

BRISBANE CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB
UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF OUR LADY OF THE WAY
MONTHLY CIRCULAR FOR JUNE 1959

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NOTE ON MEMBERSHIP FEES NOW DUE. Those who have not yet paid their 10/- annual membership fee are reminded that this fell due in April last and they are requested to have them paid up without further delay.

Those who continue to remain unfinancial are reminded that they will be removed from the mailing list of the Club and will not receive any further circulars until the fees are paid.

July 20th. General Meeting.

At this meeting, entertainment will be provided by a showing of Caltex Movie Films of general interest.

Final Note on Mt. Barney weekend June 20th., 21st.

A good campsite has been chosen and the walk from the campsite to the beginning of the Bushwalkers' Ridge, up which the ascent will be made, is approximately 3 miles. With an early start at 7.0 am., the party will have the best chance to get up to the University Hut in good time for assaults to be made on either the East Peak or the West Peak.

It will be cold at night and a good supply of warm clothes is recommended.

Sunday Day Walk July 5th. 1959.

Fernvale -- Savage's Crossing. Bus Fare 10/- per head.

Leader Col. McLellan.

Departure Point Anzac Square -- Adelaide Street. 9.0 am.

This is a 90 mile round trip by bus to Fernvale and back and the walking will tak. in Savage's Crossing, and a section of rain forest will be visited. This area takes in the upper reaches of the Brisbane River.

NB. Nominations must be submitted for this outing and these together with the 10/- bus fare are to be in the hands of the Outings Secretary by Monday June 29th.

Weekend Outing July 18th.-19th. Minto Craggs.

Boonah Area. Leader John Power.

Departure Point Greyhound Bus Depot 6.30 pm. Friday. Fare 30/- per head.

Closing date for nominations Wednesday July 8th.

Minto Craggs (1,087 ft.) are situated south of Boonah on Teviot Brook which is a tributary of the Logan River and from them there is an extensive view of the great sweep of mountains from Mt. Barney to Mt. Mitchell at Cunningham's Gap. Quite close to the Craggs is twin-peaked Mt. Maroon which rises to a height of 2,577 ft.

From up on the craggs, there is a pleasant view of cultivations below and it is interesting to contrast this with the way the country appeared to the first white men to visit it: After setting out from Brisbane to try and locate Mt. Warning during which they climbed Mt. Barney and named the main mountain peaks in that area, Alan Cunningham and Captain Logan set out to return to Ipswich, then known as Limestone, by a more westerly route. On August 6th., 1828, Alan Cunningham remarked the following in his diary and his description of the area still applies even to this day:-

"On the western bank of this stream which is a tributary of the Logan and named Teviot Brook, we were very glad to encamp. This plain is about three miles in length and is bounded on the west by a low ridge or rocky hills of singularly picturesque appearance named at the suggestion of Mr. Fraser 'Minto Craigs.'

South westerly beyond these craggy hills, we had a peep at a part of the Dividing Range, which with other elevated grounds at the south, formed as beautiful a landscape as can well be conceived, and if anything tended to give a higher effect to the extremely pleasing scene as it opened to us while crossing the marshy flat. The warm tints provided by the radiance of the setting sun striking upon the naked rocks of the craig were very striking.

Just before we halted, five emus joined together and stalked over the field after us."

The ascent of the crags is interesting and not difficult, and they will be climbed on the Saturday.

Full Membership Granted. The General Committee has granted full membership to the following :-
Melda Power , Bob Morrissy

Club Dance - Wednesday July 8th. commencing at 8.0 pm. in O'Connor Boat House.

All members are urged to make this dance a big social success. There will be a three-piece band and supper will be provided.

Note on Illustrated Lecture on Moreton Bay Colony by Col McLellan in Lord Mayor's Reception Hall on Wednesday, June 3rd. 1959.

This lecture which was held as a Centenary Year function was very well attended by an audience which filled the Reception Hall to capacity. The occasion was a very successful one for the Club, and thanks are due to Col for his wealth of subject matter and the pleasant presentation of it through a commentary ably illustrated by fine photography.

Personal

Word has come through from the south that two of our members - Bernadette Healey and Carmel Steele, have made themselves known to the Victorian Catholic Bushwalkers' Club in Melbourne, and have received a good welcome there.

Congratulations to Bob Roberts our Club Auditor, on the birth of a baby daughter --- another girl in keeping with the current Club trend.

Remaining Weekend Outings for 1959 :-

August 22nd. 23rd. Christmas Creek.

September 26th. 27th. Mt. May (near Mt. Maroon)

October 31st. Nov. 1st. A Moreton Bay Island.

November 28th. 29th. Springbrook.

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CENTENARY YEAR CELEBRATION FUNCTION

TO BE HELD AT

The Lord Mayor's Reception Room, City Hall, Brisbane, on
Wednesday 3rd June, 1959, commencing at 8.15 p.m. sharp.

The Lord Mayor's Reception Room is reached by proceeding through the main entrance of the City Hall, ascending the marble staircase and turning to the right immediately and proceeding along the passage. Note: A Symphony Concert is being held on this night in the main hall but will not interfere in any way with our project.

Our Club Secretary, Colin McLellan, is presenting a fully illustrated lecture entitled, "The Moreton Bay Colony" and this lecture has already received commendation from the National Parks Association of Queensland and the Women's Historical Society. It retraces the path of the noted explorers, including Cook, Flinders, Oxley, Cunningham, Logan and Lockyer, and illustrates with colour slides highlights of their journeys and explains how and why they named various capes, rivers and mountains, and other features.

In addition to this, colour slides will be shown of historic Brisbane Buildings and landmarks and their history and other interesting facts are fully explained.

The whole lecture embraces the area from Byron Bay to Gympie and inland as far as the Darling Downs, and provides a very satisfying evening to young and old alike. This evening will be a particularly suitable one for parents of members and also for school age brothers and sisters.

It is desired to fill the hall to capacity on this night and a cordial invitation is issued to members to bring along as many visitors as possible.

Admission will be free, but as the cost of hiring the hall is high, a collection will be taken up.

The function will commence at 8.15 p.m. and will terminate at approximately 10 p.m. Bring all your friends and help make the night a resounding success for the Club's Centenary project.

VISITORS ARE ALSO WELCOME
