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The monthly General Meeting is held at the Temperance Hall, Hotel Canberra (Edward Street entrance). Next meeting is on Monday August 21st. and commences 8 p.m. Prospective members and visitors are always welcome.

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

COMING EVENTS.

Wednesday	August	16th.	Annual Mass	Mount Barney
Monday	August	21st.	Monthly Meeting	Temperance Hall
Sunday	August	27th.	Day Walk	Mt. Zahel
Sunday	Sept.	3rd.	Hay Ride Social	McLean's Bridge
Weekend	Sept.	8/10th.	Combined Clubs	Mount Parney
Monday	Sept.	18th.	Monthly Meeting	Temperance Hall
Sunday	Sept.	24th.	Day Walk	Mt. Canberra

EDITORIAL

Cpl McLellan

Although inadvertently omitted from last month's circular, it is now the correct procedure for the writer of the Editorial to have his (or her) name emblazoned as shown above as sometimes the views expressed are inclined to be strictly personal. When this happens all wrath and recrimination can then be heaped on the head of the offending person. This is a good idea for the rascal can then apologise gracefully for any transgression or can, on the other hand, defend himself (or herself) to the best of his (or her) ability.

All this must surely be leading up to something. It is. Reference to the current Club programme discloses that we are committed to two visits in quick succession to Mount Barney, the first for the Annual Mass and the second for the Barney Pilgrimage, and annual get together of members of all Clubs.

Both functions are highly commended, the first because it has been established by tradition, and enables an Annual Mass to be celebrated in ideal surroundings for a Club such as our own, and the second because it draws together members of all bushwalking Clubs and allows us to meet people sharing kindred interests and thereby to make new friends.

Mount Barney is surely the most spectacular and the most inspiring peak in our sphere of operations. Your Editor yields to none in this opinion and indeed in company with another club veteran, guided the first official Club leader up Bushwalker's Ridge in preparation for our first ever official visit in June 1959.

But - but - but ---. Why Mount Barney every year? Why not some other place? A thorough bushwalker should be a person who loves the bush an all that the term means. He should be uplifted immediately he finds himself in the great outdoors and should be able to find true contentment in many places. In fact, to place one location above all others, even though Barney it may be, is to display a lack of understanding of the real meaning of the term bushwalker and is really underlining a short sighted attitude that is both undesirable and unwarranted. Perhaps in the future other satisfactory sites may be agreed upon to take their turns in staging these most important events in bushwalking history. **WILL YOU THINK YOU?**

"Every Member get a Member".

Those of us who are members of a well known Motoring Club will recognise the above motto. However it is a good one and worth repeating. Now that all people who have not renewed membership are off the mailing list, it is most difficult to keep reminding these ex members to renew for the present year. It is very easy to lose contact once circulars cease and any members aware of old members who are perhaps a little slow in attending to outstanding subscriptions are urged to use their most persuasive endeavours to get them back into the fold. Likewise the numbers may be increased by entirely new folk and as we like to advance, your earnest help is required in this regard. Remember the rate \$2.00 single sub, and \$2.50 for each married couple.

ANNUAL BARNEY MASS - EXHIBITION WEDNESDAY

AUGUST 15TH AND 16TH.

Leaves TUESDAY EVENING 6.30 p.m. Fare \$4.00
Leader GAVIN CLANCY Nominate before Aug.10th.

Bus leaves corner Roma and Turbot Streets.

As the Irishman would say, the Exhibition Wednesday trip leaves on the Tuesday evening. This is because it would be impossible for official transport to leave at a reasonable hour on the Wednesday and allow the party to reach the traditional spot of the Mass. Private cars could possibly do it early Wednesday morning but the overnight stop is more in the spirit of the occasion.

The Club some years ago received approval from the Dept. of Forestry, the Department responsible for National Parks to affix a plaque on the site of the original Barney Mass and subsequent Masses have been held on the same spot. In a sheltered position between East and West Peaks, this unique Mass has taken place ever since and all members making the effort to attend have returned richer for the experience. Blending as it does, the very essence of the ideals maintained by the Club, the Annual Barney Mass is a highlight of the yearly calendar of the Club.

MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING - MONDAY AUGUST 21ST.

The Temperance Hall this night will ring with shouts, screams, imprecations, threats, yells, abuse, oaths, accusations, denials, excuses, apologies, explanations, consternation and similar goings on. Why? Why indeed. Our annual "Candid" night is on again and you will see yourself portrayed as you never suspected, snapped when you least expected it. Dare you stay away tonight? Turn up for self protection as otherwise you may be falsely accused of being somebody else as well as being exhibited in all your unselfconscious glory.

There is of course a normal meeting held also and tonight there could be something on the agenda referring to the Club Hut and sleeping equipment therein. And, of course, our brand spanking new Annual Magazine "Barrani" will be on sale again. But remember nearly half the supply was sold last month so be early to secure your copy from Treasure John Graham

"I am a noted critic, every book I do review,
My mind is analytic, and I know a thing or two,
It is my firm opinion, and this fact I do attest,
That throughout the whole Dominion, Barrani is the best.
It is filled with wit and humour, with drama too is tense
And have you heard the rumor? It costs but 40 cents."

DAY WALK - MOUNT ZAHHEL - SUNDAY AUGUST 27TH

Leader Pat Ehbert Fare \$2.00
Nominate before Wednesday August 23rd.
Bus leaves corner Roma and Turbot Streets 9.a.m.
Contact Officer Vince Maume 44562.

Those who visited Mount Beau Brummell last year will probably remember looking across the highly productive Laidley Valley to a prominent peak standing at the apex of a long prominent ridge to the west. This is Mount Sahel stretching 2891 feet high and separating the waters of Laidley Creek on the one hand from the rather mundanely named Sandy Creek flowing along the Mount Berryman valley on the other. Mount Zahel stands in company with other but lesser giants. Close by is Mount Cooper to the north and Mounts Haldon, Edgar.

and Philp stand out boldly to the west and south west. Naturally enough, Beau Brummell is conspicuous in the easterly direction. This day walk ventures into the typical weekend country and all members should seize the opportunity of taking part in this trip. The bus will have to leave very promptly at 9. a.m. in view of the distance to the start of the climb and full waterbottles will be needed. It is hoped to return to the bus via the Laidley Gap, a pass in the Range separating Zahel from the massif of the main mistake Range and every minute of this day walk should be interesting and entertaining. It cannot be emphasized too often that normal daywalkers can experience the full satisfaction of bushwalking that normally is available to weekend campers on this trip so grab the opportunity.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 3RD. SOCIAL AND GET TOGETHER.

Everybody set for a good old fashioned hayride? Good. That is exactly what this social will be. Thanks to the assistance of Kevin Kavanagh, we all are going to spend the day at his property near Greenbank and McLean's Bridge and everybody coming must bring a cut lunch and steak etc. for barbecue tea. The Social Committee will provide tea (as in drinking and not as in dinner) coffee and cordial. This promises to be a real old fashioned, good natured, easy going get together. The idea is for all concerned to set out from the usual bus departure spot of Roma and Turbot Streets at 9. a.m. in private cars and at a spot to be arranged, the group will embark on hay carts complete with horses and then its heigh ho for the property. Plenty of activity all all day and then a fully fledged barbecue in the early evening. Kevin's property is only about 25 miles from the city so there is no difficulty in returning home at a reasonable hour.

Please nominate before Monday August 28th. and state definitely whether or not you have a car available for the day or whether you wish to travel as one of the passengers. The nomination fee **will be announced** at a later date. See you there.

ANNUAL BARNEY PILGRIMAGE - WEEKEND SEPTEMBER 8/10TH.

Leader Brian McLoughlin
Nominate before Sept. 4th.
Extra Leader John Graham

Fare \$4.00
Bus from Roma and Turbot
Streets 6.30 p.m. Friday

This is the annual time of the year when members of all bushwalking clubs congregate on this, the grand daddy of all our mountains to cogitate, meditate, procrastinate and, in short, to all that is dear to bushwalking hearts.

Our Club of course is wholeheartedly behind this type of venture and all members taking part are guaranteed a happy, interesting and sociable time. Parties will be swarming all over the various routes up the mountain and there will be something of interest to everyone. For the odd bods who may not have heard of it, Mount Barney reaches a height of 4449 feet (you can buy an argument any time by nominating either East or West Peak as the higher). It is situated approximately 70 miles south of Brisbane and is named after Colonel Barney who was famous for designing the military installation today known as Pinchgut in Sydney Harbour and is also remembered in Barney's Point at Gladstone, the town he helped to found. The mountain is a National Park and was originally named Mound Lindesay by Alan Cunningham until some not very bright citizen in the Mapping Department mistakenly called Cunningham's Mount Hooker Mount Lindesay and Cunningham's Lindesay Mount Barney (if you follow what I mean)

All of which adds up to the fact that this weekend will be unusual to say the least and will be well worth going along to find out.

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 18TH. MONTHLY MEETING - TEMPERANCE HALL.

We welcome back those two stalwart members Pat Lawton and Bernice Caffery who will respond to our welcome by displaying slides of New Zealand from whence they have just recently been ejected. We may even be able to prevail upon them to give us a Haka. Who Knows!

COMING EVENTS.

Sunday	Sept.	24th.	Day Walk	Mount Jubbera
Sunday	Oct.	8th.	Day Walk	Glasshouses
Monday	Oct.	16th.	Meeting	Temperance Hall
Weekend	Oct.	20/22nd	Annual Retreats	Ava Maria (Girls)
Weekend	Oct.	27/29th.	B.C./T.W.	Blackfellows Creek
Sunday	Nov.	5th.	Day Walk	Guanaba Gorge
Weekend	Nov.	25/26th.	Base Camp	Somerset Dam

COMMITTEE DOINGS AND ASPIRATIONS.

Last month's Circular should have emphasised that important point emerging from recent discussion on trips was that definitely no nominations for trips will be accepted after the Thursday immediately preceding the trip in question.

Welcome to the ranks of fully fledged members to Madeleine Apt. Attendances at trips building up again and recent nasty slump is definitely arrested and improving.

Reverting back to rules and regulations, please keep in mind that members who cancel trip nominations after the Thursday morning before the trip in question may be charged the full cost of the trip or part cost thereof.

84 people financial at the present time but lots more required. Kevin Herlihy hopes to quickly dispose of his specially made first aid kits. Complete with plastic bag, they both wholesale and retail at \$1.70 and are most definitely worth the money. Can you afford to be without one?

Certain leader on recent trip feels that Committee wrath will fall upon her (or him) (must preserve anonymity you know) for hitching ride to take certain members to the Blue Lake. Fancy descending to such dreadful tactics just because the party had to cover close on 24 miles mostly through sand on this particular day.

Recent New Member's Night judged a success but what a pity nobody seemed to know who held the key to the situation. Crisis not helped any by nonchalant Caretaker informing whole agonized party that the building closed at 9 p.m.

NEWS AND VIEWS AND ECHOES FROM THE HILLS.

Best wishes to Maureen Darrah and Pat Diamond who will be married this Month. Welcome back Pat and Bernice. What do you find in Christmas Creek at Midnight? - Waterlogged Zephyrs. Judith Cushing now back from a most enjoyable trip to Central Australia. On recent trip Wayne Forshaw fell down and broke Carol Driscoll's skull and then she

