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The Monthly meeting is held in the Temperance Hall, Hotel Canberra (Edward Street entrance). Next Meeting is on Monday 21st. February. Meeting starts at 8.0p.m.

## OFFICE BEARERS.

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Outings Secretary	Merv. Galvin.	56.0641.(work).
Social Secretary	Roslyn Andrews.	98.2446.

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

Bernice Caffery.	66.9544.	Brian Horan.	69.2801.(Contact (Officer.)
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## COMING EVENTS.

Sunday	February 20th.	Day Walk.	Mouht Kerry.
Monday	February 21st.	Meeting.	Hotel Canberra.
Weekend	February 25/27.	Base Camp.	Minto Crags.
Sunday	March 6th.	Car Picnic.	????????????????
Sunday	March 13th.	Day Walk.	Mt. Beerburum.
Monday	March 21st.	Meeting.	Hotel Canberra.
Weekend	March 25/27th.	Base Camp/T.W.	Numinbah Valley.
	April	Theatre Evening.	
Friday	May 13th.	Annual Concert.	
Sunday	May 20th.	Annual Communion.	New Farm.

EDITORIAL.

There was a time when, beside rugged individuality, the chief characteristics which distinguished a bushwalker were his courtesy and consideration for others. It would perhaps pay us to examine our attitude to these last mentioned virtues.

Let us therefore examine in sequence the events of the recent long-weekend trip.

The behaviour of some members on the bus on the Friday night was enough to make a primary school child hang his head in shame and many of the new members on the trip must have thought "What have we struck here?" No one would wish to be a wet blanket and squash completely the high spirits of members or dull their sense of fun, but surely a display of high spirits does not pardon a gross disregard for the cardinal rule of consideration for others.

We then consider the question of punctuality, (What's that?) and find that at the time appointed for leaving Lennox Head some members were still swimming and so our departure was delayed somewhat. With the aid of the storm the punctuality at Nimbin was remarkable. However after the stop at Coolangatta, although the leader had requested that everyone be in the bus at 5.30p.m. we had quite a large group wandering unconcernedly back to the bus at 5.45p.m. with a look on their faces saying "They wouldn't dare leave without--".

There also appears to be a tendency for some of the boys to try to assert their superiority and masculinity by teasing the girls. There is a very fine line which separates teasing from bullying in this context and nobody likes a bully.

Unfortunately we cannot excuse these people on the grounds that they are new and unaccustomed to our ways, as the conduct of the new members was exemplary. So what about a little bit of that good old-fashioned consideration for others.

MOUNT KERRY DAY WALK.

Coming up this weekend, February 20th. (before the meeting) this will probably be one of the best day walks of the year. Fare is 12/6. The leader is Paul Wijngaarden and the trip departs from the corner of Roma and Turbot Streets at 9.0a.m. Nominations close on February 14th. but if you have just slipped up on nominating, if you speak nicely to Merv. he might be persuaded to accept some late nominations - If you miss it you'll be sorry.

FEBRUARY MEETING.

The February meeting will be held at the Temperance Hall of the Hotel Canberra on Monday February 21st. at 8.0p.m. The feature for the evening will be an illustrated talk on Orchids, particularly in the O'Reilly's area by Mr. Col. Harman.

MINTO CRAGS - BASE CAMP.

<u>Date-</u>	February 25/27th.	<u>Fare-</u>	£1/10/ 0.
<u>Leader-</u>	Greg Huddy.	<u>Nominations-</u>	Feb. 21st.
<u>Time-</u>	6.30p.m. Friday.	<u>Departure-</u>	Cnr. Roma & Turbot Sts.

The Minto Crag area provides excellent opportunities for members to learn some of the basic theory of climbing. It is not intended that all our members should become experienced alpinists but on many walks a knowledge of the correct method of using a rope can save many hours detour.

Apart from this aspect, the Minto Crag area provides some of the best bushwalking in our area with excellent views from the top of this rocky outcrop.

Again water bottles would be advisable.

CAR PICNIC.

For Sunday March 6th. the Social Committee have arranged a Car picnic. They have gone into this in great detail and can guarantee good roads all the way.

All cars are to assemble at Turbot Street between Roma and George Streets, at 9.0a.m. All those attending are to nominate by 25th. February. Those with cars are asked to include in their nominations the make of car they will be driving and the number of seats available.

There will be swimming and a barbecue tea at the finishing point. Members are reminded to bring their own lunch and barbecue necessities.

MOUNT BEERBURRUM - DAY WALK.

<u>Date-</u>	March 13th.	<u>Fare-</u>	12/6. (\$1.25).
<u>Lender-</u>	Bernie O'Shea.	<u>Nominations-</u>	March 7th.
<u>Time-</u>	9.0a.m.	<u>Departure-</u>	Cnr. Roma & Turbot Sts.

Mount Beerburrum rises 906 feet from the surrounding plain in the middle of the State Forestry Reserve. Like all the mountains of the glasshouse group the sparse vegetation provides excellent views from the Maleny/Montville plateau across the Bribie Passage to Bribie Island.

This will be a fairly easy walk in keeping with the time of year but as with all our summer walks, water bottles are a must.

GENERAL MEETING - MONDAY MARCH 21ST.

The General meeting for March will be held at the Temperance Hall of the Hotel Canberra at 8.0p.m. on Monday 21st. March. The evening's feature will be a review (in pictures) of the year's activities. Members who have slides showing different club trips are asked to forward these to Brian Horan before the 18th. March.

NUMINBAH VALLEY - BASE CAMP/THROUGH WALK.

<u>Date-</u>	March 25/27th.	<u>Fare-</u>	£1/10/ 0. (\$3.00)
<u>Leaders-</u>	Paul Tracey. (T.W.)	<u>Nominations-</u>	21st. March.
	Doug Anderson. (B.C.)	<u>Departure-</u>	Cnr. Roma &
<u>Time-</u>	6.30p.m. Friday.		Turbot Sts.

The Thru-walkers will proceed up Nixon's Creek Valley past the base of Egg Rock and then up an old jeep track to Binna Burra. From here the graded track system will be followed to Wagawn from which point they will descend into Numinbah Valley.

Base campers will visit Turtle Rock on the Saturday and explore the extensive caves and crevices for which it is noted. On Sunday they will be transported to the Natural Arch where swimming will be available before proceeding to pick up the thru-walkers.

FROM COMMITTEE.

Members are reminded of the following events and requested to keep these dates free.

April	Theatre Evening. (Date to be notified)
May 13th.	Concert.
May 29th.	Annual Communion & Breakfast.

A list of the Greyhound extended tours (to Central Australia etc.) has been received and is available from the Secretary. Bushwalkers can obtain a 10% reduction on these trips.

The following is the proposed programme for April/July 1966.

April 3rd.	Day Walk.	Knapps Peak.
April 22/25th.	Base Camp/ Through Walk.	The Steamers.
May 8th.	Day Walk.	Mount Joyce.
May 20/22nd.	Base Camp.	Tweed Pinnacle.
June 5th.	Day Walk.	Mount Esk.
June 10/13th.	Base Camp/ Through Walk.	Boonoo Boonoo.

June 26th.	Day Walk.	Mt. Beau Brummell.
July 1/3rd.	Semi Thru- Walk.	Upper Portals.
July 24th.	Day Walk.	Mt. Alexander.
July 29/31st.	Base Camp.	Lizard Point.

SOCIAL NEWS AND VIEWS.

There is no truth in the report that Roslyn Hinton is to give a talk to the club entitled "Pushing Cars out of Bogs."

Peter Murphy has lost his horse.

Just how far is it across Lake Ainsworth?

Congratulations to Terry Sheehan and Elizabeth Steerman on their marriage in Kuwait two weeks ago.

Current Villanova play "Man for All Seasons" by Robert Bolt, commences in March. Club members Leon Buchanan and Merv. Holman are both in the play. Leon as the Spanish Ambassador wears a ring on every finger.

Madonna Stratford spending three glorious weeks at Cairns in the Tropical North. Some people get all the luck.

Pat Lawton and Bernice Caffery can't decide where to go for holidays this year. They hope to go to Lord Howe Island, Mount Buffalo, Europe, Tasmania, New Zealand, and Canada. Anyone any other ideas?

Brian Horan certainly excelled himself at his favourite sport - leading people astray, when he led a dozen or more car loads of people on a "Cooks Tour" on the night of the progressive tea.

WHERE ARE ALL THOSE ARTICLES FOR "BARRANI?"

BRISBANE CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB - NOMINATION FORM.

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

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.....

