

BUSHWALKING NEWS - NOVEMBER 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 December 17th. 1962.

OFFICE BEARERS.

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COMING EVENTS.

Weekend	November 23/25th.	Base Camp	Point Lookout.
Weekend	December 7/9th.	Training Camp	Christmas Creek.
Monday	December 17th.	Monthly Meeting	Temperance Hall.
Wednesday	December 12th.	Annual Christmas Party	R.S.L. Hall, Bardon.
Weekend	January 25/28th.	Base Camp	O'Reilly's.

EDITORIAL.

Your Bushwalking News for November has to compete with a very doughty competitor. The third issue of our Club Magazine, "Barrani" will be on sale at and from the November meeting. This issue is truly an undertaking "by the people, of the people, for the people." From the newly designed cover to the final page, it is the joint effort of Club authors, poets, and illustrators, and printed by the Club duplicator by Club typists and assistants. In short it is the very essence of Club thought and aspirations although each article represents the view of the author and not necessarily official Club policy. The important thing is that copies of the magazine be purchased by members for their own perusal so that they can all the better understand their fellow members and also gain knowledge and entertainment from the contents of the book.

It must be conceded from a sneak preview that it is a little difficult to understand fully certain articles which will remain nameless but as the Olympic code of ethics put it - "The important thing is not to win but to take part." The main thing is that distribution of "Barrani" be as widespread as possible. Last year several members were parsimonious enough to read over other people's shoulders to avoid the trifling expense of purchasing one themselves. (Parsimonious means lousy, mean, ikey, tight or miserable). It must be remembered that in future years some of our authors may be giants of the literary world and their early efforts may become sought after collectors' items. If for no other reason, it is to be hoped that cautious members become contributors because once they peruse the magazine at their leisure, they will surely be converted to the status of regular purchasers of future editions.

BASE CAMP - POINT LOOKOUT - NOVEMBER 23/25th.

Nominations close tonight for this overseas tour. Check with Jim Collins for bookings to this sub-tropical wonderland of gorges, cliffs, and beaches. Take advantage of one of our few beaches not yet despoiled by "Development."

TRAINING WEEKEND DECEMBER 7/9TH - CHRISTMAS CREEK.

Nominations close on Friday, November 30th at 30/- each. Bus leaves Tamborine Depot, Roma Street, 6.30p.m. Leader - Peter Murphy.

This weekend will provide much interest to all members ranging from the newest beginner to the most seasoned veteran. A most comprehensive range of subjects has been prepared and emphasis is on practical demonstration rather than what could be styled blackboard lecturing. There will be several demonstrations being staged at the one time and will range from tent erecting, fire lighting, camp site selecting, etc. to the more advanced techniques of direction finding, map work, rope work and similar pursuits.

New members are specially catered for and those attending this trip will gain in the one weekend more experience than could normally be obtained in many trips. The Club is very anxious to assist you and it is hoped that a suggestion list of what to take and wear will be attached to this circular. If you are lacking essential equipment send details with your nomination and if at the November meeting contact Jim Collins, Paul Tracy or Peter Murphy. You could also ring Jim Collins or Mary Leahy at the phone numbers shown in the Office Bearers section of this Circular. Remember that expensive equipment is not essential for the first trip or in fact the first few trips.

Christmas Creek is the ideal venue for such a weekend. A rushing mountain torrent separates spectacular mountains such as Buchanan's Fort and Little Widgee on the east and Neglected Mountain and the inspiring Lamington Plateau on the west. Trips to Westray's Grave (one of the heroes of the Stinson air disaster in 1937) and the 500 feet Lamington Falls may be undertaken from the well wooded and grassed camp site. Don't miss out.

MONDAY - DECEMBER 17TH - MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING - TEMPERANCE HALL.

Feature for the evening will be a talk accompanied by colour slides of Long Island by Col. McLellan. One of the Whitsunday group named by Captain Cook in 1770, the Island is in close proximity to Hayman, Hook, Whitsunday, and the Molle group. It is close to the ill fated Shute Harbour and Whitehaven Beach, both in the news recently and both in the clutch of "Developers."

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY - R.S.L. HALL, BARDON - WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 12TH. 8.0p.m.

Oyez - Oyez - Hear ye that the aforesaid Christmas Party is on again at the old location at the tramstop before the Bardon terminus. (The Hall is so close to the tramstop that it can be classified as the stop.) Dancing, feasting, etc. and Santa's tubby rotund presence in the person of guess who, will be in attendance. Please bring a present worth 2/6d. for the tree (dogs not admitted) and 4/- for yourself for admission. Supper accompanied by a person will both be admitted for 2/-. Come and enjoy yourself at our annual end of year symposium of yuletide yarnings.

Come along and join the cheer, let the bashers bite your ear,
Come and share the happy feast, do not worry in the least
Of what you get from Santa's tree, just observe what they gave me.
Whate'er befalls we all will pardon,
So see you there, that night at Bardon.

NEWS AND VIEWS AND ECHOES FROM THE HILLS.

Holiday season commencing early for several members with Kath Clancy and Bernice Caffery off to Mount Buffalo - Vince and Yvonne Maume lately returned from Tamborine. Merv. Galvin had yet another overseas tour; this time to Suva and Tonga - McLellan Family to O'Reillys and Port MacQuarie - Moss Family to Mooloolaba - Jock Murdoch to Brisbane from interstate employment - Madonna Stratford banished to Toowoomba and Mackay for awhile - Club first aid kit now available for base camp leaders - new members Margaret Thompson and Anne Byrne welcomed to ranks - Congratulations to Alan and Marie Mitchell (nee Eason) on nuptials on 10th November - First trip in New Year is long weekend to O'Reillys, scene of first camp out in 1958. Congratulations to Doreen Fitzgerald and Leo Dempsey on their recent Engagement.

TRAINING WEEKEND SUPPLEMENT.

The training weekend will be a base-camp. On this occasion the bus will travel right to the camp-site so you will not be required to carry your gear any distance and a small part or overnight bag will suffice to replace a rucksack.

What to bring:-

If you do not have any item or items of this equipment, indicate on the attached form and the committee will provide same.

- Sleeping gear - Sleeping bag or blankets, ground sheet or piece of plastic (7 x 3).
- Tent - Small japara tent and tent pegs. These are available for hire from the Club.
- Utensils - Plates, cup, billy, knife, fork, spoon, tin opener, frying pan or dixie if needed, matches, newspaper.
- Clothing - Take old clothes. Long trousers or jeans are most suitable. Raincoat. Shirts or blouses. Undercloths, sox, pyjamas, coat or jumper for night. Hat. Mass clothes. Swimming gear. Towel.
- Footwear - Boots. (Rubber soled) or sandshoes or gym-boots or golf shoes. Shoes for Mass. Sox are essential to protect feet.
- Miscellaneous - Torch (spare batteries and bulb), water bottle, towel, soap, tooth brush, tooth paste, matches, toilet paper, shorts, make up (for girls), shaving gear (for boys). Small day pack (preferably of knapsack type). Band-aids, asprin, any other first aid requirements. Dish-washing requirements.
- Food - This is a personal requirement depending on tastes but a suggested menu might be:-

Plan your menu for each meal then make a general list of food to bring. Remember snacks between meals.

Typical Menu :-

Breakfast: Bacon and eggs or sausages or spaghetti on toast.
Tea or coffee, toast with honey or jam.

Mid morning: Apple, orange, biscuits, sultanas or nuts.

Lunch: Canned meat, salad, cheese, dried fruit. Sandwiches, or some form of pre-prepared food. Biscuits, canned fruit, fresh fruit. Tea if desired.

Mid afternoon: Same as mid morning.

Tea: Soup (tin or cube), stew or some other tinned food.
Potatoes, peas or other vegetable. Rice.
Plum pudding or canned fruit with custard. (Bring dry ingredients for custard ready mixed).
Tea or coffee, biscuits.

Suggested food: Bread, butter, bacon, eggs, rice, meat (cooked), sausages, soup, tinned stew, spaghetti or baked beans, fresh or tinned fruit, potatoes (packet or fresh) peas, tomatoes, tea or coffee, milk, sugar, jam, honey, vegemite, salt, dripping, biscuits, nuts, sultanas.

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Always bring your meat pre-cooked. Do not restrict yourselves to this list. Bring what you consider will be needed as the best way to learn is by trial and error. Make a list of what you have to take and mark off as each item is put in pack.

Cooking groups can be arranged if required by members who may be unsure of catering arrangements. Please signify on the attached nomination form.

The needs of the older members will be fully catered for on this weekend - but demonstrators have not yet been finalized or the exact format decided - Come along and make it a blow.

THERE IS NO SKITE, LIKE AN OLD SKITE.

NOMINATION FORM

I wish to attend the Training Weekend at Christmas Creek on 7th-9th December, 1962.

I enclose 30/- nomination fee for this trip.

I require (please tick)

Tent

Sleeping Bag or blankets.

I would like to join a cooking group - YES. NO.

I can be contacted at:-

Home phone -

Business phone -

SIGNED

ADDRESS

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NOTE: Nominations close on 30th November with Outings Secretary,
P.O. Box 151, Brisbane North Quay.

Bus leaves Tamborine Bus Depot, Roma Street at 6.30.p.m. on
Friday 7th December.

If in doubt - Nominate (You can get a refund).

Special arrangements for Bank Staff.

ADDENDUM

NOVEMBER CIRCULAR

Following the election of Merv Galvin to the position of Treasurer, a vacancy now exists on the General Committee.

Notice is hereby given that this vacancy will be filled at the December General Meeting of the Club and nominations of persons for this position must reach the Secretary by Monday, December 10th, 1962.

Nominations must be seconded and must also bear the signature of the person nominated to signify his/her acceptance of the nomination.

