



MONTHLY CIRCULAR

UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF OUR LADY OF THE WAY

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

AUGUST - 1964

The monthly meeting is held in the Temperance Hall, Hotel Canberra (Edward Street entrance). Next meeting is on Monday, 21st September, 1964.

OFFICE BEARERS

President	Chaplain	Father 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		Clare Maguire	70-1631

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Rosemary O'Brien, Kath. Clancy, Pat. Lawton, Bernice Caffery.
Librarian: Lorraine Burke

COMING EVENTS.

Weekend	August 21st/23rd	Club Retreats	Coorparoo/Grange P
Sunday	" 30th	Day walk	D'Aguillar Range
Sunday <i>Saturday</i>	September 5th	Horse riding	Aspley
Weekend	" 11th/13th	Base Camp & Through Walk	Running Creek
Monday	" 21st	Meeting	Temperance Hall
Sunday	" 27th	Day walk	Mt. Walker
Weekend	October 9th/11th	Base Camp & Through walk	Binna Burra
Saturday	" 17th	Progressive tea	Various
Sunday	" 25th	Day walk	Canungra Creek
Weekend	November	Base camp	Mt. Greville
Sunday	"	Day walk	Mt. Nebo
Weekend	December	Base Camp	Hell Hole Gorge
"	January	L/week end	Broken Head

EDITORIAL.

Following the recent Stinson throughwalk where the cavalier attitude of some of the members caused the trip to run at a loss, the Outings Secretary has decided that no further nominations will be accepted unless they are accompanied by the nomination fee.

For quite some time the attitude of the members of the Club as a whole has been slowly worsening with regard to having nominations and fees to the hands of the Outings Secretary by the stipulated date. It appears that there is a pattern, established over the years, in which the members become more and more lax until the Committee at that time stages a purge and for a while everyone is very scrupulous. It is not long however before the telephone messages and verbal nominations gradually creep back and we are then in line for another clamp down.

Surely this ebb and flow is not necessary. We can all play our part to make the job of the Outings Secretary easier.

RETREATS

This is a final reminder to all members that the retreat for girls is to be held at Ave Maria Retreat House and for boys at the Grange Hill Monastery next weekend August 21st/23rd. Last minute nominations for the retreats will be accepted at the meeting tonight (August 17th).

AUGUST DAY WALK.

Location	D'Aguillar Range	Nominations by 24th August.
Date	Sunday 30th August	Departure time 9 a.m.
Leader	Col. Huddy	From Anzac Square
	Price	12/-.

Nominations for this trip to a somewhat neglected area close on the Morday following the meeting. As explained earlier it is intended to make this trip a type of miniature through walk by participants rejoining the bus at a different point to that at which the walk commenced. This area provides one of the most prolific wild flower areas within easy reach of Brisbane and at this time, in early spring, it should present a spectacle to delight every eye and provide much scope for photography.

SEPTEMBER SOCIAL.

This will take the form of a horse riding day from ~~Ampley~~ *Zillmere*.
The price will be 15/- and nominations will close with the
Social Secretary on August 31st. Transport will leave Anzac
Square at ~~9 a.m.~~ *11am Sat. Sept-5th*

The response to previous socials of this type has encouraged
the Social Committee to arrange another. The venue is
different this time so if you have struck up a friendship
with a particular horse you will have to start all over
again.

SEPTEMBER WEEKEND TRIP.

Through walk - Border Loop - Running Creek.

Leader	Barry Ferro	Nominations by 8th September.
Date	Friday September 11th	Price £1 + £1 train fare
Time	6.15 p.m.	Assembly Point South Brisbane Station.

Members who have visited this area or who have travelled
interstate via Kyogle will remember the beauty of the
Running Creek Valley area of the Macpherson Range. From the
peaks of the range it is possible to obtain a 360° panorama
of mountain grandeur. At this time of the year, early spring,
the mountains on our southern border are at their most
impressive with clear views. Rain forest, wildflower areas
and fresh green paddocks are all interspersed.

Members intending to go on the through walk should assemble
near the Kiosk in front of South Brisbane (Queensland)
Station at 6.15 p.m. at the latest. (This time is subject
to alteration at the whim of the Railway Department and all
members going are advised to check with Barry Ferro).

Base Camp - Running Creek. ---

Leader	Peter Murphy	Nominations by 8th September
Date	Friday September 11th	Price £1.10.0.
Time	6.30 p.m.	Assembly Point 16 Roma Street

The area to be visited will be substantially the same as the
through walk area. The Saturday trip will be to Running
Creek Falls and the Sunday's will be Mt. Gapps and Border
Look Railway signal cabin and tunnel.

As one bus has to be taken out on Friday night to accommodate
both base campers and through walkers (on the return journey)
the attention of all members is drawn to the editorial.

MONTHLY MEETING - SEPTEMBER.

The attraction at this meeting will be a showing of slides by Miss Helen Fraser (a member of National Parks Assn.) who worked in Canada for several years recently. She worked at Inuvik in the Delta area of the Mackenzie River in North West Canada and also on the "C.D. Howe", an eastern arctic patrol boat. These slides and a very interesting commentary should attract a large audience so be early. Miss Fraser will also bring with her fur boots, soapstone carving and other souvenirs.

SEPTEMBER DAY WALK.

Location	Mt. Walker	Nominations by	23rd September
Leader	Bernice Caffery	Departure time	9 a.m. from
Date	Sunday September 27th	Anzac Square	
Price:		15/-.	

Mt. Walker rises like a pyramid some 1540' feet from the plains between Ipswich and Rosewood. The views from the summit include an almost uninterrupted view of the "Scenic Rim" and, in the foreground, the mountains in the Flinders Peak area.

This mountain represents a relatively easy but rewarding trip for all members. Previous visits by the Club to this peak have always been most enjoyable and some members even claim the sighting of a koala on the summit.

OCTOBER WEEKEND TRIP.

The October base camp and through walk will be centred around the Binna Burra area. The base campers will visit Ship's Stern and Coomera Gorge while the throughwalkers will follow the Middle Ridge traverse from Binna Burra to O'Reilly's, visiting Fountain Falls and Pyramid Rock on the way. These trips will be held on the weekend October 9th to 11th.

FROM COMMITTEE

The thanks of the Committee go to our Outings Sub-Committee comprising Barry Ferré, Col. McLellan, Paul Tracey, Leon Buchanan, Greg. Huddy, Peter Rice and Jim Collins for their work in arranging the forthcoming trips. We hope the members will show their appreciation in the correct manner.

The time for the publication of our Annual Magazine "Barrani" draws near and members are asked to submit any articles which they think could be used. Please give some thought to the submission of an article. Aren't you getting tired or bored with reading articles by the same contributors every year? Haven't you had some experiences or visited places which other members would like to hear about. The Sub-committee only reserve the right to edit contributions. May we expect a flood?

The Committee has placed an order for more metal badges, also a trial batch of lapel badges which are smaller than the present badges but correct in every detail. These badges will sell at 4/- or 4/6 depending on final costs.

If sufficient members appear to be interested the Committee would consider running a weekend trip commencing on a Saturday afternoon at the beginning of next year. If you would be interested please let Barry Ferro know.

A Sub-Committee has been formed to select design and decide on construction etc. of Club hut. No further reports to hand yet.

Do you know anyone who would be able to provide an interesting slide showing or talk for one of our meetings? If so please tell one of the Committee about it. Our friends are starting to avoid us!

Are there enough members interested in colour photography this year to warrant getting a Judge for a Photographic competition in November? Judging by the number of people supplying photos for Club Candids there seems to be a general decline in interest, with the same people supplying this annual showing.

Have you seen the production of the Forestry Department on National Parks in Queensland? Priced at 4/-, obtainable at the Department it is very well produced with good colour photographs of many places visited by the Club. Some ideas are given on the wild life and vegetation in different parks.

Next Committee meeting postponed to 7th September because so many of its members are holidaying - see news and views etc.

NEWS AND VIEWS AND PERTINENT POINTS

There are now 98 financial members.

Lorraine Burke is transferred to McAllister (near Dalby).

Congratulations to Christine Ireland and Barbara Mooney on attaining their respective majorities.

Those holidaying at the moment include Rosemary O'Brien and Pat Lawton off to the Centre, Bernice Caffery to O'Reilly's (again!!), Farry Ferris (not quite sure yet), Leon and Geraldine Buchanan and Imelda Endicott also to Centre but doing it back to front. Hey there pardner Roslyn Hinten's off to Clermont for her holidays. Clare Maguire and Kath. Vingoe (brrr.) just back from the snow.

Girls! Has Jim shown you his grass (?) skirt yet?

Congratulations also to Denis and Julie Hoey on the birth of a son.

News item re Barney Mass recently on A.B.C. Regional news.

SOME OF THE LESS ATTRACTIVE FEATURES OF OUR BUSH

Did you know that more people have died in Australia from the effects of tick-poisoning than from spider bites? Apparently between 1904 and 1945 20 tick bite deaths were recorded, only three being over the age of three years. They are serious enough however in adults to be treated with caution.

Without wishing to alarm you I would suggest that it should be routine to check for ticks after an outing in the bush. If any ticks have become attached to you I quote from "Australian Spiders" by Keith C. McKeown regarding their removal:

"It is generally believed that when removing a tick it is dangerous to leave the mouth-parts embedded in the flesh, but this is not so; they are of no more importance than a small splinter, and will come out of their own accord. Frequently the tick is first killed by the application of kerosene, turpentine, or methylated spirits, but this serves no good purpose; it is wholly unnecessary."

In most cases, where there is no allergic reaction, a tick detected within a few hours is no more serious than a sandfly or a mosquito.

Leeches - such a familiar part of our rain forests - are usually more of a nuisance than anything else. Some unfortunate people suffer a violent reaction to leech bites. Prevention is much better than cure, and protective clothing is of benefit when going into rain forest during rain. Leeches are far better removed before they are ready to drop off.

Spiders are often regarded with suspicion, although harmless. To date about 1500 different species of spiders have been classified in Australia and only three types are definitely known to be deadly - the Trap Door or Funnel-webs of the Sydney and N.S.W. North Coast areas and the Red Back or Jockey spider. We are unlikely to meet these, and in fact spider bites generally are rare. Apparently spider bites should be given similar first aid to that given for snake bite.

Happy walking!

Kath.Clancy

OUTINGS NOMINATION FORM

To: The Outings Secretary, Brisbane Catholic Bushwalking Club, Box 151 P.O., Brisbane North Quay.

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 nominations for the next outing, noting refund will be made only at the discretion of the Committee.

Home Phone No.

Business Phone No.

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