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The Monthly General Meeting is held at the Temperance Hall, Hotel Canberra (Edward Street entrance). Next meeting is on Monday April 17th at 8 p.m. and includes the Annual Meeting.

## 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

Sunday	April 16	Social	Horse Riding
Monday	April 17	Annual Meeting	Temperance Hall
Sunday	April 23	Day Walk	Mt. Dunsinane
Long W/end	Apr 28/May 1	Base Camp	Nightcap Range/ Blue Knob
Friday	May 12	Concert	All Saints Hall
Sunday	May 14	Day Walk	Mt. Walker
Monday	May 15	Gen. Meeting	Temperance Hall
Sunday	May 21	Annual Mass	New Farm
Weekend	May 26/28	Thru Walk	Mt. Cordeaux to Mt. Castle

Sunday March 19th 1967 will show in the records of the Club as one of the proudest days in its history. For on that day we saw the Blessing and Opening of our hut "Yalburru" by Monsignor Steele, parish priest of Beaudesert, followed by the celebration of Mass in the open by our Chaplain, Father Aspinall.

It was indeed pleasing to see the interest shown in our hut by the many foundation members and former Club members who were present at the opening and to hear their praise for the Club in bringing this project to completion. Two members, Keith Condon and Paul Tracey, have borne the brunt of this mammoth task and without their enthusiasm and perseverance, "Yalburru" would be still a long way from being a reality. The Club is indeed indebted to Keith and Paul for the sacrifices they have made in the interests of the Club in foregoing so much of their leisure time over the past two years.

Father Hayes, co-founder of our Club with Raoul Mellish, recently wrote that the opening of "Yalburru" was an indication of the Club's maturity. However, to hear the hostility of certain Committee members to virtually every aspect of the construction of this hut, one would certainly have his doubts.

"Yalburru" was the name selected for this hut and is of aboriginal origin meaning "Place of Contentment", but the discussions which have accompanied this project have been anything but peaceful. The squabbling that has taken place since the building of a hut was first approved and in fact continues even after the opening of the hut is in very poor taste to say the least. These latest outbursts must come as a bitter disappointment and anti-climax to those who have laboured so hard on the construction of "Yalburru".

To Keith and Paul the Club owes a debt of gratitude and we say thanks to them both for a job well done.

HORSE RIDING - SUNDAY APRIL 16th

Nominations for this Social closed on 7th April. If you have not already nominated but would like to join the fun and be sore afterwards then phone Maureen D arragh at 4 4519. There is a slim chance there might be a spare horse.

The meeting point is the corner of Roma and Turbot Streets at 12.30 p.m. whence private transport will take you to Miss Turner's Riding School at Zillmere.

Don't be late as the horses won't wait.

Cost is \$1.75.

ANNUAL MEETING - MONDAY APRIL 17th

The General Committee which will be responsible for the control of the Club for the next 12 months will be elected at this meeting. As this is usually a slightly longer meeting, there will be no special feature on this night.

MT. DUNSINANE DAY WALK

Date: April 23rd

Fare: \$1.50

Leader: Peter Murphy

Nominations: April 19th

Departure: 9.00am cnr Roma and Turbot Sts.

Contact Officer: Mary Leahy 79 6181

As stated in the previous circular, this mountain should provide very good views of the area south east of Beaudesert.

Members are once again reminded to bring full water bottles.

NIGHTCAP RANGE/BLUE KNOB - LONG WEEKEND

Date: April 28/May 1      Fare: \$5.00  
Leader: Lorraine Burke      Nominations: April 24  
Departure: 6.30p.m. cnr Roma and Turbot Sts.  
Contact Officer: Mary Leahy 79 6181

The exact attractions to be visited on this weekend have not been decided as yet but those who are considering going on the weekend need have no fear that they will have dead time on their hands. This area will prove ample scope for a long weekend trip.

MT. WALKER - DAY WALK

Date: May 14th      Fare: \$1.50  
Leader: Carol Driscoll      Nominations: Before May 20  
Departure: 9.00am Cnr Roma & Turbot Sts.  
Contact Officer: Mary Leahy 79 6181

Mt. Walker rises from a flat plain between Ipswich and the main range.

This mountain provides a quite interesting day walk because although the actual ascent is comparatively easy the walk along the top with its magnificent views and interesting razor-back makes the trip worthwhile.

Full water bottles should be carried on this trip.

MT. CORDEAUX-MT. CASTLE - THROUGH WALK

Date: May 26/28      Fare: \$3.00  
Leader: Leon Buchanan      Nominations: May 22nd  
Departure: 6.30p.m. Cnr. Roma & Turbot Sts.  
Contact Officer: Mary Leahy 79 6181

This walk, starting at Cunningham's Gap passes Morgan's Lookout and traverses the top of

the ramparts providing excellent views extending to Brisbane and the coast.

From there the trip follows the main tange to Mt. Castle with a trip to the very interesting Boar's-head formation. On the descent of Mount Castle a visit will be paid to the hole in the wall.

This will be a fairly demanding but extremely rewarding through walk.

GENERAL MEETING - MONDAY MAY 15th

It is hoped that we will be able to obtain the services of a speaker from the National Parks Association of Queensland to address us on topics which should be of interest to all members of our Club.

ANNUAL CONCERT - FRIDAY MAY 12th

Our Annual Concert will be held in All Saints Hall, Ann Street, City, at 8 p.m. on Friday, May 12th. Bring your family and all your friends along and make this a really special night. We are always very proud of our Club's effort on the stage so you will find your money will be well spent. Vince Maume will be compere and we can be sure he will keep the audience well entertained between acts. Just remember the date, May 12th, and be sure to tell your friends.

ANNUAL MASS AND COMMUNION - SUNDAY MAY 21st

Sunday May 21st has been selected as the day for our Annual Mass and Communion.. This year we will attend the 11 a.m. Mass at the Holy Spirit Church, Villiers Street, New Farm, with a luncheon afterwards in the Jacaranda Room, Hotel Canberra. There will be further details, including the price, in the next circular but be sure not to make other arrangements for May 21st. This is one of our special events for the year and we think all members should make that extra effort to be present.

WYBERBA BALLANDEAN - LONG WEEKEND

Date: June 9/12      Fare: \$5.00  
Leader: Paul Wijngaarden      Nominations: June 5th  
Departure: 6.30 p.m. Cnr. Roma & Turbot Sts.

This trip to the interesting granite-belt area will cover a very wide range of country.

It is hoped to visit Red Rock Gorge if it is possible with our limitations of time. Mt. Norman with its caves and Eye of the Needle formations also could provide an interesting day. It may also be possible to include the Underground River in the trip.

FROM COMMITTEE

Refunds of 50 cents have been approved by the General Committee to all who attended the Cedar Creek Day Walk. The following are asked to collect their 50 cents from the Outings Secretary as soon as possible: Jill Black, Kathy Brady, Margaret Purcell, Joanne Knight, Annette Perry, Colleen Clarke and Paul Knight.

Congratulations are due to Robert Cullen who has now attained full membership of the Club.

Any new member who did not receive a copy of the Club's Constitution on joining the Club is asked to collect one from the Treasurer.

General Committee next year will consist of eleven elected members following the passing of the motion to amend the Club's Constitution. The additional position bears the title of Safety and Training Officer.

Have you collected your copy of the procedure relating to the Contact Officers. If not, please see Kevin Herlihy as soon as possible.

The Blessing and Opening of our hut, "Yalburru", has given the Club unprecedented publicity. The event received mention on both A.B.C. and Queensland Radio News Bulletins in addition to the newsreel coverage on A.B.C. Television. The Courier-Mail allowed space in their columns on two occasions and extensive publicity appeared in the Catholic Leader both before and after the big day.

More and more people are required for concert practice. Remember that those who take part in the concert will derive the most enjoyment from it and, besides, this is a Club concert and we expect the members to help make it a great success by lending their talent. Practice is held every Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m. in the church hall at New Farm (behind Wynberg). If you are having trouble with transport, please discuss your problem with the Social Secretary.

With the building of the hut now a thing of the past, it is to be hoped that more members will concentrate more on that pastime for which the Club was formed - bushwalking.

#### NEWS AND VIEWS

We have it on good authority that Committee meetings will finish by 11 p.m. in the coming year. This in itself should be a great strain off Committee members who during the past year have seen midnight far too often.

Unconfirmed reports have it that the film of the opening of "Yalburru" has been shown on A.B.C. Television in Melbourne. If this is so, it would appear that we have received nationwide publicity through this medium.

NEWS AND VIEWS CONTINUED

For Sale: 1 only "A" Frame Pack.  
For further particulars contact Mrs. Caffery,  
phone 66 9544.

Anne Davis at present on annual holidays and will  
spend a week at Goondiwindi before going to O'Reillys.

Congratulations to Roslyn and Terry Kenny on the  
birth of their daughter, Margot Louise.

Jerry De Wit sails this week on the "Fairstar"  
from Sydney on a trip home to Holland.

Congratulations and best wishes to Patricia  
Conway (Bardon) whose wedding took place on Saturday,  
April 8th.

New England National Park very popular with  
Club members during the Easter period. Several  
different groups were seen in this area.

Bob Sully's Volkswagen last seen being  
towed into Armidale. This is believed to be the  
fastest Bob's car has been seen to travel.



