



# MONTHLY CIRCULAR

UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF OUR LADY OF THE WAY

CLUB POSTAL ADDRESS BOX 151, POST OFFICE, BRISBANE, NORTH QUAY.

MAY - 1964

The Monthly General Meeting is held in the Temperance Hall, Hotel Canberra (Edward Street Entrance). Next meeting is on TUESDAY June 16th at 8 p.m.

## OFFICE BEARERS

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|--------------------|---------------------------|---------|
| President Chaplain | Fr. K. Aspinall           | 58 2126 |
| Vice President     | Peter Murphy              | -       |
| General Secretary  | Jim Collins (On holidays) |         |
| Treasurer          | Leon Buchanan             | 49 1109 |
| Outings Secretary  | Vacant                    |         |
| Social Secretary   | Claire Maguire            | 79 1631 |

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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| Rosemary O'Brien | Pat Lawton      |
| Kath Clancy      | Bernice Caffery |

## COMING EVENTS

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| Friday    | May 30th     | Bowling Night    | Milton/Huddy's    |
| Weekend   | June 12/15th | Long Weekend     | Swan Creek.       |
| Tuesday   | June 16th    | Meeting          | Temperance Hall   |
| Sunday    | June 21st    | Day Walk         | Mt. Beerwah.      |
| Weekend   | June 27/28th | N.P.A. Symposium | Cunningham's Gap. |
| Wednesday | July 1st     | Theatre Evening  | To be advised.    |
| Weekend   | July         | Through Walk     | Stinson Wreck.    |

## EDITORIAL

Those who were present at the Annual Club Mass and Breakfast would surely have been impressed by Father's admonitions, concerning care of new members, which were repeated and fortified by Jim Collins. It is most assuredly the duty of every member to welcome and help the "strange frightened" people who attend our club meetings so that more of these may be "captured" and as a result captivated by the pleasures which are to be found in Bushwalking.

The older members however, cannot make up both sides of a friendship and the new members or visitors must also do their part. The main contribution which a new member can make to his or her gaining entry to the club is to come on a trip. Expecting to be immediately accepted by any club at a meeting is the highest of egotism but there are any number of members who would be only too pleased to look after a complete stranger who was a "tenderfoot" if they were only asked.

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FRIDAY - MAY 29TH - BOWLING NIGHT - MILTON BOWL - SUPPER AT THE HUDDY RESIDENCE. 6.45 P.M.

Following the clamour of requests another bowling night will be held. The venue on this occasion will be the Milton Bowl. To reach the Bowl, take a Toowong or Rainworth Bus and alight near Milton Tennis Court - the Bowl is situated behind the tennis court. Transport will be provided from the Bowl to supper.

Admission to supper 2/- which will be waived on presentation of goodies for supper. The price of the bowls will be approx. 11/- which will be paid individually.

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WEEKEND - JUNE 12TH/15TH - LONG WEEKEND - SWAN CREEK/MT. HUNTLEY.  
Nominations £2 to reach Club Box by Tuesday 9th June.  
LEADER - PETER ROBINSON. (Bring winter woollies)

This is another fascinating area immediately west of the Great Dividing Range. From Swan Creek it is possible to ascent the western side of either Mt. Huntley or Mt. Asplenium and also



to visit Hell Hole Gorge, Senteniel Point, Pinnacle Rock and Bluff Rock so that there will be no difficulty in ensuring an active three days while camped at the one Base Camp.

Father Aspinall will be saying Mass at the campsite, if suitable, and a special effort should be made to ensure a good roll-up for Mass under such ideal circumstances.

Those who have visited the Emu Creek area are sure to wish to renew their acquaintance and can testify to the beauty and grandeur of this part of the Great Dividing Range.

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MONTHLY MEETING - TEMPERANCE HALL - HOTEL CANBERRA.

TUESDAY - JUNE 16TH - 8 P.M.

Since the Monday forms part of the long-weekend the June Meeting will be held on the TUESDAY.

The attraction(s) for the evening will be Rosemary O'Brien and Margaret Thompson, that is, their slides of the Thredbo area taken during a holiday last winter (Brrrr).

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SUNDAY - JUNE 21ST - MT. BEERWAH - 9 A.M. SHARP.

Nominations 12/6 by Wednesday 17th June at the Club Box.

LEADER - TERRY McCORLEY

Mt. Beerwah is one of the main peaks of the Glasshouse Mountains group. This is one of the few unique areas which are within easy reach of Brisbane for a day-walk.

The great monoliths, composed mainly of sandstone, rising to such heights from the flat eroded plain still inspire in visitors to the area the same awe which elicited their name from Captain Cook.

The Bus will leave ANZAC SQUARE at 9 A.M. SHARP.

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N.P.A. CONFERENCE ON NATIONAL PARKS

The National Parks Association is holding a weekend conference on National Parks at Cunninghams Gap on the weekend of 27/28th June, 1964.

Any member of this club who is interested is urged to attend as the series of lectures which has been arranged should prove both interesting and highly informative.

The conference will be held at Camp Stacey and member intending to attend should nominate personally, and without delay, to the N.P.A.

Nominate to - "Weekend Conference Committee"  
N.P.A. of Qld.  
Box 1752W, G.P.O.  
Brisbane.

Nomination fee £2.10.-.

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FROM COMMITTEE

The nominations received for Outings Secretary were :-

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| <u>John Josefski</u> | Nominated P. Lawton  | Seconded M. Thompson. |
| <u>Barry Ferro</u>   | Nominated C. Maquire | " R. Hinton.          |

There are 16 financial members.

There will be a Theatre Evening on July 1st at a venue to be decided but please keep the night free as good entertainment (at cut rate) is assured.

The Through-walking season moves into top gear in July with a relatively easy yet extremely picturesque and interesting Stinson walk from O'Reillys to Christmas Creek. This trip will be led by Paul Tracey. If sufficient interest is shown it may also be possible to co-ordinate a base camp in the Christmas Creek area.

Noted in committee that there were expressions of astonishment at the poor roll-up of BUSHWALKERS at the Club Concert.

Some library book still missing for some time and we may have to resort to the parliamentary procedure of Naming if return is not expedited.

It should be pointed out to intending members and new members that, AFTER PAYMENT OF CLUB SUBSCRIPTION, Two trips, either weekend or day-walks, must be undertaken during the probationary period before consideration will be given to admission to full membership. Any trips before payment of subscription and lodgment of Club nomination form do not count.

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NEWS AND VIEWS AND PERTINENT POINTS

Marie Sexton has been admitted to full membership. (2 members were eliminated by the 2 trips requirement). Calico backed maps available 25/- and 30/- : Contract Jim Collins.

The Club extends its deepest sympathy to Margaret O'Shea on the death of her brother.

If you know the title of any book which you think would be suitable for the club Library please write to the committee or inform any committee member and these titles will be considered for the forthcoming purchases.

Jim Collins going on holidays to New Guinea. ~~The~~ Moss family have moved to Canberra for a few months. Who forgot their shoes on recent through walk? Gavin Clancy now the proud owner of a Hillman Imp.

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THE CLUB AND YOU

The Club - Its aim

Out first Chaplain/President Rev. Fr. W. Hayes made these remarks



in the first Annual Report:-

"The primary purpose of the Club is to provide a form of beneficial recreation: bushwalking in Brisbane's beautiful surroundings, away from the cramped city and crowded highways. And we have in mind recreation in its full sense, which is a revitalising of the whole person to meet the stress and monotony of work-a-day life. This form of recreation has the advantage of giving its participants a personal knowledge and a keener appreciation of, in fact something akin to affinity with their natural surroundings".

### Its success

If our club is to fulfil its role as a club then all members must participate in and take an interest in the activities of the Club. It is important also that the club, within the provisions of its aims, should cater for the needs of its members.

### You

Remember that your subscription makes you a member of a bushwalking club, not a shareholder in a company organizing bushwalks nor a charitable donor to a society needing money.

As stated previously bushwalking is primarily a recreation. Everyone (even married persons, student and those that feel too old) needs recreation. So as a member of the club you should take advantage of club outings. If you come on trips then your friends will probably start coming too, but someone has to decide that they are willing to make the effort (and it is some effort to make provision to go on a walk). Why don't you give the lead? Walk more in 64.

Finally, the type of environment in which we undertake our recreation requires members to have a knowledge of certain bushcraft lore and skills. Bushwalker is a description that implies a degree of skill and responsibility above and beyond that expected from the average person walking in the bush. Responsible and intelligent behavior is demanded of all persons wishing to call themselves bushwalkers. Therefore you should take every opportunity to become a better bushwalker. We don't want country people to regard bushwalkers as a mob of "city yahoos" who come out in the

bush and make a nuisance of themselves.

Note - For the information of the curious the preceeding remarks are not the result of any previous club activity. It is the authors belief that there is a need for a greater effort by all members to be more active, and also to take a more intelligent and responsible attitude to bushwalking.

Lets see you more in 64.

And learn some lore in 64.

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BRISBANE CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB - OUTINGS NOMINATION FORM

TC - The Outings Secretary,  
Brisbane Catholic Bushwaling 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 No. ....

Signed .....

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Colour Slide/Lecture by United States of America National Parks Ranger, Mr. Myron Sutton, will be held at South Bris. Municipal Library Hall on Friday, May 22nd at 7.30. p.m. Admission - FREE.

