



MONTHLY CIRCULAR

UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF OUR LADY OF THE WAY

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JUNE - 1964.

The Monthly General Meeting is held in the Terperance Hall, Hotal Canberra (Edward Street Entrance). Next meeting is on Monday, 20th July, 1964.

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	Bernice Caffery
Kath Clancy	Pat Lawton

COMING EVENTS

Weekend	June 27/28th	N.P.A. Symposium	Cunningham's Gap
Sunday (N.B)	June 28th	Day Walk	Mt. Beerwah.
Wednesday	July 1st	Theatre Evening	Regent Theatre
Weekend	July 11/12th	Through Walk	Stinson Wreck
		Base Camp	Christmas Creek.
Sunday	July 19th	Day Walk	Mt. Mitchell.
Saturday	July 25th	Barbecue	Cedar Creek -Tamborina.
Wednesday	August 12th	Holy Mass	Mt. Barney.
Weekend	August 22/23rd	Girl's Retreat	Coorparoo.

EDITORIAL

For the past six years this club has been growing through the stages of trial and error with equipment, camping and mostly, walking itself. The time is ripe for us to take a good look at the Club and its members, and measure them against other clubs of the same kin. Do we compare favourably? This is a question we might well ask ourselves, for it is the members of this club who are responsible for the impression we give to outsiders. For the last year or so, it has become increasingly obvious that only a quarter of our members are interested in walking for its own sake, and as our Club is essentially a walking Club, then the emphasis should be placed on the aims and ideals of these few. There will always be room for enthusiastic members, but out of this enthusiasm should grow the ability to be a leader, not only of Club trips, but also of men. The ideals of bushwalking demand more than just walking up a mountain. There needs to be self-discipline, the ability to stand alone or mix with a crowd, the courage to make a decision if necessary and from all this, the satisfaction of knowing that you have proved yourself in the face of difficulty, whether it be while walking or in any other phase of life. As individuals, and as a club, we should strive to meet these ideals and make them the whole purpose of our existence. Until we do, we will never be regarded as a worthwhile organisation.

WEEKEND - JUNE 27/28TH - N.P.A. CONFERENCE ON NATIONAL PARKS
Nomination fee £2.10.--.

As advertised in the last circular, the N.P.A. is holding a conference on National Parks at Camp Stacey, Cunningham's Gap.

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

SUNDAY - JUNE 28TH - DAY WALK - MT. BEERWAH.

Nominations 12/6 close 24th June. 9 a.m. Anzac Square.

LEADER - TERRY MCCORLEY

Members please note that this day walk has been put back one week. As advised, Mt. Beerwah is the highest peak in the Glasshouse group, and is well worth climbing. Bring full water-bottles.

WEDNESDAY - JULY 1ST - THEATRE EVENING

Nominations 12/6 to Social Secretary by 24th June.

It is expected that the film "Love is a Ball" will be the main feature at the Regent Theatre for this social evening. After the showing, supper will be served in the upstairs foyer of the theatre. Members are asked to meet at the Queen Street entrance at 7.20 p.m.

This is your chance to prove that you, too, can look fashionable!!

WEEKEND - JULY 11/12TH - THROUGH WALK - STINSON WRECK

LEADER - PAUL TRACEY

Once again the Club is doing a through walk from O'Reilly's to the Stinson Wreck. This is not a difficult trip, although it is a long one. On Friday night the party will walk 6 miles to Echo Point, the first camp. Following a blazed trail, Saturday's effort will include 6 peaks and there will be many fine views into N.S.W. The second camp will be at Pt. Lookout near the Stinson Wreck. Sunday's descent down the stretcher track will give occasional glimpses of Lamington Falls and finally the very pretty country round Christmas Creek.

BASE CAMP - CHRISTMAS CREEK

LEADER - JIM COLLINS

The actual base camp will be near the National Fitness Camp between Running Creek Valley and Lost World. Westray's grave, Buchanan's Fort and Mt. Widgee are quite accessible from the campsite. This is an area worth visiting, and an ideal weekend trip for new members.

NOMINATIONS £1.10.-. FOR BOTH TRIPS CLOSE ON 3RD JULY. BUS WILL LEAVE ROMA STREET AT 6.30.p.m.

SUNDAY - JULY 19TH - DAY WALK - MT. MITCHELL

Nominations 15/- close on 15th July. 9 a.m. Anzac Square.

LEADER - PAT LAWTON

The National Park at Cunningham's Gap is a fascinating area, combining rain forest with open forest country. The road to the Gap passes

between Mt. Mitchell on the left and Mt. Cordeaux on the right. There are graded tracks up both these mountains and the grassy summit of Mt. Mitchell allows uninterrupted views, both to the coast and across the Darling Downs. If time permits, energetic members may also be able to climb Mt. Cordeaux. As this will be a very long day, members are asked to be at Anzac Square at 9 a.m. Sharp.

SATURDAY - JULY 25TH - BARBECUE - CEDAR CREEK, TAMBORINE.

Nominations 12/6 to Social Secretary by 20th July.

2.30 p.m. Anzac Square.

This should prove to be an invigorating social - don't forget your bulky-knit!! Seriously though, this is a lovely spot for a barbecue, and the early start should enable us to be back in Brisbane by 10.30. p.m. on thereabouts. The scene of the crime, (sorry) barbecue, is Cedar Creek Falls which most members know to be a glorious sight - the creek tumbling down steep rocky cliffs from one pool to another until it reaches the valley below. A graded track enables everyone to enjoy this marvel of nature. Bring much steak and a box of matches (for your fire).

WEDNESDAY - 12TH AUGUST - HOLY MASS - MT. BARNEY

Attending Holy Mass on Mt. Barney on Exhibition Wednesday has become a club tradition that all members should be keen to carry on. It is wonderful to think that there is at least one day in the year when we can combine our spiritual interests with our favourite pastime, and what better venue than Mt. Barney, the mecca for all Queensland bushwalkers. It is hoped that as many members as possible will make a sincere effort to attend. See next circular for more details.

WEEKEND - AUGUST 22/23RD - GIRL'S RETREAT - COORPAROO.

As usual, the girl's annual retreat will be held at the Ave Maria Retreat House at Coorparoo. Weekend board will be £2.10.-.

but there is a special rate of £1.5.-. for students. Nominations with 10/- deposit should reach the club box by 27th July. As this is an important spiritual exercise, members are urged to attend, for their own benefit, and for sake of the Club.

MONDAY - 20TH JULY - MONTHLY MEETING - TEMPERANCE HALL.

The feature at the July Meeting will be a showing of slides of the Yosemite and Rocky Mountains National Parks, U.S.A. by Mr. K. Jarrett. Mr. Jarrett is Secretary of National Parks Association and last year attended the World Conference of National Parks at Seattle. These slides were taken during this trip.

FROM COMMITTEE ----

The committee is pleased to announce that embroidered club badges will be on sale in the near future. These should wear much better than the present stencilled badges, and will be a status symbol that every member should possess.

A new series of lectures on first aid run by the QATB will be held throughout the year. Previous lectures by the St. John's Brigade cost £2.2.-., but a new fee of 12/6 would cover the cost of text books and registration with the St. John's Brigade to take the course. As members will remember, our speaker last month, Ron Moudsley, strongly urged us to take more interest in first aid. This new course is an excellent opportunity to receive instruction and the extra knowledge can be of use to us personally, but especially during our frequent ramblings through the bush. We never know when there might be an accident. In view of this point, it should be mentioned that items like aspirin, band-aids, bandage and safety pins should be carried by every member on every walk. The Scout Shop has personal first aid kits for 8/6, for those who wish to be well-equipped.

News that should be of interest to married members is the Bushwalkers Family Club. There are already 40 families in this organisation which meets on location (base camp) every second

month. The subscription is only 10/- per family per year. For further details contact A.R. Maudsley
Gold Creek Road,
Brookfield, Brisbane. Phone 70 6012.

The Treasurer reports that there are now 48 financial members in the Club. N.B. If you don't renew subscriptions by June meeting night, you'll no longer be on the mailing list.

Who is the leader on your trip? He is not the person you came with, or the only other person you know, but the person who has been appointed LEADER. You have only one and he is the man (or woman) whose word should be law for the said trip. We realise that it is sometimes difficult for new members to find out who's - who, but the co-operation of older members with the leader should straighten out the situation. If you think the leader is wandering off the beaten track a bit, don't take your friends off in another direction, have a quiet word with him about it. You could be wrong. After all, he is the one who did the pre-outing. Perhaps some of our leaders don't show much authority, but who can blame them when half the members show no confidence in them. Let's be fair to our leaders on future trips!!!

PROPOSED CLUB HUT AT MT. BARNEY

Most Club Members know the Lower Portals of Mt. Barney and the wonderful country which extends around this area.

Barney Creek runs its serpentine course through stately bush and broad sunny clearings with the rush of its water calmed every now and again by long deep pools which are such a delight on a summer's day.

A Club Hut in this country which is a bushwalker's paradise would be a great asset from which many club members would derive a lot of benefit.

Prolonged stays in this area would allow a great variety of walks to be done with the Hut as a base.

The proposal of such a hut has been made possible by a very generous offer from the Drynan Family who own the land, and they have offered to help with the gathering of materials.

It is suggested that the design of the Hut be basically simple to allow for easy but solid construction from materials in the area - respecting the difficulties of transportation.

Rocks of all shapes and sizes abound in the creek where there is also an ample supply of good concreting gravel. Mr. Drynan has also offered to select the most suitable timber to withstand rotting.

When completed the hut would be able to serve two purposes to provide shelter and be a shrine where Mass may be said from time to time. Thus, both the material and spiritual aims of the Club would be well served.

This proposal is put to Club Members as a challenge with the guarantee that the hard work will achieve for the Club a lasting asset of which it may well be proud.

RAOUL MELLISH

NEWS AND VIEWS

Jenny McCann said to be settling in well at Mittagong. Margaret Chaston (nee Kennedy) visited Brisbane recently. Who's the jazzy chappie in the blue M.G.? Merv. Galvin carried off the prize for the best bowling score at last month's social and Rosemary O'Brien won the booby prize. Some one had to get it! Col Huddy banished to the Rockhampton area for a short while, and more are going !! -- (see next circular). Lyle Cooke now working in Lae, New Guinea. (T.A.A.). Believe one member slipped on a banana skin in one of the city streets recently! Guess who? Jim Collins enjoying his holiday in New Guinea. Noticed interesting article in June issue of the "Harvest Magazine" on the Sydney Catholic Bushwalkers Chapel.

