



**CLUB POSTAL ADDRESS** BOX 151, POST OFFICE, BRISBANE, NORTH QUAY.

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### Committee Members

## COMING EVENTS

Want to extend its equipment pool, thousands of dollars worth of funds, would you be prepared to reorganise it, then, to include equipment to the club? If so, give details, as before.

Editorial

Christmas comes but once a year, with its accompanying glitter and excitement. At this festive time it is well to give praise where praise is due. And, as far as the club and its members are concerned there is quite a lot due.

The club year, so far, has been quite successful. We must admit not financially so, but at least actively and socially it has been most enjoyable. Under the guidance of a thoughtful committee, the chosen activities, with the resultant enjoyment of the participants, is proof in itself.

We are reminded also at Christmas time, that those who have goodwill for their fellow man, have peace of mind, which is something for which we all strive in this life. We would not hesitate to say that this goodwill is ever-present among the club members, in the companionship and regard they have for each other.

The previous eight months have been rewarding, and we hope that for the remainder of the club year, we will see the same goodwill and enthusiasm among the members, so that the club can move on to bigger and better things.

To you all we say, good work! Keep it up!

We wish you all the blessings of this happy and holy season and hope that the New Year brings you health and prosperity.

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COMING EVENTS:

SOCIAL - CHRISTMAS PARTY  
December 16

Don't forget to come. We are hoping to see all of our members and their friends present at the parish hall, New Farm (Villiers Street, behind "Wynberg"), on Friday, at 7.45 p.m. This social offers a lot of fun and excitement, (even Santa will be there to distribute some gifts). Cost of this wonderful evening's entertainment? Just \$1.00, which includes an excellent supper. SEE YOU THERE.

P.S. Don't forget to bring that small gift for Santa's bag - up to 40c worth.

GENERAL MEETING  
December 19

At this meeting, the last in the year, we are planning an informal evening, after the business of the meeting has been concluded. Please come along, as we would like to enjoy your company once more, before the Christmas/New Year break.

GENERAL MEETING  
January 16

"Wot, another general meeting?"

Yes, but remember it is now the New Year.

At this general meeting we have a very interesting feature lined up. Mr. John Larken, of the Binna Burra Bushwalkers, will be present to give a talk on rucksack making. After this, we expect everyone to be able to make themselves a smart and serviceable pack. Handyman, take heed!

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SOCIAL - BOWLING NIGHT  
January 18

The first social function of 1967 is a bowling night, and supper. As arrangements for this function have not been finalised more details will be given at a later date, but in the meantime keep this date in mind.

The Social Secretary would like to hear from any member who is able to make his or her home available to the club for suppers, house parties, etc.

PAGE'S PINNACLE - DAY WALK  
January 22

Nominations by January 16

Time and departure: 9 a.m. from cnr. Roma & Turbot Sts.

Page's Pinnacle is an interesting rocky outcrop situated near the head of the Nerang River. From its summit can be seen excellent views of the beautiful Nerang River Valley and the coast beyond. This trip should be quite pleasant, as it is excellent for walking at this time of the year. Bring your bathers as it is hoped there will be an opportunity for a swim in the Nerang River. FULL WATER BOTTLES MUST BE CARRIED.

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LAKE COOTHARABA - BASE CAMP  
January 28 to 30

Leader: Doug Anderson

Nominations: January 23

Time and Departure: 6 p.m. from Cnr. Roma & Turbot Sts.

FARE: Notification will be given.

The long weekend in January should see all club members enjoying themselves at this most unusual beach resort, which is situated on the coast side, and slightly to the south of Gympie. As the pre-outing for this trip has not as yet been done, full details are not available, but they will be given at a later date.

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FROM COMMITTEE

The Committee wish to congratulate the following club members who were successful in the Annual Photographic Competition.

Jerry de Wit:	Club Characters
	and Club Activities Sections
Pat Lawton:	General Section
Madonna Stratford:	Black & White Section

Many thanks to these members and to the others who entered slides and photographs in this competition to make it a success, and to keep up the general interest and enthusiasm in photography within the club.

CLUB HUT

The Club Hut is to be officially opened on March 12 next year. Keep this date free of other engagements as we expect all members and ex-members to come to this opening. To help pay for some of the costs of the furniture for the hut, Committee have approved the running of a small raffle at the monthly general meeting.

SAFETY AND TRAINING WEEKEND

The Queensland Federation of Bushwalking Clubs is sponsoring a Safety and Training Weekend on February 18-19 next year. This will be held in the Flinders Peak area. On the first day, there will be lectures and demonstrations concerning first aid, rope work and survival in the bush. On the second day, a simulated accident will be staged, and theory put into practice. This should be invaluable to all club members. So once again, may you be reminded to keep this weekend free.

The treasurer, Paul Wijngaarden, has asked that all members be reminded, once again, that before purchase of bushwalking equipment is made, they speak to him first, as he has some very sound advice to give them.

NEWS AND VIEWSOverseas News:

Jock MURDOCK is at present in Cape Town, South Africa.  
Rosemary Clarke (nee O'Brien) living in Essex, England.

Holidays:

Everyone's going on holidays again - lucky people!  
Patrick Ebbert on tour to Cairns.  
Brita Nellis off to some exotic island paradise again.  
How do you manage it Brita?  
Lorraine Burke and Jan and Sue Graham are busy packing for their cruise to Fiji in January.

I suppose everyone has heard about Pat Lawton and Bernice Caffery's planned trip to New Zealand. They leave on January 23 and are very busy at present with preparations.

And - Our hardy members: Brian McLoughlin, Carol Driscoll, Jim Collins, Therese Moynihan, Bernie O'Shea and Frank Smith, starting strenuous trip through Tasmania's south-west region, in a couple of week time. We wish them every success with their walk.

Also - a very happy holiday to others going on leave in the near future.

For Sale:

Bernice Caffery has a weekend framed pack for sale. Those seeking further information may contact Bernice at 66 9544.

When asked how he enjoyed his short stay in Melbourne recently, Merv Galvin claimed he did not know, as he was was "blind" the whole time. (Very strange. Thought Merv had good eyesight.)

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More Local News:

Seen at well known night spot in city recently, were Countess Caffery and her seven suitors. Leon (Crepe Suzette) Buchanan was also present.

Anyone requiring the information on "what happened to Paul Wijngaarden's glasses" on the O'Reilly trip? It's all very interesting.

Did you know that Tony Crowley keeps a shovel in his sleeping bag? For what purpose? We have no idea!

What does Doug Anderson do with "the baby" when he goes bushwalking?

Why did John Graham have bags under his eyes after the O'Reilly trip?

Why did Keith Condon and Bob Sully bob up at O'Reilly's just for the night? They claim that it was to see the glow worms????

Hope Clare's hand is better now. We are pretty sure it will be after the excellent job of first-aid exercised by Denise. Very good work.

From our Country correspondent:

It is reported that Kevin McMahon was recently stranded outside Cloncurry by flood waters. Hope we see you at Christmas, Kevin!

HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL

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PLEASE FILL IN THE FOLLOWING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

To assist the equipment officer in carrying out his duties of providing information on equipment to new members, all members having equipment are asked to complete the following, and to hand, or post it to: The Equipment Officer, c/- Box 151, Post Office, Brisbane, North Quay.....

What type of pack do you own?

i.e.: NIL/frameless/ A-frame/H-frame

Make, model, year when new: .....

Comment on comfort in carrying, and on any unfavourable features you have noticed on base camps or through walks.....

What type of Sleeping Bag do you own?

i.e.: Make, model, year when new, cost.....

Have you found it satisfactory when carrying during:

summer:

autumn:

winter:

spring:

Comment on what you consider to be any unfavourable features.....

What type of Tent do you own? A-type/ Wall type/ other type

i.e.: Make, model, year when new, weight.....

How satisfactory have you found your tent on base camps, through walks?

If the club were to extend its equipment pool, at present comprising 3 tents, would you be prepared to offer to sell any of your equipment to the club? If so, give details.



