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Monthly meetings are held on the third Monday of each month starting at 7.30.p.m. Visitors are always welcome.

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EMRGENCY OFFICER

Where a party is overdue, the onus is on parents to telephone the emergency Officer. The Emergency Officer is listed under each trip. Please do not ring before 9p.m. at the earliest.
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Dig well into those purse strings at the next meeting because at the next meeting another raffle will be conducted. The prize this time will be a lilo. At 20¢ a ticket it sure is well worth at least one chance.

CALENDAR IN CLOSE UP.

HELL HOLE GORGE

Date 1st - 3rd Dec

Price £5:00

Time 7.00p.m.

Leaves North Quay behind Trittons

Leader Mike Keane

EMERGENCY OFFICER Marnie Conway

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SLIDE COMPETITION

For the December monthly meeting the slide competition will be the feature. There will be 4 sections in the competition and the entrance fee is 5/- per slide and the maximum is 5 slides per section. The reason for 5/- per slide is so that the winner will be able to receive a decent prize. The sections are as listed below....

Landscape, Seascape

Club Activities

Club character and Portrait

Open

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IF YOUR NOT DOING ANYTHING AT NEW YEAR READ BELOW....

Well as it says above if your not doing anything at New Year and your stuck for something really stirring to do emigrate to O'Reillys for three wild days. There is nothing to say about a New Year at O'Reillys because if you have ever been to one you know how good it is. This weekend is sort of semi club trip as Tom Plunkett is organising it. People with cars who would like to go and take paying passengers can ring Tom and people without cars who would like to go can also ring Tom. So if you want any more news on this happening ring Tom and he will be able to fill you in on the little details and see you at O'Reillys at New Year.

The following article featured in a recent Binna-Burra Bushwalkers Newsletter. I certainly hope they don't mind us using their article.

DELIQUENT BUSHWALKERS

It has been brought to the notice of Federation that some bushwalkers are not doing the right thing and the outcome of this could be the denial of access to some of the traditional bushwalking areas around Brisbane. It is stressed that all bushwalkers re-familiarise themselves with Bushwalking Ethics and with particular emphasis on the following:

- ... Always seek permission to use private land for camping.
- ... Respect private property, especially farm buildings and fences.
- ... Rubbish. BURN all food scraps and indestructable containers such as tins and aluminium foil packets to remove all traces of food.

BASH the tins into a flat, compact shape, and

CARRY tins and packets home in a plastic bag which you should carry for the purpose.

Any food scraps remaining on a dead fire should be buried in a deep hole. While on the subject of fire, remember to build a fire just large enough for the purpose. The bigger the fool, the bigger the fire. (so try and keep the secret a little longer). Out of common courtesy, ask permission from the person who makes a fire to use it. A little courtesy here goes a long way.

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AUCHTUNG, AUCHTUNG''' You will read this next notice very, very carefully''' (read in a heavy German accent)

Take careful note. The November General Meeting will be held in the Y.M.C.A. building in Ann St. The Y.M.C.A. is now situated opposite St. John's Cathedral. Anyway, the meeting will be held in Room 4. For entertainment, there is a strong possibility that a Spelio will be along to give you a talk. Failing this, console yourself with the news that I will be there. Right, got that straight?, next meeting, 20th. November, Room 4 Y.M.C.A. starting at 7.30 p.m. See you there.

OUTINGS REPORT.

LETT

In re
to cuMT. BYRON DAY WALK/NEW MEMBERS DAY

Well, were to begin. After a well organised pre- outing the day before the walk and armed with information the leader and her cohorts rendezvoused with the bus in Esk. The merry troop set out to put Mt. Byron in its place. The number which started (27) did not equal the number that reached the top (24) but after lunch up top and not so splendid views the party started down. The number that reached the bottom equaled the number that came so we didn't lose anybody so we all had a swim in the creek at the bottom of the mountain. The idea of a bar-bar-Q was abandoned but everyone was content with a goodie stop at Esk. After a riotous bus trip home they arrived back in Brisbane about 8.30p.m.

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OBI-OBI GORGE

Ten walkers come swimmers presented themselves at North Quay for transportation to the area. Arriving late into the night a small city of tents slowly erected themselves while cars were being juggled around. In the morning a visitor was found to have presented himself during the night. After making sure everything was shipshape and waterproof the party soon weighed anchor and cast off eager to get into the water. This wish soon fulfilled and with boots wet it wasn't long before lilos were soon broken out while some others tried out the latest in jock-straps (Good idea but it could have been a been a little less painfull. Ed. note) After swimming for a few hours the party hove to and dropped anchor to check on clothes and food and boil the billy. (A Peter Herzog tradition, Ed. note again) Back in the water we were at home and by 2.30, yes you read right, we had reached the spot at which we were to spend the night.

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Next day after a walk out along the road we were finished the walk by 10.30am.

FLASH.

Slides of the Supper Dance, Mt. Byron Daywalk and Beach Picnic will be shown at November meeting. Be there.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

In reply to Kath Vingoe and others who believe that any effort to curb pollution is wasted.

The pamphlet printed by the Enviromental Control Council gives a list of things each of us can do to reduce pollution and waste of resources. If each of us followed some of the recommendations made, then we must influence those around us. Things like re-cycling are very important as at present, most firms regard re-cycling as Public Relations. If we all took old cans to the depot, and encouraged others to do the same, the firms would have to take re-cycling seriously. I think the time has come for Bushwalking Clubs to begin activist type activities- not merely just encouraging members to BURN, BASH, BRING BACK.

"Friends of the Earth" in Britain have started a campaign aimed at forcing Schweppes to use returnable bottles. Their activities include boycott of Schweppes drinks, mass dumping of non-returnable bottles at Schweppes depots and mass letter writing. Surely Bushwalking Clubs, through Federation, could arrange similar campaigns. 200 Bushwalkers delivering 50 cans each a week means an average of 10,000 cans weekly at the re-cycling depots. Good organization could reduce the time required to a minimum.

There has been enough talk, now is the time to get together and act. Concerted action is a necessity- a few people engaged in this type activity could soon lose heart.

For those who are interested in further activities- the Queensland Conservation Council now has a number of sub-committees actively working in the environmental field e.g.

EDUCATION- This group intends to actively encourage teaching of environmental subjects in primary and secondary schools. They will serve as a back-up to the teachers, providing literature, films etc..

LAND USE this group will look into issues such as clearing of rainforest for tax concessions by Australian Paper Manufacturers, the flooding of Texas Caves by the Pike Ck. Dam etc..

AIR POLLUTION This group have investigation of pollution at Darra as their first project.

PUBLIC AWARENESS This group will bring the central issues of the environmental crisis before the general public- through distribution of leaflets, adult education classes and such.

FUND RAISING This group aims at raising \$ 500,000 to finance the work of the action groups. This is very important- you can't fight large polluters such as industry without financial resources. We learnt this lesson from the Coolala Committee- voluntary

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individual effort does not prevail against the large financial resources of the likes of sand mining companies. It is hoped that people will be prepared to donate \$1.00 or \$2.00 per week out of their wages to the Conservation Council. When one remembers what is at stake this amount should not seem excessive. With this money Queensland Conservative Council can employ the full-time staff so necessary in co-ordinating the work of the committees. At present the voluntary secretary can spend up to 40 hours a week of her own time in this work. Surely we can afford \$2.00 per week.

Anyone interested in working on committees of Q.C.C or in denoting on a weekly basis can contact

Peter Hanley,
3 Leeson St.,
BOONDALL, 4034.

or he can be contacted by ringing 691942.

BRIAN MCLIVIN.

ADVERTISEMENT

Rick White is opening a new shop selling bushwalking gear (packs and sleeping bags though not boots at present) and rock climbing equipment.

Place: Between Taringa Post Office and Service Station.

Time: Tuesdays and Thursdays 4.40 - 6 p.m

Saturday mornings 9-12 noon

F.M.R.

There are two training days being planned in November by FMR. Communications training day is Nov. 21st and First Aid on the 29th. These will be held at Interior house, Anne St. at 7.30a.m. Please nominate by Nov. 10th. All members of F.M.R. are advised to attend.

Dec. 15th. is F.M.R. Christmas Party. DETAIL LATER.

FOR SALE

Egg Rock at Binna Burra, Price \$ 30,000 or nearest offer.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Well, now we are going to let you in on some great news about the CHRISTMAS PARTY which will take place at the Clifford Residence unbeknown to Mardi's parents at the time of this edition goes to press. The date for this happening will be Saturday the 16th of December. For the price of \$1 and bring your own steak, because it is a Bar-Bar-Q.

It starts about 6p.m. on the 16th of December. More information at the next general meeting and next circular.

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BEACH PICNIC

Our Beach Picnic to Bribie was a fantastic day - and not a drop of rain. All the boys went topless and one of the girls nearly joined them (Jos to the rescue of course).

The football match progressed into water polo which became lively once the sea-lice began biting. The cricket lasted till five with no permanent injuries and we stoked up the portable bar-b-q- for the steaks. A late start home ensured no traffic problems and we finally dispersed at North Quay about 10pm.

MORE BEAUT SCANDAL

Club morals officer rumored to be taking certain New Member to Barney to check on the morals of our Club Hut.

To be auctioned at November Meeting - one article of female attire, found on Beach Picnic (if you won't buy it for yourself buy it for her.

Linda Platten is offering and Jan Harvey is available. (Heard from reliable sources)

We would like to print more but there are such things as liable laws.