



# MONTHLY CIRCULAR

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The monthly general meeting is held at the Temperance Hall, Hotel Canberra (Edward St. entrance). Next meeting is on Monday, January 16th at 8 p.m.

## OFFICE BEARERS

Chaplain	Fr. K. Aspinall	58 2126
President	Merv. Galvin	56 0641 (work)
Vice-President	Peter Murphy	81 4698 (work)
General Secretary	Lorraine Burke	97 4451
Treasurer	Paul Wijngaarden	2 2478 (work)
Social Secretary	Anne Davis	57 4477

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Doug Anderson	33 5288 (work)	Madonna Stratford	36 4184
Roslyn Andrews	98 2446	Clare Maguire	79 1631

## COMING EVENTS

Monday	Jan 16	General Meeting	Temperance Hall
Wednesday	Jan 18	Bowling Night	Clayfield Bowls
Sunday	Jan 22	Day Walk	Page's Pinnacle
Weekend	Jan 27/30	Base Camp	Lake Cooloolah
Sunday	Feb 12	Day Walk	Cedar Creek
Weekend	Feb 18/19	Safety and Training	Flinders Peak
Monday	Feb 20	General Meeting	Temperance Hall
Friday	Feb 24	Social	Poolside Party
Weekend	March 3/5	Base Camp	Binna Burra
Sunday	March 19	Official Opening	Club Hut

The first monthly general meeting of the Brisbane Catholic Bushwalking Club was held in January 1958 and our first official field outing took place to O'Reillys on the January long weekend, 1958. And so we have put behind us nine years of walking, nine years of practical experience in varying conditions and nine years of consolidation of Club Funds.

In those nine years we have seen times of large attendances on trips coupled with enthusiasm which knew no bounds. We accumulated some cash reserves against poorer times. Attendances have dropped somewhat over recent years and we have been content to allow some trips to run at a loss in the hope that profits from other outings will enable us to break even in every Club Year. Currently we are faced with considerable increases in bus charter rates, but our charges must be kept within reasonable limit.

The success of your Club rests in the hands of our members and it is highly desirable that we inject into our outings that extra interest which in turn will raise that old enthusiasm amongst our members. The resultant increase in attendances must assist us in overcoming this cost problem.

Elsewhere in this newsletter you will find our programme of outings to July 1967. Some old, some new but all brimful of possibilities. All we require is your full support and enthusiasm. Let us pull as a team. Let us step forth into 1967 as our founders did in 1958 - enjoying each trip and looking forward to the next with that keenness which must bring with it... success to our Club and satisfaction to our Members.

GENERAL MEETING    JANUARY 16th

After normal business has been completed, Mr. John Larken of the Binna Burra Bushwalkers will instruct the meeting on the making of a sturdy rucksack. Mr. Larken has been making these packs for some time in his spare moments from durable lightweight materials.

WHAT ABOUT A ROLLING BOWLING NIGHT!

PLACE: CLAYFIELD BOWLING ALLEY

(Meeting Place:- Car Park under the alley at 7.45 p.m.)

DATE: January 18th

COST: \$1.25

COMMENCES 8 P.M. SHARP

Those using public transport, proceed to the Clayfield tram terminus. Supper will be provided at Berenice Caffery's home, 76 Rode Road, Wavell Heights, after the bowling. Nominations are essential and must be received by the Social Secretary no later than Monday January 16th. Let's start the New Year off with a bang and make this, our first social for 1967, a great success.

PAGE'S PINNACLE - DAY WALK

Date: Jan. 22

Fare: \$2

Leader: John Graham

Nominations: January 16

Time: 9 a.m.

Departure: Turbot Street.

Page's Pinnacle is an interesting rocky outcrop situated in the beautiful Nerang River Valley. This trip is quite a rewarding one and is of a fairly high standard. If time permits there will be swimming in the Nerang River, so bring along your bathers. Full water bottles must be carried.

LAKE COOLOOLAH - MT. COOREY - BASE CAMPDate: Jan 27/30Fare: \$5Leader: Doug AndersonNominations: Jan 23Time: 6.30 p.m.Departure: Turbot St.

This trip will be to the Noosa River near Lake Cooloolah. On Saturday, will be visited, the Cooloolah Sand Patch with its 700 feet sandhills and also the Teewah coloured sands. Sunday, swimming in the Noosa River noted for its natural soft water, and for the energetic a walk to Lake Cooloolah to observe the wildlife (such as the famed black swans); and perhaps Lake Como depending on time. Bushwalking clothes are a must for the weekend, along with a large plastic bag, large enough to fit your day pack. Don't forget swimmers and lilos. Sunday afternoon, the camp will move to Mr. Cooroy, where excellent views are obtained from the summit.

CEDAR CREEK - DAY WALKDate: Feb 12Fare: \$1.50Time: 9 a.m.Nominations: Feb 7Departure: Turbot Street

This is an excellent summer walk with good swimming in the crystal clear water of the creek. The walk will entail an amount of rock-hopping from the swimming point up to the falls. Green's Falls tumble 60 ft. in two leaps from Mt. Glorious. The lower of these two can be quite easily climbed.

SAFETY AND TRAINING WEEKENDDate: Feb 17/19Fare: \$3Nominations: Feb 12Departure: 6.30p.m.

Cnr. Roma &amp; Turbot Sts.

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This base camp will be held in the Flinders Peak area, and will include lectures and demonstrations on First Aid, map reading, etc., to be followed by a simulated accident on the Sunday.

GENERAL MEETING - FEBRUARY 20

At this meeting we will have something quite different to normal features. Our address will be on Credit Unions and will be given by Mr. J. Fell, who is auditor of Caritas Co-operative Society Limited, a society the membership of which is restricted to Catholics. Mr. Fell is well versed in his topic and will be able to answer all your queries concerning Credit Unions which are playing an ever-expanding role in modern society.

FROM COMMITTEE

The General Committee has approved the following programme of outings for the next 6 months.

Feb. 12	Day Walk	Cedar Creek
March 3/5	Base Camp	Binna Burra
March 19	Day Walk	Club Hut
April 7/9	Base Camp	Conondale/Mt. Allen
April 23	Day Walk	Mt. Dunsinane
April 28/May 1	Base Camp	Nightcap Ra./Blue Knob
May 14	Day Walk	Mt. Walker
May 26/28	Thru Walk	Mt. Cordeaux to Mt. Castle
June 9/12	Base Camp/Th. W.	Red Rock Gorge, Ballandean
June 25	Day Walk	Mt. Peachester
June 30/July 2	Base C/Thru W	Lincoln Wreck-Mt. Superbus
July 9	Day Walk	Mt. Goolman
July 21/23	Thru Walk	Amity to Point Lookout.

Outings nomination forms can be obtained from the Acting Outings Secretary, Peter Murphy.

From Committee continued-

The Constitution and By-Laws of the Club lay down that a prospective member shall undergo a probationary period of 3 months from the date of receipt of both subscription and correctly completed "application for membership" form. On the completion of these 3 months the General Committee will consider the applicant for full membership provided that at least two Club bushwalking trips have been attended within this period.

The above requirements having been met, we welcome the following to the ranks of Full Membership: Mary Bettini, Tony Crowley, Tony Downes, John Graham, Doug Fraser and Graham Chalmers.

Congratulations! May we see you on trips for many months to come.

Once again this year we will stage our Grand Concert in May, and members are urged to start planning their items immediately to ensure our usual high standard.

You are reminded again of the Official Opening of the Club Hut, which is to take place on Sunday, March 19. The Committee will in the near future be drawing up a detailed programme for this day. The Official Opening will form part of a Day Walk which will take members up Barney Creek to the Lower Portals. Keep this day free - it is a must for all members, both old and new. Past members will also be welcome and, in fact, will be encouraged to come along.

New members should discuss their equipment problems with the treasurer, Paul Wijngaarden, before making any purchases.

The Acting Outings Secretary, Peter Murphy, will be looking for leaders for forthcoming trips. Any member keen to lead any particular trip should see Peter and make his task a little easier.

General Committee elections come up again in April. Start giving earnest consideration to this matter right now. We hear several Committee Members are keen to stand down next year and new blood will be needed. Discuss your ideas with any Committee Member.

The old problem of disposal of food scraps, tins, etc., has reared its ugly head again. Please leave campsites and lunch spots clean and tidy. Don't leave it to the leader to clean up after you. On day walks we suggest that you take this refuse home with you. On base camps a pit will be dug by the leader or his nominee. Please bash your tins after burning and deposit them with other scraps in this pit.

Congratulations to Anne Davis on her election to the position of Social Secretary. The same high standard of socials should continue.

#### NEWS AND VIEWS

Many Club Members were amongst those celebrating New Year weekend at O'Reilly's, while a "loner" sought new talent at Binna Burra Lodge.

A further group of 12 Members spent the New Year weekend camped beside the Severn River near Ballandean and later at Undercliffe Falls.

Kevin Herlihy left on January 10 for the ANZAAS Conference in Melbourne, where he will be pushing back the frontiers of Science.

We believe one female member is helping to finance her forthcoming trip to New Zealand from the sale of bottles.

Rita Dwyer has left for Tasmania, where we hope she will enjoy a pleasant holiday.

Geraldine Buchanan sailed recently on the Oriana to England on the first stage of a working holiday, which will take her to the Continent and possibly the United States.

It won't be long now before we lose two of our keenest female members - Bernice Caffery and Pat Lawton off on a six months working holiday in New Zealand. Hope you both have a very enjoyable, and successful, trip.

Prominent (Club Hut) Member seen with arm in refuse bin recently. Was he trying to find something or did he have something to hide?

Another Member who has a mania for garbage bins was somehow restrained from bowling one along Elizabeth Street this year.

Tourists who put in appearances in Brisbane over the holiday period included Brian Horan, Greg Huddy and Merrilyn Andrews.

Returned also is Margaret Thompson fresh from her 2 year working holiday in Canada.

Wedding bells for Brian Purvis and Lesley Collie on January 14. We wish them every happiness for the future.

Somewhat belated congratulations to Terry and Elizabeth Sheehan on birth of their daughter, Judith Ann.

Also congratulations to Bill Harden on his recent engagement to Margaret Williams of Roma.

Kevin McMahon returns after duty in the country.



