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The Monthly meeting is held in the Temperance Hall, Hotel Canberra (Edward Street entrance). Next Meeting is on Monday 15th. November. Meeting starts at 8.0p.m.

## OFFICE BEARERS.

President Chaplain	Fr. K. Aspinall.	58.2126.
Vice President	Peter Murphy.	81.4698.(work)
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Treasurer	Claire Maguire.	79.1631.
Outings Secretary	Merv. Galvin.	56.0641.(work)
Social Secretary	Roslyn Andrews.	98.2446.

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

Bernice Caffery.	669544.	Brian Horan.	69.2801.
Leon Buchanan.	49.1109.	Col. McLellan.	31.2427.

## COMING EVENTS.

Saturday	Oct. 23rd.	Hay Ride.	Ferny Grove.
Sunday	October 24th.	Day Walk.	Mt. Samson.
Weekend	November 12/14th.	Base Camp.	Wilson's Peak.
Monday	November 15th.	General Meeting.	Canberra.
Sunday	November 21st.	Beach Picnic.	Fingal.
Sunday	November 28th.	Day Walk.	Fernvale.
Tuesday	November 30th.	New Members Night.	
Wednesday	December 15th.	Christmas Party.	Bowen Hills.

EDITORIAL.

The scene is Savage's Crossing on the Brisbane River a few miles north of Fernvale. A herd of dairy cattle wander down to the stream for a drink and a graze on the lush river flats. A few people picnicking under the magnificent huge old eucalypt trees feel as contented and indolent as the nearby cows. Suddenly two or three young heroes, returning from a swim, rush pell mell at some of the nearer cattle causing them to rear violently and execute a mild stampede. Well satisfied with their exploit, the heroes depart.

This little episode, trivial in itself, sadly sums up the action of too many people when dealing with the so called "dumb brutes." Happily we who love the bush need no form of self expression or the manifestation of a show-off complex such as the gentlemen under discussion may feel, but perhaps we are as unthinking in smaller but just as annoying faults. It is generally realised that bushwalkers experience their most complete satisfaction when they blend in with their surroundings and become, as it were, part and parcel of the countryside around them. Then only can the true feeling of being as one with the bush be realised and it is remarkably easy for one or two unthinking people to destroy this feeling for a whole party. The bushwalker's code of ethics should be wellknown to all and new members can attend the forthcoming "New Members Night" and ensure that they fit into the general scene as effortlessly as possible.

Getting back to the Savage's Crossing episode, the opinion of the watchers as to which of the participants were really dumb would have rocked the gentlemen concerned. That is assuming that they had the intelligence to realise it.

HAYRIDE - FERNY GROVE TO UPPER KEDRON.

Remember to turn up in your best hay riding outfits for this unusual and instructive function. Hay riding transports are usually as scarce as trains on Sundays and you may never be given the opportunity to

get on one again. Bring fifteen bob and yourself to the Enoggera tram terminus at 6.30p.m. and you will be conveyed to Ferny Grove by orthodox transport. From this point, the hay ride proper will commence to the Upper Kedron Hall for dancing and a hearty supper. If you thought the date was overlooked, you're wrong, it is Saturday, October 23rd.

MOUNT SAMSON - DAY WALK.

Consult last circular for full description of this trip. Anybody who has not done Mount Samson must hang their heads in shame on the many occasions that this rounded two headed peak is visible on the northern skyline. Whip your 12/6 in before October 18th. and be at Roma and Turbot Streets at 9.0a.m. on Sunday, October 24th. with fullwater bottles and lunch, if you are used to eating it. Leader Madonna Stratford.

BASE CAMP - WILSON'S PEAK.

<u>Date-</u>	November 12/14th.	<u>Fare-</u>	£1.10. 0.
<u>Leader-</u>	Merv. Galvin.	<u>Nominations-</u>	November 5th.
<u>Time-</u>	6.30p.m. Friday.	<u>Departure-</u>	Cnr. Roma & Turbot Sts.

Wilson's Peak (Jirramun) 4,035 feet, is the chock-stone between the McPherson Range and the mighty peaks of the Great Divide. It is the birthplace of the Condamine river on the western side, which subsequently flows into a series of streams reaching the sea near Adelaide in the vast Murray system, and the Clarence River on the southern side. On the eastern and northern sides flow tributaries of the Bremer and Brisbane Rivers making this mountain quite unique.

The campsite will be on the Teviot Brook, the exact site being determined by road conditions at the time. It will either be within easy distance of the Teviot Falls, breaking through the gap between Wilson's Peak and the highest point in Southern Queensland, Mt. Superbus (4,533) or will be lower down in a small gorge.

The ascent of Wilson's Peak presents no problems. Extremely lush rain forest is encountered before the final ascent and the stupendous views from its very compact and airy summit are memorable. The Condamine Gorge and Ramparts of the New England and Acacia Tablelands, Barney and Lindesay and Clunie, north to Flinders Peak and beyond, and the massive vistas of Roberts, Superbus, and the Great Divide will live in the memory. There are many interesting smaller trips, such as following upstream into the Superbus country, the nearby Mount Nielson, the interesting Kinnane's cliffs and other features. This area is practically inexhaustible provided that you are also,

MONTHLY MEETING NOVEMBER.

It's on again! What is? Our GREAT ANNUAL PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION that's what. Monday November 15th. is the big night at the Temperance Hall. Before we can have a contest, we must have entries and the rules are as follows. There are three sections- Club Characters, Club Activities and General. Any member may enter a maximum of four colour slides in each section at a fee of sixpence per slide. Entries close November 1st. (a fortnight beforehand) and should be sent to Bernice Caffery, C/- Club Box. As an extra incentive, a prize of £1. 1. 0 will be given the winner in each section. A very competent judge is being obtained and your full support is requested.

"If you think it's hocus pocus, come & put yourself in focus,

For a chance of loot collecting, just to have your slides projecting."

BEACH PICNIC - FINGAL BEACH.

Yes indeed, our annual pilgrimage to the beach under the auspices of the Social Committee is due again, on Sunday 21st. November to be exact. Nominations of 15/- to Social Secretary, care Club Box by Monday 15th. November. Remember that these functions are exceptionally well patronised and first in are assured of getting on

the bus or buses. Lucky people will leave Roma and Turbot Streets at 9.0a.m. for this invigorating interstate trip to fabulous Fingal with its Giant's Causeway, Lighthouse, surf beaches, wreck, and other attractions. Note well the excursion fare operating on this trip too, so rush those butts in, as the raffle organisers say, without delay. Make your nominations to the Social Secretary, as otherwise the nasty Outings Secretary may grab and make off with them.

BRISBANE RIVER - FERNVALE DAY WALK.

<u>Date-</u>	November 28th.	<u>Fare-</u>	12/6 (bargain)
<u>Leader-</u>	Gavin Clancy,	<u>Nominations-</u>	22nd. Nov.
<u>Time-</u>	9.0a.m.	<u>Departure-</u>	Cnr. Roma & Turbot Sts.

This reach of the Brisbane River is extremely photogenic and is practically the same as when it was first traversed by Major Lockyer in 1825. Great eucalypt trees tower above the banks and red bottle brush trees grow in profusion. Ample time will be devoted to swimming and this walk is timed especially to allow for the riverside walks, so pleasant and popular in early summer. Plenty of wood for lunch and a guaranteed absence of all the normal disadvantages associated with river-side lunch sites. If you have not seen the river in its unspoiled state, you must attend this trip.

NEW MEMBERS NIGHT.

Tuesday, November 30th. is the night, and it is hoped to obtain the Temperance Hall for the evening. Check with the Committee if uncertain, but definitely make the most of this instructive night. Informality is the keynote and nobody need feel shy or embarrassed at asking questions. After all, a few questions at the right time are far better than gaining experience in the rain, or by other hard lessons in the field. These evenings have been popular in the past and usually involve simple talks by senior walkers, a question period, discussions and showing of equipment and some slides on camp sites, typical walks and items of that nature.

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New members are given the chance of making friends with other newcomers and experienced members and persons merely curious about bushwalking are also welcome.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY.

In response to the thousands of demands, requests, prayers, pleas and exhortations, it can blushinglly be announced that our great Festive Frolic complete with Santa and all the trimmings will be on again on Wednesday, December 15th. at Bowen Hills at the usual address. That's all for the moment.

GLEANINGS FROM COMMITTEE.

Committee meetings are of such length these days, that we are known as the "Wynberg Weary Wanderers". Full membership and big welcome to Enid and Imelda Nemesi, who should have been gazetted earlier and Doug Anderson.

New member of Social Committee to replace Kath Vingoe is Jan Graham.

Publicity sub-committee personnel are Peter Murphy, Pat Lawton, Imelda Endicott, Leon Buchanan, Bernice Caffery, Claire Maguire and Col. McLellan - How about giving them some articles for "Barrani" to get them away to a good start.

Greg Huddy looking after onerous job of Outings Secretary for few weeks from October first; make his job as easy as possible and carry on with good work when Merv. returns. - While dealing with outings, make sure that nominations are always marked to attention of Outings Secretary when addressing envelopes.

Approval given for purchase new library books; check Gavin for titles.

Club balance £158.12. 5 with 116 members (not split up).

Madonna recently conversing with Dot. Clayton of kindred Sydney Club who very generously brought imposing statue of Our Lady of the Way, as gift to Club from Sydney Catholic Bushwalkers; heartfelt thanks to Sydney Club.

CONTACT OFFICER.

Arising from a recent episode when a member intent on advising the Club that she could not attend a trip had to make about six phone calls before she struck the right person (it being the actual day of the trip) the long defunct position of Contact Officer has been reformed. Brian Horan has very kindly volunteered, and his phone number is 69.2801. You can give this number to parents when leaving for trips, and if they are worried in the event of late arrivals etc. they can ring Brian's number accordingly. Remember if this necessity does arise, other people will wish to ring also, so make your call brief and to the point.

SOCIAL NEWS AND ECHOES FROM THE HILLS.

Everybody going on holidays lately, Peter Murphy and Margaret O'Shea celebrating nuptials October 9th. and then off to Adelaide. - Merv. Galvin off to South Molle AGAIN. - Claire Maguire to Melbourne for Gee Gees carnivals. Col. and Maureen McLellan to Avoca Beach (near Gosford). Byron and Margaret Moss to Currumbin. - Kath Vingoe on high seas and Col. Huddy not on holidays but going to Antarctica. Rosemary O'Brien packing for second European venture also.

