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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). 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.

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Club Calendar

GENERAL MEETING	15th March	New Guinea
PAGES PINNACLE	21st March	Daywalk
MT. GLENNIE/MT. TANA	26/28th March	Throughwalk only
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING	19th April	
CONDAMINE GORGE	23/26th April	Basecamp/Throughwalk
WYBERBA	1/3rd May	Basecamp/Throughwalk
GENERAL MEETING	17th May	
<i>day 21 May</i>	<i>5th June</i>	<i>day walk 6 am</i>
	<i>25/26th June</i>	<i>S & T week</i>

COMING EVENTS IN DETAIL

GENERAL MEETING - 15th March, 1971

The feature for this month's meeting will be a slide showing on New Guinea to be presented by Brian McMahon.

PAGES PINNACLE

DATE: Sunday, 21st March, 1971.

FARE: \$2.00

LEADER: To be advised.

TRANSPORT: Leaves North Quay (behind Trittons) at 9.00 a.m.

NOMINATIONS: Close on Monday, 15th March (at the General Meeting)

Have you noticed the huge rocky outcrop on the left as you drive from the Numinbah Valley to Springbrook? You have? Then you've seen Page's Pinnacle. You haven't? Then you should see Page's Pinnacle.

Page's Pinnacle is an interesting rocky outcrop situated in the beautiful Nerang River Valley. One day you may be able to sit on top of Page's Pinnacle and admire the wonderful man-made lake that will result when the dam is built on the Nerang River, but you will probably have to get there by boat, helicopter or parachute.

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(Page's Pinnacle contd.)

The way to the top is via a very interesting razor-back and a pair of feet - yours. So bring them along and enjoy the view from the top.

A PINT or more of WATER will also be required.

MT GLENNIE

THROUGHWALK

DATE: 26-28th March, 1971
FARE: \$4.00
LEADER: Pat Lawton
TRANSPORT: Leaves North Quay (behind Trittons) at 7.00 p.m.
NOMINATIONS: Close on Monday, 22nd March, 1971.
EMERGENCY OFFICER : MICHAEL LAHERTY PHONE 976303

Up the slopes of Mt. Lindsay, round the base of the cliff-line (on the New South Wales side), slithering down the slopes along the border fence (it's fun, real fun), then on to Mt. Glennie. By the time you reach Mt. Tana and its gardens - orchids, elkhorns, staghorns, etc. - it will be lunchtime Sunday. Then a ridge will bring you to the road following Back Creek.

For those after a fairly long, fairly strenuous but very rewarding throughwalk - this is for you.

ORDINARY MEMBERSHIP

Congratulations to Bill Conway, Kathrine Palmer, Margaret Halliday, Terry Cowley, Denise Cowley, Ralph Cloherty and Peggy Cloherty who have been declared Ordinary Members.

JILALANPROPOSED FEDERATION CONSERVATION SUB-COMMITTEEREPRESENTATION:

On a similar basis to FBMSRS, although I can see no objection to nominal head of the Sub-Committee being in charge for longer periods, e.g. 1 year.

TITLE:

The title suggested for the Sub-Committee is "FEDERATION CONSERVATION COMMITTEE" and this Sub-Committee to be headed by a position termed "DIRECTOR".

Since some aspects of this committee will have to be handled discreetly, the Director should have sole control over sub-committees and recruitments he thinks fit to initiate. However, he would be obliged to attend and report to Federation at each Federation Meeting.

I also suggest an initial grant of \$50.00 to this Sub-Committee.

AIMS:

First let me make one point clear. This Sub-Committee should be mainly concerned with Conservation as it affects Bushwalkers. There will be no point in becoming deeply involved with the wider conservation issues - e.g. Fraser Island - but we must encourage individual members and Clubs to participate as fully as possible and render as much financial aid as possible to these causes. Federation itself should join the Queensland Conservation Council, The Wildlife Preservation Society of Queensland, etc., and should urge all member clubs to join.

The following aims are not necessarily in order of importance -

- (1) Helping in the creation of new National Parks: In this regard some new proposals have been put to Federation and given the support of the member Clubs. This is a field in which we could be of considerable assistance. This will be discussed fully at a later meeting.
- (2) Urgent consideration be given to the marking of routes in all types of country, with special regard to the following -
 - (a) Minimum damage to vegetation.
 - (b) Easy visibility in all weather and at night.
 - (c) Strict control of the routes to be marked.

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With this in mind I don't advocate going 'overboard' with marking new routes, especially in the less walked areas. We should also give consideration to advocating that certain areas be declared wilderness areas subject to special conditions of entry, to guarantee as far as possible their preservation.

- (3) Pollution of National Parks should be reported to the Director, and reports sent regularly to the Forestry Department. This may lead to a tightening of regulations, but in the long term it would be in the interests of serious Bushwalkers.
- (4) Maintain, as far as possible, a directory of Tracks and Campsites with notes on their condition, etc. This could be of benefit to the FBMSRS as well as individual Clubs. Member Clubs could submit reports after trips to the various areas.
- (5) Thorough investigation of any proposed new hut site to make sure they are -
 - (1) Necessary;
 - (2) That there is adequate firewood available for many years without the necessity of destroying living trees (as on Mt. Barney).
 - (3) That adequate areas can be set out for toilet requirements.
- (6) To control, as far as possible, within the Federation the wasteful use of timber for firewood in many areas. This can be avoided by requesting the use of primuses wherever possible.

MEMBERS PAGE

BUSHWALKING IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Having decided that bushwalking would afford us excellent opportunities of seeing South Australia, Therese and I contacted a Club and duly went to the next Meeting with grand ideas of the Flinders Ranges as a "stamping ground" in the near future. When people discovered where we hailed from, we were very soon dubbed as "The Girls" or "Banana Benders" and have been known as that ever since.

However we soon discovered that an Adelaide Bushwalker's concept of summer bushwalking was vastly different from our own.
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Because of such deterrents as extreme heat and total fire bans, long walks and "Choofas" are almost unheard of.

At this stage we began to wonder if any walking was attempted at all, having learned from the general trend of conversation that a trip consisted of walking from cars to the camp-site, and equipment was spoken of in such terms as 'cats', sailing dinghys, canoes and kayaks. One fellow spoke of bringing both his cats along on the next trip to Goolwa. This statement was accepted without much comment, and Therese and I went home with glowing pictures of us attempting to sail a catamaran.

Our surprise was more than obvious on the next trip when our friend came ashore, opened a pack and out hopped two Siamese cats. They seemed quite at home in the boat, and have done almost as much bushwalking as their owner has. People often say that a cat's life seems a 'pretty good existence', and these two certainly have it made. Whenever they tire of walking they just hop in the pack and enjoy the scenery while someone else does the walking for them.

At Goolwa, near the mouth of the Murray River, our campsite was beside the beach, along a narrow peninsula approximately 200 yards wide, bounded by surf on one side and the River on the other. We spent a tremendous weekend trying our hands at sailing and canoeing, under the amused and watchful eyes of the experts.

One Sunday I ventured on a day-walk (?) which turned out to be a car trip to various old buildings and Historic Places of Interest in the Adelaide Hills. Late twilight enabled us to go canoeing afterwards at Hallet's Cove, just south of Adelaide. While we were eating our tea on the beach (free of biting and annoying insects) porpoises were beginning to surface a little way off shore. In usual bushwalking manner (i.e. with lack of common sense) three of us boarded the Canadian canoe and briskly paddled out to have a front row view of the activities. Porpoises promptly circled the canoe, viewing instead of being viewed. We remained motionless for fear that the slightest movement would arouse their curiosity and reward us with a nudge of the boat and a moonlight swim. Eventually we collected our thoughts and commenced the task of paddling ashore.

Now, after experiencing this new dimension in summer bushwalking, we can recommend it to anyone who visits Adelaide.

Jan Weston

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BUSHWALKER'S CASEBOOK

Congratulations to Greg Gilby and Lyn Boatwright who were married last month.

The O'Mahoney sisters and the McGrath sisters depart en masse for a Tasmanian holiday in April.

Garth C. wishes to give his sincere thanks and appreciation to those who helped organize his party, and to everyone who participated.

The Walker's Guide to the Scenic Rim published by BBW will be available after 10th March.

Bernice Caffery is working for the World Bank in Washington.

Federation welcomes you to train in safe rockclimbing and ropework procedure on the first Saturday of each month. This is not a spectator's day. It is held at the south end of the cliffs at Kangaroo Point (near the Gardens Point Bridge) and everyone participates. 9 a.m. - no charge.

For all future visitors to Adelaide, Anne and Therese have begun a visitors book.

A number of members of "the fairer sex" went to cheer Leon in his role in the "Matchmaker" presented by Villanova Players.

Young males visiting the Barney Portals recently report that the swimming is great and the water clean. The stretcher bunks in the Club Hut need attention.

ATTENTION : J. Bristow from N.P.A. has been appointed DIRECTOR of the "FEDERATION CONSERVATION COMMITTEE" and the first official meeting will be held on Thursday 25th March at Interior House commencing at 6pm sharp. People interested in conservation and experienced in PHOTOGRAPHY, CATOGRAPHY, BIOLOGY, GEOLOGY, also persons willing to provide general manpower please contact Kathleen Vingoe at the March General Meeting.

BRISBANE CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB MONTHLY CIRCULAR

NOMINATION FORM (Trips or Social)

To: Brisbane Catholic Bushwalking Club, P.O. Box 151, Brisbane
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I hereby nominate for
to be held on

I nominateas a visitor on the above
outing/social.

I/we enclose postal order/money order/cheque for \$.....
this being the specified nomination fee.

I/we undertake to abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of
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CONSTITUTION

The remaining Sections of Proposed new Constitution with Amendments as circulated were voted on and passed at the February General Meeting with the exception of Section 14 and Section 16(i).

The following are now proposed by Terry Panton, seconded Denise Thomson :-

Section 16(i) to read -

All questions of rules of debate and conduct of business shall be decided by the Chairman.

Section 11(vi) to be inserted -

General Committee shall elect from their number a Chairman and a Deputy Chairman of the Club, provided that in the absence of both at a properly constituted General or Committee Meeting, the financial members present shall elect one of their number Chairman for the occasion.

(This is as provided in old Constitution.)

Section 14 to read -

General Committee Meeting - A Committee meeting shall be held at least once every month. Guests may attend provided that a majority of Committee members agree to the guests presence at the meeting.