



MONTHLY CIRCULAR

UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF OUR LADY OF THE WAY

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DECEMBER - 1964.

The Monthly Meeting is held in the Temperance Hall, Hotel Canberra (Edward Street entrance). Next Meeting is on Monday, January, 18th.

OFFICE BEARERS

President Chaplain	Fr. K. Aspinall	58 2126
Vice President	Peter Murphy	-
General Secretary	Jim Collins	56 4279
Treasurer	Leon Buchanan	49 1109
Outings Secretary	Barry Ferro	97 4277
Social Secretary	Claire Maguire	79 1631

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Rosemary O'Brien
Kath Clancy

Bernice Caffery
Pat Lawton

Club Librarian - Keith Condon.

COMING EVENTS

Sunday
Long Weekend

January 17th
January 29th/
February 1st.
January 23rd

February

Day Walk
Base Camp

Las Vegas
Evening
Car Rally

Mt. Crosby
Broken Head and
Nightcap Range.
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EDITORIAL

At this season of Christmas we of the Catholic Bushwalkers should consider how closely walking was connected with the life of Jesus Christ. His birth took place at the end of a long and arduous walk to Bethelhem and His death was at the end of a shorter but more arduous walk. During His life, He walked what must have collectively totalled hundreds of miles.

By our walking we can never hope to achieve the good which Christ achieved by His walking but we should still try to ensure that our walking does obtain the maximum good both for ourselves and for the community at large. In our walking we can practice the virtues of humility, perserverance, patience and above all charity. These with their underlying selflessness are truely the spirit of Bushwalking.

COMING TRIPS

<u>DAY WALK</u>	-	MT. CROSBY	<u>DATE</u>	-	JANUARY 17TH.
<u>NOMINATIONS</u>	-	JAN.12TH.	<u>LEADER</u>	-	KEITH CONDON.
<u>DEPARTURE</u>	-	9.00 a.m. TAMBORINE DEPOT.	<u>PRICE</u>	-	10/-

The party will proceed to Mt. Crosby Pumping Station then climb Mt. Crosby. The main ridge from Mt. Crosby will be followed back to the road, which will be met close to the Lake Manchester turn off. Swim and afternoon tea will be had at Kholo Crossing.

There will be no water at the lunch spot so bring full water bottles - good water obtainable at the pumping station. It is even better than what you can get at home.

This will probably be quite a hot day so don't forget your togs

Military Map (1" = 1 mile series) Ipswich.

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WEEKEND - BROKEN HEAD/NIGHTCAP RANGE.

NOMINATIONS - JAN 24TH.

PRICE - £2.10.-.

DATE - JAN. 29TH/ FEB 1ST.

DEPARTURE - 6.30.P.M.

PLACE - TAMBORINE DEPOT.

PROPOSED LEADER - LEON
BUCHANAN.

Broken Head, just south of Byron Bay, is a beach resort. Sand-flies etc. will be available.

The Night Cap Range is the low range (low in comparison to Lamington Plateau) south of Mt. Warning running approx. east/west.

Some peaks are quite high, Mt. Matheson 2636'. Sphin Rock 2761'. Blue Knob 3060'.

There are several water falls in the area - Tuntable falls, Minynon falls etc.

The T.V. Tower for Lismore is on Mt. Matheson.

This weekend will take in a variety of country and scenery. It will be a relatively easy weekend as befits this time of year so even the newest (or oldest) members need not be deterred.

JANUARY SOCIAL

LAS NEGAS EVENING

- JANUARY 23RD

This evening will be held at the secret location which will be released only during the week immediately preceeding this event. There will be games of skill (?) and fun for all and the only loaded tables will be those used for supper.

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JANUARY MEETING

Feature of this meeting will be a showing of slides by Kath and Gavan Clancy taken on their recent holiday to the Warrumbungles National Park in New South Wales. The Warrumbungles National Park is unique in Australia and has few, if any, parallels in the world. Appart from the scenery - which is probably the main attraction - the Park also contains a wonderful diversity of plants and also timid animals and birds.

FROM COMMITTEE

The following are Barrani Sub-Committee members:-

Brian Jones, Brian Horan, Merv Galvin, Mary Leahy, Pat Lawton and Bernice Caffery.

Full member has been granted to Maureen Darragh.

Most of the prospective male members are not completing sufficient trips to qualify for full membership. Several male members have not done even one trip yet, though one male member has done his two qualifying trips since joining at the last General Meeting.

Barrani - no Barrani - Why? You through someone else was writing articles, they though you were.

We wish to thank those who submitted articles and an attempt to publish Barrani in January will be made.

More articles please. If you an write a letter - you can write for Barrani.

CLUB HUT - SITE PICKED AND PEGGEDOUT.

Sub-Committee to visit the area in early January to level **site** estimate the gravel potential and plan a general working bee in the future.

Estimated cost still uncertain but costs should be between £50 and £70. DONATIONS TO THE HUT FUND ARE SOUGHT.

PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

The results of the various sections of the Annual Photographic Competition are as follows:-

<u>General Section</u>	<u>Club Activities</u>	<u>Club Characters</u>
1st B. Caffery	1st P. Lawton	1st B. Caffery
2nd K. Clancy	2nd B. Caffery	2nd M. Thompson

Congratulations to all our winners and many thanks to our judge Mr. Tom Scruse of the Foto Shop in Old Town Hall Arcade, Brisbane.

NEWS AND VIEWS

Kath and Gavan Clancy just returned from Holiday in New South Wales - visiting Warrumbungles National Park plus many other interesting places. Roslyn Andrews recently returned from holidays in Bundaberg. Mary Fitzgerald also on holidays recently - Mary visited Sydney and Snowy Mts.

Lorraine Burke holidaying in a boat off Southport - visitors at low tide only. Hear Lorraine very keen on Bunya Mts. - two trips there in the one day!

Congratulations to all our members who recently passed their examinations and especially to Brian Willson who is now a fully fledged BSc.

Madonna Stratford working in Toowoomba for a few weeks.

Terry Sheehan still working in Ghana - not holidaying in Ireland as advised in last circular.

Therese Moynihan off on holidays.

Christmas Party a wonderful social success.

Merv Galvin says he has not had a fight with a dog for a long time now - so lock your dog up when he is around.

ON WALKING

It is only in recent times that walking has received recognition not as a dire necessity or as a digestive aid, but as a delightful form of pleasure.

The pleasure has been described so glowingly by famous writers that it is a wonder walking has not been more popular.

I suppose speed, mechanical speed, is responsible. The speed-loving traveller spins through space, receiving blurred impressions of foregrounds and swift visions of distances. He lives in an atmosphere of feverish excitement compared with which walking must seem very tame. Yet some of the most memorable holidays have been walking holidays.

With face turned to any point of the compass you care to choose, you trudge light-heartedly along the open road, the city's smoke and foulness forgotten in the sweet smell of rain-washed grass.

You revel in quiet, homely scenes, you encounter strange but so often interesting fellow-wayfarers, you are the friend of bird and beast, the sport of sun and wind and rain.

But you are happy. For nature ever deals kindly with those who trust her absolutely as you needs must when you go on a walking tour.

---(From "Walking as a Pleasure," by Herbert Mishael in "Age Literary Supplement")

The subtle effect of advertising - A small girl, out with her father on one of a bushwalking clubs trips, asked if octopuses and spiders were put out by the same company.

Etiquette on Trips

In the bush, walk several paces behind the one in front of you. It is the business of the second to avoid springing-back twigs, not the first to hold them back.

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BRISBANE CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB - NOMINATION FORM

To - The Outings Secretary,
Brisbane Catholic Bushwalking Club,
P.O. Box 151,
NORTH QUAY, Brisbane, Qld.

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.

Home Phone No. Business Phone

Signed

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Etiquette on Trips (Cont)

Always shout warning of a rolling rock to those below
immediately.

Persons should not leave the main party without advising and
obtaining permission from the leader.

Don't take unnecessary risks, you may endanger other people
as well as yourself.

Always be tidily dressed and well mannered in public places.

