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The monthly General Meeting is held at the Temperance Hall, Hotel Canberra (Edward Street entrance). Next meeting is on Monday, May 15th and commences at 8 p.m. Prospective members and visitors are always welcome.

OFFICE BEARERS

Chaplain	Fr. K. Aspinall	58 2126
President	Col. McLellan	31 2427 work
Vice-President	Peter Murphy	81 4698 work
Gen. Secretary	Lorraine Burke	97 4451
Treasurer	John Graham	95 2884
Social Sec.	Anne Davis	57 4477
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COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Therese Moynihan	4 5288	Clare Maguire	79 1631
Judy Cushing	59 2737	Brita Nelles	2 1071

Any of the above will be pleased to give information on the Club to prospective members.

COMING EVENTS

Friday May 12	Annual Concert	All Saints Hall
Sunday May 14	Day Walk	Mt. Walker
Monday May 15	General Meeting	Temperance Hall
Sunday May 21	Annual Mass	New Farm
Weekend May 26/28	Through Walk	Cordeaux-Castle
Weekend June 9/12	Base Camp	Wyberba District
Monday June 19	General Meeting	Temperance Hall
Sunday June 25	Day Walk	Mt. Peachester
June 30/July 2	Through Walk	Lincoln Wreck

EDITORIAL

Col. McLellan

A Happy Club Year, and the pledge expressed here
Is extended from General Committee,
That the Club will expand in a manner so grand
That will make it the best in the City.

Hear, Hear, etc. The tenth year of club activities is now under way and your new Committee is ready, willing and able (we hope) to make it a bumper year. It is true that your Committee is still a member short, to wit, as they say in legal circles, an Outings Secretary, but barring major catastrophies such as earthquake, fire or the demolition of the Canberra Hotel, we should have one from May 15th. There are some problems to overcome and tackle and new problems will doubtless arise during the coming year. However, this is specifically why Committees are formed and with the support and assistance of all Club members, we shall overcome as the song puts it. The first function in the new year following receipt of this monthly issue will be the annual Concert and a capacity audience will certainly usher in the commencing year in a most auspicious manner. See you there.

UNPLEASANT NEWS - SUBSCRIPTIONS NOW DUE

Your subs are due, with dollars two, please contact
Our John Graham,
And join the queue before we sue, so hurry now
And payem.

Yes indeed, the day of retribution is with us. Please give your Club the wherewithal to stand against bankruptcy and pay two dollars each to Treasurer John Graham, who will be found waiting with receipt book poised and pencil at the ready. Married couples get wholesale rates of two dollars fifty for each couple and the subscription in each category includes the cost of the monthly circular. Should it be more convenient, subscriptions can be despatched to the Club Box, and it must be remembered that your valuable and priceless club Circular can only be forwarded to financial members after the first three months of the Club year.

GRAND ANNUAL CONCERT - ALL SAINTS HALL - FRIDAY MAY 12th

A final reminder for this greatest of all Concerts ever produced in the fair City of Brisbane. You owe it to yourself and to unborn generations to see this epic of the entertainment world and make sure you bring all your friends, aunts, uncles, parents and other conscripts with you. All Saints Hall is in Ann Street up from Central Station, and the curtain rises at 8 p.m. sharp. The earliest arrivals get the comfortable seats too, so see you there in strength and see you there early.

MT. WALKER DAY WALK - SUNDAY MAY 14th

Fare: \$1.50

Leader: Larry Korkran

Nominations: May 10th Contact Officer: Mary Leahy 79 6131
Leaves Cnr. Roma & Turbot Streets 9.00 a.m.

First ascended in 1828 by Alan Cunningham, this peak offers an interesting day walk and will ensure that members are fit and eager for the forthcoming winter season. The view from the summit embraces the whole of the mighty Main Range, the Mistake Range, Flinders Peak and the Ipswich and Rosewood districts. Definitely a must for day walkers and just as definitely, full water bottles when leaving Brisbane.

GENERAL MEETING - MONDAY MAY 15th - TEMPERANCE HALL

Elections are still with us. An Outings Secretary will be selected and also a Social Committee consisting of four male and four female members. As far as Outings Secretary is concerned, nominations will be accepted in writing before the meeting or verbally or in writing immediately prior to the election. Both the nominator and seconder, in addition to the person nominated must be financial members as at the close of the previous Club year or of this year. In the event of verbal nominations the nominee must signify either in writing or personally by attendance his or her acceptance of such nomination.

Social Committee nominations will be accepted in the usual manner.

You are reminded that the Club will also need an Auditor and suggestions of willing qualified people would be welcome. Unfortunately, the address on Queensland National Parks will not be given until the next meeting on June 19th when Mr. Keith Jarrott, secretary of the National Parks Association of Queensland, will speak to the Club. Other arrangements are being made for May 15th.

CONTACT OFFICERS - TROUBLE STILL OCCURRING

See Kevin Herlihy for a free copy of the procedure relating to Contact Officers. Please note particularly that Contact Officers are in no way related to the Outings Secretary, and are not to be approached for the purpose of nominating for trips. All questions relating to closing dates, deposits and bookings and venues for buses MUST be addressed to the Outings Secretary. Thank you.

ANNUAL MASS AND COMMUNION - SUNDAY MAY 21st - NEW FARM

This is a must for all sincere Club members. Mass will be celebrated by Club Chaplain, Father Aspinall, at the Holy Spirit Church, Villiers Street, New Farm, at 11.00 a.m. As this Mass is being broadcast by the A.B.C., all attending are asked to be seated by 10.50 a.m. The usual arrangements have been made to have the Communion Breakfast at the popular Jacaranda Room at the Hotel Canberra and it is hoped that as many as possible will arrange to join the gathering here after the Mass. There is no need to notify the Club in advance of the fact that you will be attending the Mass, but prior notice of your intention to attend the Breakfast is necessary. Please send nomination of \$2.00 to the Social Secretary, c/- Club Box, by May 15th. Price may vary slightly either way.

THROUGH WALK - MOUNTS CORDEAUX TO CASTLE - MAY 26/28th

Fare: \$3.00 Leader: Leon Buchanan
Nominate before May 22nd Contact Officer: Mary Leahy/
Leaves Chr.Roma & Turbot Sts. 6.30 p.m. 79 6181

All participating in this intensely interesting and traditional walk will need a plentiful supply of winter

woollies and also as much water as possible. Supplies are obtainable at irregular intervals once the ice is sufficiently melted. This walk provides some of the most interesting and constantly changing panoramas obtainable on any through walk. As the party proceeds through the ethereal fern glades and moss covered trees of the rain forested 4000 feet escarpments, the whole area between the Main Range and the coast will be visible. At night the vista is transformed into a glow worm colony spreading out far below. The walk is not difficult as the ascent from Cunningham's Gap National Park is made via the graded track system and this track carries on to the spectacular viewpoint of Morgan's Lookout. Eventually, the party reaches Mount Castle, and the area around Boar's Head and Mount Castle provides a great opportunity for most interesting walking and also for exploration. The famous Hole in the Wall, a geological showpiece, where the mountain is literally pierced through, is always worth a visit. Always present is the great view of the eastern dropover with the awesome cliffs of the Ramparts and the vista stretching back to Barney and the MacPhersons to the south is unforgettable. It may be possible to run a Sunday bus trip day walk in conjunction with this trip. Naturally the day will be May 28th. Nominations will be accepted at the May meeting, and up to the closing date of the through walk. This day walk may not eventuate if it is not an economic venture and all nominating are asked to give a phone number. This could be a headache for the new Outings Secretary, so make the job as easy as possible for him(her).

LONG WEEKEND TRIP TO WYBERNA - BALLANDER NATIONAL PARK

Date: June 9/12th Leader: Paul Wijngaarden
Fare: \$5.00 Nominations before June 5th
Departure: 6.30 p.m. SHARP Cnr. Rome & Turbot Sts.
Contact Officer: Vince Maume 4 4562

The great National Parks of the Granite Belt are unique in Queensland. It is not uncommon to encounter sleet in the winter months and the area is the home of the lyre bird, wedge tailed eagle and wombat. It is planned to cover the area more fully than on previous

trips and members participating will determine the extent to which this intention will be realised. The party must leave Brisbane on time as there is a trip of about 160 miles through Warwick and Stanthorpe before the campsite is reached. On the Saturday it is proposed to visit the Slip Rocks, both Pyramids and, time allowing, an upper section of Bald Rock Creek. On the Sunday, Mass will probably be attended at Wallangarra and members should have the choice of two trips involving one or both Bald Rocks. Those who have ascended the massive granite flanked Bald Rock with its 4400 feet altitude will never forget the unspoiled miles of bushland around with the stark granite tors in the foreground and middle distance, and the familiar peaks looming in the so far distant horizon. Monday will be spent visiting the fascinating Mount Norman with its labyrinth of corridors cutting through the rocks and also calling at the queerly shaped and aptly named Eye of the Needle, before returning to the campsite and leaving on the long return trip to Brisbane. Taking into account the extreme weather conditions possible in this area, it is suggested that you come appropriately garbed and prepared to combat what the tourist books call "bracing" weather. Also the wearing effects of granite on clothing are well known and make sure the problem is not too deeply seated. Rubber soled footwear also is a must. Jeans for the girls are recommended. Suitable maps covering the district are the Military one-mile series Wallangarra and Drake and Parish map of Tenterfield. Check also the 1966 edition of "Heybob". (All maps available from map room, ground floor Executive Building, next to Queen's Park, George Street, Brisbane). Should there be heavy rain before the trip, it may be very tempting to visit Red Rock Gorge on the Saturday.

DAY WALK TO MOUNT PEACHESTER NEAR M. LENY

Date: Sunday June 25th Leader: Graham Chalmers
Fare: \$1.50 Nominate before June 22nd
Leave Roma & Turbot Sts. corner 9.00 a.m.

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This mountain is well to the north of the Glasshouses and overlooks Mount Blanc, Grohamhurst and the ranges leading up to Maleny. It is an area not often visited by the Club, and the views from the mountain at this time of the year will, of course, be first class.

BASE CAMP AND THROUGH WALK TO THE LINCOLN WRECK

Date: June 30th/July 2nd Fare: \$4.00

Leaders: Anne Davis and Doug Anderson

Nominate before 27th June

Leaves Roma & Trbot Streets 6.30 p.m.

The stupendous area in the Mount Surperbus district surrounding this ill fated wreck will be described fully in the June issue of your circular. Save now for this really first class trip.

COMMITTEE DOINGS AND ASPIRATIONS

First meeting terminated 11.00 p.m. as planned even allowing for latish start which was unavoidable as far as Committee was concerned.

Last call to Jill Blacklock, Colleen Clarke, Annette Perry and Margaret Purcell to collect refunds of 50 cents from Cedar Creek trip. Please don't tempt us too far as this money could be forfeited and put towards Committee's annual dinner.

Further great news. Refund of \$1.00 approved to each person attending the base camp to Mount Allen. Form an early queue to collect. Thrill upon thrill!

Arrangements completed for mammoth Concert, Friday May 12th. This is only an excuse to mention the fact again, but turn up in your thousands.

Final arrangements not yet made to publish Barrani, but hopes high for action shortly. Volunteers will probably be called for typists, copy boys, etc.

Kevin Herlihy hopes to deliver a stirring address on private first aid kits shortly. Hopes to collect orders and buy equipment in bulk.

New members of Committee displaying good early season form in loquaciousness. (Yakkity yak to the uninitiated).-

Who will be the new Outings Secretary? May 15th will tell.

NEWS AND VIEWS AND ECHOES FROM THE HILLS

Therese Moynihan consents to take on job of Librarian again - patronise this valuable club service and improve your mind and your knowledge of bushcraft, etc - Brother Arthur (John Power) again voted Honorary Member of Club - Parish Priest at Nimbin preached appropriate sermon extolling bushwalking in honour of members attending Mass on the May weekend trip - Lenore Sullivan and John Giraud recently engaged - congratulations and good wishes from all - Wedding bells ringing for Barbara Mooney and Noel May on May 13th - Likewise for Roslyn Andrews and Col Huddy on May 20th - Birthday greetings to Anne Davis and Brian Hanvin recently - ages kept secret - Brian McLoughlin and Imelda Endicott celebrated their twenty-firsts recently - Yvonne Maume hospitalised end of April - Several committee members prominent in crowd at Queensland Irish Rugby match - Final reminder about annual subscriptions due - "Let no one say, and say it to your shame...That you refused, until the summons came".

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REMEMBER OUR ANNUAL CONCERT
ON

MAY 12TH.

ADMISSION:- ADULTS 50¢
CHILDREN FREE

BRING YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS
EVERYONE IS WELCOME

