



MONTHLY CIRCULAR

UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF OUR LADY OF THE WAY

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FEBRUARY - 1965.

The Monthly Meeting of the Club is held in the Temperance Hall, Hotel Canberra (Entrance in Edward Street) at 8.00 p.m. on the third Monday of each month. Next meeting Monday March 15th 1965.

OFFICE BEARERS

President Chaplain	Fr. K. Aspinall	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	Bernice Caffery
Pat Lawton	Kath Clancy.

CLUB LIBRARIAN - Keith Condon

COMING EVENTS

Social	February 21st	Car Picnic	?
Weekend	February 26th/28th	Base Camp	Springbrook
Tuesday	March 2nd	Parents Even.	Canberra Hotel
Sunday	March 14th	Daywalk	Glen Esk.
Monday	March 15th	Meeting	Canberra Hotel
Weekend	March 26th/28th	Base Camp	Kondalilla.
Friday	April 9th	Concert	All Saints Hall.

EDITORIAL

"What do you want to go Bushwalking for?" This question comes from parents workmates, friends and acquaintances and while we may have a stock answer (often facetious) it is necessary to consider our true reasons.

Do we go for healthy outdoor exercise, the companionship, to make new friends, to see some country which is "off the beaten tracks" to learn something about living and walking in various types of country or some other reason not mentioned? Whatever our reason it is a reason for going bushwalking not just belonging to a Bushwalking Club.

If we are to achieve any satisfaction whatever from our interest and activities we must make the effort necessary to plan and prepare for a weekend of camping. It is only by our actual participation that we can hope to become competent Bushwalkers and it is only the competent and interested Bushwalker who receives any return for his club subscription.

FEBRUARY SOCIAL - CAR PICNIC - BARBECUE

Date - Sunday February 21st.

The assembly point is 16 Roma Street and the first car will depart at 9 a.m. sharp. Don't forget, your togs, your lunch and your steak (or what have you) for tea.

Nominations plus 10/- fee close at February General Meeting i.e. 15th February. Destination is still a mystery (except to Social Committee of course) but there will be scenery a plenty and good roads.

Even if you have not a car and cannot arrange a ride in one you can still nominate and throw yourself on the tender mercies of the Social Committee to arrange your transport. (There is sure to be plenty of spare seats).

FEBRUARY BASE CAMP - SPRINGBROOK

Date: February 26th/28th

Nominations: February 22nd

Leader: BERNICE CAFFERY

Departure Time: 6.30 p.m.

Place: Tamborine Depot.

Fare: £1.10.-.

The Springbrook plateau is situated west of the Gold Coast among some of the most outstanding but neglected scenery in south east Queensland.

The Campsite will be in the picnic area at the start of the Canyon Circuit. The area is well grassed and provided with tables, fire-places, toilets etc. The Saturday walk will be along the Canyon Circuit and will include the Pinnacle, the meetings of the waters and Twin Falls. This is a very pleasant walk on graded tracks through a variety of country. There is a good swimming pool at the base of twin falls. Springbrook is also noted for the number of its graded tracks which pass directly under or behind waterfalls.

The Sunday will be spent visiting one of the other areas on the plateau probably Purlingbrook Falls which also has a very good circuit walk (shorter than the Canyon Circuit) and a good swimming hole.

This will be a weekend of good walking under pleasant conditions and should be a must for every member.

- PARENTS EVENING -

Are your parents intrigued by or apprehensive of your bushwalking activities or companions? Has your mother ever wondered what Johnny's mother is like? Are your parents interested in bushwalking but unable to participate? If the answer to any of these questions is "Yes" then the parents evening is the very thing for them.

The parents evening is to be held on March 2nd at Temperance Hall of the Canberra Hotel (Meeting Room). The evening will consist of slides, some selected items, supper and a good chance to talk. The proceedings kick off at 8.00 p.m. and in consideration of the inconvenience caused to parents by Bushwalking activities there will be no admission charge.

MARCH - DAYWALK

Date - March 14th
Nominations - March 8th
Leader - PETER MURPHY

GLEN-ESK

Departure Time - 9.00 a.m.
Place - Tamborine Depot.
Fare - 12/6.

Mt. Esk and Glen Rock form the large rocky outcrop which dominates the area behind Esk township. The approach to these is through the picturesque Glen Esk area.

The ascent is quite easy through open forest. The view from the top is an almost uninterrupted 360° panorama. It is intended to lunch on the top of Glen Rock and so water bottles should be carried. There may be swimming available and so it would be advisable to bring togs.

MARCH MEETING

The March Meeting will be held in the Temperance Hall of the Hotel Canberra and the feature for the evening will be Mary McKeown showing a selection of slides of America including the area surrounding Washington D.C.

BASE CAMP

KONDALILLA

Leader - GREG HUDDY
Nominations - March 20th.
Departure Time - 6.30.p.m.

Date March 26th/28th.
Fare - £1.10.-.
Place - Tamborine Depot.

This trip is to the area visited, in part, by our car picnic last year and the walks will include part of the spectacular Obi Obi Gorge. The weather is starting to cool at this time making walking more pleasant but there should still be sufficient water in the creeks to make them worthwhile visiting.

ANNUAL CONCERT

The Annual Concert is to be held at All Saints Hall on April 9th so please keep this date free.

Although practices have started in earnest it is not too late to join in and so if you can do anything from singing to handstands please contact Claire Maguire, Madonna Stratford or a member of the Social Committee.

FROM COMMITTEE

There are 133 members at present.

In the last 6 months we have shown a profit on only 4 trips and loss on 5. Not a very good record.

The Outings sub-committee is busy arranging a new members evening to come up shortly.

NEWS AND VIEWS

Story goes Kath Clancy now has a job, Bernice Caffery hasn't. Keith Condon and Jim Collins tramping in Tassy. (How does he do it?)

Anyone notice a lot of "overs" on the dice at our Las Vegas evening.

Rite Dwyer has taken the name of Sr. Mary Majella.

Interesting article in R.A.C.Q. "Road Ahead" on bushwalking. Our Club mentioned as one of the Clubs active in Brisbane.

Jack Josefski in Melbourne for six weeks.

John Van Kempin featured in the paper recently.

Stop Press: Bernice Caffery now has a job.

If you had remembered to tell us we could have printed it here.

BARRANI - FIFTH ISSUE

The Club Annual publication of "Barrani" will be on sale at the March meeting so it is advisable to get in early and obtain your copy as this year only a limited number will be printed.

Once again the magazine provides interesting reading published to assist in spreading the pasttime of walking and to provide material of interest and assistance to all walkers or non-walkers.

It is to be hoped that Barrani receives its justifiable number of purchasers.

CARE OF SLEEPING BAGS

1. Sleeping bags should be aired out frequently. The Sun's rays are an excellent sterilizer and will also re-fluff the filling.
2. Insert sheets should be used whenever possible. This will keep the bag clean, and will prolong its life.
3. Zippers should be handled carefully and slowly. Caution will prevent the goods from catching in the zipper.
4. When zippers are hard to work, or are stuck, apply soap, or light lubricating oil to full length of zipper.
5. Most sleeping bags can be safely dry cleaned or washed provided they are treated similar to silk or wool.

CLEANLINESS AND FOOD

Cleanliness of eating utensils is very important. These should be washed immediately after a meal, and left exposed if possible to the sunlight after washing. If there is any doubt about your meat being safe to eat, then assume it is bad, rather than take the chance. The safest way to carry meat is to partly cook it while you know it is still fresh and safe. Cooking will destroy the harmful bacteria of decay, for a period. Such items of mixed meat as sausages are best cooked before you leave home, and then carried in the fat in which they were cooked. This will preserve them for four days to a week, depending upon the weather.

Butter can be carried in the hottest weather if packed in a container which in turn is put in the middle of your flour. The flour will act as an insulator, and keep the butter at whatever temperature you packed it.

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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.

NUMBER AND NAMES OF PASSENGERS TRAVELLING IN MY CAR

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I WILL BE ABLE TO CARRY MORE PASSENGERS.

CLOSING DATE FOR THIS FORM - 15/2/65 Signed.....

