



MONTHLY CIRCULAR

UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF OUR LADY OF THE WAY

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The monthly General Meeting is held in the Temperance Hall, Hotel Canberra Building (Edward Street entrance) on the third Monday of each month. Next meeting is on February 19th, 1962.

OFFICE BEARERS.

President	Chaplain Fr. K. Aspinall	90.6280.	Treasurer	Merv. Galvin	6.6116.
Vice President	Col. McLellan		Outings Rec.	Vacant	
General Secretary	Kath Clancy	48.5391.	Social Sec.	Mary Leahy	79.3039.
Outings Secretary	Byron Moss	89.1313.			

COMING EVENTS.

Wednesday	January 24	Theatre Party	Regent Theatre.
Weekend	January 26/29	Long weekend	Noosa Heads & National Park.
Thursday	February 1	New members night	Y.C.W. Room George Street.
Wednesday	February 14	Bowling Alley	Social.
Sunday	February 18	Day Walk	Mt. Nebo & Waterfall
Monday	February 19	General Meeting	Hotel Canberra.
Saturday	February 24	Swimming & Barbecue	Aspley Pool.
Weekend	March 2-4	Base Camp	Mt. Esk.
Night	April	Grand Concert	Details later.

EDITORIAL.

Here is a wish for 62, from your Committee just to you
A wish the coming year will mean your strong support, your presence keen,
At every meeting, social, walk, at every Mass, at every talk,
We hope our programme satisfies but like to hear you criticize,
For fact is fact and here's the rub, the Club is you and you're the Club,
Let's try old walks but new ones too, day walks, base camps and walking through
to unknown crags, or Barney West, The bushwalker is always blessed
Who wanders wide through our great land, so come and join our happy band
And if the thought appeals to you, why not start now, in 62?

NEW BY-LAW.

The By-Law Season is still with us and this one heralds the birth of our ambitious project, the Club Library. We are not quite ready yet with the books but it should not be much longer to wait now.

By-Law Number 9. "A Library of suitable books may be maintained by the Club. A librarian shall be chosen by the Committee at its first meeting in the Club year. The conditions of borrowing and the fees payable shall be determined by the Committee from time to time."

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 24TH. REGENT THEATRE AND SUPPER AT CUBANA. All inclusive price 9/-. Nominations close with Social Secretary at the Club box on January 22nd.

The call of the theatre is again with us so put on clean socks and roll up. A block booking has been obtained in the Dress circle, so benefit by the generous reduction. Supper will be at the Cubana. Tickets cannot be distributed until the night of the performance, but Madonna Stratford will be outside the theatre to distribute your tickets. OBTAIN TICKETS 15 minutes before show commences if possible. It is not known at circular printing time which epic production will be screened.

LONG WEEKEND TRIP - NOOSA. JANUARY 26TH. - 29TH. You still have time to nominate for this trip. Whip your nomination in now and ensure a good holiday break surrounded by all the good things in life, including surf pounded beaches, towering cliffs, National Parks, rain forest and we hope, good weather and Company. Send £2. 0. 0 to Club Box now.

NEW MEMBERS NIGHT - THURSDAY FEBRUARY 1, 1962. The Y.C.W. Room, Corner of George & Herschel Streets, will again be used for the next new members night. The first of these gatherings was successful and an invitation is extended to all new and prospective members to take advantage of this evening. All problems associated with bushwalking activities can be discussed in a completely informal atmosphere. If possible advise Vince Maume (Business 31.0201) if you are coming but turn up even if you are unable to give prior advice. Any people who are thinking of joining the Club are welcome and there is no pressure put on people to join the Club because of their attendances at these evenings.

FEBRUARY WEDNESDAY 14TH. TEN PIN BOWLING AT BOWLING ALLEY, GREENSLOPES opposite the Hollywood Theatre, Logan Road. Nominations to Social Secretary at Club Box by February 6th. Starting time is 6.30p.m. Send no money with nomination but admission to the hall is 6/0. Meet outside at 6.15p.m. sharp. No late nominations and further details from Jim Collins, 'phone 2078 extension 509. Competition should be keen as this is our second venture into the mysteries of this thrilling sport. Come along and join in the fun.

DAY WALK SUNDAY FEBRUARY 18TH. MT. NEBO AND SOUTH PINE FALLS. The bus will leave Anzac Square (near Tourist Bureau) at 9.0a.m. and nominations of 10. 0 to Club Box by February 8th. Leader Col. McLellan. Mt. Nebo is a National Park and stands at the western end of the Samford Valley. Rising to a height of 1,860 feet, it gives excellent views of the farming lands of the Samford Valley, the nearby peaks of Samson, Dagular, Glorious and O'Reilly, portions of Brisbane and Moreton Bay and glimpses of the Glass Houses and Blackall Ranges. A graded track system skirts a bell bird colony at Manarina National Park and proceeds right to the summit. Full waterbottles are recommended for this section. The party will then proceed down a suitable spur to the South Pine river to a waterfall surrounded by rain forest including a section of particularly dense water vines. Swimming is particularly welcome either here or at a natural rock pool a little further downstream. The party will then follow the stream out of the gorge to the Highvale junction passing a good stand of bottle brush trees. Given good weather, excellent views of mountain, gorge and farming country will be obtained.

MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING - MONDAY FEBRUARY 19TH AT TEMPERANCE HALL. Our always busy secretary, Kath Clancy, will be even busier this evening as she is going to give us a talk illustrated with slides on the Carnarvon National Park. This fantastic area of sandstone cliffs, gorges and river beds is situated between Injune and Springsure and is particularly noted for its aboriginal paintings and designs. Kath's colour slides are of a very high standard and this should be a most enjoyable evening.

BARBECUE & SWIMMING NIGHT - SATURDAY FEBRUARY 24TH. The Aspley Heights Olympic Swimming Pool and Barbecue at Kirby Road, Aspley is the venue. Nominations close on Monday 19th. February with Social Secretary. Private Transport 12. 0. Club Transport 14. 0. Please notify how you will reach the pool. The barbecue and pool have been booked for Saturday 24th. February from 7.0p.m. to 10.30p.m. For those using Club Transport proceed to Chermside tram terminus and transport will be arranged from there. Times etc. will be in the next circular. Squash will be available but players must arrange this themselves and it is not included in the nomination fee. Tea will be provided but bring your own milk and sugar.

TRIP MOUNT ESK - MARCH 2/4TH. Nominations of £1.10. 0 close February 22nd. and bus leaves Greyhound depot Melbourne Street at 6.30p.m. on the Friday night. Leader Peter Murphy and Contact Officer Byron Moss 89.1313.

About three miles south of Esk is a group of rhyolitic rocky peaks described in the Army survey map as "Very rugged and precipitous." The area is split in two by the picturesque Esk or Sandy Creek and this little stream joins the Brisbane River a mile or so to the east of the campsite.

Mt. Esk 1,466 feet, Glen Rock 1,021 feet and Burrondoon Mount 820 feet are the main crags but height in this case is rather deceptive as there are numerous rocky outcrops of almost equal height. Mt. Esk is known in the district as "Old crumbly" due to the exposed cliff edges and the peculiar formations known as swords. These are little rock towers a few feet high and only a few inches wide. If time allows an ascent of Glen Rock, the town of Esk will be seen immediately to the westward.

This weekend promises to be a good one for the diversity of interest and variety it contains. We have not been in this area before except for the Somerset Dam trip and the viewing of familiar mountains from new vantage points is always interesting. Wildflowers abound in the area and native hibiscus, leptospernum and boronia can be located. There have been reports of koala bears being sighted on Mt. Esk and a watch could be kept for glimpses of our most famous wild life during the weekend.

The ascent of Mt. Esk will be the highlight of the trip and the opportunity to explore the numerous gorges and rocky crags will be taken wherever possible. The campsite will be on Esk Creek and upstream from the camp is a small waterfall on which is situated a very fine swimming hole. The proximity of the Brisbane River however, should meet the demands of the most fastidious of swimming devotees.

NEWS AND VIEWS AND ECHOES FROM THE HILLS. Cupid's arrows falling thicker than volleys in the Battle of Agincourt with recent engagements of Noela Martin and Bill McHugh, Marian McVeigh and Corry Peters, Marie Eason and Alan Mitchell and Earnie Lythall. Also very busy time for the stork who has delivered a son to the Peter Lillis household and a daughter to the Denis McDermotts (nee Mary Costigan) also prominent Club Official and wife expecting visit by next circular. Christmas greetings received from Father Hayes who extends best wishes to all members and Bill and Sue Carlisle (nee McGoldrick) who do likewise. Keith Farrelly entering Springwood Seminary in Sydney. More new members to Club include Julie Hoey, Denise Simmons, Carmel Nolan and Pat Conway. Barrani still selling well and can be purchased from our literary expert Merv. Galvin. Visitor to last General Meeting distressed when lights went on to find we were not the Flying Saucer Research Bureau, she must have thought we were looking for them in New Guinea. Sincere sympathy of all members extended to Margaret Rail on her recent sad bereavement.

GRAND CONCERT APRIL. Yes, once again the Club is about to produce an extravaganza that will be a milestone in the Theatrical history of Brisbane. The exact date is as yet unknown but artists, intending artists and so-called artists are requested to contact Mary (Lee Gordon) Leahy as soon as possible so that a tentative programme can be arranged. A club venture like this depends on the help given by all members and a variety of acts is required. "To act or not to act, that is the question." Shakespeare.

