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The monthly General Meeting is held at the Temperance Hall, Hotel Canberra (Edward Street entrance). Next meeting is on Monday, June 19th and commences at 8 p.m. Prospective members and visitors are always welcome.

## OFFICE BEARERS

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Any of the above persons will be pleased to give information on the Club to prospective members.

## COMING EVENTS

Weekend June 9/12	Base Camp	Wyberba District
Monday June 19th	General Meeting	Temperance Hall
Friday June 23rd	Masked House Party	Cushing Home
Sunday June 25th	Day Walk	Mt. Peachester
Weekend June 30/July 2	Thr. Walk/B.C.	Lincoln Wreck
Sunday July 9th	Day Walk	Mt. Goolman
Monday July 17th	General Meeting	Temperance Hall
Weekend July 21/23	Thr. Walk/B.C.	Stradbroke Island
Tuesday July 25th	New Members Night	YCW Girls Rooms

EDITORIAL

Col. McLellan

There is a session on television entitled "Sportsman's Club" which appears occasionally on Saturday afternoons. Naturally, a good bushwalking type should not be watching television on Saturday afternoons, but the day in question was a gloomy, rainy one.

The scene was a typical American backwoods hunting lodge complete with log walls, roaring fire, stag antlers and three gentlemen picturesquely attired in check shirts, Sam Brown belts and leather boots completed the oh, so carefully staged layout.

The discussion was about pheasant shooting in Arizona. Film clips were shown of a pheasant beat where the lone hunter, posed majestically in a photogenic attitude, gun at the alert, waited while a line of people systematically poked brooms and sticks in the stubble. Every few seconds, a bird would be flushed out and the hero at a range of perhaps 50 feet would shoot it from the sky.

After such an energetic and athletic pursuit the camera returned to the lodge. The hero was regaling his buddies on his bag and the three of them began bewailing the fact that pheasants were becoming scarcer each year. Perhaps the extreme weather of the last few years accounted for it, perhaps natural enemies should be blamed, perhaps etc, etc. Thinking the film was a comedy, your correspondent waited for the punch line which would surely have pointed out the fact that so called sportsmen of the same ilk as our hero were slaughtering the species out of existence. Unfortunately, this explanation never came.

We know only too well that such glib tongue in cheek statements are advanced in this country. Members should recall object No.3 of our Club Constitution which is to encourage and practise preservation of wild life etc. and do their utmost to enlighten others in this regard.

OUTSTANDING SUBSCRIPTIONS NEARLY OVERDUE

Subscriptions for the year are due and after this circular is despatched to you, they will nearly be overdue. Unless subs are renewed by July 1st, no further circulars can be sent to unfinancial members. Please ensure that this dreadful fate will not overcome you and PAY NOW. Send \$2 single or \$2.50 married couple rate to the Treasurer, c/- Club Box, NOW. Good on yer, mate.

GENERAL MEETING - MONDAY JUNE 19 - TEMPERANCE HALL

Elections have been disposed of (at least for the time being) and members can settle down to normal living again. We are most fortunate in having arranged for Mr. Keith Jarrott, secretary of the National Parks Association of Queensland to address us at this meeting. The recent gazettal of the new National Park in the Crows Nest area is a timely reminder of the work being done by the NPAQ in endeavouring to improve, develop and maintain the National Parks of Queensland, some of which figure so prominently in our Club activities. This is an ideal night to bring friends, parents, etc. to a Club meeting as Mr. Jarrott's address will appeal to everyone. All who have the interests of our National Parks and indeed the interests of bushwalking itself, cannot afford to miss this meeting.

MASKED HOUSE PARTY - FRIDAY JUNE 23rd 1967

Men, do you feel ill at ease in mixed company because of your lack of handsome features? Girls, is your beauty rather less than Cleopatra's? THEN THIS IS FOR YOU. We are holding a House Party but a house party with a difference because this is a masked one. Everyone must come appropriately masked and the champion will receive a prize. I won a prize once but was most dismayed as I had removed my mask an hour earlier! Where will this great gathering, complete with convivial company and hearty supper, be held? At the Cushing residence, 40 Meemar Street, Chermside (get off tram at Dawn Theatre), that's where. Turn up at 7.30 p.m. with admission charge of 60 cents, a mask, other clothing and a good appetite.

DAY WALK - MOUNT PEACHESTER - SUNDAY JUNE 25th

Leader: Graham Chalmers      Contact Officer: Leon Buchanan/  
 Fare: \$2.00      49 1109  
 Nominate before June 22nd      Leave Roma & Turbot Sts at 9 a.m.

Where is Mount Peachester? Where else but a little south of the Conondale Range near the settlement of Cedarton and a little off the Beerwah-Kilcoy road. Views of the Glass Houses from a different angle will result as well as a nodding acquaintance with Mounts McLean, Blanc, Mellum, Bald Knob and the Maleny tabletop. Add to this a round trip by bus from Caboolture to the mountain via Woodford and the aforesaid Cedarton, and a return via Beerwah and Glass House and you have a new, interesting and enjoyable trip. Price too dear? Nonsense (May be a refund too).

BASE CAMP AND THROUGH WALK TO THE LINCOLN WRECK

Date: June 30th / July 2nd      Fare: \$4.00  
 Leaders: Brian Hanvin and Doug Anderson  
 Nominate before June 27th      Contact Officer: Leon Buchanan/  
 Leaves Roma & Turbot Sts. 6.30 p.m.      49 1109

The Brisbane Bushwalker's Club Circular for March 1955 read "7th - 11th April (Easter) Emu Creek. This creek is on the western slopes of the Main Range, east of Warwick. Mts. Roberts and Superbus offer many challenges. Leader Neill Lamb and his group met one of the stiffest challenges of their experience and it was entirely unexpected. Shortly before dawn on Saturday, while the party was still asleep, a low flying aircraft awoke several people. A few seconds later, a violent thump was audible from the rain forested height of Mount Superbus. Realising the significance of the situation some of the party set off for the wreck whilst others returned to the nearest habitation to give the alarm. A subsequent commendation by R.A.A.F. authorities was richly deserved and the favourable publicity following brought home to the public the fact that bushwalking clubs did indeed exist. The drama began the night before, when Townsville Hospital authorities contacted the Garbutt R.A.A.F. base to see if a seriously ill infant

together with attendant nurses could be flown to Brisbane Hospital. An Avro Lincoln, an advanced model of the wartime four engined heavy bomber, the Avro Lancaster was made available. In the pre-dawn darkness, an error in calculation was apparently made and the plane reduced height when supposedly approaching Brisbane. The ridge of Mount Superbus, rising 4533 feet (100 feet higher than Barney) suddenly rose ahead and the plane and occupants were hurled into the mountainside. Dawn shortly afterwards starkly outlined the tragedy.

The Club campsite will be on Teviot Brook, close to Teviot Falls. The through walkers will walk for an hour on the Friday night and on Saturday will climb Mount Superbus and visit the Lincoln Wreck. An attempt will also be made to reach Lizard Point. The base campers will visit Superbus and the wreck and also Teviot Falls which have a drop of 320 feet. This area is a spectacular one with the southern peaks of the Main range connecting with the McPherson Range. Wilsons Peak 4042 feet, Roberts 4352, Superbus 4533, Asplenium 4201, Huntley 4150 and the Steamers are also within reasonable distance. These trips both base camp and through walks, are recommended.

Teviot Brook was named by Alan Cunningham when he passed through the portion near the Minto Craigs in 1828. The Upper reaches are very picturesque with many small cliff faces and gorges, and several over-hanging caves are prominent. A striking and unusual gorge in miniature is known as Kinnanes Falls and Cliffs, and is not too far from the camp site.

DAY WALK - MT. GOOLMAN - SUNDAY JULY 9th

Leader: Larry Korkran      Contact Officer: Leon Buchanan/  
Nominations by July 5th      Fare: \$1.50      49 1109  
Leaves Cnr. Roma & Turbot Sts. at 9 a.m.

Mt. Goolman is the mountain that bears the wrong name. The Teviot Range of which it is a member commences

south of Amberley, contains several pointed peaks, the highest being Flinders Peak (2223 feet) and finally blends into the Dugandan Range which runs into the Fassifern District. If approached from the western side a particularly striking craggy block known now as Ivory's Rock is very prominent. This rock bears a sharp resemblance to an axe and indeed the aboriginal word for this peak was GULMAN, a stone axe. Over the years the name Goolman has been given to its northern neighbour, a 1490 feet conical peak and this summit will be visited by us on this day. The ascent of Goolman rewards the visitor with the proverbial 360 degree view taking in the McPhersons, Cunningham's Gap, Moreton Bay and Daguiar Ranges. The Ripley and Fassifern Valleys are in the foreground depending on the angle and some glorious eucalypt trees are found in the surrounding forests. Additionally the black wattles should be in full bloom but forecasting items of this nature is always risky.

As Goolman's summit is very prominent from several Brisbane viewpoints, it should be everybody's ambition to scale this mountain.

GENERAL MEETING - MONDAY JULY 17th - TEMPERANCE HALL

"This is the night you'll get a fright, complete  
with friends' derision

Put out the light, and just sit tight, you're  
now on television.

The famous film taken at the opening of the Hut  
Is on display so start to pray, for not a scene is cut."

Oh joy, oh rapture. This is the night of retribution. Thanks to the efforts of a Club member, we have been able to secure the complete television film of the opening of the Club Hut on March 19th. Only a short excerpt was shown on the news at the time, and this is the whole uncensored version. Don't miss.

WEEKEND BASE CAMP AND THROUGH WALK - STRADBROKE ISLAND

Date July 21/23                      Fare next circular  
Leaders: Brita Nelles and Anne Davis  
Nominate before July 17th (Meeting night)  
Leave Hayles Wharf, North Quay. (Time next circular).

Brisbane has very few beaches within reasonable distance that retain most of, or in fact any of their original appearance. A notable exception is Stradbroke Island. Ranging from the 20 mile beach sweeping down to Jumpinpin to small secluded rock bound coves on the north east vista, the coastal scenery is magnificent. The through walk will traverse the country between Amity and Point Lockout, and will reach the point in ample time for the party to explore the cliffs and caves in the vicinity. A more comprehensive description will appear in next circular.

NEW MEMBERS NIGHT - TUESDAY JULY 25th - YCW GIRLS' ROOMS

Once again refer next circular. Briefly speaking, a panel of senior Club members will be available to answer questions, give short addresses on campcraft, equipment, first aid, clothing, Club history etc., and similar topics. Slides depicting the above will be screened and all new members, prospective members and the just plain curious will be made very welcome. The Y.C.W. Girls' Rooms are in Roubin Building (near the corner of Queen and Albert Streets - in Queen Street) and things get under way at 8 p.m. Tell your friends - you must have some.

"I never walked the bush at all, and oh dear, how I rue it,  
If only I had known before the reason why they do it"

COMMITTEE DOINGS AND ASPIRATIONS

Second committee meeting in row finished before 11 p.m.  
Can we hope this pattern will now continue?  
Committee anxiously awaiting suggestions from members for trips, guest speakers, etc. Don't hesitate to contact us.

Kevin Herlihy pushing on with first aid kits, tailor made for bushwalking. Hopes to retail to members for less than two dollars.

No new members have yet qualified for full membership. Two important sub-committees picked, namely Barrani Publications and Club Hut Maintenance and Improvement. Former has Lorraine Burke, Clare Maguire, Anne Davis, Therese Moynihan, Imelda Endicott, Kevin Herlihy, Merv Galvin and Col McLellan. Latter has Merv Galvin, Keith Condon and Paul Tracey.

Anne Davis would like to receive offers of houses for future parties, socials, etc.

#### NEWS AND VIEWS AND ECHOES FROM THE HILLS

Song books under fire again; any suggestions for revised standard version? - Donations still being invited for completion of Club Hut - Good roll up at Annual Mass; about 60 attended with 49 continuing on to whacko feed-up at Canberra - Short time ago only 46 members had satisfied Treasurer with subscriptions; play the game you cads - Maureen and Col McLellan welcoming new junior bushwalker, Bernard Colin - Congrats to Peter Murphy and Madonna Stratford on being appointed Secretary and Treasurer respectively of Federation - Welcome to Graham Chalmers as Outings Secretary for present year - Keith Condon setting out for South Molle - Mel Andrews working at Australian Embassy, Washington - Greg Huddy in Brisbane for a few days before taking up new position in Darwin - Bob Sully off to Mackay for three weeks - Anyone knowing any chemists willing to supply first aid materials at discount would do Kev. Herlihy good turn by informing him accordingly.



