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# Brisbane Catholic Bushwalking Club



## MONTHLY CIRCULAR

UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF OUR LADY OF THE WAY  
P.O. BOX 151, BRISBANE, NORTH QUAY, Q. 4000  
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NOTE: June Monthly General Meeting Temperance Hall,  
Canberra Hotel, TUESDAY, 16th JUNE, at 7.30p.m.

### CLUB CALENDAR

12-15th June, 1970	Tweed Pinnacle	Base Camp/ Throughwalk
27th June, 1970	Fancy Dress Party	Social
28th June, 1970	Ivorys Rocks/ Mt. Goolman	Daywalk
3/5th July, 1970	Mistake Range	Base Camp/ Throughwalk
11th July, 1970	Club Mass & Dinner	Social
19th July, 1970	Mt. Samson	Daywalk
31st July/2nd Aug. 1970	The Steamers	Base Camp/T.W.
11/12th Aug. 1970	Barney Mass	Base Camp
15th August, 1970	Social	
21/23rd Aug. 1970	Boooloumba Creek	Club Retreat
28/30th August. 1970	O'Reilly's	Base Camp
11/13th Sept. 1970	Barney Pilgrimage	Base Camp/ Throughwalk
19th Sept. 1970	Social	
25/26th Sept. 1970	Mt. Moon	Overnight D/W
9/11th October, 1970	Goomburra Valley	Base Camp
15th November, 1970	Beau Brummell	Daywalk

OFFICE BEARERS

CHAPLAIN	Rev. Fr.M. Keohane O.M.I.	
PRESIDENT	Michael Laherty	976303
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COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Brian Hanvin	572480	Rita Dittmann	
Brian McMahon	913532	Gregory Gilby	487675
EQUIPMENT HIRE -		Gavin Clancy	
EMERGENCY OFFICER -		Michael Laherty	

NOTE:- Where a party is overdue, the onus is on parents to telephone the Emergency Officer if they are concerned over their son/daughter's safety. Please do not ring before 9.0p.m. at the earliest.

JOHN GRAHAM has been nominated for the position of Safety and Training Officer.

SUBSCRIPTION - 1970/71 - \$2.00 single, \$2.50 married couples - now due.

COMING EVENTS IN DETAIL:

LONG WEEKEND 12-15th JUNE - BASE CAMP/THROUGHWALK -  
TWEED PINNACLE: FARE \$5.00

Leaders - Paul Tracey T/W Brian Hanvin B/C  
Transport from North Quay (behind Trittons) at 7.00p.m.  
Nominations close on 8th June, 1970.  
Emergency Officer - Mike Laherty (97.6303)

If you have not nominated for this trip but would still like to go, just check with the Outings Secretary first; there may still be room for you to come.

The throughwalk will definitely start from the Wiangaree side, thanks to the N.S.W. Forestry Department and the Army, who have provided a first-class super (dirt) highway into Wiangaree State Forest.

Unfortunately they will not now be accompanying the cattle and other livestock down, but will instead be accompanying the basecampers who will leave them by the wayside some eight to ten road miles north-east of Wiangaree and travel on via Kyogle round to near the base of the Tweed Pinnacle outside Tyalgum. Whether the basecampers continue on Friday night or on Saturday depends largely on when the throughwalkers arrive at their campsite (which is some 120 road miles from Brisbane) because at this point the basecampers still have about 70 miles to go.

Full water bottles will be essential on this trip, especially for the throughwalkers.

Finally, Mass. So far there is no Priest available to go on either the base camp or the throughwalk, so Mass will be attended at either Tyalgum or Murwillumbah.

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Idle folks have the least leisure.

SUNDAY 28th JUNE - DAY WALK - IVORY'S ROCKS/MT. GOOLMAN

Leader - John Cross                      Fare \$2.50  
Transport from North Quay (behind Tritons) at 9.00a.m.  
Nominations close on Monday 22nd June, 1970.  
Emergency Officer Michael Leherly (97.6303)

The Teviot Range, of which Ivory's Rocks and Mt. Goolman are part, commences south of Amberley and finally blends into the Dugandan Range which runs into the Fassifern District.

If approached from the western side, a particularly striking craggy block now known as Ivory's Rocks is very prominent. This craggy outcrop bears a sharp resemblance to an axe, and indeed the local aboriginal word for this peak was GULMAN (or stone ace). Over the years, however, the name has come to be applied to the 1490 feet cone-shaped peak just to its north.

The present-day Ivory's Rocks consist of two formations, one much larger than the other. The larger formation contains some interesting caves.

The ascent of Goolman rewards the climber with the proverbial 360 degree panorama embracing the McPhersons, Cunningham's Gap, Moreton Bay and the Dagular Ranges. Depending on the direction faced, the Ripley and Fassifern Valleys are in the foreground, and some magnificent eucalypt trees may be found in the surrounding forests. It is also possible that the black wattles will be in full bloom.

Bring full water bottles.

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Three helping one another bear the burden  
of six.

WEEKEND 3rd-5th JULY, - BASE CAMP/THROUGHWALK - MISTAKE RANGE: FARE \$4.50

Leaders -

Transport from North Quay (behind Trittons) at 7.00p.m.  
Nominations close on Monday 29th June, 1970.  
Emergency Officer Michael Laherty (97.6303)

The Mistake Range lies immediately to the east of the Great Dividing Range, which it joins near Mt. Castle.

The Great Divide, which runs north from Cunningham's Gap, takes a sharp turn from Near Mt. Castle, and in fact runs northwest from this point. The range which continues northwards, and which was thought by the early explorers to be the Great Divide itself, is the Mistake Range.

Both the basecampers and the throughwalkers will visit the Mistake Range itself. It is also hoped to include Mt. Castle on the programme.

Mass will be attended at Laidley on Sunday Evening.

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LAST MONTH'S TRIPS

Thumbnail Sketch - Mt. Ballou Base Camp/Throughwalk

Attendance was rather small, eleven being on base camp, four on the throughwalk. After a long walk up and in (mostly up), Graces's Hut was eventually reached by the last of the party at about 2 o'clock on Saturday morning. On Saturday the basecampers visited Mowburra; on Sunday Montserrat Lookout and the Upper Portals. The throughwalkers passed over Mowburra (arrived at by a different route from the basecampers), Durrumlea, Double Peak, and Junction Peak, then down into Burnett Creek where they were picked up and taken back to the cars. 7.00p.m. Mass was attended in Beaudesert.

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FANCY DRESS PARTY

DATE SATURDAY 27th JUNE  
TIME 7.30p.m.  
PRICE \$1.00 plus 50cents penalty if not in a home  
-made costume.  
PLACE Weston's home, Bancroft Road, Myrtle town

Party - ding - carnival - shivoo - shindig - stir !!!

Dancing & Stripping Willows  
Fancy dress  
Movies (funnies)  
Casino games-"500" competition  
Folk singer  
"Choofer" Paffle  
Food  
Painting competition

Do your thing - go right over the edge - at the fastest  
moving night spot outside the Cross.

Small change is handy for Casino games. Bring your  
friends.

Nominations for this social close on June 20th. Get  
in early and bring your money to the meeting on the 16th.

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CLUB MASS AND DINNER

DATE 11th JULY

MASS will be celebrated at the Carmelite Chapel  
Gregory Tce. at 6p.m.

DINNER will be held at the Centenary Pool Restaurant  
Gregory Tce. price \$3.00.

The Centenary Pool Restaurant has been booked for 50 people and we will have a private section for dinner and will be able to join in for dancing after dinner. This function is being subsidised by the club and nominations close with money on 3rd July. If possible see Chris at the meeting.

MEETING FEATURES

Thanks go to Larry and other members who assisted him for the excellent presentation of slides from the Tasmanian Holiday which were shown at the last meeting.

JUNE MEETING - Feature will be a film on the Lamington National Park to be shown by Mr. Nicoll.

July Meeting - Tasmanian Holiday - Part 2 - Ten days in Cradle Mt. National Park.

August Meeting - Candid Camera.

CLUB NEWS & VIEWS:

Father John Power was declared a Life Member of the club on the motion of Mike Laherty/Gavin Clancy at the May General Meeting.

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Two new tents (one two man wall tent and one light throughwalking tent) and two E frame packs have been purchased by the club to supplement existing equipment for hire.  
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NOTICE OF MOTION - Paul Wijngaarden

New Section 9(vii)

"The General Meeting may, on the recommendation of a Committee resolution, authorise club funds deemed surplus to immediate prequirements, to be placed on fixed deposit or otherwise with any Bank, Permanent Building Society or the Brisbane Archdiocese Development Fund for fixed terms not exceeding 6 months. Signatories shall be any two of the President, General Secretary and Treasurer."

The Committee does not recommend the addition of this section.  
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AGENDA for June Meeting -

Opinion poll on socials for next few months.

Suggestions for features at meetings.  
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Graeme Lacey now at 9 Fort Lane, Milton - for equipment see Mike Laherty - e.g.

- Ferry Down sleeping bags;
  - Eidex oiled japara parkers;
  - Everest socks;
  - John Bull boots.
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