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The monthly General Meeting is held at the Temperance Hall, Hotel Canberra, (Edward St. entrance). Next meeting is on 19th. August, at 7.30 p.m. Prospective members always welcome.

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CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING

The world is charged with the grandeur of God.
It will flame out like shining from shook foil;
It gathers to a greatness like the ooze of oil
Crushed. Why do men then now not reck his rod?

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A Jesuit Father, Gerard Manley Hopkins, wrote these lines in 1877 while living in Wales among mountains more fascinating and challenging than even Barney.

He saw, practically felt, the beauty - God's Revelation of Himself: "Why do men then now not reck his rod?" For man has smeared the beauty with unthought insensitivity.

No? Then stand, on a smoggy day, on Mt. Coot-tha. Look, peer, through the murk, and lament the beauty that was. See the clear-running river, meandering from Indooroopilly below the ridges of Red Hill, Woolloongabba, Bowen Hills, Hamilton, the gorge and cliffs of Kangaroo Point, Petrie Bight and New Farm. Out there past the oil refineries in the sparkle of the Bay, the glistening sand-hills.

Think then of the panorama from Echo Point, the growling of Black Canyon, the invisible blue of the water below, the forested headlands of Bingil Bay, the stunted mini-trees and huge limestone outcrops breaking the savage harshness of the plains at Chillagoe.

This the world of God - the poetry of man - the Bushwalker's trip - the Catholic Bushwalkers.

Hopkins again:

"All things counter, original, spare, strange;
Whatever is fickle, freckled (who knows how?)
With swift, slow; sweet, sour; adazzle, dim;
He fathers-forth whose beauty is past change;
Praise Him."

TRANSPORT:

With "Charter Coaches" selling out to "Continental Coachlines", the Club was left without economical transport for its trips.

We have a great debt to Mr. Bill Mitchell for his co-operation and the confidence he showed in the Club over a long period.

On the Cedar Creek trip, we will be with "Belmont Greenlines" of Mr. & Mrs. Brooks. Appropriately, the Brooks' family spends some time bushwalking, having recently been to both Lost World and Miketeebumalgrai (see 'Coming Trips'). Mr. Brooks is being very helpful and the more people we have on trips the better. With regular numbers the greater the chance that he will purchase a vehicle to cater for our smaller trips.

CLUB CALENDAR. (WALKS)August 13-14th. / Annual Mass / Mt. Barney:

Contact Officer: Vince Maume 44562 Fare: \$ 3.00

Some years ago the Club erected an altar up from the main Barney saddle, and, on Exhibition Wednesday, we will again offer Mass on Queensland's most magnificent mountain.

Plan of attack: Private Transport: Meet Roma & Turbot Sts.,
7.00 p.n.

Follow road past Lindsay Diner, turn right to "Barney View" following road to fork signposted on left to "Mt. Barney". Bitumen ends at T - Junction. Turn left and follow road south along Eastern Side of Barney. Abandon car on sighting enemies tents.

GRAHAM IS LEAVING CAMP AT 7.30 A.M.

Warning: If you don't come, don't come near the Outings Secretary for months.

August 16-18th. / Running Creek / Graham Chalmers - Paul Tracey

Contact Officer: Vince Maume. Fare: \$ 3.00

Map: Murwillumbah military

The "mini-thru-walk" of trepid would-be-bushwalkers is really going to be interesting. (There won't be any need to put rocks in beds, sez Graham). Really, it will be a rewarding trip for those who cannot do a hard walk.

The through-walk will be interesting and rewarding. Don't be loth to nominate for this trip if you have done a walk before. It is not particularly difficult but won't be a drag.

August 25th. / Cedar Creek (Tamborine) / Bernice Caffery

Fare: \$1.50

Contact Officer: Vince Maume

Cedar Creek is one of those "famous beauty-spots that all visitors to Brisbane must see." (Touristy but tops!)

You too!

Members of the Brisbane Catholic Social Club are coming too - this will be an excellent chance to do something for our Club: "Recruit a new member and receive a free token".

August 30th. - Sept. 1st. / Lost World / T/W. B/C plus (Day Walk on demand). Fare: \$ 3.00

Have you ever been to O'Reilly's? Bet you didn't know there was an easy way up Lost World: Bernice has found it! Black Canyon could have come direct from Alfred Hitchcock's Hollywood studio - well perhaps it is better than that too.

Actually, this trip covers the most fascinating terrain. Thunder Falls and Lightning Falls are both at the end of the Canyon. If you want a slide you will need either a faster film than Kodacrome 11, or a tripod - it is quite dark.

Lost World commands magnificent views of the north.

September 8th. / Pages Pinnacle / Day Walk.

Fare: \$ 2.00

Have you noticed the huge rocky outcrop on the left as you drive from the Nymnabah Valley to Springbrook? The whole 1,300 feet of it is Pages' Pinnacle.

Like most of its kind, it has a soft side. You don't have to be a parachutist to get to the top. If you can walk up Edward St. without stopping for a rest ... yes! So Easy!

Of course, there are no trees to obstruct the view.

September 13-15th. / Barney Pilgrimage / (B.C. or T.W. - your option)

Tourists ruin Bushwalking. Escape them, be little and berate them. Feel at home on the Barney Pilgrimage!

This trip is a heartening experience for those who do it. Members from all the Clubs in the Federation climb Barney on this weekend every year. It is the perfect opportunity to deepen your knowledge and appreciation of this sport, this area, and the most interesting people on earth.

However easy, difficult, or interesting a route you take, the achievement is heightened by the friendly open spirit of being mad together with lots of other people.

COMING TRIPS

27-29th. September.	B/C T/W	Mt. Maroon
6th. October	Day Walk	Mt. Elliot
11-13th. October	Base Camp	Boyd's Butte/Cougals
27th. October	Safety & Training	Miketeebumalgnai

COMING SOCIALS

August 23rd. Friday night: Come to FIDDLER ON THE ROOF. A most pleasant evening's entertainment at Her Majesty's Theatre. Commences at 8 p.m. - meet outside at 7.45 p.m. Admission \$2.50 Please nominate by Thursday August 15th. by ringing Therese Moynihan 4 5288. Supper afterwards at the O'Mahoneys home.

September 22nd. - Sunday: Horse Riding. Bar-b-que in the evening.

Bring your own steak. All trimmings supplied. *Cost \$2.00.
Nominations to Therese Moynihan.

CONCERT:

It was decided at the July General Meeting to hold a concert in early 1969.

CONSTITUTION:

All amendments proposed in July circular were passed unchanged at the July General Meeting - If you haven't a July circular - WHY DIDN'T YOU PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION.

ADVERTISEMENTS:

Pack - One, slightly used Paddy Pallin two-pocket A-frame pack. Contact Enid Nemesi 86 1233

Sleeping Bag - One Kiandra Deluxe. 6'6" As new condition - 6 months old \$23. Contact Larry Corkran 36 4326

One Kiandra - as new \$20 Contact Judith Cushing
59 2737

NOTICE:



The Royal Historical Society of Queensland are conducting a 'wild flower' spring tour to Birdsville/Innaminka and the Diamantina from 6 - 15th. September. Fare - all inclusive \$99. The country traversed includes some of the most historic of inland Australia.

Further Information:

Mr. Keith Thallon
31 Verney Rd. West,
Gracerville.

79 2768

The Club extends its deepest sympathy to Clare and the Maguire family on the recent death of Mr. Maguire.

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FIFTH COLUMN



Trip attendances dropping - five members join Binna Burra Bushwalkers - to Flinders Ranges, Mt. Buffalo, and the Warrumbungles. Those involved are Madonna Stratford, Pat Lawton, Judy Cushing, Tony Crowley and Larry Corkran.

Hank de Wit now a Social Sub-Committee member replacing John Elliot who has been called up for National Service.

Patricia Stevenson has been elevated to the rank of full member.

Another bus driver - but navigator still on learner's permit.

Four more people lost - but like our feline friend: came back.

Graham and Doug off to Salvator Rosa soon - Doug's neighbours counting days to peace and quiet already.

Gavin starting up in business soon - Car Wrecking!

Wot Paul? No points?

And now lady-beetles! (or is it lady's - beetle?)

Bed sox too, Tony?

Bernice "playing" up again!

Would someone show Alistair how to put his tent up?

Leon Buchanan holidaying in Europe.

MORE NOTICES AND NEWS ITEMS

For the benefit of those who don't know, NOMINATIONS FOR TRIPS should be made at the General Meeting, or in writing addressed to the Club, or as a last resort by telephoning the Outings Secretary- this month until the position is filled, Mike Laherty.

DEPARTURE MEETING PLACE is at the corner of Roma and Turbot Streets. Day walks leave on Sundays at 9.00 a.m. Weekend outings leave Friday nights at 7.00 p.m.

The Club Retreat will be at the Ave Maria Retreat House on the weekend 18-20th October. This will be a joint retreat. Intending retreatants should let Therese Moynihan (45288) know that they are coming, at the General Meeting at the latest. Members of Brisbane Catholic Social Club are expected to make up numbers if necessary.

As most people will be aware, Mike Laherty resigned from the position of Outings Secretary at the July General Meeting when the vacancy was announced, to be filled at the August General Meeting. One nomination has been received so far, that of Paul Skehan, nominated by Mike Laherty, seconded by Larry Corkran. Other nominations should be in writing and be handed to the Secretary before the Meeting.

As the feature for the August General Meeting, there will be a talk, illustrated with slides, on rockclimbing given by members of the Brisbane Rockclimbing Club

At the SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING Keith Condon will be screening his movie of the construction of the Club Hut 'YALBURRU'. Don't miss it..

The 'stretcher track' is expected to be worked on on the next Federation Track Clearing weekend. Moves are afoot for the construction of an efficient Chimney for the Barney Saddle Hut. Responsibility for maintaining this hut was taken over by Federation last year.

