



MONTHLY CIRCULAR

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The Monthly meeting is held in the Temperance Hall, Hotel Canberra (Edward Street entrance). Next Meeting is on Monday 18th. October. Meeting starts at 8.0p.m.

OFFICE BEARERS.

President Chaplain
Vice President
General Secretary
Treasurer
Outings Secretary
Social Secretary

Fr. K. Aspinall.	58.2126.
Peter Murphy.	81.4698. (work)
Madonna Stratford.	36.4184.
Claire Maguire.	79.1631.
Merv. Galvin.	56.0641. (work)
Roslyn Andrews.	98.2446.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

Bernice Caffery.	66.9544.	Brian Horan.	69.2801.
Leon Buchanan.	49.1109.	Col. McLellan.	31.2427. (work)

COMING EVENTS.

Sunday	Sept. 26th.	Day Walk.	Mt. Tibrogargan.
Weekend.	Oct. 8/10th.	Base Camp.	Mt. Maroon.
Weekend	Oct. 15/17th.	Through Walk.	Cougals.
Monday	Oct. 18th.	Meeting.	Canberra.
Saturday	Oct. 23rd.	Hay Ride.	Ferny Grove.
Sunday	Oct. 24th.	Day Walk.	Mt. Samson.
Weekend	Nov. 12/14th.	Base Camp.	Wilson's Peak.
Sunday	Nov. 28th.	Day Walk.	Fernvale.

EDITORIAL.

"Summer is a-cumin in" sang the ancient poet and thereby expressed the joy and relief of inhabitants of colder regions in the fact that winter was at last over. Living in what Europeans liked to call the "Antipodes" and therefore doing everything in reverse, it is perhaps only natural for bush walkers to slacken off activities as the hot weather arrives. Anybody silly enough to do so, deserves to miss out on half the fun associated with our pastime.

Consider the question carefully. It is true that summer walking is by no means as effortless as winter tramping but the many advantages more than outweigh the minor discomforts. Summer is a time of green fields, swiftly flowing rivers and vividly flowering trees and wildflowers, as against the frost blighted paddocks, lethargic, shallow streams and half flowing waterfalls of winter. It presents also many familiar areas in fresh surroundings. Although summer long distance views cannot compete for clarity with the panoramic winter vistas, nature compensates by colouring the foreground so beautifully that equilibrium is fully maintained. Speaking from a camping point of view, it would surely be agreed that the immeasurable advantage of preparing dinner in daylight as against the pitch darkness of a winter's evening would certainly be worth quite a few minor disadvantages.

This is not an essay against winter. It is merely an attempt to encourage more people to indulge in summer walking, be it day walking or base camping. Unfortunately our real summer weather does not favour through walking although carefully chosen ones such as the Cougals walk in mid October are enjoyable. The Club has endeavoured to pick summer walks to suit the season and hopes that members will respond in strength to its programmes.

DAY WALK - MOUNT TIBROGARGAN.

<u>Date-</u>	September 26th.	<u>Fare-</u>	12/6 Spécial.
<u>Leader-</u>	Brian McLoughlin.	<u>Nominations-</u>	20th. Sept.
<u>Time-</u>	9.00a.m.	<u>Departure-</u>	Cnr. Roma & Turbot Sts.

Mount Tibrogargan is one of the most outstanding of the Glasshouse Mountains. Being closest to the roadway it is probably the best known of the group.

The ascent is made from the western side and is a relatively easy climb with most rewarding views from the summit.

Fullwater bottles should be carried on this trip.

This will be a particularly good trip before the weather becomes too hot, and at the special fare of 12/6 is a steal.

BASE CAMP - MOUNT MAROON.

<u>Date-</u>	October 8/10th.	<u>Fare-</u>	£1/10/ 0.
<u>Leader-</u>	Bernice Caffery.	<u>Nominations-</u>	1st. October.
<u>Time-</u>	6.30p.m. Friday.	<u>Departure-</u>	Cnr. Roma & Turbot Sts.

Mount Maroon, an isolated double peaked mountain lying about five miles due north of Mount Barney, covered with dry open forest, is noted for its wildflowers.

The climb, although appearing to be quite steep, is fairly easy but constant. From the trig point on the summit 360° views can be obtained of the surrounding area from the Main Range to the MacPherson Range with excellent "close ups" of the Boonah District.

It is hoped to visit Barney Creek on the Sunday.

Those members who have not yet had the pleasure of visiting this area should not miss this opportunity.

THROUGH WALK ONLY - THE COUGALS.

<u>Date-</u>	October 15/17th.	<u>Fare-</u>	£1/10/ 0.
<u>Leader-</u>	Brian Horan.	<u>Nominations-</u>	8th. October.
<u>Time-</u>	6.30p.m. Friday.	<u>Departure-</u>	Cnr. Roma & Turbot Sts.

The Cougals are a double peaked mountain lying inland from the Gold Coast and immediately south of Springbrook. The country in the immediate vicinity is rain forest which provides pleasant walking for the warmer weather.

On the Friday night the party will camp near Talbebudgera Creek and possibly climb Boyd's Butte as well as the Cougals on the Saturday. This area is a National Park and the usual regulations apply.

MONTHLY MEETING - OCTOBER.

The monthly meeting will be held on Monday 18th. October in the Temperance Hall of the Hotel Canberra (entrance from Edward Street) commencing at 8.00p.m. The feature of the evening will be some more films from one of the libraries. (This is a mystery showing - The titles will not be divulged until they are flashed on the screen).

HAYRIDE - FERNYGROVE TO UPPER KEDRON.

The social committee is hoping for a really good turnout to the Hayride to be held on OCTOBER 23RD.

Those attending are requested to be at the Enoggera tram terminus (outside Barry's) at 6.30p.m. From here they will be conveyed by private transport to Ferny Grove.

The hay ride will proceed from Ferny Grove to the hall at Upper Kedron for a BARN DANCE.

The evening will really swing with organised dances such as Strip the Willow, Jolly Miller etc. and everyone is assured of a rip-roaring time with not a dull moment.

The charge for the Hay-ride is 15/- and supper will be provided. Dress will be suitable to the occasion.

MOUNT SAMSON - DAY WALK.

<u>Date-</u>	October 24th.	<u>Fare-</u>	12/6 special.
<u>Leader-</u>	Madonna Stratford.	<u>Nominations-</u>	Oct. 18th.
<u>Time-</u>	9.00a.m.	<u>Departure-</u>	Cnr. Roma & Turbot Sts.

Mount Samson, situated at the southern end of the D'Aguilar Range provides the ideal type of early summer daywalk including the possibility of finding some wild-flowers.

This will not be a difficult trip and the views from the summit will be really worthwhile. Mount Samson being 2,257 feet high, will afford an excellent vantage point for views of this area just north of Brisbane.

Full water bottles should be carried.

FROM COMMITTEE.

Congratulations to the following on obtaining full membership. Ben Whitehouse, Kevin McMahon, Anne Davis, Gerarde Ryan, Kathryn Roche, Patricia Cavanagh.

The following books are outstanding:-

Elementary Map Reading	-	2 months.
Australian Rocks & Minerals		3 months.
A Short Walk in the Hindu Kush		4 months.

Members are reminded that the publication of "Barrani" is approaching and are requested to submit their articles.

The feature at the November meeting will be the annual photographic competition. Start sorting.

The publicity committee is not yet finalised but the members will be announced as soon as possible.

SOCIAL NEWS.

Congratulations to Col. Huddy and Roslyn Andrews on their recent engagement.

Kath Clancy back in town for a short while before going to Kuala Lumpur where she will be working with the Department of External Affairs.

Jim Collins was seen back in Brisbane for a few days.

Terry Sheehan now residing in Kawait. Take no notice of those disturbing rumours - they were not true.

"Grandpa Galvin" has at last managed a Through Walk. It wasn't so bad after all was it Merv?

Has anyone heard any more news about the "Fairy King?"

Pat, Madonna and Imelda were known as "the three kids" on their recent bus trip to the Flinders Ranges. Has this anything to do with goats?

Pigs!! Don't mention them.

No it was not a circus tent, and the animals not mentioned above did not get into Kathy's underwear this time.

The current Villanova Major Play "Two Dozen Red Roses" is wellworth seeing. Last nights next Friday and Saturday. (Leon did the decor).

Why does Pat Diamond cut his leg on every trip? It is getting rather monotonous.

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BRISBANE CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB - NOMINATION FORM.

Post to- The Outings Secretary,
Brisbane Catholic Bushwalking Club,
P.O. Box 151,
BRISBANE NORTH QUAY.

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.....

STOP PRESS : Outings Secretary, Merv. Galvin, will be
absent on holidays from 1st. October and Greg. Huddy
will handle Outings Nominations for the three trips to
be held during October. Address nominations as usual
to the Club Post Office Box. For late queries contact
Greg. at 31.0361 (work) or 36.3830 (home).

