

BUSHWALKING NEWS - OCTOBER 1962.

The monthly meeting is held in the Temperance Hall, Hotel Canberra Building (Edward Street Entrance) on the third Monday of each month. Next meeting will be November 19th. 1962.

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COMING EVENTS.

Sunday	October 21st.	Beach Picnic.	Kingscliff.
Sunday	October 28th.	Day Walk.	Mount Glorious.
Sunday	November 11th.	Day Walk.	Fernvale.
Saturday	November 3rd.	Barbecue.	Aspley Pool.
Monday	November 19th.	Meeting.	Photographic Compet.
Weekend	November 23/25th.	Base Camp.	Point Lookout.
Weekend	December 7/9th.	Training Camp.	Christmas Creek.

EDITORIAL.

At this stage, since the furore has subsided, it is interesting to review the debate on the decision to revoke a part of Conway Range National Park for residential development.

If we follow the progress of the debate through the house and examine each speaker's statements it is not hard to gauge his personal attitude and that of his party.

The following extracts from Hanzard are given as general indications of these attitudes.

Mr. Madsen (Minister for Agriculture & Forestry) introducing the motion:-

"The financial benefits to the State from the Tourist trade reach a very high figure."

"We respect the opinions of everyone but, naturally, not necessarily those with any particular bias."

"The Barrier Reef Islands Assn. had indicated that it required some allotments in the locality for garage, store and similar ancillary purposes..... The Government considered this a very reasonable request."

"There is not much valuable vegetation on the area which contains quite a lot of rock and so on."

"We (the Govt.) appreciate very fully that we owe it not only to present generations but to generations still unborn to preserve places of superior scenic beauty."

Mr. Duggan (Leader of the Opposition).

"I am convinced that there is some justification for the proposal being considered."

"In some cases local people because of apathy or because of objections to small matters impair progress by raising objections to proposals designed for the development of an area."

Mr. P. Hilton (Carnarvon).

"I cannot accept the motion that he (the Minister) has put forward today."

Mr. Camm (Whitsunday).

"An advisory committee was formed in Proserpine representing- the Shire Council, the Chamber of Commerce, the Sugar Mill, and people who were interested in the progress and development of the district and the development of industries there."

"As the country develops the time must come when some of this land must be used for residential purposes."

"One does not need 48,000 acres in any one area for scenic view purposes."

"If I think it is more suitable for agriculture and for similar development for the benefit of the people, I will always advocate its excision."

Mr. Graham supported Mr. Duggan.

Mr. Fletcher- "There is far too much personal irresponsibility towards the beauties of the country which once destroyed are very difficult to replace." (Hear! Hear!).

Mr. Walsh- "I am very serious in my opposition to the proposal."

Mr. Delamothe- "Something over 100 (applications) were for boatshed sites."

"There is nothing about it of a beauty peculiar to a National Park."

Mr. Lloyd supporting Mr. Duggan.

"We are vitally concerned with the development of the state. We endeavour to keep an open mind."

"I should like to see Everton Park a National Park."

Mr. Aitkin- "I am opposed to this measure because I believe in the sanctity of National Parks."

Mr. Davies supporting Mr. Duggan.

"It is a magnificent tourist area that should become world famous."

Mr. Muller supported the motion.

Mr. Madsen- "At least the people instead of bandicoots, wallabies and goannas will be able to use and appreciate the area."

Motion accepted.

These and many other interesting and informative statements were made by members on both sides of the house. However it is felt that these show how little strenuous fighting is likely to be done by members on either side to retain any areas of National Parks. It is also felt that members should be rebuked for their scathing criticisms of the N.P.A. and their eulogistic euphemisms concerning Mr. Kemp. If it wasn't so pitiful it would be laughable to hear people speak of fostering tourism by desecrating National Parks.

BEACH PICNIC KINGSCLIFF. Details last circular. Nominations close tonight.
Price 15. 0. Bus from Tamborine Depot, Roma Street, 9.0a.m.

MT. GLORIOUS DAY WALK.

DATE:	October 28th.	NOMINATIONS CLOSE:	October 24th.
DEPARTURE:	Anzac Square.	LEADER:	Gavin Clancy.
TIME:	9.0a.m.	FARE:	10. 0.

The trip to Mt. Glorious at this particular time of the year will, I am sure, appeal to many members. The shade provided by the lush rainforest of the area will be most enjoyable.

Magnificent views of the Glasshouse Mountains, Flinders Peak and the Main Range which can be obtained from the various vantage points in the area make this a most rewarding trip.

It is hoped to visit a number of National Parks on this trip, including the largest in the area - Maiala. This is a relatively easy trip and it is hoped that as many members as possible will attend and bring their friends.

FERNVALE DAY-WALK.

DATE:	November 11th.	NOMINATIONS CLOSE:	November 17th.
DEPARTURE:	Anzac Square.	LEADER:	
TIME:	9.0a.m.	FARE:	10. 0.

Members are requested to take particular note of the departure time as there is a 45 mile bus trip ahead of the party to Fernvale which is in the upper reaches of the Brisbane River.

This area is well known to most members and the trip is sure to be well patronised because apart from the beauties of the area to be visited, which includes some very fine rain forest, there will be the added attraction of swimming. Don't forget. Arrive on time at the bus and have your spare time when you get there.

BARBECUE - ASPLEY SWIMMING POOL. The Social Committee has arranged another popular barbecue at the Aspley Pool for the night of Saturday November 3, 1962.

Those who attended the last function here will be sure to recommend it most highly to their friends. The price of the evening has been kept down to 10.0 with squash extra. Tea provided, bring your own steak and those travelling by public transport will be met at Chermiside Tram Terminus. TIME: 6.0p.m.

NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING. The feature at this meeting (beside the constitution) will be the Annual Photographic Competition.

We were very pleased and grateful to obtain the services of Mr. Ernie Wright, President of the Australian Photographic Federation and a member of the Judging Panel for the Photographic Society of Queensland, as our judge.

Members are reminded to have their slides in at the October General meeting and those who have entries and others who take photos will profit by their attendance at this judging.

STRADBROKE ISLAND BASE CAMP.

DATE:	November 23/25th.	LEADER:	Sherry Sawarde.
DEPARTURE:	Hayles Wharf.	FARE:	25.0.
TIME:	6.0p.m.	NOMINATIONS CLOSE:	November 19th.
		CONTACT ORFICER:	Jim Collins.

As this trip is using public transport, it is most important that members arrive on time as it is a long swim. Once again 6.0p.m. Hayles Wharf.

The area to be visited will be Point Lookout and members will be camping in a public camping area, so members are specially reminded about care of campsite and consideration for others who may like to retire at a conventional hour. This applies on all trips.

The area has much natural beauty and much to recommend it at this particular time. The Gorge at the Point itself is both photogenically and geologically interesting. Whales and porpoises can often be sighted froliccing near the Main Beach area. The leaning trees of this area are also worthy of a visit by members.

NEW BY-LAW.

This By-Law applies to members joining the Club after the date of promulgation but does not in any way supercede any other by-law.

"Before his/her application for full membership shall be considered by the Committee, each prospective member must attend at least two Club Bushwalking trips either day or weekend."

TRAINING WEEKEND.

On the weekend of December 7/9th. a training weekend will be held for new and prospective members. This does not exclude those who may be more advanced, as their interests will be adequately catered for with map-reading, rope work etc.

New and prospective members are reminded that equipment is available from the Outings Secretary. If you don't know anyone, don't worry, you will be well looked after. Come along and learn the right way.

COMMITTEE VACANCIES. Two vacancies have occurred within the Club and nominations are called for both positions.

The positions are- Treasurer and Auditor. (It's not as bad as it looks.)

NEWS & VIEWS & PERTINENT POINTS. We would like to express our sympathy with Pat Goodwin on the recent death of her Father. R.I.P. - Father Hayes now a Scoutmaster and has recently spend two weeks under canvas.- John Power now professed, and is in England for two years. - Bon Voyage to Terry Sheehan and best wishes. - It is also said that we are losing Jake Josefski to Wagga. - It is hoped that club members will attend the next Club dance. - Tony O'Brien visiting Brisbane recently reports Sydney too fast. - Welcome to new members, Rita Thornhill, Bernice Bolton, Elaine Bright, Carole Brown. - Keep saving your pennies for "Barrani."- Article in "Womans Day" of September 17th. on Chapel of Sydney Catholic Bushwalking Club. Mass has been offered by Father Aspinall for the repose of the soul of Fr. McEvoy. Dr. Jon Stevenson, speaker at recent Club meeting, now off to Antarctic.