



# MONTHLY CIRCULAR

UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF OUR LADY OF THE WAY

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The Monthly Meeting is held in the Temperance Hall, Hotel Canberra.  
(Edward Street entrance). Next Meeting is on Monday, February 15th.  
Meeting starts 8 p.m.

## OFFICE BEARERS

President Chaplain	Fr, K. Aspinell	58 2126
Vice President	Peter Murphy	-
General Secretary	Jim Collins	56 4279
Treasurer	Leon Buchanan	49 1109
Outings Secretary	Barry Ferro	97 4277
Social Secretary	Claire Maguire	79 1631

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Rosemary O'Brien	Kath Clancy
Bernice Caffery	Pat Lawton

Club Librarian - Keith Condon

## COMING EVENTS

Social	January 23rd.	Las Vegas Evening	Huddy's Casino.
Long Weekend	Jan. 29/Feb 1st.	Base Camp	Broken Head and
			Night Cap Range.
Day Walk	February 14th	Day Walk	Mt. Edwards &
			Moogerah Dam.
Weekend	Feb 26th/28th	Base Camp	Springbrook.
Social	February 21st.	Car Picnic	Unknown destination

EDITORIAL:

As now is the time to make New Year resolutions, your committee suggests that members make a few sincere ones with regard to participation in Club activities, both walking and socially. Let's tidy up our thoughts on bushwalking and then we can get on with tidying our habits @ these are the main points of contention:-

1. If a bus is scheduled to leave on a trip at an appointed time, YOU (not the other members) are expected to be there before that time. In future, THE BUS WILL LEAVE ON TIME. This is a warning. If you think you will be late, then have the decency to ring the trip leader and tell him. His name and number is listed on the circular. Don't leave your packing till Friday afternoon. It takes more than five minutes.
2. While you are a passenger on the bus, consider the fact that your driver has to clean it when he returns it to the depot. You all know that the driver is usually one of our own members and because of this, you travel at reduced rates. Driving the bus to and from the campsite is a strenuous extra to a normal walking weekend. You feel tired by Sunday night, so imagine how the driver feels. KEEP THE BUS AS CLEAN AND TIDY AS POSSIBLE.
3. Having reached the campsite, where are you going to camp? For obvious reasons, it is more practical for male and female members to camp separately. Please wash as far downstream as possible, so that drinking water can be taken upstream. No one wants soap or toothpaste in his tea or coffee.
4. If the leader says that the party will leave camp next morning by a certain time, be ready by then. The leader has done a pre-outing for this trip and knows how much time is needed to best enjoy the day. Members who don't bother to get ready on time, but still expect to be waited on, are no more than a selfish burden on the leader.
5. Don't leave the main party, on either a social or walking trip, without asking the leader's permission to do so. The club constitution states that the Club takes no responsibility for any accident to a member on a club trip. Nevertheless the leader has a moral responsibility to return his flock home safe and sound. If you

wander off without a word, you are ignoring your own moral obligations as a member. If you haven't lead a trip, you can't imagine how worrying it is to be minus a member or two even for a short while. We all know that you are quite capable of looking after yourselves but be a little more considerate towards your leader in future.

6. Last, but not least, is the matter of tidying up the campsite before returning home. You wouldn't leave tins or scraps lying all over the kitchen or back yard, so don't leave them lying round the bush. Burn, bash and bury tins and burn all other rubbish. If it doesn't burn properly, then it can be thrown into the hole that is always dug for rubbish.

The committee feels that it is justified in emitting this giant winge, but wonders how many of the members will realise that THIS MEANS YOU. Let's have more consideration for others, and much more co-operation between leaders and members in the coming bushwalking year. This way, we can all enjoy trips to the full.

JANUARY SOCIAL:      LAS VEGAS EVENING      -      JANUARY 23rd.

The venue for this thrilling night will be Huddy's Casino at 41 Rouen Road, Rainworth. (Catch Rainworth Bus - Admission 3/-. Dress casual).

Look forward to many games of skill and much fun for all. Beware of the loaded supper tables. You might get a soap savoury or rubber lamington!!

As mentioned earlier, all firearms must be cloaked at the door.

LONG WEEKEND:      BROKEN HEAD-NIGHTCAP RANGE

Nomination:	Jan. 24th.	Departure:	6.30 p.m.
Bus Fare:	£2.10.-.	Place:	Tamborine Bus Depot.
Date:	Jan. 29th/Feb 1st.	Leader:	Leon Buchanan (2 2379)

As previously stated, Broken Head is a beach resort just south of Byron Bay, which abounds in sandflies and worthwhile scenery. The Nightcap Range is south of Mt. Warning running approx. east/west. The T.V. Tower for Lismore is on Mt. Matheson one of the peaks in this range.

The camping ground at Broken Head is a big well grassed area protected on 3 sides and well grassed and shaded by palms and banksia trees. Room for hundreds of tents with a sanitary service and good water supply. A caretaker lives on the ground and provides essential food stuffs etc. from his kiosk. There is a clean safe beach and the surf is mild.

Don't forget your insect repellent, or your rain-coat. It invariably rains on Foundation Day weekend.

And please nominate on time. There is a nomination form on the back of this circular.

DAYWALK: MT. EDWARDS AND MOOGERAH DAM

Nomination:	Feb. 9th.	Departure:	9.00 a.m.
Bus Fare:	12/6	Place:	Tamborine Bus
Date:	Feb. 14th.	Depot:	
		Leader:	To be advised.

This day walk will be taking us up the northern side of Mt. Edwards, along the top and down to the wall of Moogerah Dam which is between Boonah and the McPherson Range. Mt. Moon and Mt. Greville also tower over the dam. The views from the top of Mt. Edwards give an idea of the richness of the surrounding countryside. This should be an interesting day.

WEEKEND: SPRINGBROOK

This weekend trip will be held on Feb. 26/28th. All who have been to Springbrook know of the beautiful scenery, rain forest and waterfalls to be found there. It will be a relatively easy weekend walking on graded tracks. Watch for more details in the next circular.

FEBRUARY MEETING;

For this meeting we have obtained three short, interesting films. The first is "Enchanted Isles", a film that follows the "Royal Route" to the Hebrides, visiting Iona, Fingal's Cave and Barra. The second is called "The Pitcairn People". Pitcairn is 2 sq. miles of volcanic rock in the South Pacific. Here in 1790

Fletcher Christian, mate of the "Bounty", with 9 fellow mutineers and 18 Tahitian men and women started their own new world. Now nearly two centuries later a film unit has recorded life today among the 128 people living on this remote outpost. The third is a cartoon film called "Power Train", illustrating the principles of the transmission system of the motor car.

FEBRUARY SOCIAL: CAR PICNIC AND BARBECUE

Date: February 21st.

Assemble at 16 Roma Street at 9 a.m. SHARP and receive your list of instructions etc. - until you get this list you will not know just where you will end up.

Cars will travel over scenic country and ample time will be allowed for lunch and also a barbecue tea so bring along your steaks. Committee advise that togs may come in handy so please bring them along too.

Nomination form is on the last page of this circular and post to the Club Box without delay. You will note that February 15th (Meeting Night) is the deadline for nominations.

There will be a small charge so come prepared. Any further details can be obtained from Claire Maguire or Social Committee.

FROM COMMITTEE .....

There are now 131 financial members in the Club.

The Librarian asks that all books be returned as soon as possible as others may be waiting to read the book you have.

Club Retreats will be held in August.

For the benefit of members, we advise that all Evening Masses on the South Coast now begin at 5.30. p.m.

We received Christmas cards from the following:-

Brisbane Bushwalkers, Lyle Cooke, Terry Sheehan and Catholic Walking Club of Victoria.

The Outings Secretary has expressed disappointment with the number of members on trips lately. It was hoped that the reduced fare for the December trip would entice more members along, but no!

If there is a particular trip that you would like to do, please suggest it to the Outings Committee. Any suggestions welcome.

It is known that some member's parents do not entirely understand why we go bushwalking. In March, you will have an opportunity to show them, by way of slides and lectures, at the Parent's Night your Committee is arranging. Please bring your parents along. More details next circular.

Still haven't closed the Subscription Fund for the Club Hut. Have you sent in your cheque yet?

Concert coming up - again. Items please and a little more enthusiasm than last year.

Barrani will be born - when we get articles for it. Only a limited number to be printed this year.

50 people attended recent beach picnic.

Working bee being planned for "Our Hut".

#### SOCIAL NEWS

Who got as high as the roof on Christmas day?

Brian Willson has a new car.

Leon Buchanan asked Kath Clancy if she had a constitution!!

Ray Fairfield and Pat Meagher in town recently.

Claire Maguire in hospital.

It is true that Madonna Stratford and Brian Horan are singing folk songs at the Parents Night??

Peter Rice transferred to Dunwick - presently holidaying at Adelaide.

Margaret Thompson now on high seas.

Mike Dowd engaged.

Carmel Ozanne off on a trip to Suva.

Congratulations to Alice Tyrrell and Jim Collins on their engagement. Wot, no slide evening?

Mike Laherty and Barbara Mooney now holidaying in Tasmania. Wonder if Brian Horan will be taking his chookie on the next trip? Peter Murphy said there are some attractive half-cestes on Stradbroke Island.

Rita Clancy - Sr. Evelyn Mary - took her first vows of the Daughters of our Lady of the Sacred Heart on January 12th.

BRISBANE CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB - NOMINATION FORM

to - The Outings Secretary, Brisbane Catholic Bushwalking Club,  
P.O. Box 151, NORTH QUAY, Brisbane, Qld.

I/We wish to join the Club Outing to ..... on  
..... and will proceed by:-

(a) Official Club Transport (b) Private Transport.

I nominate ..... (Who has attained the age of 16 years)  
as a visitor.

I/We enclose £..... and I and my visitor agree to participate  
in the above outing entirely at our own risk.

I/We realise that, should I/we cancel such nomination after the  
closing date, any application for refund must be given in writing  
to the Committee before the closing date of the next outing, noting  
refund will be made only at the discretion of the Committee.

Phone Nos.....(Home) .....(Business)

Signed .. .

NOMINATION FORM - SOCIAL - CAR PICNIC AND BARBECUE

TO - Social Secretary, Brisbane Catholic Bushwalking Club,  
P.O. Box 151, NORTH QUAY, Brisbane, Qld.

I/We wish to nominate for the Car Picnic and Social to be held on  
Sunday 21st February.

I WILL BE TRAVELLING IN MY OWN CAR - YES / NO.

NO. AND NAMES OF PASSENGERS TRAVELLING IN MY CAR .....

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I WILL BE ABLE TO CARRY ..... MORE PASSENGERS.

This form must be in the hands of  
Social Secy. by 15/2/65.

Signed .....  
Phone No. ....

