	692801.
Leon Buchanan.	491109.	Col. McLellan.	312427. (work)

COMING EVENTS.

Wednesday	May 26th.	Bowling Night	Clayfield Bowl.
Weekend	June 4/6th.	Through Walk	O'Reilly's/ Lost World.
Weekend	June 11/14th.	Base Camp.	Wyberba.
Sunday	June 27th.	Day Walk.	Ivory's Knob.
Weekend	July 2/4th.	Through Walk.	Glennie's Chair.

EDITORIAL.

It is to be hoped that the vigour which was shown in discussions at the Annual General Meeting and again at the first committee meeting for the year will be reflected by the general body of members right through the coming year.

It was emphasised at the Annual meeting by a number of speakers that the main problem confronting the club was not the recruitment of new members but the wastage of those members who after a few months or years of active membership just drift away for no accountable reason.

In an effort to alleviate this, the new committee has embarked on a vigorous campaign to extend the scope of some of the walks so that they will interest members who are looking for something harder. It will be initially left to the good sense of the club members to decide for themselves if they have reached a sufficiently high individual standard to undertake these walks. The committee and the leader do, however, reserve the right to "advise" individual members against undertaking a trip which is considered beyond their capabilities.

The committee hopes that these walks and all others will be well supported by club members so that the confidence of the committee will be reflected in the increased income from trips.

BOWLING NIGHT - CLAYFIELD BOWL.

A bowling night will be held on Wednesday 26th. May at the Clayfield Bowl commencing at 7.45p.m. Supper will be served afterwards at Bernice Caffery's home at 76 Rode Road, Wavell Heights. Nominations will be required for this night and these close on May 21st. Nominations should be addressed to the Social Secretary care of the club box. Members will pay their own bowling fees and a charge of 2/- entrance to the supper will be made for those who do not bring something for supper.

If our previous bowls/social nights are to be taken as a criterion then this first social of the Club year should really get us off to a swinging start.

A point to remember, please be early at the Bowling Alley as it upsets the arrangements and the proprietors if all members who nominate are not there to take up their lanes at the appointed time.

THROUGH WALK. O'REILLY'S TO LOST WORLD.

<u>Date-</u>	June 4/6th.	<u>Fare-</u>	£1.10. 0.
<u>LEader-</u>	Bernice Caffery.	<u>Nominations-</u>	May 28th.
<u>Departure Time-</u>	5.30p.m.		

The attention of those members intending to go this trip is directed to the departure time. The party will be travelling on the regular O'Reilly's service run which leaves Redline Bus Depot at 5.30p.m.

A relatively high standard will be required of those members who undertake this trip. The route to be followed will be from O'Reilly's Guest house, down the Black Canyon and then following the Albert river down through Red Rock Cutting and thence up on the Lost World itself and back down into the Lost World Valley.

The party will visit Lightning Falls at the end of Black Canyon. It is possible that the party will have to traverse Red Rock cutting by swimming, so come prepared.

This trip will be one of the highlights of the year and a never to be forgotten experience for those with the experience and stamina to participate.

Please note the date change from that advised in the last circular. It is now JUNE 4/6TH.

JUNE GENERAL MEETING.

The feature for this meeting (we hope) will be the movies which were scheduled for the March meeting. The titles of the movies are at this stage still unknown.

LONG WEEKEND - WYBERBA.

Date- June 11/14th. Fare- £2. 5. 0.
Leader- Barry Ferro. Nominations- June 4th.
Departure Time- 6.30p.m.

The campsite for this trip will be situated on the Severn River just at the base of Mount Norman within easy reach of the Underground River and the Pyramids. Those who visited the area with the Club two years ago will remember this particular campsite.

It is proposed that the Saturday will be spent almost exclusively on Mount Norman where there is an almost unending variety of interesting places and sights.

Time will be spent exploring the "Catacombs" as they are called, which are caves and tunnels formed by huge piles of granite boulders. The Eye of the Needle presents a challenge to the sure footed while the ascent to the actual summit of Mount Norman is both rewarding and not without interest.

The Sunday will be spent at the Pyramids with all members climbing the first one and some of the more inexhaustable ones continuing on to the second one. These two huge barren granite outcrops represent quite easy climbing once the initial unsteadiness has been overcome.

The Monday will be consumed largely by the return trip to Brisbane which will be through the area immediately south of the border, but a visit to the Underground River is also envisaged.

Sunday Mass will be attended at either Wallangarra or Tenterfield.

THROUGHWALK - GLENNIES CHAIR.

Another throughwalk has been arranged for the weekend July 2/4th. We hope that those who have been pining for more throughwalks will roll up in their numbers. Keep the date free - June 2/4th.

DAY WALK - IVORY'S KNOB.

Date- June 27th. Fare- 15/-
Leader- Michael Laherty. Nominations- June 21.
Departure Time- 9.00a.m. Place- Tamborine
Depot, Roma Street.

This interesting rocky outcrop lying to the south of the Flinders Peak group provides plenty of excellent climbing combined with rewarding views as the mountain rises from an otherwise flat plain extending virtually from the Main Range to the Taylor Range.

The weather at the end of June should be almost ideal for Bushwalking so a fairly full programme will probably be arranged which will necessitate the prompt departure of the bus.

FROM COMMITTEE.

Although this is not strictly committee business it might be expedient at this point to mention that the annual subscription was fixed at the Annual meeting at £1. 0. 0 for single members and £1. 5. 0 for married couples.

These rates can be squared with the constitution when the sub. is broken down into 10/- membership fee and 10/- for magazine (circular) subscription. (Married couples receiving only one circular).

A donation of £10 has been received towards the Club hut. We wish to thank the donor most sincerely.

Expenditure for the first stage of the hut has totalled £53.10. 0 from a fund total of £56. 0. 0.

A further meeting has been held with a view to forming the "Queensland Federation of Bushwalking Clubs." A draft of the proposed constitution will be available to any interested members for perusal and comment.

CLUB LIBRARIAN.

Nominations are called for the position of Club Librarian.

LIBRARY BOOKS OUTSTANDING.

The Librarian has asked the following books be returned. Most of them have been outstanding for some considerable time.

Australia's Great Barrier Reef. (never returned).
The Bushrangers. (February 1965).
Bushwalking & Camping. (January 1965).
Selected Verse. (Never returned).
Green Mountains. (April 1965).
The Great Australian Loneliness. (April 1965).
Gems. (April 1965).
I saw a Strange Land. (March 1965).
Karakoram. (February 1965).
Kanchenjunga. (April 1965).
A Short Walk in the Hindu Kush. (Feb. 1965).
Some Trees of Australia. (April 1965).
Walkabout Australia.

NEWS AND VIEWS OR DID YOU KNOW?

Congratulations and best wishes to Rosemary O'Brien and Peter Clarke on their recent engagement. (Bit of a blow to the local pride, what?).

Best wishes also to Kath Clancy who has departed for the frozen wastes of Canberra and who knows where.

Members pleased to welcome Lyle Cooke and Terry Sheehan in town on their respective holidays. Both looking very fit.

Those who know still refuse to say who was prominent committee member who ate glucose tablets for travel sickness on recent throughwalk.

Has either Gavin or Greg told you about his car lately?

Wasn't that terrible about Greg's car?

Our thanks to the choir for a valiant effort at the Club Mass.

Could be some defamation suits arising from slides taken at the concert.

Have you ever watched Brian curling his hair?

It is noticed that now Terry Sheehan is back most people in the Club are suffering from bruises.

BRISBANE CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB - NOMINATION FORM.

Post to- The Outings Secretary,
Brisbane Catholic Bushwalking Club,
P.O. Box 151,
BRISBANE NORTH QUAY.

I/We wish to join the Club Outing to.....
on..... and will proceed by:-

- (a) Official Club Transport.
- (b) Private Transport.

I nominate(Who has attained the age of 16 years) as a visitor.

I/We enclose £.....and I and my visitor agree to participate in the above outing entirely at our own risk.

I/We realise that, should I/we cancel such nomination after the closing date, any application for refund must be given in writing to the Committee before the closing date of the next outing, noting refund will be made only at the discretion of the Committee.

Phone Nos.....(Home)(Business)

Signed.....

