



MONTHLY CIRCULAR

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The monthly General Meeting is held in the Temperance Hall, Hotel Canberra (Edward Street Entrance). Next meeting is on Monday 20th April at 8 p.m.

OFFICE BEARERS

President	Chaplain Fr. K. Aspinall	58-2126	Outings Secretary	
Vice President	Col. McLellan	31-2427	Tony O'Brien	7-4750
General Secretary	Brian Jones	56-4833	Social Secretary (work)	56-4851
Treasurer	Leon Buchanan	49-1109	Rosemary O'Brien	31-0361

COMING EVENTS

March 20th	Friday	Houseparty - Mary Hutchins'
" 22nd	Sunday	Day walk - Cedar Creek Closeburn
" 24th	Tuesday	New members' evening
April 17/19th	Weekend	Base camp and throughwalk - Minto Crags
" 20th	Monday	Annual Meeting
" 24th	Friday	Concert - All Saints Hall
" 26th	Sunday	Day walk - Flinders Peak
May 1st/4th	Long weekend	Bald Rock and Boonoo Boonoo Falls
" 10th	Sunday	Annual Mass - New Farm
		Communion Breakfast - Canberra
June 12/15th	Long weekend	Base camp and throughwalk - Swan Creek

EDITORIAL

As will be seen from this circular the next meeting is the Annual General Meeting. Members are asked to consider very carefully the nomination of suitable candidates for all the Committee positions. Remember that the Committee elected in April will have to look after the interests of the Club and its members for the next Club year. Members asked to stand for election should think carefully before accepting or rejecting such nomination. Undoubtedly the members of the Committee have a lot of work to do, but as a general rule obtain much more satisfaction from their membership of the Club than most other members.

The work of the Committee, which after all is quite voluntary, can be lightened by general members assisting in such things as prompt nominations for outings and socials (where required), suggesting outings, socials and speakers for meetings, and assisting in the production of the Annual Report, Barrani etc.

Resolve to make an effort next year, particularly if you didn't this year. Participate fully in the life of the Club and thus increase the benefits accruing both to yourself and other members.

Houseparty: Date Friday 20th March
Place Mary Hutchins', 87 Hawthorne Road, Hawthorne
(Balmoral tram stop 27)
Time 8 p.m.
Admission 4/-; 2/- for those bringing supper.

Girls are asked to bring supper. This will be the first house party for quite some time and it should be a very enjoyable evening.

Day walk: Date Sunday 22nd March Place Cedar Creek, Closeburn
Leader TONY O'BRIEN. Departure Anzac Square 9 a.m.
Fare 10/- Nominations close Wednesday 18th
March.

Those members who have been on previous trips to Cedar Creek will remember some of the very pretty spots on the Creek including the two main waterfalls. The view from the higher falls is good and swimming is pleasant in the large pool below the lower falls.

Weekend: Date 17/19th April Place Minto Crags
Leader Base Camp Alan Giles Departure 16 Roma Street 6.30 p.m.
Fare 30/-
Throughwalk Tony O'Brien Nominations close Wednesday 15th April.

Minto Crags (1087') are situated south of Boonah on Teviot Brook, a tributary of the Logan River. The formation is roughly a semi-circle of rock outcrops and the summits afford very good panoramic views of the surrounding countryside. It is good scrambling country with easier routes for the less adventurous. The throughwalkers after climbing Minto Crags will set off to climb Mt. Moon (2577') and meet the bus on Sunday afternoon. Mt. Moon is a rugged peak with twin peaks of almost equal height. Army map Dugandan 1".

New members' night: Date Tuesday March 24th Place Y.C.W. Room, 1st Floor Hibernian Building. Members who have joined recently, and prospective members are urged to come along to hear of the aims of the Club, to see slides demonstrating camping etc. and equipment. Col. McLellan, Tony O'Brien and Kath. Clancy will be present to answer any queries.

Annual Meeting: Notice is hereby given of Annual General Meeting on Monday 20th April at Temperance Hall. Nominations are called for all Committee positions and forms for this purpose are attached. Such nominations must be in the hands of the General Secretary not later than Friday 10th April and members will be advised of nominations received and receive Annual Report and Balance Sheets prior to the meeting..

After the meeting Peter Robinson will show movies taken by him on Club trips. Those who saw Peter's last movies will be eagerly awaiting the next edition and those who didn't

Concert: Date Friday 24th April Place All Saints' Hall, Ann Street
Participants are practicing on Wednesday nights at Oznam House, Brunswick Street from 7.30 p.m. If you can help please let the Social Secretary hear from you. Previews suggest some very good items coming up.

Day walk: Date Sunday 26th April Place Flinders Peak
Leader to be advised Nominations close Wednesday 22nd April
Departure Anzac Square Fare 12/6d.
8.45 a.m.

A prompt departure is essential to enable the majority of members to reach the summit (2,247'). It is a long but not a difficult ascent. Day walkers have a chance to climb the most outstanding peak on the skyline west from Brisbane. Views are good and should be of particular interest to those who went on the recent trips to Mt. Goolman and Ivory's Rocks.

Long weekend: Date 1st/4th May Place Bald Rock and Boonoo Boonoo
Leader Jim Collins Departure 16 Roma Street 6.30 p.m.
Fare £2.5.0. Nominations close Wednesday 28th April.

The main trip will be to Bald Rock (4190'), south of Mt. Norman and the Pyramids which were visited last May. Bald Rock is reputed to be the largest single lump of granite (prophyllitic) in Australia and stands 741' above the surrounding country. Boonoo Boonoo Falls are approximately 600' & fall in three main stages into a deep gorge. There are good pools near the falls and a rough track leads to the bottom of the falls. A feature of the surrounding country is Mt. Prentice (3536'). It is not certain at this stage what attraction will be visited on Monday but some being considered at present are Bluff Rock (3400') south of Tenterfield, The Caves near Stanthorpe (reputed to be Thunderbolt's home for some time), Thompson's Folly, a disused mine near Ballandean, Storm King Dam or Leslie Dam.

Fauna known to be in the areas to be visited include grey roos, red necked wallabies, wallaroos, spiny anteaters, bandicoots, wombats and possums. Birds include both yellow tailed and red tailed cockatoos and crimson rosellas and there are good specimens of stringbark, yellow box, blackbutt, grey gums, acacias, ti-trees, banksias etc.

Evening Mass is being arranged at Tenterfield and one night will probably be spent in the Caravan park there. Remember you will need torch batteries

to last for three nights. Check your shoes before leaving as granite wears out shoe treads very quickly. Tentpoles would be desirable also as there may be three different campsites. Bring waterbottles and plenty of warm clothes also. Note you may be doing some climbing and descending sitting down. As there is a long distance to be covered on Friday night a prompt departure from Brisbane is essential. Maps - Army Drake 1", N.S.W.Lands Department Carroll, R.A.C.Q. Warwick-Stanthorpe tourist map.

GENERAL

The Club receives regularly copies of N.P.A.News, "The Wayfarer" issued by Catholic Walking Club of Victoria, and publications issued by Brisbane Bushwalkers, Townsville N.F.C.Bushwalking Club, Youth Hostels Association and Sydney Catholic Bushwalkers. Members interested in seeing any of these should approach the Secretary Brian Jones. Keep date of Club Mass free. Recent day walk to the Twins proved rather dangerous for Secretary and Outings Secretary. Brian dislocated his shoulder and sprained an ankle. Tony, who was also the bus driver, tried to bone his thumb. Two prospective members Eddie Thistlewaite and Greg.Huddy provided very valuable assistance. Tony is to commence tour of P.M.G.establishments in Queensland from July. Best wishes to Jennifer McCann who left recently for Novitiate of Franciscan Sisters of Mary. Also to Pam Davy and Frank Brown who are being married on Easter Monday. Believe two female members are trying to become last minute selections for Olympic gymnastic squad. Snake seen leaving a tent on Turtle Rock trip.