



MONTHLY CIRCULAR

UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF OUR LADY OF THE WAY

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The monthly General Meeting is held at the Temperance Hall, Hotel Canberra (Edward Street entrance). Next meeting is on September 18th. (Monday) at 8 p.m. Prospective members and visitors are always welcome.

OFFICE BEARERS.

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

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Any of the above persons will be delighted to give information on the Club to any prospective member.

COMING EVENTS.

Monday Sept. 18
Sunday Sept. 24
Sunday Oct. 8
Friday Oct. 13
Monday Oct. 16

Monthly Meeting
Day Walk
Day Walk
Tram Ride
Monthly Meeting

Temperance Hall
Mount Juberra
Glass Houses
Social
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Weekend Oct. 20/22
Weekend Oct. 27/29

Annual Retreat
B.C. T.W.

Ave Maria
Blackfollows Falls

EDITORIAL

COL MCIELLAN

As all who attended the Monthly Meeting in August will recall, the Club is indebted greatly by the generous action of an anonymous member in donating an expensive double decker bunk for the Club Hut. The offer was conditional of the Club matching the offer and this has been agreed upon and of course the decision will be implemented very soon.

The Club has always been fortunate in having many members come forward with both personal and financial help at various times and the present most generous offer is a perfect example of the club spirit without which no Club or Association can prosper. It is, of course, the prerogative of the donor as to whether his or her name is to be disclosed. A gift of this magnitude really deserves more personal thanks than an editorial of this nature can contrive and perhaps the Club records would be all the richer if the name of the donor was available for incorporation in the history of the hut. However for the present at least, the person is anonymous and so, on behalf of the entire club, it is indeed a privilege to say "Thank You" to the benefactor, and hope that the two people who rest their weary bones on the double decker thus provided, echo these sentiments.

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 18TH. - MONTHLY MEETING - TEMPERANCE HALL

A change of programme since the last circular went to press. Instead of our New Zealand tourists entertaining us we shift our attention to the Apple Isle and will observe the doings of that intrepid trio, Carol Driscoll, Therese Moynihan and Brian McLoughlin in their epic journey through Tassie. Their slides are sure to be interesting and to celebrate the occasion what about enough members turning up by 8 p.m. to enable us to start the meeting on time, huh, please, bitte, sil vous plait.

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DAY WALK

MOUNT JUBERRA

SUNDAY SEPT. 24TH.

Leader Bev Gibson Fate \$1.75
Nominate before Wednesday 20th.
Bus leaves corner Roma and Turbot Streets 9 a.m.
Contact Officer Mary Leahy 79 6131
BRING FULL WATER BOTTLES.

Mount Juberra is situated near the Teviot Brook almost midway between Beaudesert and Boonah. It rises 1412 feet and is near the site of an oil search carried out about 8 years ago. It is in a very sparsely settled area and is surrounded by Mount Crumpet of 1000 feet, Mount Moy, 1163 feet and Mount Flintoft 1150 feet, and Mount Joyce, 1533 feet which between them, straddle the Teviot Brook. The famous Overflow cattle station is adjacent to Mount Juberra and if Gaven attends this trip you can photograph the authentic Clancy of the Overflow on this occasion. This ascent is not difficult and rewards the climber with a different angle on many of the more prominent mountains in the Moreton district.

It is again emphasised that full water bottles are essential, although both Teviot Brook and Allan creeks are nearby, they are both too far from the commencement of the ascent to be of any use and if there is one thing worse than being thirsty, it is to be thirsty with a water-course within the immediate line of vision.

DAY WALK

GLASSHOUSES

SUNDAY OCTOBER 8TH.

Leaders Brian McLoughlin and Kath Boyle. Fate \$2.00
Nominate before Wednesday October 4th.
Bus leaves corner of Roma and Turbot Streets 9 a.m.
Contact Officer Mary Leahy 79 6131
FULL WATER BOTTLES.

Before the impression is gained that there is a dispute over leadership on this trip and that two people are insisting on leading the party, we must hasten to explain the true position. In actual fact, there are two distinct peaks marked down for this trip and consequently

two parties and two leaders.

The curious may not know that the peaks concerned form part of a group called the "Glass Houses" and not the Glass House Mountains, which they are all too commonly named, by James Cook in May 1770. Ranging in height from the 1760 feet peak of Mount Beerwah (known to the aborigines as Birwa or "up in the sky" and first ascended by Andrew Petrie, to the 600 odd feet of Mount Mikeeteebumalgri (meaning good luck to him who can find it in the first place through the ti-tree swamp and is silly enough to want to climb it thereafter) the group of basaltic peaks presents an overhanging picture of interest.

The idea is for the more experienced members of the party to climb Mt. Tibrogargan and for the balance of the group to ascend Beerburum and Tinboowuccun referred to on some maps as Ewan. It is not known who first scaled Tibrogargan but no less a personality than Matthew Flinders was the first white man to climb Beerburum. He remarked in his diary that Tibrogargan was obviously impossible to climb, and although this assumption was one of the few errors of judgment on the part of this intrepid navigator, it nevertheless requires care and this group will be selected by the appointed leader. This trip represents an interesting experiment on the part of the club and caters for both the more experienced and skilful climber as far as the Tibrogargan party is concerned, and also allows the novice and completely unskilled climber to indulge in the ascent of the other two peaks. And remember the views are just as good from all three peaks.

FRIDAY OCTOBER 13TH:

BLACK FRIDAY TRAM PARTY.

Can this possibly be correct? Yes indeed, it certainly is. Our Social Committee have specially booked a tramcar from the Brisbane City Council for the hours of 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. inclusive and after a grand tour of the City and suburbs (at least the parts bearing tramlines) the party will adjourn to a place to be arranged for supper.

For you who have not experienced the delights of tram travel we needs must say "Do not miss". The way trams are going, or perhaps we should say, not going, they will soon be a rarity and you can talk to generations not yet born, in years to come, of how you were once part of a group that hired one of the monsters for the night. Finance etc. and problems of that nature have not been worked out yet but keep this night free.

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I feel as light as air, and I've saved up for the fare,
And I want to pull the bell and to drive the tram pell mell
And to speed along Queen Street ensconced in the Driving Seat
Of a lovely silver tram, feeling chirpy as a lamb.

MONDAY OCTOBER 16TH.

GENERAL MEETING

TEMPERANCE HALL.

Yes, it is on again at the usual address. This night we hope to present our New Zealand explorers, Bernice Caffery & Pat Lawton with their slides and expert tape recorded commentary and this should be well worth seeing and watching. New Zealand slides always contrast so vividly with our own countryside that they are always interesting and with Bernice and Pat on the job, their slides will be more than usually satisfying.

ANNUAL RETREAT - GIRLS ONLY

AVE MARIA RETREAT HOUSE

WEEKEND

OCTOBER 20/22ND.

We hasten to assure the boys that we do not regard them as being beyond salvation but unfortunately it has been possible to arrange a Retreat for girls only this year. Full details will be given at the meeting but it is generally known that the Retreat House is situated at 16 Park Street, Coorparoo and that it commences on Friday evening at dinner. The tariff is expected to \$4.50 and nominations should be given to the Social Secretary by the meeting night. Late nominations should be made direct to the Sister in Charge at the Retreat House.

It is rewarding experience to participate in a weekend Retreat and as many girls as possible should take advantage of the opportunity of attending with their friends from the Club.

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WEEKEND THROUGH WALK AND BASE CAMP

BLACKFELLOWS FALLS

OCTOBER 27/29TH.

LEADERS: Damien Madden B.C.

Fare \$4.50

Leon Buchanan T.W.

Nominate before Wednesday 25th. October.

Bus leaves corner Roma & Turbot Streets 6.30 p.m.

Contact Officer Mary Leahy 79 6131

This area will be covered in more detail in the October Circular. It is to be hoped that more people will be attracted to the Through Walk as there is so much interesting country to see in this area. Several waterfalls are adjacent to the area and the largest one, which comes off the western edge of Mount Mistake, is over 500 feet in one sheer drop.

TRIPS EVENTUATING IN NEAR FUTURE.

Sunday November 5th.

Guanaba Gorge

Day Walk

Weekend Nov, 25/26th.

Somerset Dam

Base Camp

COMMITTEE DOINGS AND ASPIRATIONS.

Things moving smoothly on Committee and nothing very startling to emerge from last one.

Unfortunately two recent trips, Christmas Creek and Barney Mass were run at a loss.

Fortunately, a good profit was made from the highly successful Theatre Party and Supper following the attendance at Brigadoon.

The committee wishes to prepare an album of the construction and opening of the Club Hut for original Chaplin, Father Hayes, Anyone with suitable slides or prints could contact Clare Maguire for this purpose.

If things go as planned, this circular should be bearing the new Club stencil at the top of Page One. Do you like it?

As the tenth anniversary of the Club draws near, it is planned to print extracts of the first Annual Report as space is available in your current monthly circulars. As well as bringing back names of the Club pioneers, it will also be interesting to compare progress made by the Club in the intervening years. We commence by itemising the trips for 1957/58.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>LEADER</u>
Dec. 1st. 1957	Timbrogargan	27	Fr. Hayes/R. Mellish
Jan 24/27 1958	O'Reillys	32	R. Mellish
Feb. 16th.	Samford-Strathpine	55	Col. McLellan
March 16th.	Brookfield-Kenmore	38	Vince Maume
March 29/30th.	Mount Greville	35	Vol. McLellan
April 25/27th.	Lost World	39	R. Mellish
May 25th.	Glass Houses	48	R. Mellish
June 14/15th.	Palen Creek	55	V. Maume
July 13th	Kholo-Colleges	64	Merv. Galvin
July 26/27th.	Tamborine	50	Col. McLellan
Aug. 17th.	Ashgrove-Mt. Cootha	46	V. Arthur
Aug. 22/24th.	O'Reillys-Canungra	5	Col. McLellan
Aug. 29/31	Huminbah Valley	52	E. Lythall
Sept. 14th.	Petrie-Gordon's X	37	Brendan McCarthy
Sept. 26th/28th.	Mount Maroon	30	J. Power
Oct. 17/19th.	Mount Beerwah	20	R. Mellish
Nov 2nd.	Brookfield-Ferny G.	41	Jock Murdoch
Nov. 21/23	Binna Burra	59	Bernie Maume

NOTE MOUNT GREVILLE WAS THE FIRST ALL-CAMPING TRIP AND O'REILLYS - CANUNGRA THE FIRST THROUGH WALK.

The Club intends to celebrate our tenth anniversary in fitting style but at the present time, no definite plans have been formulated. Any suggestions in this regard will be welcomed by the Social Committee and any member knowing past members is urged to contact them when the exact details are decided upon. A list of the 91 official foundation members will probably appear in the Circular for October.

