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The Monthly General Meeting of the Club is held at the Temperance Hall, Hotel Canberra (Edward St. Entrance) The next meeting is on Monday, Jan., 20th. at 7.30 p.m. Visitors are very welcome.

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EDITORIAL

Judith Cushing

With the first days of January already only memories, it is appropriate to consider New Year Resolutions. As yet, the year is unmarred by accidents, misunderstandings, or thoughtlessness - how wonderful, if next Christmas, we could look back on it and see that it had retained this pristine perfection!

Accidents, when they occur, are always unexpected. When on a trip, are you prepared for an emergency - or is your First Aid Kit back in camp, at home, or non-existent? If you have one, bring it on every trip! If you don't have one, for the trifling sum of \$1.70 (the smile is free), Larry Corkran will be delighted to remedy this intolerable situation.

Secondly, most walkers who have ever found themselves lost, stolen, or strayed, can attribute their predicament to the fact that they either raced so far ahead of or lagged so far behind, the Main party, that the communication lines were cut. Though it is unnecessary, and impractical to try to charge through the bush "en masse", all members of a party should at least keep in "Hey Bob" contact with one another. Leaders - remember to keep an eye on both the vanguard and rearguard - happy wandering!

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TRIPS PROPOSED FOR THE PERIOD JAN./MAY, 1969:

Jan, 24/27th.	BOONOO BOONOO	B.C. & T.W.
Feb, 7/9th.	OBI OBI GORGE	B.C. & T.W.
Feb. 23rd.	FLYING FOX CREEK	D.W.
March 9th.	SPICER'S GAP	D.W.
March 21/23rd.	BINNA BURRA	B.C.
April 13th.	MT. GREVILLE	D.W.
April 25/27th. (Anzac Day)	MT. BALLOW	T.W.
May 11th.	MEZZANINE RIDGE, BARNEY	D.W.
May, 23/25th.	CHRISTMAS CREEK/ STINSON WRECK	B.C. T.W.

Proposed extended trip to New England over Easter.

(B.C. - Base Camp. T.W. - Throughwalk. D.W. - Day Walk)

SATURDAY JAN. 18TH/ POOLSIDE PARTY / CAROL DRISCOLL'S HOME/

Carol's home is at 81 Waterworks Rd., Ashgrove. Cost for this wonderful night is just \$1.00, which includes bar-b-cue and supper. All you need bring is your swim-suit, flippers and oxygen supply! Dress casual. Let's start the year right, and make this, our first social for 1969, a "wing ding" affair.

MONDAY? JAN. 20th./ MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING / TEMPERANCE HALL:

Meeting commences 7.30 p.m. Feature for the evening will be slides of the expedition to the Flinders

Ranges and the Grampians, last Winter.

WEEKEND 7/9TH. FEB./ OBI OBI GORGE / BASE CAMP THROUGH-
WALK:

Leaders: Base Camp - Gavin Clancy
Throughwalk- Paul Skehan

Fare: \$3.50

Departure: Cnr. Roma and Turbot Sts., 7 p.m.

Obi Obi Creek flows from south of Montville behind
and into the Mary River at Kenilworth.
On its journey it passes through two superb gorges.
The Base Camp will settle near Kondadilla Falls
and rock hop down Skeens Creek and through the Obi
Obi Gorge itself. The throughwalkers will be
visiting both these gorges and, as it will be necessary
to take to the water for part of the distance, they are
advised to bring Lilos and/or large plastic bags for
cameras, gear etc.

All nature lovers will be delighted by the many birds
and fish that are to be seen in the area.

FLYING FOX CREEK / FEBRUARY 23RD. / DAY WALK:

Leader: Paul Skehan

Fare: \$2.00

Departure: Cnr. Roma and Turbot Sts. 9 a.m.

Flying Fox Creek has its origin near Beechmont in a
deep valley surrounded by hills. From this area came
much of the timber for the Canungra Sawmills.
Bring your swimsuits as there should be ample time
for swimming.

BOONOO BOONOO / JAN. 24/27TH./ BASE CAMP - THROUGHWALK:

Leaders: Base Camp - Paul Wijngaarden

Throughwalk - ?

Fare: \$4.00

Departure: Cnr. Roma & Turbot Sts., 7 p.m.

The Friday night camp will be at Undercliff Falls. On Saturday the basecampers will be going down Bookookoorara Creek and, on Saturday night they will be shifting camp to Boonoo Boonoo and, on Sunday, will explore the upper reaches of the Boonoo Boonoo river.

The throughwalk will provide plenty of opportunities for swimming.

Monday's proceedings are being kept a secret.

SUNDRY ITEMS

The resignation from Committee has been received from Denis Laherty who has Conscriptio commitments.

A constitution amendment---that the election of the Social sub-committee be held at the A.G.M.---- has been proposed, and will be formally presented at the forthcoming meeting.

Discussion may also occur on the proposal, already made formally, that Federation maintain the old Forestry camp huts at O'Reilly's.

FROM COMMITTEE:

Cost per head of the recent trip to the Nandewar Ranges was \$14.07. Members are asked to forward this amount, or the balance owing, to Michael Laherty, on, or before, the Monthly General Meeting on 20th. January.

Don't forget CONCERT PRACTICES at the Church Hall, Red Hill on Tuesday nights.

IMPRESSIONS OF A NIGHT-RIDE.

Fire on the right - the velvet darkness outside is pierced by the flickering orange flames of a bush-fire. There is the sound of the wind rushing past the windows, and the roar of the engine - sounds of voices singing, and talking, and an occasional peal of laughter. A faint glow of headlights appears in the distance - approaches, glares, and fades. The miles fly past, the wheels and the lights come, and go. Gradually the singing ceases, and there is only a low murmur of voices to compete with the sound of the engine - and sometimes a gentle snore. Heads are nodding - now past. Someone stirs - there is the sound of soft voices as someone chats with the driver - a reshuffling - a blanket pulled out - quiet - except for the roar of the engine and the sound of the miles as they fly past the windows. Then - a change in the rhythm - the sound of the engine sputters and dies - someone heaves a small sigh - peace at last. A movement - a sound - birdsong - one voice, two - and again, the roar of the giant, and the sound of the miles - and sunrise.

ECHOES FROM THE HILLS:

Who's Who:

Club Members wish Fr. Aspinall a very happy future in his new parish of Upper Mt. Gravatt.

Congratulations to Kath Brady - 21 now.

Merv Galvin off to far away places soon.

Kevin and Lorraine Herlihy now the proud parents of a son, Patrick.

Carol Driscoll back in town and Linda Moule posted to Innisfail, her home town.

Southern visitors on Nandewars trip, John Elliot and Bernie O'Shea.

Anne Flynn B.A. going to Canberra.

Denis Laherty now officially qualified to drill - teeth.

Paul Wijngaarden is now a Bachelor of Commerce and Paul Tracey a qualified engineer.

Congratulations and best wishes to Rita Dwyer and Barry Stanfield on their recent engagement.

The Club extends its sympathy to Paul Wijngaarden on the death of his landlady, Nan, who was a dear friend to all of us.

Heard on the Grapevine:

A Rabbit and a Piglet gate-crashed the Teddy Bears' Picnic.

Who are Mother & Father?



Cowley A.D. seen driving a new chariot - believe he gave the old one to Anne Davis as a memento.

Johnny Walker learning to speak German - one word at a time!

Michael Laherty seen trying to shave with a Motor-Mower after New Year's beard growing competition.

List of Casualties from Club Expedition to the N.S.W.'s Central West.

KATHY BOYLE
JUDITH CUSHING

MONICA FIENBERG
BEN WHITEHOUSE

The names of those killed will not be released until next of kin have been notified.

Top of the Pops: "TOO MANY CHIEFS AND NOT ENOUGH INDIANS".

Jenny C. saw many "little yellow acroplanes" on recent trip.



