

FOI 113-1061  
b7E, b7C, b7D

WEATHER REPORT: FOG

the 1990s, the number of people in the world who are illiterate has increased from 1.2 billion to 1.5 billion. The number of illiterate people in the world is expected to reach 1.7 billion by the year 2015. The number of illiterate people in the world is expected to reach 1.7 billion by the year 2015.

# JILALAN

NOVEMBER 1971

CAT 5

J I L L A N

CLUB ADDRESS

P.O. Box 151, North Quay, Brisbane, 4000.

Monthly General meetings are held on the third Monday of each month in the Temperance Hall, Canberra Hotel (Edward St. Entrance) at 7.30 p.m. Visitors welcome.

Office Bearers

CHAPLAIN	Fr. Leo Coote	52069
PRESIDENT	Kathleen Vingoe	486178
VICE PRESIDENT	Brian Hanvin	
GENERAL SECRETARY	Marnie Conway	360361
OUTINGS SECRETARY	Brian McMahon	913532
TREASURER	Russell Nelson	702170
SOCIAL SECRETARY	Lyn Moynihan	45288
S. & T. OFFICER	Monica Fienberg	953722

Committee Members

Margaret Boyle	562480	John Elliot
Tom Plunkett	598646	Paul Elliot

EDITOR	Paul Elliot	
EQUIPMENT HIRE	Russell Nelson	702170
FEDERATION DELEGATES	Tom Plunkett	598646
	Kathleen Vingoe	486178

FEDERATION ADDRESS

The Queensland Federation of Bushwalking Clubs, G.P.O.  
Box 1573, Brisbane, 4001.

Emergency Officer

Where a party is overdue, the onus is on parents to telephone the Emergency Officer if they are concerned over their son/daughter's safety. Please do not ring before 9 p.m. at the earliest.

JILALANPROPOSED CLUB CALENDAR  
(subject to alteration)

GENERAL MEETING	15th November	
TEXAS CAVES	19th-21st November	Base Camp
SOCIAL	27th November	Theatre Night
NOOSA LAKES	3-5th December	Boat Trip/Base Camp
CHRISTMAS PARTY	11th December	
GENERAL MEETING	20th December	
NEW ENGLAND	CHRISTMAS	
SOCIAL	9th January	
TAMBORINE MTS.	19th January	Daywalk
SAFETY & TRAINING	14th-16th January	Base Camp
BOONA BOONOO	28th-31st January	Throughwalk/Base Camp
BUNYA MTS.	11-13th February	Throughwalk/Base Camp
SOCIAL	19th February	
KNAPPS PEAK	27th February	Daywalk
GLASS HOUSE	10-12th March	Epic
SOCIAL	28th March	
FRAZER ISLAND	31st March-3rd April	
MT. JUBERA	9th April	Daywalk
SAFETY & TRAINING	15-17th April	Base Camp
SOCIAL	22nd April	
BORDER LOOP-		
Mt. GLENNIE	28th April-1st May	Throughwalk/Base Camp

NOTE: NOMINATIONS CLOSE ON THE MONDAY BEFORE THE TRIP OR SOCIAL.

NOVEMBER, 1971

JILALAN

EDITORIAL

Articles and items of interest by Club members are always welcome for inclusion in "Jilalan". Remember it is your Club circular and needs your support to be a success, so all you budding writers and humourists (?) put pen to paper and let us hear from you. Trip reports, letters to the Editor, constructive criticisms, news, views and advertisements - all welcome.

EDITOR.

NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING  
15th NOVEMBER

As usual, the monthly general meeting will be held in the Temperance Hall of the Canberra Hotel in Edward St., at 7.30 p.m. on the 15th November. Father Caldwell will deliver an enlightening talk on a subject of interest to everyone. Raffle tickets (bottle, billy, cup etc. set) will be on sale at 10 cents each or 3 for 20c.

# THEATRE NIGHT

DATE: 27th November  
PRICE: Details at November meeting.  
PLACE:  
TIME:

At this date it is too early to supply information regarding this social however the details should be available from the next general meeting. If you are unable to attend or to contact the Social Secretary, nominate anyway and see what you let yourself in for. Theatre nights are normally quiet successful and those who attend enjoy themselves, so don't miss out on the fun.



NOVEMBER, 1971

PAGE

JILALAN

# TEXAS CAVES

DATE: 19th-21st November  
COST: \$6.00  
TIME: 7.00 p.m.  
TRANSPORT: Leaves North Quay behind "Trittons".  
LEADER: Tony Elliot  
EMMERGENCY OFFICER:

This is the "social" event of the year. This may be the last time you will be able to see the caves at Texas, before they disappear beneath the waters of the proposed dam. The luxurious air-conditioned coach will leave at 7.00 p.m. from North Quay behind "Trittons". After a pleasant trip of much singing and merriment the bushwalkers-cum-cavers will set up camp near the cave systems.

Those who manage to recover the journey by the time the sun is high in the morning sky may join all would be speiologists as they set off to inspect the many different caves. Main cave will be visited and crystal grotto, a truly magnificent cave of flowstones and a fairyland of stalagmites. A short distance from these two caves is the larger complex of Russenden which features many interesting formations such as Dinosaur Rock and the foul air chambers. Next door to these and a quick hop, step and a jump we come to the coup de grace of the trip, Margot's Shawl, a flowstone of magnificent colours and fine flowing architectural lines. Some good shots for the camera enthusiasts and many more for those with imagination. For the more stout of heart there are numerous potholes and a short way across the **crook** are the river caves. For those who tire of caving and those who do the river caves there is a good swimming hole close to the campsite.

The most suitable clothing is overalls or old bushwalking gear, and if you have a helmet bring it along. All caves are black so you will need a torch with a set of new batteries to last the week-end. Boots or sandshoes for pottering around in the caves and all told the week-end should be one of the best and one not to be missed.

NOVEMBER, 1971

PAGE 5.

JILALAN

# NOOSA

DATE: 3-5th December  
COST: \$6.00  
TIME: 7.00 p.m. (sharp)  
TRANSPORT Leaves North Quay behind "Trittons".  
Leader  
EMERGENCY OFFICER:

This week-end will be spent lieusurly cruising up the Noosa River in a power boat. The Noosa River flows through sub-tropical rainforest at the back of the Cooloola sands and enters the sea at Harvey Bay. With motive power provided the travelling should be very easy with plenty of time and energy to study the scenery, abundant wildlife, and to go swimming. The trip will be a Base Camp and should provide no problems for anyone - except maybe those who suffer from seasickness?

# CHRISTMAS PARTY

DATE: 11th December  
COST: \$2.00  
TIME: 8.00 p.m.  
PLACE: Grassdale Country Club, Grassdale Rd.,  
Gumdale.

Come along and enjoy one of the best socials of the year in the beautiful country setting at Gumdale. New hall, plenty of room for dancing and large swimming pool added to a beaut supper the Social Committee are planning all make for a perfect night. Nomination at the next meeting as well as maps for those who are not sure of the location - no you wont need a compass but the trip will be worthwhile. For those who require transport arrangements will be made to leave from King George Square Park outside the City Hall.  
(P.S. Santa will be there I've been told!)

JILALANTREASURER'S REPORT

(From 28/9/71 to 25/10/71)

Combined Accounts			
Balance brought forward			100.99

Receipts

Subscriptions - Admin.	13.50		
Public	7.50		
Nominations for bushwalks	72.75		
Transfer of funds between			
accounts	296.15	389.40	490.39

Payments

Stationery	16.75		
Insurance	7.75		
Reimbursement for Bushwalks	59.50		
Bus hire for Bushwalks	68.50		
Reimbursement for socials	14.00		
Postage	6.90		
Hall rental	5.00		
Transfer of funds between			
accounts	73.50	251.90	49
Safety & Training account	30.11		
Building Society	400.00		
Total liquid assets			<u>668.60</u>

Financial Membership - 86

At present it appears that the Club is steadily losing money.  
For further details come to the general meeting.

RUSS NELSON  
Hon. Treasurer

NEW ENGLAND HOLIDAY TRIP

Got nothing to do this Christmas after the presents and Christmas dinner are over? Can't stand the thought of visiting all those long lost relatives again, or cleaning up the debris of that fantastic Christmas Eve party? Then get yourself along to the B.C.B.C's FANTASTIC Christmas party, oops I mean trip. (cont. over)



NOVEMBER, 1971

PAGE 7

JILALAN

Yeah, when was the last time YOU went to the New England Tablelands? Where are they? Oh, brother, here comes that advertising stuff again.

The New England National Park is 56,000 acres of mountains, valleys and streams, still (ostensibly) in the same natural state in which it was before the advent of white settlement (that is). In elevation it varies from about 300 feet above sea level on the Upper Bellinger River near Bringerville up to 5,250 feet at Point Lookout.

This point is a huge basalt peninsula jutting out from the New England Tablelands, surrounded on three sides by perpendicular precipitous (that means steep). It leans out in such a manner that it dominates the whole area in the park and beyond.

Point Lookout and the adjacent Round Mountain on the Snowy Range are the highest points on the continent (that's Australia) north of the Australian Alps. Heavy snows fall here in winter - but don't worry Christmas is deep summer!

More advertising at the November general meeting (be there!). The round trip via Armidale will be about 750 miles and we'll be taking a big comfy coach. All inclusive fare (includes sleepless night on the road, riotous company, fantastic scenery, incredible walking, unforgettable sights) will be about \$13 however if we get a full bus load it will be less than \$10. We'll be leaving about tea time on Christmas Day and we'll be back about the same time on the following Tuesday (28th Dec.)

So you can get Christmas at home and the trip works in with the Public holidays. Great! We've got a "Walk now Pay later" Plan too so even those impoverished Uni students can come.

See you at the November meeting

BRIAN McMAHON

SAFETY & TRAINING REPORT

FIRST AID COURSES

These begin early in the New Year, and it is recommended that those who can attend should do so, especially those who are members of the Clubs S/R groups.



JILALAN

St. Johns - Begins 6th January, 1972, for nine weeks on Thursdays at 6-9 p.m. The cost is \$10 which includes book and bandages.

Red Cross - Begins early February on Monday nights, at 5.45-8.45 p.m. also for nine weeks. The cost is approx \$8 which includes manual and bandages.

Nominations at the December meeting, please, to Margaret Boyle or Monica Fienberg.

.....

Going caving at Texas?

Orders for helmets (with lamp bracket - \$3.65) and lamps (Nite Hawk Hat Lamps \$5.18 - which includes sales tax) MUST be in by the 10th November.

.....

For those who wish to attend rock climbing practice Sunday afternoons at Kangaroo Point are advised that the minimum requirements are as follows:- 1 waist band (seat belt type), 2 slings, at least 1 crab. These are obtainable from Rick White or the Scout Shop for an approx. total cost of \$4. Further information - see Tom Plunkett.

.....

CALENDAR IN RETROSPECT

BINNA BURRA

An early start was made by an eager party of 15 on Saturday morning following our arrival by bus the previous night. For the days walk the party divided into two groups, Tony Kelly leading one party to Daves Country circuit and lookouts while the remainder, mostly visitors or new members, set off for Shipstern, the Eastern Lookouts and other various points of interest. A warm day very good for walking and despite some casualties ("The Bushwalkers v Ticks & Snakes" game of the year) both parties returned by 5 p.m.

Saturday night saw one of the Lamington Plateaux's usual violent summer storms - wind, rain and hail. Some hasty retreats were the order of the day and most everyone found again those long lost holes in the roof of their tents. All was not lost however as a moral emerges - Don't abdull your tent if its going to rain (of course you've got to know its going to rain - Weather Bureau?).

JILALAN

Sunday dawned, and after much splashing around amidst the debris and a short lived attempt to establish an ochlocracy, the more spirited set off for a detailed exploration of White Caves and the Cooking Caves and other points of interest in the area. En route Tony K., practicing for his forthcoming examinations, made a fairly successful attempt to drown the party with his efforts.

An early return to Brisbane in brilliant sunshine enabled some hardy types to visit 'Roo Pt. for some climbing practice.

Monica Fienberg.

OBI OBI

The trip started in old Club tradition. Too late and very disorganized. The base camp did not eventuate due to a lack of leaders and party members. Afterwards we had little trouble except maybe getting the leader away from certain establishments in Maleny!

Saturday we started early and to our surprise soon reached the first big pool in the creek. Some members jumped in with their packs and fully clothed while others blew up their lilos and tried to keep everything dry. At any rate the result was a catastrophe. One pair of boots lost, one lilo punctured as well as plenty of wet packs. Despite all this we made very good time and had left the gorge behind us before lunch. There were many steep cliffs on the side of the creek and some members had serious difficulties about rock climbing.

Lunch time showed that we had some gourmets with us. One member had fried lambs brains. It must have been quite good, for after he developed a very brainy technique to cross waterpools. Take one heavy stone in your hand and walk under water. The stone is sure to keep you down. See what effect lambs brains have on you!

After an encounter with a big snake, identified by a member as a red-bellied black, we set up camp early in the afternoon. While some people slept others were fishing and one member followed the leader on a mini pre-outing for the following day. This ended in a fierce scunge bash. The campfire was A class and the campfire talk somewhat of a mixed standard I'm afraid. Sunday did not give us any problems because of day light saving, we had to encounter more real problems like climbing a steep rise straight after breakfast, soon after facing a mob of "daring" cattle. It soon showed we were ahead of time again. We considered starting an annual Obi Obi race but had to admit that it would be too dangerous and we switched our idears to a marathon daywalk. After the walk the party split up with one group going to Kangaroo Point to go rock climbing while the others took the surf at Maroochydore. Bushwalkers look kind of odd



JILALAN

on the beach, but we enjoyed it. Altogether the trip was every inch better than expected and was a worthy successor of the famous 1969 Obi Obi trip. I feel sorry for everyone who missed it.

Peter Hertzog.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

TEXAS CAVES & NOOSA RIVER

I would like to push the above mentioned trips. For the Caves outing the advertised price is \$6, some may think this is a bit steep, but under the circumstances this is reasonable. The round trip is about 500 miles and at 40¢ per mile comes to \$200. Add to this \$11 per night for the driver and very little change will come from \$225. Now if 40 people come at \$6 per head we would collect \$240, possibly making a profit of \$15. Now if 30 people come we will make a loss of at least \$40, so do some quick calculating and figure out how much we would be in the red with only 20. I hope this will be one occasion where there will be a waiting list. It will be a good trip and will probably be the last time the Club will ever venture to that area. It has been two years since the last one and in two years if the dam has been completed rising water could make the area inaccessible.

Early nominations will be necessary for the Noosa River trip where 3, six man boats (women hold onto the sides). With packs this may drop to 5 a boat. Again this will be a very good week-end so bring your fishing lines, snorkel, flippers, mosquito repellent, and water containers. For the Texas trip it would be advisable to bring water containers (FULL) as the caves are some distance from the creek.

John W. Elliot

CLUB NEWS & VIEWS

Patrick Kelly declared an ordinary member.

Born to Brian and Rita Hanvin (nee Dittman) a daughter (31.10.71) Margaret Anne, another addition to the Clubs second generation of bushwalkers. Has already nominated for the first walk in 1987!

Thomas Plunkett (quick tan artist) has been awarded membership of the Red Indians Society (Australian Branch).