



# MONTHLY CIRCULAR

UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF OUR LADY OF THE WAY

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BRISBANE CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB

DECEMBER, 1967.

The monthly General Meeting is held at the Temperance Hall, Hotel Canberra (Edward Street entrance). Next meeting is on ~~December~~ 18th. (Monday) at 8 p.m. Prospective members and visitors are always welcome.

## OFFICE BEARERS

Chaplin	Fr. K. Aspinall	58 2126
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Outings Sec.	Graham Chalmers	38 1720

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Therese Moynihan	4 5288	Clare Maguire	61 1631
Judith Cushing	59 2737	Leon Buchanan	49 1109

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

## COMING EVENTS.

Friday Dec. 15th.	CHRISTMAS PARTY	HOLY SPIRIT HALL, NEW FARM
Monday Dec. 18th.	MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING	TEMPERANCE HALL
Sunday Jan. 14th.	DAY WALK	UPPER CABOOLTURE
Monday Jan. 15th.	GENERAL MEETING	TEMPERANCE HALL
January 26/29th.	BASE CAMP	LAKE COOLOOLAH
January 19th/	ICE SKATING SOCIAL	MOWBRAY PARK

EDITORIAL

Graham Chalmers

Confucius says, "Owing to wind and rain its time to write this circular again," and the prevailing winds he speaks of, are the winds of change.

After much discussion, both in and out of committee meetings, it has been decided to give private transport a trial run. This has been forced upon us by the ever rising costs of transport and the poor attendance on trips. The final details have not been discussed fully. However, by the time the club resumes its activities in the new year, the plan should be fully operational.

The Outings Committee has also been changed. It has been enlarged by two to its present strength of eight. The committee now meets every two, to three months, instead of the usual once or twice a year. Both of the above moves have been made in an endeavour to make the arrangement of trips more flexible. It should also allow members to suggest trips and be able to lead them without having to wait for months for them to come up. It is hoped that under the new system more members will offer their suggestions, and services as trip leaders, by contacting myself or any member of my Outings Committee. I promise you a good hearing!

The third new matter is that of new members. It should always be remembered that a club is only as good as its members, and the number of members in our club is not what it should be. With the end of the school year upon us we should all try to encourage these young people to join our club. When these new members attend trips or meetings they must be made to feel welcome and quite at home. This can be done by introducing them around, explaining the rules and past history of the club, and by making sure they are never lonely.

"It's an ill wind that blows nobody any good", but I'm sure the winds that are upon us now are not ill winds. Let's hope the rain stays away!

CHRISTMAS PARTY / FRIDAY DECEMBER 15TH. / HOLY SPIRIT HALL, NEW FARM:

Here it is again! The social that is the nostest - our grand Christmas Party! Once again this year it will be held at the Holy Spirit Hall, Villiers St., New Farm, behind "Wynberg". (Catch a New Farm Wharf tram and go to stop 12). Cost of this wonderful evenings entertainment is just \$1.00, which includes an excellent supper. Dress - Casual. Music by "The Tri Tones" and Santa will also be there. Don't forget to bring that snall gift worth up to 40c.

SEE YOU THERE!

GENERAL MEETING / TEMPERANCE HALL, HOTEL CANDERRA / DECEMBER 18TH.

Once again, we come to the December Meeting when all our camera bugs are invited to show the fruits of their labour. All slides are welcome (but don't bring your whole collecting). Suggestion - show new members what last years walks were like.

UPPER CABOOLTURE / DAY WALK / JANUARY 14TH. / FARE \$1.50

LEADER:- THERESE MOYNIHAN

NOMINATIONS CLOSE 8TH. JANUARY

DEPARTURE FROM ROMA & TURBOTT STS. AT 9 A.M.

If the January weather behaves as expected, this pleasant walk along the banks of the Caboolture River should provide welcome relief from the heat. The surrounding farm land, at the base of the D'Aguliar Range is extremely picturesque so bring your cameras.

LAKE COOLOOLAH - CONDANILLA / BASE CAMP / JANUARY 26/29TH:

LEADER:- DOUG ANDERSON

FARE:- TO BE DECIDED

NOMINATIONS CLOSE 22ND. JANUARY

DEPARTURE FROM ROMA & TURBOTT STS AT 6.30 P.M.

Cont'd.

LAKE COOLOOLAH - CONDANILLA BASE CAMP (CONT'D)

Last year this trip was attended by a violent new member - Cyclone Dinah (See "Barrain" 1967 for the tale of our adventures). Those who attended have enthusiastically requested a reply and so we return to the battlefield. On Saturday we will visit the Cooloolah Sand Patch with its 700 feet sandhills and also the Teewah coloured sands. Sundays entertainment includes a visit to Lake Como and swimming in the Noosa river for those who are so inclined. On Sunday afternoon the camp will shift to Condahilla. Those attending are advised to wear old, old clothes and sandshoes and to bring swimsuits, li-los (if possible) and a LARGE plastic bage in which to carry their belongings across the Noosa river.

N.B. Rumour has it that the notorious swamp has now almost dried up but bring your flippers just in case.

ICE SKATING SOCIAL / 19TH. JANUARY/ MOWBRAY PARK ICE SKATING RINK:

Thrills and spills galore, that's what you'll get when you attend this social on January 19th. Cost of this wonderful nights entertainment is only 80c. which includes supper after the skating. Anyone wishing to attend is asked to contact the Social Secretary before the 15th. January. For the sake of convenience everyone will meet at 7.30 p.m. at the garage across the road from the Rink.

GENERAL MEETING / 15TH. JANUARY/ TEMPERANCE HALL HOTEL CANBERRA:

It is hoped that, at this meeting, we will be entertained with Col Huddy's unique slides of Antarctica. It's the first meeting of the new year, so let's have record attendances.

COMING ATTRACTIONS:-

THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMME OF WALKS IS UP FOR THE APPROVAL OF THE COMMITTEE:

FEBRUARY 9/11TH:	BASE CAMP	SPRINGBROOK
FEBRUARY 16/19TH.	FEDERATION SAFETY & TRAINING WEEKEND	FLINDERS PEAK
FEBRUARY 25TH.	DAY WALK	MT. GORMAN
MARCH 2/3RD	BASE CAMP	CLUB HUT
MARCH 15/17TH	BASE CAMP	SWAN CREEK, DOUBLE TOP HELL HOLE GORGE
MARCH 24TH.	DAY WALK	MT. GREVILLE

OUTINGS NOMINATION FORMS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE OUTINGS SECRETARY -  
GRAHAM CHALMERS.

FROM COMMITTEE:

FOR SALE:- TWO H-FRAME PACKS. ANYONE INTERESTED MAY CONTACT  
ANNE DAVIS at 57 4477.

REMEMBER THE SLIDES FOR THE DECEMBER MEETING.

CONGRATULATION TO THE WINNERS OF LAST MONTH'S PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION:-

CLUB CHARACTERS	-	PAT LAWTON
CLUB ACTIVITIES	-	CAROL DRISCOLL
GENERAL	-	PAT LAWTON

MANY THANKS TO FRANK POWER FOR HIS ASSISTANCE IN JUDGING THIS  
COMPETITION.

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FROM COMMITTEE (CONT'D)

IS ANYBODY WILLING TO DONATE BLACK & WHITE PHOTOGRAPHS FOR THE CLUB ALBUM ON THE BUILDING OF THE "BARNEY OPERA HOUSE". GIVE YOUR OFFERING TO CLARE MAGUIRE. N.B. 50c. WILL BUY ONE PRINT. DONATIONS WELCOME.

MORE LOCAL NEWS:

CONGRATULATIONS TO DENIS LAHERTY ON PASSING HIS FOURTH YEAR DENTISTRY EXAMS.

JAN GRAHAM AND BOB SULLY BACK IN TOWN FOR CHRISTMAS. JAN ALSO HAS ANOTHER EXCUSE. NO NEED TO TELL YOU WHAT!

AFTER A RECENT RAINY SUNDAY NIGHT, CAROL DRISCOLL SAID SHE WAS DRIPPY. WHAT AN ADMISSION!

WHAT TOWN IN QUEENSLAND HAS THE BEST COFFEE - CABOOLTURE, OF COURSE.

COL. MCLELLAN AND FAMILY CURRENTLY ON HOLIDAYS IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

BRIAN MCLOUGHLIN NOW WORKING IN MT. ISA.

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE THREE "OLDIES" ON THE SOMERSET DAM TRIP - CRACKING UP?

MIKE LAHERTY NOW GIVING PRIVATE DRIVING LESSONS. J & J CUSHING HAVE GRADUATED AFTER ONLY ONE LESSON.

RUMOUR:- NEW MEMBER, MADONNA STRATFORD, SEEN AT RECENT TRIP TO O'REILLYS. HOPE SHE DECIDES TO JOIN THE CLUB

ANNE DAVIS'S DIET STILL SUFFERING FROM THE EFFECTS OF THE COMMITTEE DINNER.

AN OPINION:- Views expressed are the Responsibility of  
Jim Collins

A large number of members go on only two or three club walks a year. Numbered among these are many of the prominent and better known members of the club.

I shall now submit a reason for this. Our club arranges one weekend and one day walk a month. For the majority of people there are, excluding recreation leave, 114 non-working days each year. The club arranges outings on 40 of these, or on 37% of the possible occasions.

Now if we consider the Day Walkers, the Club provides Day Walks on 12 of 114 possible occasions, or on 10% of the possible opportunities. Allowing for holidays and other eventualities about 8 walks would be the maximum number of trips the majority of day walkers could possibly attend.

When we consider the individual, what is the position? It is not unreasonable to suggest that many of the people who go on only two or three trips a year, have about 40 or 50 days a year, ignoring recreation leave, which they can devote entirely to recreational activities. Why don't these people go on 8 day walks if they are day walkers?

I submit that with the possibility of Club walks providing a recreational outlet on only about 20% or less of their recreational opportunities they undertake some other activity as their main recreational outlet. Thus, on many of those 8 occasions, the club trip will conflict (not necessarily coincide) with the other recreational pursuits of members.

Thus I submit that if the Club wants more of its members to go walking more often then it will need to arrange more trips to provide additional opportunities for members to go walking. The other alternative is to encourage and support private trips, which have been the main source of walking opportunities for the active walkers since this club was formed.

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This is the view of one of our members. Committee welcomes any other opinions on the subject.

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STOP PRESS

WINNERS OF THE LEECH COLLECTING CHAMPIONSHIPS HAVE  
NOW BEEN ANNOUNCED

GIRLS DIVISION --- JUDITH CUSHING 160

BOYS DIVISION --- ANTHONY CROWLEY 190

CONGRATULATIONS TO BRITA AND JOHN DALY and  
BERNICE & CECIL DOUGHTY ON THEIR RECENT  
MARRIAGES.

(STOP PRESSES CAN BE WRITTEN ANY WAY THEY WANT TO BE)  
SO THERE!

FROM THE COMMITTEE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF A MOTION THAT THERE NOT  
BE A CONCERT IN 1968.



## THE CLUB CABIN - REPORT TO MEMBERS

As previously announced, the members on the sub-committee responsible for the construction of the cabin are, Raoul Mellish, Brian Willson, Brian Horan, Brian Livingstone, Peter Robinson, Paul Tracey and Jim Collins.

Brian Livingstone is a carpenter, whereas the other members have little practice in building construction. Unfortunately Brian has not been available for most of the sub-committee's activities.

Early progress by the sub-committee was slow, most members were involved in studies, each had his own concept of what the hut should look like and several members had never been in the Barney Portals area.

An original plan was submitted to Committee, this was for a hut 18' x 9', constructed of new and old galvanized iron with wood work in found timber. Since this time the original plan has been subject to much scrutiny. Defects in this hastily prepared design have been found.

At present the sub-committee has a new plan for submission to Committee. The present submission is for a larger hut, 30' x 10'. Materials to be used in the revised submission will be more expensive. The aim with the present submission is to provide a hut which can be erected on the site with a minimum amount of organisation and delay.

The cabin will be built in several stages each designed to be completed by a working bee in a single weekend. The first stage is the erection of the main supports and the attachment of the roof. For this stage it is proposed to buy all the materials and store them at Paul Tracey's place. Here we will cut and organise the materials so that when they are transported to the site, erection of this first stage can be done with a minimum of delay. The Drynans have promised to assist us to transport materials from Brisbane to the site.

Materials to be used for the supports and roof framework will be "second hand" hardwood.

### Quotations of costs are:-

Support columns	12	4" x 4" @ £4 a 100 s.ft.	£7. 0. 0.
Rafters	9	4" x 2" @ £4. a 100 s.ft.	2. 8. 0.
Purlins	36	3" x 2" @ £3.5.0. a 100 s.ft. (could be £2 a 100 s.ft.)	3.10. 0.
Battens	4	2' x 1' @ £5 a 100 s.ft.	1. 0. 0.
Nails and bolts etc.			2. 0. 0.
Cement	2 bags	approx. 10/- a bag	1. 0. 0.
			<u>£16.18. 0.</u>

### Roofing materials:

A wide variety of roofing materials were inspected by a group of sub-committee members who devoted one Saturday morning exclusively to this task. It is therefore recommended that Comalco Aluminium be used as the roofing material. This material is lighter than and reflects more heat than galvanized iron, with which it compares favourably in cost.

Cost of the roof and roofing nails would be	£29. 0. 0.
A total cost, for stage 1,	£46. 0. 0.

The roof will be the most expensive part of the whole structure. But the roof will be the most important part of the building and to use second hand materials on this part of the cabin would be false economy in the long run.

The sub-committee recommends that the building of the hut should be regarded as a prestige project representing our Clubs contribution to the welfare of bushwalkers generally and as a sign of our appreciation of the Drynans good faith in allowing us to build a structure suitable as a club hut on their property.

#### Funds

The committee has appropriated £25 towards the project. Donations including one of £5 and the remainder of £1 each bring the total on hand to date to £37 -

The hut will be financed by donations from members and their friends.

At present no donation has been less than a £1. It is realised that some of our younger members cannot afford this amount, but many of the others should be able to.

The membership fee for the club is 12/-. There are no collections at meetings. Club functions and outings are mostly non profit making, so there is little financial call on members.

Your money is not required to support some vague cause, you are not familiar with. Donations are required to build a cabin which you will be able to occupy. You can directly benefit from your outlay, which makes it an investment rather than a hand out.

Up till now, many members have without cost, made use of facilities provided by other individuals, groups, and government backed bodies. Now is the time to show if we are selfish or not. Can we contribute to the welfare of others with the same generosity as others have provided for our welfare?

Worthwhile donations are needed.

All donations should be sent to -

The Treasurer,  
Brisbane Catholic Bushwalkers,  
P.O. Box 151,  
NORTH QUAY. BRISBANE.

