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The monthly General Meeting is held at the Temperance Hall, Hotel Canberra (Edward Street entrance). Next meeting is on Monday July 17th, and commences at 8p.m. Prospective members and visitors are always welcome.

OFFICE BEARERS

Chaplin	Fr. K. Aspinall	58 2126
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COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Therese Moynihan	4 5288	Clare Magure	76 1631
Judith Cushing	59 2737	Brita Nelles	2 1071 (Work)

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

COMING EVENTS.

Monday July 17th	Monthly Meeting	Temperance Hall
Weekend July 21/23	Base Camp/Thru Walk	Pt. Lookout
Tuesday July 25th.	New Members Night	YCW Room (Girls)
Saturday July 29th.	Theatre Party	Brigadoon
Weekend August 4/6th.	Through Walk	O'Reillys area
Wednesday August 16th.	Annual Mass	Mount Barney
Sunday August 27th.	Mt. Zahel	Day Walk

EDITORIAL

There is a social club in New York that has been in existence for many years and known officially as the Manhattan Cricket Club. Founded by English devotees of the art of bat and ball, no cricket has been played by members for the past 50 years or thereabouts, but otherwise the club prospers.

At the present time, there is a club in Brisbane that has an average attendance of about 60 at meetings, a very good turn up at most socials, and an audience of over 200 at its recent annual concert. The Club is known as the Brisbane Catholic Bushwalking Club. Its last organised walk, set down for the idyllic bushwalking country of the upper Teviot Brook, Mount Superbus and the area of the Lincoln wreck, was cancelled. Only nine people had nominated and frankly, the club could not stand the huge financial loss that would have been presented.

Let us sincerely hope that we do not finish up like the Manhattan Cricket Club. It is perhaps wise to be aware of the fact that we have had our wettest winter on record and that when nominations closed, rain was still falling. On the other hand, nominations at many recent club trips have been disappointing. If we all remember that our club is a bushwalking one primarily and was formed principally for this purpose, we will ensure the continued prosperity of the Club. The solution lies in our hands.

OUTSTANDING SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Sorry to continue to emphasize the fact, but many of last year's subs are still outstanding. Remember you may be prevented from voting on some touchy issues that may arise. Hasten your overdue subs now to Club Treasurer care of the Club Box. John Graham will be pleased to purchase another receipt book should the necessity arise.

GENERAL MEETINGMONDAY JULY 17TH.TEMPERANCE HALL

Heh, Heh, and associated chuckles. The hour has finally arrived. We proudly present the epic television coverage of the opening of the Club Hut as taken by an independent observer, to wit the Australian Broadcasting Commission. Come and see yourselves as you really are and not as the statuesque Lawrence of Arabia or Joan of Arc you fondly imagine you may be. All being well, we hope to put the film through twice while we have the projector and there will also be supporting films. Do not miss this production which will surely set the standard for all future film festivals which may be arranged for Brisbane.

WEEKEND BASE CAMP AND THROUGH WALK - STRADBROKE ISLAND.

Date July 21/23

Fare - \$3.00

Leaders Brita Nelles and Anne Davis

Nominate before July 19th.

Boat leaves Hayles Wharf North Quay 5.45 p.m.

Point Lookout was named by Capt. James Cook when he passed by in 1770 and formed the southern extremity of what he called "Morton" Bay. He did not actually see the proper Moreton Bay and his bay was the western dip between Point Lookout on the south and Cape Moreton on the north. The next white explorer was Matthew Flinders and several whalers touched the area in the next twenty years to replenish their water casks from the fresh water streams in the area. Today the coastal resort is to a large extent untouched and indeed several attractive tracks have been constructed to facilitate exploration of the cape and its immediate encroachments.

There is much to see in the area. The whole coastline from the point itself to Clayton's Beach is a photographers paradise and the herds of brumbies which roam the area provide an unusual foreground on occasions. They can also provide a menace to carelessly arranged food supplies and this point should be kept in mind.

The great stretch of beach running south to Jumpinpin is also most attractive and a walk of an hour or so

takes the explorer to the giant aboriginal middens which are deposits of shells from which their original inhabitants have long since departed via the throats of the aboriginal wanderers who live on the island in great numbers.

The through walk will commence at the historically significant village of Amity and will traverse the island and arrive at Point Lookout in ample time to give the throughwalkers every opportunity to explore the area. The through walk will be easy and will be ideal for beginners to cut their teeth in this most rewarding phase of bushwalking.

It should be possible to swim in comfort as the south easterly breeze can be averted on some of the northern facing beaches, and togs should be taken by those who are interested. Don't forget to nominate as requested above as your launch, bus and camping fees will all be attended to at the one sitting.

TUESDAY JULY 25TH. NEW MEMBERS NIGHT.

The venue will be the Y.C.W. Girls Room in Roubin's Building which is in Queen Street near the Albert Street corner. The Record Mart is probably the best known tenant at the Queen Street level.

Proceedings get under way at 8 p.m. and this will be an ideal opportunity for all inexperienced members and prospective members to learn some bushcraft the easy way. We will have senior members talking and demonstrating various adjuncts of bushwalking life and questions will be welcomed. Remember that this night is specifically to help a new member and no question will be regarded as being too elementary and no suggestion will be thought too impracticable. Some slides will be shown to demonstrate the points made by speakers and all and sundry are urged to take advantage of this night. We have held many such nights in past years, and their popularity then was very great.

There will be no collection, there is no pressure put on anybody to join the club, and in short, everybody is welcome.

SATURDAY JULY 29th

THEATRE PARTY AND SUPPER

Please nominate, and don't be late, you cannot be too soon, So don't be tight, this is the night we go to the "Brigadoon".

Hoots, Mon, Och Aye, and associated Scottish jargin. We have certainly arranged a Theatre Party for this most popular musical and additionally have arranged for an after theatre supper at the residence of Therese Monihan at 41 Lindon St., Dutton Park. We will have the pleasure of seeing that staunch supporter of our annual concerts, Ian McAdam in action and, in addition, Mary Fitzgerald and Brian McLoughlin are also in the cast. Mary is dancing furiously with her fairy and Brian is seen in a role that made him famous in the last concert, namely a barnan.

If you thought we were going to forget the venue and the price, you were wrong. The show starts at the Rialto Theatre West End and nominations of \$1.50 will include the supper price, should be sent to the Social Secretary by July 21st. Please ensure your nominations are marked "Social Secretary" or otherwise the nasty Outings Secretary may misappropriate them for his own use. You will have to get to the Rialto by your own stean, but transport will be arranged to take you to the Moynihan residence if required. Curtain rises at 8 p.m.

BASE CAMP AND THROUGH WALK - O'REILLYS - CHRISTMAS CREEK.

Dates August 4/6th. Fare \$4.00
 Leaders Madonna Stratford (T.W.) and John Graham (B.C)
 Nominate before July 31st. Contact Officer Mary Leahy 79 6181

Throughwalkers catch NORMAL O'Reillys Bus and base campers the special Club bus at Roma and Turbot Streets at 6.30 p.m. Throughwalkers should check the official timetable for the O'Reilly bus.

The throughwalk will commence at the O'Reilly section of Lanington National Park and will terminate at Christmas Creek at which spot the party will link up with the basecampers, who will spend the weekend at a campsite on Christmas Creek. The two areas are perhaps too well known to merit any extensive description but there will be ample opportunity

for both parties to increase their knowledge of our best known National Park. Between O'Reillys and Christmas Creek flow the two branches of the Albert River, Widgee Creek and Back Creeks and several of the best known mountains in the area are Lost World, Widgee, Buchanan's Fort, Neglected Mountain and Lamington Plateau. The area is a veritable throughwalker's paradise and all experienced enough in this sphere should seize the chance to come along. The base camp will also cater for every taste and trips are possible along the creek to Westray's Grave, to Widgee Falls, across the divide to Running Creek Falls and, of course, the ascents of Buchanan's Fort and Neglected Mountain.

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 16TH. - ANNUAL MOUNT BARNEY MASS.

If you thought the August holiday was for the Exhibition holiday, you thought wrongly. It is of course to enable our annual excursion to take place and Mass will be celebrated by Club Chaplain Father Aspinall as usual in the traditional spot between East & West Peaks. This is quite an historical event for the Club and all who are able should make it their ambition and privilege to be present. The official club transport will leave on the Tuesday night as usual but any person prevented from leaving the city then can participate if a very early escape can be made from Brisbane on the Wednesday morning. It will be most necessary to be at the base camp no later than 8a.m. as the ascent of the mountain takes a fair amount of time.

Official transport leaves the usual spot, corner of Roma and Turbot streets at 6:30 p.m. on the Tuesday evening and nominations of \$4.00 should be sent to the Outings Secretary by August 10th.

GENERAL MEETING TEMPERANCE HALL MONDAY AUGUST 21ST.

The Hall this night becomes a hotbed of scandalous, libellous and slandering iniquities. Special seating is being held for Legal Advisors because this is the night on which our Club Candid slides are being screened. See yourself portrayed as you never dared imagine and when over the ordeal, do your best to laugh at other fellow sufferers.

through your collection now and pick out all which may qualify. Send them to the Club Box, envelope being marked "Club Candids" as well as postcode, and it may be more convenient to hand them on to our organisers. These are Anne Davis and Judith Cushing and both will welcome your slides.

COMMITTEE DOINGS & ASPIRATIONS.

Unfortunately certain member absent without leave last Committee Meeting - Request made for all trip nominations to be clearly marked "Outings Secretary". Very lengthy discussion indeed on vexed problem of bus fares etc - decision made that arrangements would continue as in past as this ensures best deal for all concerned - Members can help materially by nominating for trips early and Committee rules that definitely no acceptances taken after the final Thursday before a trip - All letters to Club Box in future should have postcode number 4000.

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Hooray, Hooray, Hooray, our best seller Barrani will be on sale at the July monthly meeting. Form a queue before and after the meeting and get your souvenir copy while copies still last. We have not printed so many this year (this is fair dinkum) and literally, first in, first served. A literary review of this season's copy may appear in the next copy of your circular.

COMING TRIPS

KEEP DATES FREE

August 27th.	Sunday	Day Walk	Mount Zahel
Sept. 8/10th.	Weekend	Base Camp	Barney Pilgrimage
Sept. 24th.	Sunday	Day Walk	Mount Juberra
Oct. 8th.	Sunday	Day Walk	Glass Houses
Oct 20/22nd	Weekend	Base Camp	Blackfellow Falls
Nov 5th.	Sunday	Day Walk	Guanaba Gorge
Nov 25th/26th.	Weekend	Base Camp	Somerset Dam
Dec. 8/10th.	Weekend	Base Camp	O'Reillys
Jan 14th.	Sunday	Day Walk	Mount Cotton

NEWS & VIEWS AND ECHOES FROM THE HILLS.

As we do not have a stop press, the engagement of Club Secretary Lorraine Burke and Safety and Training Secretary Kevin Herlihy missed publication last issue - congrat. from all - Denis Desmond first Club member to be fully fledged Water Policeman, may arrest few members on Point Lookout trip - those who saw Australian Gilm "Rats of Tobruk" on Television recent Sunday night may be interested in fact that the New Guinea jungle scenes were shot in Binna Burra. The hand to hand combat with the Japanese sniper took place in the now rather overgrown lagoon at the Binna Burra dump. Three prominent female members feel they have missed the boat (any offers) - they can't even get "picked up". Congrats. to John and Judy - who said engagements were expensive. Jenny C. claims she broke her finger in a door. Pat and Bernice due back in Brisbane 2 weeks. Who said a Moke can do everything? Judith Cushing leaves for a 3 week tour of Central Australia on Sunday July 16th.

