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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.

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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	20th December	Camberra Hotel
NEW ENGLAND	25-28 December	Base Camp
SOCIAL	8th January	Change of Sex Party
TAMBORINE MTS	9th January	Daywalk
SAFETY & TRAINING	14-16th January	Base Camp
BOONA BOONOO	28-31 January	Throughwalk/Base Camp
BUNYA MTS.	11-13th February	Throughwalk/Base Camp
SOCIAL	19th February	
KNAPPS PEAK	27th February	Daywalk
GLASS HOUSES	10-12th March	Epic
SOCIAL	28th March	
FRAZER ISLAND	31st March-3rd April	
MT. JUBERA	9th April	Daywalk
SAFETY & TRAIN.	15-17th April	Club Hut
SOCIAL	22nd April	
BORDER LOOP	28th April-1st May	Throughwalk/Base Camp
SOCIAL	6th May	
COOLOOLA	12-14th May	Throughwalk
MITCHELL	27th May	Night walk
SOCIAL	10th June	
MT. BARNEY	16-19th June	

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

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E D I T O R I A L

Of late, there has been much grumbling about trips leaving late. Usually the cause has been one or two tardy members holding up the rest of the group. Whether this delay is unavoidable or is just human failing it goes a long way to promoting a lot of ill will. Those that arrive early are usually eager to be on their way and put pressure on the leader to go, leaving the late comers to languish in their own lethargy. The leader has enough to worry about without trying to placate everyone on this issue. Will the trip leave now? Can we wait another half hour considering the distance we have to go? Is the person/persons coming or has he/she/or have they decided to pull out at the last moment.

The solution to this problem lies in COMMUNICATION, or simply TELL US. If you pull out tell the outings' secretary. If you have been unavoidable delayed tell the Emergency Officer, that way the leader can have up to date information and something definite to work on. Speculation seldomly yields satisfactory results.

For those people just joining the club I would like to bring to their attention requirements for membership. To save space I will quote the numbers of the relevant sections: 7:i, 7:ii, & 7:iii. Also the new member must do a safety and training weekend within one year of joining to gain full membership. So all new and prospective members sign up now for the next S&T weekend in January.

EDITOR

SYMBOLISM OF THE CLUB BADGE

How many members looking at our club badge really know just what it is all about and why it was designed this way.

At a Farwell Dinner held for Rev. Fr. Hayes (who was the founder of the club) in March, 1961, John Power, who later followed Father to Ireland to study for the priesthood, drew particular attention to the Club Badge in replying to the toast to the Club in the following words which explain very clearly its symbolism:-

Our Club badge epitomizes in a very clear way the spirit of the Club. On the apex of the triangular shaped badge, there is a white star on the blue ground, representing Our Lady; three rays of light fall from the star or rest on a three-peaked mountain - the mountain of achievement; whilst at the base of the mountain on an off-set cross burns the fire of enthusiasm; and at the base of the badge there is the Club motto "Duce Maria" - with Mary leading. If the central ray of light were projected down, it would pass through the mountain of

achievement, through the fire of enthusiasm, through the cross, to rest on the motto - thus forming a symbolic link.

You see, therefore, that the corner-stone of our Club is enthusiasm and achievement through Mary. My earnest hope is this, that the fire of enthusiasm symbolised on our Club badge, by which we now overcome the natural difficulties experienced in mountaineering and bushwalking, be transformed by the Holy Spirit, so that the crosses of life may be met with the same fortitude and so that, with Mary as our leader, we may climb to the crest of the real mountain of achievement, namely, union with her Divine Son."

Now having read this article let it be hoped that you the present members of this club carry on the aims and enthusiasm of our foundation members.

K.M. VINGOE
(PRESIDENT)

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December General Meeting.

The hallowed halls of the Canberra Hotel should echo to the sound of the epileptic laughter of members viewing slides of other members. Bring along your slides before the meeting's starting time of 7.30.p.m. Put your name on them and bring your knuckledusters and bikechain etc. to protect yourself with later.

- NEW ENGLAND

Date: 25-28th Dec.

Price: DEPENDANT ON NUMBERS.

Time: About tea time.

EMERGENCY OFFICER:

Aren't you sick of spending your Christmas holidays on crowded beaches under a blistering sun and spending your money on trivia? Yes? then the place for you is amongst the splendor of the New England Tableland. For some good general information see last months circular or if you have them, articles written by Larry Corkran in the May-June 1969 circular

Points of interest are Point Lookout, Darkie Point (also known as Nigger's Leap has an interesting history) and Wollomombi Gorge. Though the distance from Brisbane is considerable it is well worth it so come along, add your company to make the trip more memorable and to keep the cost down.

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Change of SEX PARTY

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Place: Lyn Moynihon. 41 Lindon St, Dutton Pk.

Cost: 70c

Time: 7.30 p.m.

Date: 3th Jan.

Definition of Sex Change: A cut here a fold there and Bob's your Aunt

Nothing so drastic will be needed by everyone attending this party. Just a change of clothing, a really good sense of fun and a broad minded outlook. For a really different night out what more could you want? (Hey fella's, get a girl to take you so she has to pay).

S and T

Date: 14-16th January

Cost: £3.50

Time: 7.00p.m.

Transport: Leaves From North Quay behind Trittons.

EMERGENCY OFFICER.

This is the chance for new members to fulfill entrance requirements for membership and to pick up some hints that may one day either save their life or at least save a lot of people looking for them. A variety of topics will be covered ranging from Map work, first aid, pack flotation and basic ropework. If all those who attend bring about ten feet of clothesline they will have something to practice on. Come prepared for a walk of about 48 mins. along Barney Creek on the Friday night to the campsite. Apart from this the weekend should be relaxed but informative.

JILALANCALENDAR IN RETROSPECTTEXAS CAVES

28 people left Brisbane on the Friday night and by very early the next morning had arrived at the banks of Pikes Creek. After a short walk some went straight to sleep outside while others were coaxed into sleeping inside the Main Cave. After a fairly early start Bevan's Pot, Crystal Grotto, Main Cave, Tumbleweed Pot, Russendon, Margot's shawl and the Eye of the Needle were amongst the caves visited before lunch. After lunch the River Caves were extensively explored and some people followed this by a swim. A singsong around the campfire was held under a cloudless sky with only the smoke to obscure the sight of the innumerable stars.

Next morning the more adventurous visited some of the other pots in the area. This was followed by abseiling into the Main Cave, prussiking practice and lunch. After lunch the party packed up, cleaned up the campsite, brushed up and cleared out. Mass was attended at the Cathedral.

Noosa.

With a large following of BBW members, the flotilla set out up the Noosa River at about 9.00a.m. After a leisurely trip up the scenic Noosa River the party burst upon Lake Cootharaba. After a stop at Boreen Point the convoy set off again for the Noosa River on the other side of the Lake. With Colocla Sand Patch looming even closer in the distance the boats chugged faithfully on. The boats made much water on that section of the trip caused by the more aggressive members of other boats. Lunch was eaten at Harry's Hut on the Noosa river. The afternoon was spent exploring further up the river before returning to the hut for a community tea. Sunday saw some members setting out across the swamps for the Coolola Sand Patch while others set off up the river. The return trip was started about half past twelve and after a choppy trip across the lake the last boat arrived back about 5p.m.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

A large group of people spent an enjoyable evening at the Grassdale Country Club to celebrate the Christmas Season. The party was kept swinging along by the disc jockey until the break for supper when the action started again. The pool was made full use of for the swingers to keep them cool. Some people got a bit carried away with the whole thing and went in clothes and all. The party was graced with Santa's presence but because of his bulk made his entrance through a door.

Reminder that Club Constitution is now in print and for those who haven't got their copy they will be available at the next meeting.

Also remember first aid courses .

St. Johns starting 6th Jan. Cost \$10.

or Red Cross Early February. Cost \$8

Nominate to Margaret Boyle or Monica Fienberg.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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CLUB NEWS

Congratulations to Marilyn Kelly and Michael McMahon who recently announced their engagement.

Congratulations are also in order for students who successfully passed their exams. Condolences for those who didn't and for those who still don't know, tranquilizers and nerve tablets.

THE LIFE AND TIMES OF THOMAS PLUNKETT.

Summoning all the courage contained in his slight 5ft 4in. frame, trembling Tom clutched his trumpet in his clammy clasp and hesitantly made his way to his audition for the ABC Symphony Orchestra.

TO BE CONTINUED.

QUOTABLE QUOTE.

"Excuse me miss, BUT WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO SHAVE UNDER YOUR ARMPITS?"

The New Zealander party has left.

Participants for the slide competition must be in by the December meeting. This is separate from the candid showing at the December meeting. Take note of this when handing in slides and please label accordingly.

Mardi Clifford Declared An Ordinary Member. Pat Enright & Kathy Nieland declared members subject to their doing an S&T weekend

within a year of their journey.

STOP PRESS

There is a trip to the Tamborine Mts on Jan 9th Costing £2.00. For further information and to nominate come along to the Dec meeting.

Certain cafe in Beau Desert selling nondescript milk.

Hear about the fellow who walked into the butcher and said,
"Can I have that Peasant in the window?"

"That's not a peasant, you fool, thats a phartridge."

A POEM

Five little rockclimbers
Out for a score
One tried an eighteen
And then there was four.

Four little rockclimbers
Full as can be
One climbed the S.G.I.O
And then there was three.

Three little rockclimbers
Smelling like a zoo
One got to much of it
And then there was two.

Two little rockclimbers
Climbing in the sun
One tried a finger jam
Now there's only one.

One little rockclimber
Lonely as can be
Now he's gone crazy
Climbs everything he sees.
byron

WELL, WHAT DO YOU EXPECT AFTER A (hic) CHRISTMAS PARTY.
And by the way, Merry christmas and have a happy New Year.

