



# JILALAN

MONTHLY CIRCULAR OF THE BRISBANE

CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB

UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF OUR LADY OF THE WAY



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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

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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)

11-13th February	BUNYA MOUNTAINS	T'walk/Base Camp
19th February	SOCIAL	Poolside Barbecue
21st February	General Meeting	
27th February	KNAPPS PEAK	Daywalk
10-12th March	GLASSHOUSE MOUNTAINS	Epic (the lot)
20th March	General Meeting	
25th March	SOCIAL	
31st Mar-3rd April	FRAZER ISLAND	
9th April	MT. JUBERA	Daywalk
15th April	SOCIAL	
17th April	General Meeting	
21-23rd April	SAFETY & TRAINING	Base Camp
28th April-1st May	BORDER LOOP-MT.GLENNIE	T'walk/Base Camp
6th May	SOCIAL	
12-14th May	COOLOOLA	Throughwalk
15th May	General Meeting	
27th May	MT. MITCHELL	Night Walk
9-12th June	MT. BARNEY	Throughwalk
17th June	SOCIAL	

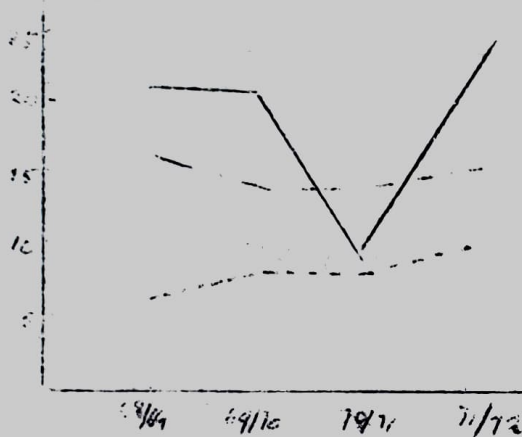
NOTE: NOMINATIONS CLOSE ON THE MONDAY BEFORE THE TRIP OR SOCIAL.

Members please note:

Nominations are invited for the position of Social Secretary and for a member of General Committee. Nominees are to be Ordinary financial members, and nominations are to be in fourteen days before election.

JILALANE D I T O R I A L : A MATHEMATICAL APPROACH.

	DW	BC	TW
68/69	21.7%	16.8%	5.33%
69/70	21	14.8	7.88
70/71	9.8	14.8	7.9
71/72	24.8	18.2	9.25



Lately there's been much talk about a recession in our club with regards to people attending walks this year. To ascertain just how widespread this supposed slump is I have been examining the numbers for trip attendances for the last three years and also those figures available for this year.

These have been compared with the total possible attendance and expressed as a percentage. This year's figures cannot be taken as accurate, they should in fact be somewhat higher. This notwithstanding, this years figures compare more than favorably with those of recent years.

Though this years figures are comparable with previous year's percentages they are disappointing in that they show that only a fraction of the club can be expected on any outing. Wherein lies this lack of spirit. Are there too few "hard" men to encourage others? Are the walks too hard? Are they too easy? At present, approximately 50% of the club members have been in the club two years or more and only about 15% less than 1 year. These should be providing the backbone of the club but this is not generally the case. Irrespective of whether the trip is easy or hard, the same people can be expected along.

So, what's to be done? As I see it, we must realize that only a small percentage of paid up members can be expected to support the club in an active manner. This is as it has always been and not much can be done by bitching your brain out. Some encouragement to less enthusiastic members may do some good but apart from that you will have to learn to live with it.

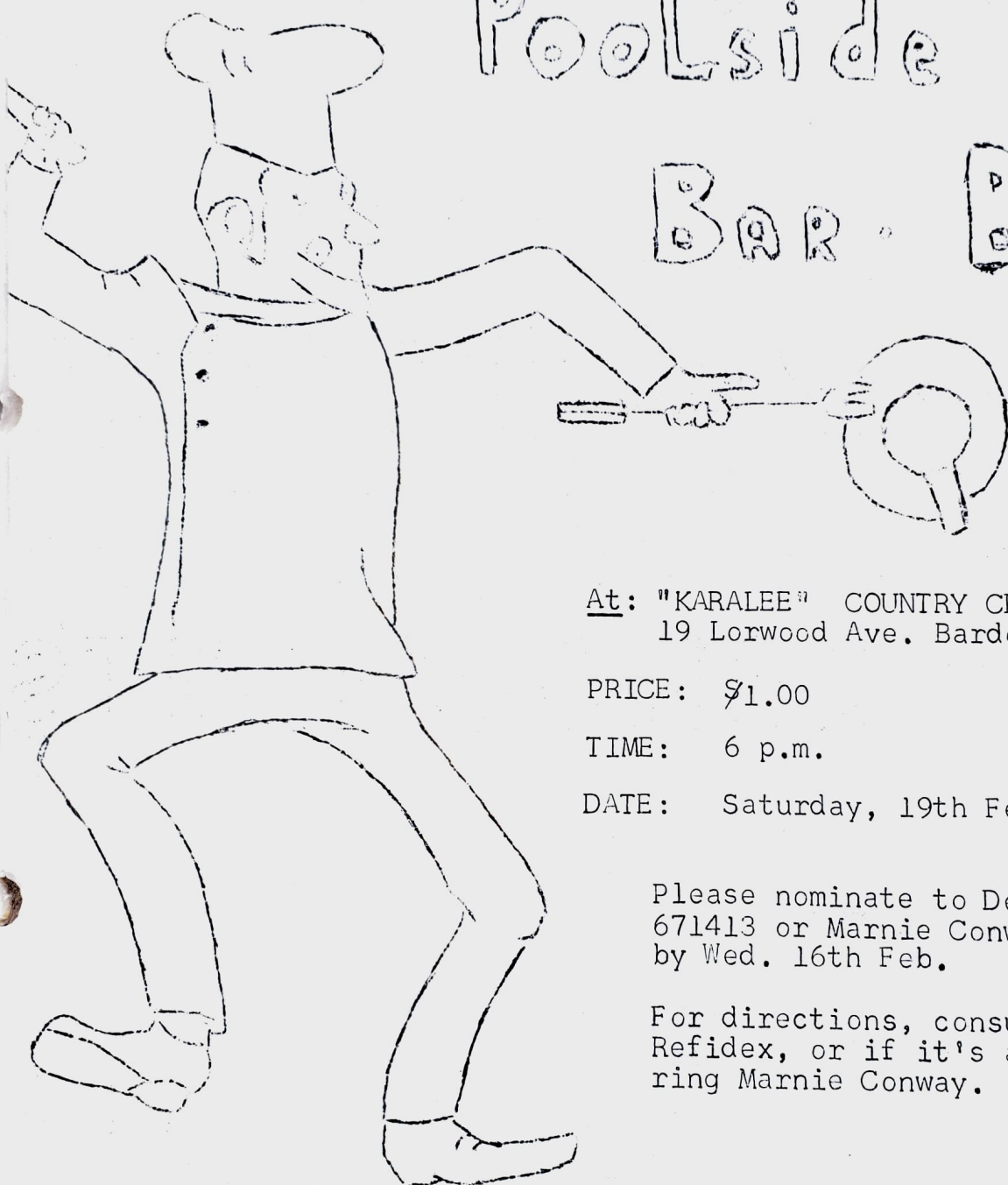
EDITOR

The FEBRUARY GENERAL MEETING is held, as usual in the Temperance Hall (how fitting) of the Canberra Hotel on 21st February starting at 7.30p.m. Feature of the meeting will be two films showing local climbers on some of the climbs on Frog Buttress, the cliffline on the western side of Mt. French.

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# Poolside

## BAR-B-Q



At: "KARALEE" COUNTRY CLUB  
19 Lorwood Ave. Bardon.

PRICE: \$1.00

TIME: 6 p.m.

DATE: Saturday, 19th February

Please nominate to Denise Cowley -  
671413 or Marnie Conway - 360361  
by Wed. 16th Feb.

For directions, consult your  
Refidex, or if it's an emergency  
ring Marnie Conway.

If Daisy and Wendy are still  
doing their thing, head straight  
for the Conways. You can swim  
in from your cars and then take  
over the stove for the "barbeque".

Free roll and filling, but  
BRING YOUR OWN -

MEAT



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## KNAPPS PEAK

Date: 27th FebruaryPrice: \$2.50Time: 9.00 a.m.

Emerg. Officer: Brian McMahon -

913532

Transport: Leaves behind Trittons

Knapps Peak is an isolated mass of earth rising from the ground some 5 miles north of Mt. Maroon. It rises to the dizzy height of 2,129ft. and the top affords splendid views of the open dairy country around Boona stretching westward and eastward to the Main Range and the Lamington Plateau respectively. Most of the scenic rim from Cunninghams Gap to pass Superbus, Barney, Lindsay, Gipps and along the back of the MacPhersons can be taken in with the one sweep. As many creeks in this area are known to be brackish sufficient water for the day should be carried.

## GLASSHOUSE MTS

Date: 10-12th MarchPrice: \$4.00Time: 7.00 p.m. SHARPTransport:

B.O. Tom Plunkett - 598646

The group known as the Glasshouse Mountains lies about 50 miles north of Brisbane. Just west of the Bruce Highway. These mountains are volcanic plugs and the softer soil having been eroded, they project dramatically skywards. There are about thirteen in the group the most prominent of which are Mts, Beerwah, Crookneck (Crookneck) Ngungun, Coochin, Beerburum, Tibberowuccum, Tibbrogurron and Tumbulla. The idea of this week-end is to climb as many as possible. Some are laughably easy and can be done in no time at all, so don't be daunted by the seemingly monstrous size of the task. From the top the pine forests and pineapple plantations spread in all directions. Now is the chance to increase the number of Glass House mountains you have climbed or to start your collection. Whichever it is nominate now for a trip that will go down in Club History as the classic trip of 72, so reserve your place in history now.

# FRASER <sup>JILALAN</sup> ISLAND

## FRASER ISLAND - MIGHTY EASTER TRIP - FRASER ISLAND

The ONLY place to celebrate the Bunny season. Enjoy the luxury of a chartered cruise on the "Island Queen", with good company on Skipper Cec Toy. On fine April Nights, be lulled to sleep by the musical buzzing of the sandflies outside your tent. Explore old shipwrecks (who knows what we may find) and look at the tourists at Furong Beach. Swim on the ocean beach (fishing fantastic) or, if you're worried about sharks, at one of the secluded freshwater lakes.

EASTER AT FRASER - THE ONLY PLACE!



R. I. P.

Jilalan is sad to announce the passing of a close associate. On Monday 31st January, sixteen walkers mourned as R.C. Shorts was cremated on top Mt. Norman and the ashes cast on the four winds to blow across Wyberba in their final resting place.

Some had known R.C. for only a few trips but we had been companions on walks for almost two years. When we first came into contact, R.C.S. was quite lively, zipping around the countryside heedless of the ups and downs of bushwalking life. Pockets were always open when I was short for coin and the moral fibre was strong. Of late, however, R.C. had been quite cheeky and we knew the end was in sight.

VALETE! R.C. SHORTS

WATCH THIS SPACE !!!



ONETIME CLUB MEMBER WANTS TO SELL A GOOD DAYPACK ONLY USED SOMETIMES. REQUIRES H-FRAME PACK FOR NEXT LIFETIME OF WALKING. CONTACT BRIAN McMAHON ANYTIME.

Phone Nos: Daytime 320461 Ext 459  
Nighttime 913532

### REMINDER !

Leaders to complete trip reports and forward to Outings Secretary.



JILALANCALENDAR IN RETROSPECTBOONOO BOONOO

The throughwalk was off in fine style down a steep ridge leading to the Bookookoorara creek which was followed downstream. The party followed the creek down visiting the Undercliff falls. At the junction of the Bookookoorara creek and the Boonoo Boonoo river to party moved up the Boonoo Boonoo river. The spectacular Boonoo Boonoo falls was visited before the graded track was followed out. The throughwalkers then moved to Stanthorpe for Mass.

After Mass the whole party moved to a camp for the night in the Wyberba National Park. On Monday morning the party set off through the open forest country for Mt. Norman and the Eye of the Needle. Mt. Norman was semi-circumnavigated and the climb to the trig point was made by making use of a sloping ledge and chimney on the south face of Mt. Norman. From the top the view in all directions was truly magnificent. Mt. Tabletop, just outside Toowoomba, Mt. Barney and Edinburgh Castle were easily visible.

NOTICE ! !

Prints and slides of the Barney S & T. trip and the Boonoo Boonoo trip will be shown at the FEBRUARY meeting. Canyoning is colossal ! - but those shorts sometimes get away with you. See the ancient Aboriginal relic at Mt. Prentice and the savagely sizzling shorts on Mt. Norman.

P.S. Anyone with more photos from Club trips over the last month or so, please bring them along and see Brian McMahon.

LOST & FOUND DEPARTMENT

Found : One beetle, in Brian McMahon's beard.  
Loveable fellow, answers to call "Snuurkh"  
Owner please claim.

WARNING ! !

Anyone who went to the Change of Sex Party last month is advised that certain slides will be shown at the February meeting. To avoid embarrassment a full length disguise or a fast car is recommended.



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Balance brought forward			\$546.55
<u>Receipts</u>			
Bushwalks	\$277.00		
Equipment Hire	3.00		
Socials	15.56		
Miscellaneous	15.00	\$310.56	857.11
<u>Payments</u>			
Stationery	34.85		
Car usage for Bushwalks	26.20		
Social expense	21.92		
Postages	2.16		
Hall Rental	40.00		
Miscellaneous	50.00	175.13	681.98
S & T a/c	30.11		
Interest	7.06	37.17	719.15
Bank Charges		3.45	715.70
Building Society A/c		400.00	<u>1115.70</u>

Financial Membership : 90

As usual there are many bills outstanding. I also wish to give notice that Denise Thompson has nominated and I have seconded, that Mr. P.B. Nolan A.A.V.Q. be appointed auditor by the Club year ending 31st March 1972.

For all those who missed the Bunya Mountains trip, you missed a good set of caves.

Russ Nelson  
Hon. Treasurer

CHANGES & ADDITIONS TO THE MEMBERSHIP LIST

Brian McMahon - Work Phone No. 320461 ext. 459

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GROVELY. 4054

Denise Thompson,  
50 Brock St.,  
CAMP HILL. 4152

JILALANThe Bunyip and the Whistling Kettle

by J.S. Manifold

I knew a most superior camper  
Whose methods were absurdly wrong;  
He did not live on tea and damper  
But took a little stove along.

And every place he came to settle  
He spread with gadgets saving toil;  
He even had a whistling kettle  
to warn him it was on the boil

Beneath the waratahs and wattles,  
Boronia and coolibah,  
He scattered paper, cans, and bottles,  
And parked his nasty little car.

He camped, this sacrilegious stranger  
(The moon was at the full that week),  
Once in a spot that teemed with danger  
Beside a bunyip-haunted creek.

He spread his junk but did not plunder,  
Hoping to stay the week-end long;  
He watched the bloodshot sun go under  
Across the silent billabong.

He ate canned food without demurring,  
He put the kettle on for tea.  
He did not see the water stirring  
Far out beside a sunken tree.

Then, for the day had made him swelter  
And night was hot and tense to spring,  
He donned a bathing suit in shelter  
And left the firelight's friendly ring.

He felt the water kiss and tingle,  
He heard the silence - none too soon!  
A ripple broke against the shingle,  
And dark with blood it met the moon.

Abandoned in the hush, the kettle,  
Screamed as it guessed its master's plight,  
And loud it screamed, the lifeless metal,  
Far into the malicious night.



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CLUB NEWS

ld Tony Kelly last seen limping to Tasmania.

Tom Plunkett last heard of attempting Solo of Dogface.

Kath Vingoe seen getting her Briars crossed at Committee meeting. Made up for it by feeding entire FMR meeting from one lunchbox.

Congratulations to former member Paul Skehan on recent engagement.

Garth Comerford giving demonstration in free fall aerobatics.

Margaret Boyle and Marnie Conway joined Paul Wijngaarden and his V.W. in exploring Sydney and its surrounds. Future visitors to Sydney **wishing** to see Luna Park - see Paul!

The Southern States are seeing plenty of "Sunshine-Staters" at present. In Tasmania - Bunny Fienberg, Bill Conway, Mike Keane and Tony Kelly; in Victoria - Tom Plunkett and Ros Hennessy; in Sydney - Margaret Halliday; and Sydney, Melbourne and Canberra have seen Margaret Boyle and Marnie Conway.

Anyone with an hour to spare, ask Margaret Boyle about her beautiful new niece - daughter of former member Terry Boyle and his wife.

Believe the University will be blessed with the presence of many Club members when lectures begin soon.

John Menzies declared an Ordinary Member.

Christine Brown and Frank Kearney are declared Ordinary Members, subject to completing a Safety and Training Weekend.

