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The Monthly General Meeting is held in the Temperance Hall,
Hotel Canberra (Edward Street entrance). Next meeting is
on Monday 19th September. Meeting starts at 8.0 pm.

OFFICE BEARERS

Chaplain	Fr. K. Aspinall	158 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)
Outings Secretary		
Social Secretary	Jan Graham	69 2412

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Doug Anderson	33 5288 (work)	Madonna Stratford	36 4184
Roslyn Andrews	98 2446	Clare Maguire	79 1631

COMING EVENTS

Monday	September 19	General Meeting	Temperance Hall
Sunday	September 25	Day Walk	Mt. Beerwah
Weekend	Sept. 30/Oct. 2	Through Walk	Lizard Pt/ Panorama Point
Weekend	October 7/9	Club Retreats	Ave Maria/Oxford Pk
Sunday	October 16	Day Walk	Flinders Peak
Monday	October 17	General Meeting	Temperance Hall
Weekend	October 21/23	Base Camp	Mt. Warning
Sunday	October 30	Social	"In The Country"

Exhibition Wednesday has come and gone, and as has been the pattern in the last few years, a very small number of club members were interested enough to make the effort and attend the Mt. Barney Mass. About one-sixth of the club members were present and for a club that has the title of Catholic, this is indeed a disgrace. Why the apathy? Surely there must be an explanation? Members had at least two months prior notice of this trip, so they cannot claim ignorance of the details. It is rather ironical to consider that for weeks before, the club writes this outing up as the most important event in the club year. It also receives a good deal of publicity in "The Catholic Leader" and the daily press, and what happens? A few of the more enthusiastic members turn up, and with the help of a few Y.C.W. boys to swell the number, the small party sets off to keep faith with the club and its chaplain. What does Father Aspinall think of all this? He thinks it is a great shame that so few are interested. After all, he says, it is a club tradition, and should, if possible, be perpetuated. But, if present disinterest continues, he feels there will be an abrupt end to this tradition. Club members spoken to had excuses, some, unfortunately, were very poor. Just think, Father never offers excuses, he is always there, and his time is far more precious than any of the club members', besides, this indifference, is an insult to him. Had the outing offered a party on top of Mt. Barney, then we would have had the spectacle of the outings secretary being inundated with nominations. But, because it offered "only" one of the greatest blessings available to us here on earth, a handful of members thought it worth their while to attend. Someone suggested, that the older members should not be expected to go back year after year and climb Mt. Barney. Why not? Father is expected to go back every year, and he makes no complaint about it. Besides, don't you, as Catholics, believe that it is the Mass that is the important feature of this outing, rather than the climb?

GENERAL MEETING

The date of the next General Meeting is September 19. Unfortunately, the feature for this meeting previously advertised, a talk on photography by Mr. F. Drury, has had to be transferred to the October meeting, as Mr. Drury will be unavailable that night. The feature will now be two movie films entitled, "The Cattle Carters" and "Guiseppe". These films are well worth seeing and should provide some excellent entertainment.

MT. BEERWAH - DAY WALK

<u>Date</u>	25th September	<u>Fare</u>	\$1.50
<u>Leader</u>	Madonna Stratford	<u>Nominations</u>	19th September
<u>Time</u>	9.0 am	<u>Departure</u>	Cnr. Roma & Turbot S.

Mt. Beerwah (1820ft), is the highest in the Glasshouse group. It rises abruptly from the gently undulating timbered country of this area. From its summit uninterrupted views of the other Glasshouse mountains, and the Beerburum State Forest can be seen. As a big mileage has to be covered on this trip, a prompt 9.0am. start is essential. FULL WATER BOTTLES MUST BE CARRIED.

Contact Officer: Vince Maume 4 4562.

PANORAMA POINT TO LIZARD POINT - THROUGH WALK

<u>Date</u>	30th September	<u>Fare</u>	\$3.50
<u>Leader</u>	Doug Anderson	<u>Nominations</u>	26th September
<u>Time</u>	6.30 pm	<u>Departure</u>	Cnr. Roma & Turbot Sts.

This area is in the main range behind Moogera Dam. Members attending will camp on the left branch of Wild Cattle Creek on the Friday night. On Saturday, the party will climb the ridge to Panorama Point and will make camp on Saturday night at the base of Mt. Steamer (there is a good chance of water being available here). On Sunday, the walk will continue on from Mt. Steamer to Lizard Point. Excellent views of the main range can be had from here. From here the party will descend to (contd.)

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Lizard Ridge which will be followed back to the starting point. This walk should prove both enjoyable and rewarding and also provide some valuable experience in map-reading.
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The retreat for the men of the club, a day retreat only, will be held at the Redemptorist Monastery, Oxford P. on Sunday, 9th October, commencing at 10.0 am. Members attending are to meet at the Enoggera tram terminus at 9.30 am. Transport will be arranged from here. The Monastery is situated in Church Road, which is the first street on the right off Samford Road, after passing the Mitchelton church. AS THIS IS ONLY A DAY RETREAT COMMENCING AT 10.0AM AND FINISHING AT 4.0 PM, IT SHOULD MAKE ATTENDANCE QUITE EASY, SO A GOOD ROLL-UP IS EXPECTED.

FLINDERS PEAK - DAY WALK

<u>Date</u>	16th October	<u>Fare</u>	\$1.50
<u>Leader</u>	Peter Murphy	<u>Nominations</u>	10th October
<u>Time</u>	9.0 am	<u>Departure</u>	Cnr. Roma & Turbot Sts.

Flinders Peak (2223ft) that prominent mountain which has been viewed from afar by so many members on so many outings, is to be climbed at last. The climb will be made from the Ipswich-Boonah Road side, and 360 degrees views can be had from its summit.

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FROM COMMITTEE

Believe it or not, there are still a few outstanding refunds from the O'Reilly trip last year. If any of you know of any member or friend of a member who attended this trip and did not get a refund would you please tell them to contact the outings secretary immediately. If these refunds are not claimed, they will be put to the club hut fund.

Profound apologies and also congratulations to these two members whose names were omitted from last month's list of qualified new members. Kath Brady and Carol McArthur.

The girls Y.C.W. are having an evening mission at St. Stephen's during the first week of October. Talks will deal with problems girls face today. If any girl is interested, please contact Lorraine Burke and she will furnish details.

New members are reminded that before purchasing any bushwalking equipment, please have words with our treasurer, Paul Wijngaarden, as he will be able to advise you on all aspects of this, and he may also be able to help you obtain a small discount on some purchases.

The following list of first aid courses is advertised for the benefit of all members, and we hope that as many as possible avail themselves of one of these courses.

Q.A.T.B. 1st November and finishes 14th December.

Two nights a week, Wednesday and Friday, from 7.30 to 8.45 pm. Cost \$3.00 which includes first aid book and three bandages. This is a six weeks course.

ST. JOHN'S AMBULANCE Starts the third week in October. Classes are held every Thursday night from 7.0 to 9.30 pm. Cost \$5.00 which includes first aid book and bandages. This course takes eight weeks with the examination on the ninth week.

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RED CROSS - Starts last week in October. Classes Monday night only, from 6.0 to 9.0 pm. Cost \$5.00, which includes manual. The course takes six weeks with examination being held on the seventh week.

Anyone requiring further information on the above, please contact Pat Lawton.

NEWS AND VIEWS

Jan Graham and Lorraine Burke now back from their holidays. Jan was way up north, while Lorraine was down in the snowy regions. Each reported having had a good time.

Overheard on recent daywalk. "Either these rocks are getting bigger, or my eyeballs are getting closer to the ground."

Fancy that! Therese Moynihan has bought herself a pink mini minor car. I believe one member's face was a delicate shade of green after travelling with Therese recently! And.....Robert Sully has bought himself a car too! Yes, you are right - it's another V.W.

A member, P.G.M.W. by name, made a horrible Faux Pas on recent club trip to Mt. Barney. All wide eyed, he asked young girl snack bar assistant if she had anything hot, and was promptly floored with her smart reply. "Yes, pepper!"

Roslyn Andrews due to go into hospital soon for a minor op. Hope you are soon feeling quite well again, Roslyn.

Pat and Carmel's sudden interest in passing car on recent club outing nearly resulted in five new members (male) for the club!

Our Townsville correspondent reports that club member, Greg Huddy is sporting a beaut shiner at present. (Claims he got it at football!!!)

Keith (the Legs) Condon recently celebrated his birthday at the club hut.

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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 made 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).....(work).

SIGNED.....

AND MORE NEWS AND VIEWS

Anyone interested in joining the Revolutionary Party?
If so, contact Comrade Herlihy at his party
headquarters 4XXXX.

Nearly forgot. Doug Anderson off on holidays shortly.
He is being a little cagey. He won't tell us where
he is bound for. (It is rumoured he intends
climbing Mt. Everest!)

STOP PRESS: Another engagement! Pat Diamond and
Maureen Darragh. Congratulations and best wishes to
you both.

