



# MONTHLY CIRCULAR

UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF OUR LADY OF THE WAY

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The Monthly General Meeting is held in the Temperance Hall, Hotel Canberra (Edward Street entrance). Next Meeting is on Monday, July, 18th. Meeting starts at 8.00 p.m.

### OFFICE BEARERS

Chaplain	Fr. K. Aspinall	58 2126
President	Merv. Galvin	56 0641 (work)
Vice-President	Peter Murphy	81 4698 (work)
General Secretary	Lorraine Burke	97 4451
Treasurer	Paul Wijngaarden	2 2478 (work)
Outings Secretary	-	-
Social Secretary	Jan Graham	69 2412

### COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Doug Anderson	33 5388 (work)	Madonna Stratford	36 4184
Roslyn Andrews	98 2446	Clare Maguire	79 1631

### COMING EVENTS

Monday	July 18th	General Meeting	Canberra Hotel
Sunday	July 24th	Day Walk	Mt. Alexander
Weekend	July 30/31st	Base Camp	Tweed Pinnacle
Friday	August 5th	Visit T.V. Studio	Mt. Cootha
Monday	August 15th	General Meeting	Temperance Hall
Tuesday/			
Wednesday	Aug 16/17th	Base Camp	Mt. Barney
Sunday	August 28th	Day Walk	Mt. French (Mt. Dumaresq)

## EDITORIAL

Why join a bushwalking club, if you don't intend to do any bushwalking?

If some club members were asked this question, I wonder what their answers would be?

It is a shame that so many of our members are barely active or completely inactive, as far as the bushwalking side of the club is concerned.

This is where the question of club loyalty comes in. Is it fair to let the same few loyal members support all the outings, and so support the club, while the inactive members turn up at every social function, and enjoy themselves to the limit. By so doing, they get as much use and fun out of the club as possible, with the minimum of effort and expenditure on their part. The strange thing about all this is that these members strut about, and if challenged on the subject, claim they are bushwalkers.

A lot of our members do have genuine commitments which prevent them being very active. They study, and as a result have to curb their outside activities towards examination time. But these members are nearly always active, up until this time.

Then some, may raise the question, of not being physically capable. Well! Naturally some would not be as strong as others, but there are lots of walks that are well within the capabilities of all members, even new ones. Day walks are nearly always quite easy.

If you join a tennis club, you play tennis?

If you join a football club, you play football?

What should you do if you join a bushwalking club?

The answer is simple - you should bushwalk.

So let's see more activity in the future, particularly among the older members. The club needs your active support to survive.

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GENERAL MEETING

July 18th is the date of the next General Meeting. At this meeting nominations for the position of Outings Secretary will be called. The feature at this meeting will be films showing missionary work in New Guinea. It is hoped that there will be a record attendance to reward Father Julian for his thoughtfulness in sparing the time to show us these films.

MT. ALEXANDER - DAY WALK

<u>Date</u>	July 24th	<u>Fare</u>	\$1.50
<u>Leader</u>	Pat Ebert	<u>Nominations</u>	July 18th.
<u>Time</u>	9.00 a.m.	<u>Departure</u>	Roma & Turbot Streets.

Mt. Alexander is a 1,992 feet mountain at the end of a spur of Lamington National Park (known locally as the Elephant's Trunk).

The proposed route, is for the bus to drop the walkers at the Dump (?) which is the end of the road up Stockyard Creek. The party will then climb to the top of the spur via a ridge running north. This ridge is mostly covered with rain forest. At the top the vegetation changes to open forests. The spur will be followed to Mt. Alexander whence a ridge will be followed to the Albert River and the bus.

As lunch will be at the top of the ridge FULL WATER BOTTLES MUST BE CARRIED.

TWEED PINNACLE - BASE CAMP

<u>Date</u>	29th/31st July.	<u>Fare</u>	\$4.00
<u>Leader</u>	Jim Collins.	<u>Nominations</u>	25th July.
<u>Time</u>	6.30 p.m.	<u>Departure</u>	Cnr. Roma & Turbot Sts.

The Tweed Pinnacle is a spectacular rocky outcrop on the eastern side of the McPherson Range behind Murwillumbah. Steep grassy slopes lead up to the base of a rock race which is traversed to the right where the ridge between the range and the Pinnacle is lowest. Here the final ascent is made. Excellent views of the Tweed Valley, Mt. Warning and the coast beyond can be had from the summit. (If enough members attend there could be a refund on this trip).

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VISIT TO T.V. STUDIOS - 5th AUGUST.

Friday, 5th August, is the night for a visit to BTQ 7's Studio Mt. Cootha to participate in the televising of "Theatre Royal". As the show is telecast live, you are requested to be at Turbot Street by 6.30 p.m. from where cars will transport you to Mt. Cootha. Nominations close July 25th. Supper will be provided after the show at Keith Condon's home - 24 Denman Street, Alderley.

Admission - 60c.

GENERAL MEETING

HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

The August General Meeting will be held at the Temperance Hall at 8.00 p.m. on Monday 15th August. THE FEATURE OF THIS MEETING WILL BE THE SHOWING OF CLUB CHARACTER SLIDES. To make this a great success we need your co-operation, so dig out all those slides you have of all the characters we have in the club, and either give them to Clare Maguire or a Committee Member, or post them to the Club Box, no later than the weekend before the meeting. (All slides will be well looked after).

ANNUAL CLUB MASS - MT. BARNEY - BASE CAMP

<u>Date</u>	16th/17th August	<u>Fare</u>	\$3.00
<u>Leader</u>	-	<u>Nominations</u>	15th August.
<u>Time</u>	6.30 p.m.	<u>Departure</u>	Cnr. Roma & Turbot Streets.

As this is a big event in our club year, which usually receives a lot of publicity, as many members as possible should be loyal to their club and attend this annual event. It is a unique experience to be able to attend Mass in such a wonderful setting. Members attending will proceed to the camp site on Barney Creek on Thursday night the 16th. Mass will be celebrated at about midday on Wednesday at the special altar on the saddle between East and West peaks. See you there!

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MT. FRENCH of (MT. DUMARESQ) - DAY WALK

<u>Date</u>	August 28th	<u>Fare</u>	\$1.50
<u>Leader</u>	Lorraine Burke	<u>Nominations</u>	22nd August.
<u>Time</u>	9.00 a.m.	<u>Departure</u>	Cnr. Roma and Turbot Streets.

Mt. French situated near Boonah is 1,955 feet high and is ascended by a long sloping ridge which runs approximately south to north. Excellent views of the main range and Brisbane Calley can be obtained from the summit. More information about this walk will be published in the August Circular.

FROM COMMITTEE

The Girls Retreat will be held on the 7th to the 9th of October at the Ave Maria Retreat House. Please keep this weekend free.

Committee is also trying to arrange the Boys Retreat for the same weekend, so boys! please keep this weekend free also.

Your new Cutings Committee; Pat Lawton, Col McLellan, Bernice Caffery, Madonna Stratford, Leon Buchanan and Doug Anderson have had their first meeting, and have arranged outings for the next few months.

DON'T FORGET THOSE SLIDES (CLUB CANDIDS) FOR AUGUST GENERAL MEETING.

Committee would like to remind all members, once again, of the importance of keeping all camp sites clean. Burn bark, and bury all tins and rubbish. This applies to lunch spots on day walks also.

Committee is at present forming a publicity and Publications Sub-Committee.

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The Barney Pilgrimage is on again this year. Anyone interested in attending this trip (organised by the Federation of Bushwalking Clubs) please contact a committee member at the next General Meeting. The date of this trip is the weekend 27th/28th August.

The Social Committee has arranged some interesting socials for the future, Ice Skating, Barbeques, Beach Picnics, and such. Keep these in mind, as they should be most enjoyable.

As it is hoped to publish BARRANI at the end of this year, the first call is now going out to you all for articles. Please write something for use, even if it is only a few lines. If you start now, we should have the biggest and best Barrani ever.

NEWS AND VIEWS

Congratulations to John and Anne Josefski on the birth of a son John Damien. Also Frank and Pam Brown who are proud parents of another daughter, Catherine Veronica.

Jerry de Wit off on holidays to Central Australia - Wot! more slides of Central Australia?

Greg Huddy recently attained his majority. Best wishes, Greg!

The teddy bears are now flying over Gayndah, in formation - Bob Sully has been transferred there.

Does anyone know why Kevin McMahon does not ride motor bikes around Sandgate?

Heard some startling news the other day - Pat Lawton's mother is going to knock the milkman off.

"Girls are like candy, half sweet, half nutty". Quoted by D.A.

Brian Horan is leaving us soon to take up a position in Rockhampton. We the Club Members wish him every success in the future.

DON'T FORGET



TO  
RENEW

YOUR SUBSCRIPTION!

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