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BUSHWALKING NEWS - JULY 1962.

The monthly General Meeting is held in the Temperance Hall, Hotel Canberra Building (Edward Street entrance) on the third Monday of each month. Next meeting will be August 20th. 1962.

OFFICE BEARERS.

President Chaplin	Fr. K. Aspinall	90.6280.	Treasurer	Lyle Cook	-
Vice President	Col. McLellan.	31.2427.	Outings Recorder	Mary Leahy	79.3039.
General Secretary	Kath Clancy.	48.5391.	Social Secretary	Sherry Sawarde	-
Outings Secretary	Jim Collins.	56.4279.			

COMING EVENTS.

Weedend	July 20/22.	Girl's Retreat.	Ave Maria Retreat House.
		Boy's Retreat.	Grange Hill.
Sunday	July 29th.	Day Walk.	Flinders Peak.
Saturday	August 4th.	House Party.	Christine Anderson's Home.
Wednesday	August 15th.	Annual Mass.	Mount Barney.
Monday	August 20th.	Monthly Meeting.	Temperance Hall.
Weekend	August 25/26.	Base Camp & Through Walk.	Table Top area, Toowoomba.
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Sunday		Day Walk.	Mount Beerwah.

EDITORIAL.

At the end of July, we remove with a sigh,
All members with overdue fees,
And even refuse them their "Bushwalking News"
Until they, their assets unfreeze.

How true, how true. Under the rules of the Club, all members who have not yet paid their 1962/63 subs. are removed from our mailing lists. It is not that we wish to lose them but merely because the Post Office requires stamps to be put on envelopes and stamps cost MONEY.

Seriously though, we do appeal to you if you are unfinancial to renew your sub. immediately. This will help us to increase the Club membership and to provide healthy recreation for as many people as possible. The yearly fee is not measured in rupees, groats, doubloons, pieces of eight or bakshees, but is only ten humble shillings or fifteen bob for married couples. Please remit NOW.

ANNUAL RETREATS: JULY 20/22nd.

Girls at Ave Maria, Coorparoo.

Boys at Grange Hill, Gregory Terrace.

It should be unnecessary to state that all members should make the greatest possible effort to attend the Retreats. Girls should communicate with Mary Leahy who may still have a few vacancies and nominations for the boys close with Peter Murphy tonight. Peter may be able to fit in a few more but early application is essential. Total cost in each instance is £2.10. 0 and this includes meals.

A recent edition of "Woman's Day" carried an article on Retreats held at Ave Maria.

DAY WALK TO FLINDERS PEAK - SUNDAY JULY 29TH. This walk was described in the last issue. You still have time to nominate as July 24th. is the deadline. Anzac Square at 9.0a.m. is the time and the fare is 10/-. Terry Sheehan is the Leader. Ever since it was rather cryptically noted on Matthew Flinders' map of 1799 as "High Peak" this mountain has gripped the imagination. Renamed Flinders Peak in 1870 it is easily visible to the south west from any of the higher points of Brisbane. It is an easy climb and includes a particularly fine razor back and interesting caves on the southern summit. Every mountain on the Scenic Rim is visible from the peak of this majestic mountain.

ANNUAL MASS TO MOUNT BARNEY - EXHIBITION WEDNESDAY AUGUST 15TH.

Tamborine bus leaves Red Line Depot Roma Street at 6.30p.m. on the Tuesday.
Nominations of 25/- to Club Box by Friday 10th. Leader Brian Willson.

Our annual pilgrimage to this, the greatest of our mountains, to attend Mass near its craggy summit will again be made on this date. There is surely no more inspiring function in the Club calendar as it combines the greatest Act of our Faith with the ascent of our most spectacular peak. A very large number is expected to attend the Mass celebrated by Father Aspinall and which will continue the tradition commenced by Father Hayes some years ago.

Camp site will be on the Logan River and an early rising on the Wednesday morning will be essential. Any members who cannot leave the City until the morning could contact Kath Clancy who may be able to arrange transport. This service is only for those who cannot possibly get away the previous evening.

You will note that this day is also the Feast of the Assumption.

MONTHLY MEETING TEMPERANCE HALL - JULY 16TH. (TONIGHT). Our revised Constitution comes before the multitude tonight and discussion will be on a strict time schedule. Please ensure that any amendments or alterations are presented clearly and concisely.

At our meeting in July
We discuss the Constitution
And we hope that elocution
Does not form a substitution
For ideas that clarify.

A portion of each following monthly meeting will also be allotted until the completely revised Constitution is accepted.

MONTHLY MEETING MONDAY AUGUST 20TH. TEMPERANCE HALL. Our famous candid photographic night will be the main subject of this meeting. See for yourself the true nature of our Club stalwarts and how their countenances lose their usual stoic calmness when they stand on a death adder, get washed over Point Lookout or are photographed under similar circumstances. Please endeavour to submit all slides to Kath Clancy before the actual night. You can contact Kath per medium of the Club Box or personally care of O'Sullivan, Ruddy & Currie, M.L.C. Building, cnr. Adelaide and Edward Streets, City.

BASE CAMP & THROUGH WALK TOOWOOMBA RANGE AREA - 24/26TH. AUGUST.

Nominations of 30/- to Club Box by 20th. (Meeting Night). Tamborine Bus leaves Red Line Depot 6.30p.m. on the Friday.

Leaders: Brian Hart - Through Walk. Merv. Galvin - Base Camp. Phone 6,6166.
Contact Officer - Jim Collins.

The picturesque country to the south of the Toowoomba Highway near Withcott is the venue for this weekend. The Through Walkers will journey along the route from Mt. Campbell to Table Top which is the well known mountain facing the popular Picnic Point Lookout at Toowoomba. The Base Campers will explore the Mount Campbell area as well as several of the very fine watercourses in the area. These will include the historic Hell Hole Creek, Flagstone Creek and the mysteriously named Monkey Water Holes. Good views are obtained from Mt. Campbell (2,358 feet) Rocky Knob and Table Top itself which is almost exactly 2,000 feet.

Hell Hole Creek was the route of the earliest settlers in this part of the Darling Downs. Named because of the very hard nature of the terrain and also because of the fierce disposition of the district aborigines, Hell Hole led to Gormans Gap. The route was pioneered by Commandant Gorman in 1840 and was used extensively until free settlement decided that other routes were safer and easier. A detachment of soldiers was barracked on the Helidon side of the climb to act as escorts.

HOUSE PARTY - CHRISTINE ANDERSON'S RESIDENCE - SATURDAY AUGUST 1TH.

By popular request we stage another House Party. Christine Anderson and her parents have made their house at 106 Beatrice Street, Ascot, available. Festivities commence at 8.0p.m. and admission is 4/6 or only 2/3 if you bring some eatables for the multitude. For those travelling by tram, take an Ascot Tram and alight at Stop 30. Christine's telephone No. is 68.1465. Come and have a good night in congenial company.

GRAND TOUR OF THE SCENIC RIM.

Jim Collins' long awaited trip along the scenic rim commences on August 3rd. Jim will be accompanied by Paul and Barbara Tracey, Lyle Cook, and three members of the Brisbane Bushwalking Club. Starting at Mt. Castle, the party will traverse the Main Range to Wilsons Peak, the Macpherson Range through Clunie, Barney, Lindesay, and Glennie, and then through the Lamington Park section of the range to Numinbah, Springbrook, Tomewin and Tweed Heads. Jim is making Springbrook his objective because of a time limit, but the rest of the group should make the Coast in about 21 days.

NEWS AND VIEWS AND ECHOES FROM THE HILLS.

Greatest echo at present resounding through the chasms is from Treasurer Lyle Cook looking for overdue subscriptions:- any old members still unfinancial had better frame this circular as it will be the last one they are getting. Byron Moss has been appointed Librarian for present year and is still endeavouring to secure chosen books - some titles seem harder to come by than Britain's entry into the Common Market. Committee anxious to obtain better publicity for Club and setting up special sub-committee to formulate ideas; snazzy advertisements in "Catholic Leader" one of first efforts - What about each member trying to gain at least one new recruit? Your Committee will only be satisfied when we have to hire the Festival Hall to hold meetings. Cordial invitation received from N.P.A. for members to attend slide showing at Bible House, 363 George Street at 7.45 Tuesday evening August 14th. Mr. Rocco Knabel of the South African National Parks Board will be speaking on various National Parks in the Republic including Kruger, Zebra, Bostok and Kalahari-Gemsbok - Remember however that Barney Mass arrangements clash with this date.