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The Monthly General Meetings of the Club are held at the Temperance Hall, Hotel Canberra (Edward St, entrance). The next meeting is on Monday, July 15th. 7.30 p.m. Visitors are very welcome.

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FEDERATION DELEGATES - Madonna Stratford & Mike Laherty

RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS EDITION - Graham Chalmers

EDITORIAL.

by Graham Chalmers

In this editorial, I do not intend writing on any one contentious subject, but, instead, would like to raise a few matters which have come to my notice.

During the past few months, I have been reminded, constantly, by leaders that people attending trips are becoming too lazy. It must be remembered by members that the prime object of an outing is to go walking, and this can only be done successfully if members are up and about at a reasonable hour. I don't mean to imply that one should rise at the crack of dawn, bathe in ice-encrusted creek, and be ready to move off at 7 a.m., however, when you hear people starting to move around, make the effort, and go and join them. This will allow everybody to enjoy a full days walking and also allow the party to return to camp earlier. This is especially important during winter, when the hours of daylight are at a minimum.

Another matter which has been raised by leaders is the fact that parties are becoming too spread out and people are getting lost. It is impossible for a leader to keep tab of everybody, all the time, so please do try to keep together and avoid the delays and worry caused by lost members.

The second part of my editorial is to deal with matters relating to the spiritual aspect of the Club. As you should all realise by now, the annual Mass at Mt. Barney is on the 14th. August. We only have two club Masses a year; one is held at New Farm, where both active and non-active members may attend, but the other is held at such a place that only active bushwalkers can attend. The Mass on Barney is, in my opinion, the most important function of the Club Year, mainly because it brings together both the bushwalking and spiritual aspects of the Club. A good attendance is expected.

The Annual Retreat is also fast approaching (October 18th - 20th). This will be the first mixed retreat held by the Club and as many members, as can possibly do so, are asked to attend. Nominations should be given to the Social Secretary.

The subjects raised above, especially in the first section, are not intended for any one particular person or persons, but are intended for all members including myself.

WEEKEND 12-14TH. JULY / BASE CAMP - THROUGHWALK / SUPERBUS, LINCOLN WRECK:

Leaders: B.C. John Elliot T.W. Doug Anderson

Departure: 6.30 p.m. Friday 12th. July - Roma & Turbot Sts.

Fare: \$4.00 Map: Warwick (military)

Contact Officers: Mike Laherty 976303 Vice Maune 4 4562

The Base Camp is expected to be on the Condamine River from which Wilsons Peak will be visited on Saturday and Mt. Superbus and the Lincoln Wreck on Sunday.

The Throughwalkers, after walking to the base of Little Superbus on Friday night, hope to visit Superbus, Lincoln Wreck and proceed to Lizard Point on Saturday, returning via the rabbit fence to Teviot Falls on Sunday.

This will be a really excellent trip, one you will probably not forget quickly. Be prepared for COLD weather!

MONDAY 15TH, JULY / GENERAL MEETING / 7.30 P.M. TEMPERANCE HALL:

Apart from debate on a proposal to amend the Constitution (explained in last months circular), no special items for the agenda are so far available.

Feature for this meeting will be a talk, given by Miss Moyra Kelly, on the work of the Divine Word Fathers in Woewak, New Guinea. The talk will be illustrated by slides.

WEEKEND 19TH - 21ST. JULY / FEDERATION TRACK CLEARING:

Leader: Madonna Stratford

Departure: 7.00 p.m. Friday 19th. July, Roma & Turbot Sts.

Contact Officers: Mike Laherty 97 6303 Vice Maune 4 4562

This will be only the second such weekend organised by Federation, one which will be of more direct benefit to bushwalkers than the weekend in the Binha Burra area last May. The venue this time will be Running Creek and the goal will be to clear the existing "track" which more or less follows the North Branch of Running Creek, from approx. the junction with the South Branch. It is intended that parties work from different parts of the track and work towards each other.

Campsite will be on Hunning Creek near the foot of Blade Snake Ridge. This is a couple of miles past the pig farm reached shortly after passing the now closed Mt. Gipps State School. Approx. position Murwillumbah 160862.

Confirmation that this working weekend is proceeding as planned should be obtained by ringing Federation Contact Officer, Graham Jurrott 91 1278 before leaving. Bring brush hooks and machetes.

SUNDAY 28TH. JULY / DAY WALK / KNAPPS PEAK:

Leader: Madonna Stratford Fare: \$2.00
Departure: 9.00 a.m. Roma & Turbot Sts.
Nominate at Meeting; by writing to club; or by ringing
Mike Laherty 97 6303
Contact Officer: Mike Laherty 97 6303

Knapps Peak is a 2129 foot peak a little to the East of the Boonah/Maroon/Rathdowney Road, approx. 70 miles south of Brisbane. It rises well clear of surrounding peaks and affords first class views of Maroon, Barney, the other peaks on the Great Dividing Range, Mt. Flinders etc.

You will not be retracing your steps, and the Peak should prove interesting and rewarding climbing, particularly in the ideal weather that should be the order of the day. BRING FULL WATER BOTTLES.

WEEKEND 2 - 4TH. AUGUST / THROUGHWALK / LINDSAY-GLENNIE-TANNA:

Leader: Pat Lawton Fare: \$3.60
Departure: 7 p.m. Friday 2nd. August Roma & Turbot Sts.
Map: Mt. Lindsay Military.
Contact Officer: Mike Laherty 97 6303
Nominate at Meeting; by writing to the Club or Contacting
Mike Laherty direct.

For those after a fairly long fairly strenuous throughwalk with late lunches, a whip cracking leader and a pleasant but steep graded track following a fence along the border, come along! This is for you!

The trip will go from the Border Gate, near

Mt. Lindsay, up this prominent mountain to the base of the cliff line, and down, and up to Mount Glennie and Glennies Chair. By the time you reach Mount Tanna and its Gardens - orchids, elkhorns, staghorns etc. - it will be lunchtime Sunday. Then a ridge will bring you to the road following Back Creek.

Should be a very satisfying throughwalk. Remember, if you are capable, but have not a pack, let Mike know and he may be able to help you out.

OVERNIGHT BASE CAMP / 13TH-14TH. AUGUST / BARNEY MASS.

Leader: Graham Chalmers Fare: \$3.00
 Departure: 7 p.m. Tuesday 13th. August - Rema & Turbot Sts.
 Contact Officers: Mike Laherty 97 6303 Vince Maume 4 4562
 Nominate at Meeting: by writing to the Club; or contacting Mike Laherty direct at 97 6303.

For those who propose to come down to Mount Barney on the Wednesday morning, it is hoped that by following the following road directions, you will be able to join Fr. Aspinall and the other Club Members for the occasion.

Pass through Rathdowney, past Lindsay Diner and take right turn to Barney View. Follow Barney View road keeping to bitumen and ignoring the right turn at the end of the bitumen, at a T junction, turn left and follow dirt road straight ahead over a narrow timber bridge, to a crossing through the creek and over Yellow Pinch to a causeway over Cronan's Creek, where the others are likely to be camped. If you do not wish to go through the creek, it is not much more than one mile to cross over Yellow Pinch to the campsite. Check instructions at the meeting.

WEEKEND 16-18TH. AUGUST / BASE CAMP - THROUGHWALK / RUNNING CREEK - POINT LOOKOUT AREA

This will be a weekend where, again, we shall try to satisfy all tastes. For those wishing to take on a throughwalk for the first time, Graham Chalmers will provide a trip suitable for the occasion. This will be a trip for beginners.

Paul Tracey's throughwalk is intended to cover rather more ground. In particular it is intended to visit the falls on both branches of Running Creek; to climb to various lookouts and return via the Stretcher Track and England Creek.

The base camp, will be at the foot of Black Snake Ridge on Running Creek. Apart from visiting falls, there are

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FROM COMMITTEE:

Committee Reports to the General Meeting that, as requested, the matter of the concert has been reconsidered, and it has been decided that, as circumstances are unchanged, the original decision will remain unchanged.

Some time ago, a Phillip Stranger of the Victorian Climbing Club, was permanently paralysed from the waist down, in a climbing accident at the Organ Pipes in Tasmania. Not being a member of any benefit fund, a Trust Fund has been established to help alliviate the financial burden his family will have to bear. Our Club has been asked to contribute. Committee has decided that we will not give an offical club contribution however, anyone wish to contribute privately may send their donations to

"Phillip Stranger Trust Fund"

C/- Mr. C. R. Baxter,

18 York Rd.,

GLENN IRIS. VIC. 3146.

It is intended to investigate the possibility of the Clubs' marching in the Warana proccsion.

There are currently 71 Financial Members of the Club.

This Circular has been forward to Financial Members only. If any of your friends are unfinancial members please remind them that their subscriptions are due. Upon receipt of same, circulars will

Committee would, once again, like to remind member that rubbish is fast becoming a serious problem in many bushwalking areas. Remember, take your rubbish home with you (within reason) or burn, bash and bury.

The 2nd. edition of the magazine "Rucksack" is now in the Club Library. This is a very interesting and informative magazine.

36 members marched in the Corpus Christi Procession, behind the new Club Banner, which was kindly donated by the Cushing family.

Committee has endorsed the following motions to amend the constitution.

A. New Section 12 (viii)

"Financial members" for the purposes of this section shall include prospective members as at the day before the election. This interpretation shall also apply to their nominators and seconders, and to the people entitled to vote at this election.

B. Deletion of the words underlined
Section 21

The Annual Election of the General Committee and the Social Sub-Committee shall be conducted as follows:-

Section 21 (vi) Election of candidates to positions on General Committee shall be conducted by means of a secret ballot at the April General Meeting in the order detailed in Section 11 (i) And election of the Social Sub-committee shall also be by means of a secret ballot at the April General Meeting except as provided by Section 12 (i)

Section 21 (viii) Extraordinary vacancies occurring on these committees shall be filled in accordance with Section 11 (iii) or 12 (iii) as the case may require.

C. Addition of the words underlined
Section 12 (i)

The Social Sub-Committee shall consist of 9 members as follows:- The Social Secretary who shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting; and four males and four females who shall be elected by secret ballot at the General Meeting following the Annual General Meeting. Other aspects of the electoral procedure to be followed shall be at the discretion of the General Committee.

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ample ridges to climb to obtain rather excellent views stretching to Lindsay and Barner. This trip is expected to be led by Mike Laherty.

NEWS OF MEMBERS HEARD ALONG THE GRAPEVINE:

Little orange "bug", once again seen around town. Owner claims it's a Zephyr in disguise - what a disguise!

Is your will up to date?

Did you know it's customary for the groom to send flowers two years after the wedding -

Kathy Brady recently returned from a holiday in New Guinea - natives are still recovering.

John Elliott about the swell the Army's ranks - his previous "jungle" training should come in handy.

Cuddles & Bubbles seen at a recent social gathering. Would you believe that bubbles are now wearing pink bows, while Cuddles prefer black watch tartans.

Has P.G.M.W. become a driver - after many years as a "rider" .

John Graham's car, $\frac{1}{2}$ an hour before room inspection, can be compared to Myers Bargin Basement at Sale Time.

A few members are worried about approaching Club Candid's evening - some have a right to be - do you?

Jim Collins in town once again on a "working holiday".

Does Steward Davis realise that his Holden was not made to carry 11 people.

Gerry De Witt compiles the photographic evidence which brother, Hank, gets all the slanderous statements on his little tape recorder.

Can you take a joke? - B.H. Can!

