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BUSHWALKING NEWS - SEPTEMBER 1962.

The monthly General Meeting is held in the Temperance Hall, Hotel Canberra Building (Edward Street entrance) on the third Monday of each month. Next meeting will be October 15th. 1962.

OFFICE BEARERS.

President	Chaplain Fr. K. Aspinall	90.6280.	Treasurer	Lyle Cook	-
Vice President	Col. McLellan	31.2427.	Outings Recorder	Mary Leahy	79.3039.
General Secretary	Kath Clancy	48.5391.	Social Secretary	Sherry Sawarde	-
Outings Secretary	Jim Collins	56.4279.			

COMING EVENTS.

Friday	Sept. 28th.	Club Dance	Oddfellows Hall.
Sunday	Sept. 30th.	Day Walk	Mt. Byron.
Weekend	Oct. 5/7th.	Base Camp	Binna Burra.
Monday	Oct. 15th.	General Meeting	New Zealand Slides.
Sunday	Oct. 21st.	Beach Picnic	Kingscliff.
Sunday	Oct. 28th.	Day Walk.	Mt. Glorious.
Sunday	Nov. 11th.	Day Walk	Fernvale.
Weekend	Nov. 23/25th.	Base Camp	Pt. Lookout.
Weekend	Dec. 7/9th.	Training Camp	Christmas Creek.

EDITORIAL.

Before the Christmas season and its attendant attitude of goodwill thrusts itself upon us, we must fire a few broadsides at some unthinking people in club ranks. Your Outings Secretary has a most difficult job at the best of times. If trips are over-filled he is faced with the worry of arranging bigger or additional buses and if underfilled, he has to decide whether it is possible to run the trip at all. It is obviously essential that people nominate in time and before the closing date is reached, but several people are letting the side down badly in this simple requirement. Your Committee has decided to put a late fee on day trips as well as weekend excursions but it is hoped that all concerned play the game and make things easier for your HONORARY officials and nominate in time.

Other people are plaguing the life of trip leaders who have more than enough duties already by wandering off into the bush unnoticed and unannounced. Whilst some leaders can be pardoned for wishing tigers or other wild life would devour these miscreants, the majority of us wish them no harm and ask only for their co-operation in obeying the leader at all times. Let's hope they do so from now on. "The real character of a man is found out in his amusements" - Reynolds.

ANNUAL CLUB DANCE - ODDFELLOWS HALL, CHARLOTTE STREET.

Yes, our big night is on again, on Friday 28th. September at the above address. Come and trip the light fantastic and share in the generous supper and frolicsome frivolities.

Admittance is only 5/- and if you bring some culinary dainties for the supper, you will be admitted for only 3/-.

DAY WALK TO MOUNT BYRON - Sunday September 30th. Bus leaves Anzac Square, Adelaide Street, at 9.0a.m. Nominations of 15/- to Club Box by Monday September 24. Leader: Jock Murdoch.

This trip was described in last circular. Mt. Byron is in the Daguilar Range and immediately East of the Somerset Dam catchment area.

Good views both East to the Dayboro/Mt. Pleasant district, North to the Glass Houses, and West to the Stanley River and Somerset Dam areas are obtained.

WEEKEND TRIP TO BINNA BURRA SECTION OF LAMINGTON NATIONAL PARK.

Weekend trip October 5/7th. Nominations of 30/- to Club Box by Monday October 1st. Bus leaves Tamborine Depot, Roma Street on the Friday at 6.30p.m.
Leader: Mary Fitzgerald.

At the recent World Conference of National Parks Authorities in U.S.A., Lamington National Park was mentioned as being the showpiece of Australian Reserves. This 50,000 acre wonderland of high mountains, crashing waterfalls and dense jungle, festooned with orchids and wildflowers is indeed the acme of all bush-walking pursuits. The Binna Burra section becomes a blaze of colour in October with wildflowers, and the Shipstern track and more particularly the Dave's Creek district are known far and wide for their display. The rough track leading to Split Rock also rewards those searching for colour.

The camp will be situated in the sheltered area near the Kweebani Cave track and immediately adjacent to the National Park. Please respect the Park Regulations as usual and also leave no litter on the camp site as this is the property of Binna Burra Lodge. The Saturday walk will be conducted in the usual fashion but Sunday will be given over to private walks to the many points of interest. Please let the leader know of your destination before setting off. Suitable places for Sunday trips would be Lower Ballunju, Swimming Pool, Daves Creek, Upper Coomera Falls, Split Rock and Beech Tree Grove.

GENERAL MONTHLY MEETING - MONDAY OCTOBER 15TH. TEMPERANCE HALL.

We will have as Guest Speaker Mr. Ross Askin who is well known to members who have met him on trips and who attended his slide showing on Lord Howe Island at the December 1959 Meeting. This time Ross will be taking us through New Zealand.

Particularly inspiring is the section covering a launch trip up Milford Sound with 500 feet waterfalls crashing into the sea. The 2,000 feet Sutherland Falls present a breathtaking appearance and the snow clad peaks of the Southern Alps are shown in their rugged grandeur. The North Island is also well covered and this night should produce one of the highlights of the Club year.

MONSTER BEACH PICNIC TO KINGSCLIFF. - Sunday October 21st. Nominations of 15/- to Club Box by Monday October 15th. (Meeting Night) - Bus leaves Tamborine Depot Roma Street, 9.0a.m.

Yet another of our fabulous beach picnics will be staged and this time Kingscliff is the venue. This beach is a few miles south of Fingal and offers excellent swimming, good views of the coastline and Mount Warning, and good facilities for picnicking on the spacious and tree studded reserve. A short walk to Cudgen Creek is rewarding and the whole area has an easier and more satisfying appeal than the bustling nearby "developed" resorts. These Club picnics are invariably heavily booked and early nomination is not only advisable but essential.

BY-LAW ALTERATION.

Will members please note that By-Law number Seven (7) has been amended to include the words "and five shillings for day walks" immediately before the words "After nomination date."

This means that a late fee of 5/- can be charged people nominating late for day trips.

LIBRARY NEWS.

The long awaited library service under the care of Byron Moss kicked off to a good start last meeting. Before advising of the latest purchases, we must promulgate a further Condition that should be attached to the list gazetted in last circular.

Rule 6 "Any member unable to return a book to the library shall indemnify the Club against such loss."

Now for the new books:-

"Artificial Aids in Mountaineering"	G. Sutton	- Recommended by the Mountaineering Council of Great Britain, the book deals with all artificial aids in rock climbing.
"The last Blue Mountain"	R. Barker.	The Reconnaissance of 24,270 feet Haramosh by a British team and the ultimate tragedy on the mountain.

