



MONTHLY CIRCULAR

UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF OUR LADY OF THE WAY

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The monthly General Meeting is held in the Temperance Hall; Hotel Canberra (Edward Street entrance) Next meeting is on Monday May 18th at 8 p.m.

OFFICE BEARERS *(Terms concluding tonight)

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

COMING EVENTS

Friday	April 24th	Grand Concert	All Saints Hall
Sunday	April 26th	Day Walk	Flinders Peak
Weekend	May 1/4th	Long Weekend	Bald Rock and Boonoo Boonoo
Sunday	May 10th	Annual Club Mass	Holy Spirit Church, New Farm.
Sunday	May 17th	Day Walk	Mount Elliott
Monday	May 18th	Monthly Meeting	Temperance Hall
Weekend	June 12/15th	Long Weekend	Swan Creek. Base Camp and Through Walk.

EDITORIAL

Tonight will decide the personnel of our new Committee. The most important of the agenda items of the Annual Meeting concerns the elections and undoubtedly some new candidates will be elected. The names of all prospective nominees will be found attached to this Circular. Let us make the task of the new Committee as easy as possible by giving them our full co-operation in all respects. Prompt payment of subscriptions, early nominations on trips, offers of help to your Outings and Social Committees and other thoughtful actions will materially assist in the smooth efficient running of our Club.

"The new Club year is drawing nigh
We hope (and with good reason)
Our friendships we will fortify'
Throughout the walking season.

We hope and trust that all the Club
Will go from strength to strength
But do your part and pay your sub
Don't drag it out at length."

FRIDAY - APRIL 24TH - GRAND CONCERT - ALL SAINTS HALL, ANN STREET. 8 P.M.

Our Club stalwarts are treading the boards again and a big house is expected for this, our annual extravaganza. Principal players have been engaged from such world renowned theatre communities as Mount Gravatt and Chermide and no expense has been spared. In view of the recent newspaper controversy, patrons are requested to refrain from chattering or joining in whilst the overture is being played, assuming of course, that there is an overture. Seriously though the concert promises to remain at the high standard attained in previous years and we suggest that you bring your friends and parents along to join in the fun. Admittance is only 4/- and a grand night's entertainment is guaranteed. After all it is a little cheaper than the £6.--. per seat being asked in Sydney to attend the forthcoming ballet season.

SUNDAY - APRIL 26TH - DAY WALK - FLINDERS PEAK. Nominations of 12/6 to Club Box by Wednesday 22nd April. Bus departs Anzac Square 9 a.m. LEADER - PETER RICE. Bring full water bottles.

There is perhaps no other mountain that dominates the skyline in the Moreton District as conspicuously as Flinders Peak. Although its 2247 feet is negligible compared with

the 4000 feet plus of the border ranges, its dominance over its companion peaks of the Teviot Range and the symmetrical beauty of its lofty ridges make it one of the more important of our bushwalking goals. Situated about 12 miles south of Ipswich, the views from its summit embrace every point of the compass. Ascending the mountain via a well wooded ridge, the party traverses an easy but extremely exciting razorback and before reaching the summit cairn can digress a short distance to most interesting small caves. The sheer cliffs to the north and the east and the great columnar "thumb" are particularly striking.

The cattle country in which this range is situated is typical of the real outback and photographers can attempt some real Namatjira like shots. Nobody can claim to have even commenced their bushwalking career until they have climbed Flinders Peak.

THREE DAY WEEKEND - MAY 1/4TH - BALD ROCK AND BOONOO BOONOO.

Nominations of £2.5.-. to Club Box by Tuesday 28th April. Bus departs 16 Roma Street, 6.30 p.m. on the Friday. LEADER - JIM COLLINS.

If ever a trip was worth £2.5.-., this surely would be it. The fascinating world of the granite strewn portion of the Great Dividing Range embracing the area we traverse this weekend is completely different to the country nearer Brisbane. Bald Rock National Park includes the vast dome like Bald Rock which rises to a height of close on 4500 feet, higher even than the redoubtable Barney itself. The delightful Bald Rock creek, sometimes spreading to a width of 50 yards, sometimes diving underground to emerge further along in a labyrinth of great rounded grotesque leaning boulders, is itself a revelation.

A few miles north of Tenterfield is an old track winding 8 miles to the east and terminating alongside a great pool at the head of the foaming leaping 600 feet cascades known as the Boonoo Boonoo falls. Situated in very isolated country, these falls are on the headwaters of a main tributary stream of the mighty Clarence River and once seen, they are always remembered.

What else will be done on this variety strewn weekend? A few miles south of Tenterfield, there rises from the western ridges a vast Gibraltar like peak known as Bluff Rock. Although it entails an easy climb of only 800 feet, the ascent is quite spectacular. Then again, on the return through Stanthorpe, there is Thunderbolts Cave and an interesting waterfall to visit a short distance to the west.

Remember that weather conditions will be cold. There is no doubt on this point. Remember also that Sunday night will be spent in a caravan park in Tenterfield after Sunday evening Mass. Sunset will be at about 5.15 p.m. and consequently early morning starts will be necessary to enable the many varied and interesting sights to be enjoyed by the party.

ANNUAL CLUB MASS - HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH, NEW FARM - SUNDAY MAY 10TH - 10 A.M. AND BREAKFAST AFTERWARDS AT CANBERRA HOTEL - CELEBRANT FATHER ASPINALL

This most inspiring and most satisfying traditional function of the Club year is with us again. We hope for an even better roll up than previously for Father Aspinall is Parish Priest and this beautiful Church is centrally situated for most members. A feature of the Annual Mass is the singing by the Club choir who will be well to the fore on this occasion again.

The Communion breakfast will follow at the Hotel Canberra and those who can attend this convivial feast are asked to forward 12/6 per person to the Club Box marked "Social Secretary" as soon as possible.

DAY WALK - SUNDAY MAY 17TH - MOUNT ELLIOTT - Nominations of 12/6 to Club Box by May 11th. Bus leaves Anzac Square 9 A.M. LEADER - LECN BUCHANAN.

The pudding shaped Mount Elliott rises to a height of 1100 feet and is a little to the south east of Flinders Peak. Affording grand views of the MacPherson Ranges across the great cattle holdings of Undullah and Lancewood to the south and east and the great summit mass of Flinders Peak and the disciple peaks of Plaine and Goolman to the north, Elliott is a most rewarding though seldom climbed peak. In good weather the creeks a little to the north are as picturesque as any of the more favoured streams to the south but unfortunately the watercourses can dry out rapidly. Bring full waterbottles.

MONTHLY MEETING - TEMPERANCE HALL - MONDAY MAY 18TH. 8 P.M.

This is your first chance to come along and leer at the nervous members of your new Committee. Think up all your knotty questions and hurl them before they settle down.

Really though we will have a very capable speaker for you. He is a senior member of the Brisbane Bushwalkers Ron Maudsley who will address us on first aid. Ron has been associated with search and rescue operations for a long time and is guided by experience rather than theory. Ron's talk will be invaluable to all and a big roll up should result.

P.S. Social Elections are also listed for this evening.

NEWS AND VIEWS AND HILLSIDE ECHOES

Our last new members for the year are Christine Ireland, Pat O'Brien and Hazel McBeuchion - further £10 allotted to Library Fund to purchase new books - three books still outstanding. ARE YOU GUILTY? - Praiseworthy decision to award annual donation of £5 to Rosary Sisters - June Long Weekend will include a base camp and through walk in fascinating Swan Creek area west of Dividing Range - Junior Junior bushwalkers continue to increase; Margaret Chaston had a son on St. Patrick's day and Julie Margaret McLellan born on March 11th - Bobbie Ammer off to Jericho governessing - Barry Ferro is now qualified to join ancient ranks of Club Bus drivers - Foundation members well to the fore at Barney Portals trip and also at March House Party - Lyle Cooke transferred to New Guinea for 2-3 years; may end up in local Parliament - Jim Collins also New Guinea bound but only for holidays - Rosemary O'Brien on University Scholarship is thinking of canvassing donations for sustance fund - Madonna Stratford reported as commencing famous Milford Sound Track in New Zealand; question of the moment is "did she finish it?" - Brian Jones shoulder has now turned into a barometer following recent adventure in fearsome Glass House climb; watch out for Brian's teutonic language - Brendan McCarthy has announced his engagement whilst in British Isles. Nola and Bill McHugh also have a son.

EPILOGUE

This circular marks the retirement of one your editors who has been associated with "Bushwalking News" for a number of years, the last two on an every second month basis. The circular is the main link between the Committee and the members and he hopes you have received his attempts at humour and his atrocious verse in good part. He hopes the Circular will continue to support the National Park and conservation ideal and thanks the various secretaries, typists, stencillers, folders, stampers and despatchers for their help. He would like to see the Circular enlarged although it would probably need a sub committee; and reports on completed walks and socials could be included. He has enjoyed the experience of circular writing and hopes others will have a similarly happy association with our journal.

"Should auld acquaintance be forgot
And never brought to mind
This issue ends my rhyming rot
My joh I have resigned.

So out the old and in the new
And give a chance to youth.
New thoughts, new ideas to pursue
May ring a change, forsooth."

BRISBANE CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB - ANNUAL ELECTION, 1964.

The following nominations were received on or before Friday, April 10th, 1964:

Position	Nominee	Proposer	Seconder
Vice President	P. Murphy	C. McLellan	M. McLellan
General Secretary	J. Collins	B. Jones	A. O'Brien
Outings Secretary	No nomination received		
Treasurer	B. Bolton	A. Vowles	R. Francis
	J. L. Buchanan	P. Lawton	R. Hinton
Auditor	M. Galvin	A. Vowles	J. L. Buchanan
Committee	J. Beale	A. Vowles	B. Bolton
	B. Caffery	P. Lawton	K. Clancy
	G. Clancy	R. Hinton	C. Maguire
	K. Clancy	P. Lawton	J. L. Buchanan
	J. Collins	B. Jones	A. O'Brien
	B. Ferro	P. Twomey	M. Hutchins
	B. Horan	B. Jones	J. Collins
	R. Hinton	P. Murphy	C. Maguire
	B. Jones	M. Laherty	B. Horan
	P. Lawton	R. Hinton	K. Vingoe
	C. Maguire	P. Twomey	B. Ferro
	P. Murphy	R. Hinton	C. Maguire
	T. McCorley	A. Vowles	J. Collins
	R. O'Brien	P. Twomey	B. Ferro
	P. Robinson	A. Vowles	R. Francis
	M. Ryan	A. Vowles	B. Bolton
	M. Thompson	P. Twomey	R. O'Brien
	P. Tracey	B. Ferro	B. Purvis
	K. Vingoe	R. Hinton	P. Murphy

In error nomination for Social
Secretary omitted above -
 C. Maguire nominated by T. O'Brien
 seconded R. Hinton

B. W. Jones
General Secretary.