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# MONTHLY CIRCULAR

UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF OUR LADY OF THE WAY

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MARCH - 1965

The Monthly Meeting is held in the Temperance Hall, Hotel Canberra.  
(Edward Street entrance). Next Meeting is on Tuesday, April 30th.  
Meeting starts 8 p.m.

## 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

Bernice Caffery	Rosemary O'Brien
Kath Clancy	Pat Lawton

CLUB LIBRARIAN - Keith Condon

## COMING EVENTS

Tuesday	March 23rd	New Members Night	Canberra Hot.
Weekend	March 26/28th	Base Camp	Kondalilla
Friday	April 9th	Concert	All Saints Hall.
Sundry	April 11th	Day Walk	Coochin Hills
<u>N.B.</u> Tuesday	April 20th	Annual General Meeting	Canberra Hot.
Weekend	April 24/27th	Working Bee	Barney Portals Club Hut.

EDITORIAL:

Next month, we have our Annual General Meeting, at which nominations for positions on the General Committee are accepted and elections for these positions take place. There are five executive positions and four positions for committee members. Besides these, there are also the positions of Club Librarian and Club Auditor to be filled.

While it is very flattering to present Committee members to be re-elected, some of us year after year, the time has come when new members and new ideas are badly needed. Without them, we might not survive as a Club. The present Committee has been badly attacked, to the extent of three members, by the marriage bug; another member soon expects to be typing madly in distant lands; and still another is slowly but surely being nibbled away by the wanderlust again. As for the remaining four - who knows! Apart from the humour of the situation, the fact remains that we will be losing at least five of our most experienced members, not only from Committee but from the Club. This is a great loss walking-wise, as well as from the organisation point of view.

The task of replacing these members will be difficult, but not impossible. We have many enthusiastic young members who could easily fill the gaps, if only they would make the effort to do so. In some cases, it is possibly not for want of effort, but for want of confidence that members don't seem to be interested in helping to run the Club. If older members appear blasé and unapproachable, this is certainly not the case. They would appreciate your offer of help in any field. For the most part, it is the older members who organise every function that the Club runs and often with the result that these people are the majority of those who attend the functions, be they walking or otherwise. For instance only three Club members, apart from Committee members were interested enough in Club activities to bring their parents along to the recent Parent's Evening.

Now is your chance to fill the gap between the older and younger members of the Club. It doesn't matter if you weren't elected last time you were nominated for the position. Try again. You might be wondering what chance you will have against long-standing members. As has already been pointed out, there will be few. The only qualifications you need as a Committee member are the ability to express an opinion,

and of course, a prime interest in the many aspects of bushwalking. What you don't already know about it, you will soon learn.

It is surprising how much satisfaction can be gained from knowing that you are an active part of the Committee. The work is often time-consuming, but enjoyable and proves that you get as much and more out of the Club, as you put into working for it. The heavy load of organisation should be shared by many, and not just a few willing souls.

So how about it, you budding young bushwalkers? Your Club need you!!

### NEW MEMBERS NIGHT

This is an evening that will be of interest to intending members, as well as the new members of the Club. It will provide a general introduction to bushwalking, as well as a display of walking gear - rucksacks, tents, cooking utensils etc. Experienced members will be in attendance to answer any question you might ask - about bushwalking. Be at the Temperance Hall at the Canberra Hotel at 8 p.m. on 23rd March.

BASE CAMP - KONDALILLA FALLS - 26/28TH MARCH, 1965.

Leader - Jim Collins

Fare - £1.10.-.

Nominations - March 20th.

Place - Tamborine Depot.

Departure Time - 6.30. p.m.

Roma Street.

Kondalilla Falls are in the Kondalilla National Park, only 2 miles from Montville on the top of the Maleny Range. The Falls tumble into the Obi Obi Gorge, through and around which we will be walking. The campsite is very pleasant and is only  $1\frac{1}{4}$  miles from a pool just below the Upper Falls. Just right for a swim before breakfast!! New members and old are urged to come and enjoy some good walking in very pretty surroundings. It's about time we limbered up for the coming through-walking season.

CONCERT - 9TH APRIL, 1965.

It is now only weeks to our Annual Concert. As participating members work really hard to produce this "spectacular", let's have a large cheering audience to show that our aspiring stage folks are appreciated. Bring everyone you know - aunts, uncles, mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers, cousins, neighbours, the butcher, the baker, the candlestick maker - even your family pets if you like. The 9th April is Concert Night at All Saint's Hall.

DAY WALK - COOCHIN HILLS - 11TH APRIL, 1965.

Leader - Rosemary O'Brien

Fare - 12/6

Nominations - 7th April.

Place - Tamborine Depot.

Departure Time - 9 a.m.

We have often visited the Glasshouse Mountains area, but for the most part have concentrated on the more well-known peaks. This time we are going to the Coochin Hills, two small peaks to the north of Tibrogargin. There is no real climbing on them but rock-hopping to the top can be fun. As with all the Glasshouse Peaks, the views from the top are extensive. If time permits, we will also climb Ngun-Ngun, a small peak close by, on which there is a lime-stone cave and which gives a good close-up view of Tibrogargin. Bring full waterbottles.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The content of this meeting has already been dealt with in the editorial. All members are asked to attend, and are reminded that only financial members are eligible to vote at the elections. Members will receive a copy of the Annual General Report, together with a copy of the April circular containing a list of nominations for the elections, one week prior to the General meeting on 20th April. N.B. The April meeting will not be held on the third Monday of the month, which is Easter Monday. Members are asked to give some thought to the election of a new General Committee. These people will be running your Club. Nomination forms are attached to this circular. Each nomination must be seconded by a financial

member and must also be signed by the member being nominated. Nominations must reach the General Secretary, Brisbane Catholic Bushwalking Club, Box 151, Brisbane, North Quay, by Friday 9th April, or they will not be accepted.

ANZAC WEEKEND - WORKING BEE - CLUB HUT

Private Transport - } Contact Jim Collins.  
Departure Time - }  
Fare etc. - }

As you all know, our Club Hut is to be built at Barney Portals and Anzac weekend will see our first attempt at making our hut a reality. Expert planning and positioning of the hut will give us clear uninterrupted views of Mt. Barney, while Barney Creek flows past our back door. Everybody is welcome to join the working bee this weekend. You don't need walking experience to push a wheelbarrow but you need plenty of strength to carry aluminium and timber, so we'll need MEN, lots of MEN. This will be a rare weekend indeed and you can all join in the fun, even if you only make tea all the time. We'll be going by private transport, leaving Friday night and possibly Saturday morning. Contact Jim Collins for further details.

FROM COMMITTEE .....

Greyhound Coaches are offering 10% discount on Tour Fares to all clubs. Apply to Club Secretary if interested. These tours to The Centre, Wilpina Pound, Birdsville, just to mention a few are well worth their cost. Many members have already sampled these camping trips and have enjoyed them so much that they try a new one every year. It is an ideal way of see parts of Australia that are normally impossible to get to in the short holiday periods.

Barrani

Your Magazine, Barrani, is on sale once again at 3/- per copy. The first few lucky people to buy them will get a free copy of last year's publication as well.

August will be a busy month spiritually. We have Retreats and the Annual Mass on Mt. Barney. The Club Mass is scheduled for May and a choir will be needed once more.

# NEWS AND VIEWS

The Huddy Family is scattered again - Col to Pialba and Greg to Cairns.

Congratulations to Pam and Frank Brown on the birth of Ann Elizabeth.

Pat O'Brien off to New Zealand.

Wedding Bells will be ringing on March 20th for Mary Hutchins and Barry Ferro.

Lorraine Burke now teaching at Sub-Normal School, Toowoomba.

Margaret Thompson has been ski-ing near Seattle, U.S.A.

Terry Sheehan is in England again.

Brian Horan on holidays - to South Mole.

Why did Bernice Caffery have to stick her feet up on the last trip? Because they were leaking.

Who has a head like a diced pineapple?

Subscription Fund for the Club Hut still open.

## COMING TRIPS FOR THE YEAR

May Long Weekend	Mistake Range.	Long Weekend
16/5/65	Lt. Cordeaux	Day Walk
28th/30th May	Lost World to O'Reillys.	Through Walk only.
June Long Weekend	Wyberba Area	Long Weekend.
27/6/65	Ivory Knob	Day Walk.
2nd/4th July	Glenrie's Chair	Through walk only.
18/7/65	Mt. Misery (Canungra)	Day Walk.
30/7/65 - 1/8/65	Edinburgh Castle	Base Camp.
17/18th August	Barney Mass	Overnight base camp.
29/8/65	Mt. Fraser	Day Walk.
10/9/65	Running Creek and Falls.	Base Camp and Through Walk.

Further details of above trips will appear in future circulars.

BRISBANE CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB - NOMINATION FORM

Post 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 .....

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When deciding what to take on a trip, especially a through-  
walk, ask yourself - "Is it absolutely necessary? If the answer  
is "Yes," take it; if there is any doubt about it, leave it at  
home.

The people who reduce weight to 10 lb. will cut off the end  
of a strap if it is half an inch too long. Their motto is "Count  
every  $\frac{1}{4}$  ounce, every  $\frac{1}{4}$  ounce counts."

"Take care of the ounces and the pounds will take care of  
themselves."

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