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BRISBANE CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB

OCTOBER, 1967.

The monthly General Meeting is held at the Temperance Hall, Hotel Canberra (Edward Street entrance). Next meeting is on October 16th (Monday) at 8 p.m. Prospective members and visitors are always welcome.

OFFICE BEARERS

Chaplin	Fr. K. Aspinall	58 2126
President	Col McLellan	31 2427 (Work)
Vice President	Peter Murphy	81 4698 (Work)
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Treasurer	John Graham	95 2884
Social Secretary	Anne Davis	57 4477
Safety & Training	Kevin Herlihy	71 1377 ex 344
Outings Sec.	Graham Chalmers	38 1720

COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

Therese Moynihan	4 5288	Claire Maguire	61 1631
Judith Cushing	59 2737	Brita Nelles	2 1071 (Work)

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

COMING EVENTS.

Friday Oct. 13th.	Team Ride	Social
Monday Oct. 16th.	Monthly Meeting	Temperance Hall
Weekend Oct. 21/22	Girls Retreat	Ave Maria
Weekend Oct. 27/29	B.C. / T.M.	Blackfellows Falls
Sunday Nov. 5th.	Day Walk	Guanaba Gorge

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Sunday Nov. 19th.

Beach Picnic

Durandah via Tweed Hds.

Monday Nov. 20th.

Monthly Meeting

Temperance Hall

Weekend Nov. 25/26

Base Camp

Somerset Dam

EDITORIAL

Col. McLellan

"What fools these Mortals be" Shakespeare

What fools indeed, We were all discussing publicity at the last general meeting and nobody realised the fantastic free publicity that could have been obtained from participating in the Warana procession. The well patronised and to rub the point in, the bushwalking segment of Y.H.A. was well to the fore. We must not let this golden opportunity go begging again and it is to be hoped that next year's committee discuss the possibility in detail long before the closing date for entries.

In a club such as our own, where members come from all walks of life, we should be able to borrow or scrounge a motor truck for the occasion. obtain enough artistic individuals to come up with exotic designs and decorations and gather enough willing volunteers to slog along the streets in full bushwalking gear. If a truck is not forthcoming we could surely be able to march along the road equipped with a few placards (contentious subject this one in some quarters) and thereby divulge our existence to the public at large. A very small amount of work from some dedicated people would probably pay off a hundredfold in the most important publicity gained by the club as a result. And remember boys, we might even be allotted a position right behind the meter maids float.

ADDITION TO CLUB BY-LAWS

By Law 12

The Club shall allow certain equipment including tents and rucksacks to be hired by members and visitors participating in official club trips at a rate of fifty cents per item provided that the item concerned is returned to the Club Official from whom it was obtained within one week. New members and new prospective members shall have first preference and the borrower will be expected to make good any loss or damage over and above normal wear and tear.

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FRIDAY OCTOBER 13TH. TRAM RIDE SOCIAL:

The final reminder to participate in this most unusual form of social activity. We will all assemble at the Ipswich Road Tran Depot before 7.30 p.m. and shall then board the Dreadnought concerned for a two hour tram tour of the City. A scenic route including a run along the river at Hamilton has been arranged and at about 9.30 p.m. the tram will return to the Depot with us on it. The party will then proceed to the residence of Les Sully at Helles Street, Moorooka by car where a get together will take place. The fare will be 80cents complete and if you have not yet nominated, come along on spec. as the tram hold 110 and you should be able to get a toehold.

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Jones,
And patronize the Tram this Friday night,
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ANNUAL GIRLS RETREAT - AVE MARIA RETREAT HOUSE

WEEKEND OCTOBER 20/21ND:

There is still time for the girls to arrange to attend this most necessary and enjoyable Retreat and any latecomers are asked to see Anne Davis at the October General Meeting. If you decide at the last moment that you can make it, contact the Sister in Charge of the Retreat House to see if there are any vacancies. Remember the House is at 16 Park Street, Coorparoo and proceedings get under way on the Friday evening after dinner which is also available. Don't miss it if at all possible.

Komate, Komate, Ka-ora, ka-ora, Na Na Ne pilko, Pu Hu Kiru Huru.

Do you know what this is? It is the start of the traditional Haka of the All Black football teams from New Zealand and one of the original war cries of the Maoris who reached the Land of the Long White Cloud some centuries ago. If we are lucky, Bernice Caffery and Pat Lawton may demonstrate as they are putting on their slides of New Zealand tonight for us. Come along early and get a good seat as these slides will be well worth seeing. The customary general business beforehand should also be well worth hearing and a few war cries may eventuate here also. (Not really but do please come along.)

WEEKEND BASE CAMP AND THROUGH WALK BLACKFELLOWS FALLS

October 27th/29th.

Leaders Damien Madden B.C.

Fare \$4.50

Leon Buchanan T.W.

Nominate before Wednesday October 25th.

• Bus leaves corner Turbot and Roma Streets 6.30 p.m. Friday.

Contact Officer Mary Leahy 796131

Blackfellows Falls country is situated north of Cunningham's Gap National Park and can be approached via the Gap and then heading north into the Goomburra Valley or alternatively can be reached via Laidley and Mount Sylvia. Our party will be approaching via the Gap. The vegetation is extremely interesting as it contains a merging of the western and eastern types and ranges from rain forest to brigalow and even bottle trees. The eastern side of the Great Dividing Range is sparsely timbered but the other side is of course, clothed in dense rain forest. There are several water falls in the area and it is to be hoped that there is sufficient water to make them as spectacular as they mostly are. It is ironic that so many club trips this year have been plagued by rain, whereas now that the weather has turned almost to drought, the water falls may lose some of their appeal. The big falls, which have a fallover of about 500 feet, come off the western edge of Mount Mistake and are situated in a stream about two miles above the junction with Blackfellow's Creek.

There are also a number of other falls in the vicinity. Another point of interest on the downstream side is a quite noticeable coal seam. The throughwalk will, as is always the case with throughwalks, enable the participants to explore the country much more thoroughly than the base campers will be able to do and as the weather will probably preclude more throughwalks until the colder weather returns, this may be your last opportunity to indulge in this segment of bushwalking.

DAY WALKGUANABA GORGESUNDAY NOVEMBER 5th.

Leader Larry Corcoran

Fare \$1.75

Nominate before Nov. 1st.

Bus leaves 9 a.m.

Bus leaves Turbot and Roma Streets,

Contact Officer Mary Leahy 79 6131

Where is the Guanaba Gorge? It is situated on the eastern side of Tamborine Mountain and is quite spectacular with its towering rhyolitic cliffs and rain forested top. The gorge commences near the St. Bernard's Hotel where the Wirerope Falls tumble down and several other minor falls also develop in the course of the creek's progress to the Coomera River. Near the top of the gorge are several examples of the ancient macrozamia palm and the countryside, which gives way to the flatter dairy farm paddocks as the mountain is left behind to the west, presents a striking contrast of mountain and river flat scenery. This should be a good trip for this time of the year and as surprisingly few people have been to this area considering its proximity to Brisbane, you have a good opportunity to visit somewhere before your less privileged friends.

BEACH PICNICSUNDAY NOVEMBER 19thDURANBAH BEACH

Fare is \$2.00. Bus leaves corner Roma and Turbot Streets at 9 a.m.

Nominate as soon as possible.

Yes indeed, nominate as early as humanly possible as past experience has shown that our beach picnics are amongst the most popular events on the club calendar. The pure pundits of bushwalking may throw up their hands in horror but such is the position.

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ELECTION OF TREASURER. OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING:

We have a vacancy to be filled, namely Honorary Treasurer. Owing to the imminent transfer of John Graham, the post of Treasurer is vacant and the vacancy will be filled at the General Meeting at the Temperance Hall on Monday, October 15th. Any financial member of the club can be nominated and seconded by any other financial members and nominations in writing or verbally will be accepted up to the actual calling of applications. Should more than one application be received, a ballot will be held.

This is an important position and aspiring Committee members could obtain great experience for the six remaining months of the current year. It is most important that the vacancy be filled immediately and all eligible people are asked to ponder the question and ensure that suitable applicants are forthcoming.

COMMITTEE DOINGS AND ASPIRATIONS.

Thanks extended to John Graham for job well done in looking after Club finances. All the best for the new job in Wallangarra.

Nice profit made in recent hayride social.

Keep photos coming in for Clare Maguire's appraisal on proposed album for Father Hayes.

Club members still buying shoddy and inferior equipment. It would pay all new members to check with experienced members before buying expensive and perhaps useless gear.

New members Paul Forrest, Peter McMahon and Frank Smith welcomed.

Reminiscences of club history postponed until next issue.

Bush fire dangers very serious at present time so watch every camp fire carefully and observe all precautions. Another club had a sad experience recently through fire.

Forthcoming trips and doings are O'Reillys for weekend on December 8/10th. and day walk to Mount Cotton January 14th.

HAPPY Cathy B. said to be running classes (evening only) on mathematics - any takers? On a recent trip medieval rack torture was revived. Mike Loherty now an authority on lighting cigarettes in the wind.