



# JILALAN

MONTHLY CIRCULAR OF THE BRISBANE

CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB

UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF OUR LADY OF THE WAY



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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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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.



SUB-COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Outings Sub-Committee Members

Outings Secretary - Brian McMahon

Pat Lawton  
Gavin Clancy  
Greg Gilby

John Elliot  
Garth Comerford  
Peter Gleeson

Social Sub-Committee Members

Social Secretary - Lyn Moynihan

Denise Cowley  
Terry Cowley  
Jan Weston

Tom Plunkett  
Kevin Kearney

CLUB CURATOR

Paul Tracey

LIBRARIAN

Donna Ransom

Also on the sub-committee as ex-officio members are the President (Kathleen Vingoe) and the Secretary.

The position of Safety and Training Officer is now vacant as the present Officer has now resigned. Nominations for this position will close on the 13th June.

PLEASE NOTE!!! The Annual Subscription has been raised to \$3 per single person and \$4 per married couple, as from the last Annual General Meeting.

EDITORIALS

The month of May means the start of the Club year and is appropriate in that it marks the beginning of winter, which is the open season for bushwalking.

The Club moves into the new year facing the same problem as most individuals, that problem which plagues our times - rising costs and inflation. This has caused the annual subscription to be raised to cover the cost of administration, a move which has not been needed for quite some time.

The costs have to be met and you, as members, will have to pay either directly by way of further increased subscriptions or indirectly by better patronizing the trips and socials of the coming year. Only in this way will we be able to come out on top next April.

Paul Elliot, Editor.

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As we have just commenced our new Club year, it is hoped that we will see more numbers attending outings. Over the past few years the attendance has fallen to such an extent that we are only averaging 10 members per trip which is not very good for a Club of our size, in fact it is drastic!

We often say "where have all the flowers gone?", but we should be saying "where have all the walkers gone?". It has come to the stage now when we can no longer hire a bus through lack of members participating on trips, and also we are not able to accept some nominations through lack of private transport. The only solution I can find is for members to support their club and come on as many trips as possible.

Kathleen Vingoe, President.

PROPOSED CLUB CALENDAR (subject to alteration)

GENERAL MEETING	17th May	
BUCHANAN'S FORT	21-23rd May	Base Camp/Throughwalk
MT. WARNING	5th June	Saturday 6 a.m. Daywalk
MTS. SUPERBUS/WILSON	11-14th June	Throughwalk/Base Camp
GENERAL MEETING	21st June	
CLUB MASS & DINNER	26th June	Saturday 6 p.m.
MIS. CORDEAUX-CASTLE	2-4th July	Throughwalk/Base Camp
MT. GREVILLE	11th July	Daywalk
GENERAL MEETING	19th July	
S. & T. WEEKEND	23-25th July	
PROGRESSIVE TEA	31st July	
MT. BARNEY	11th August	Club Mass
GENERAL MEETING	16th August	
FLAGSTONE CREEK	20-22nd August	Throughwalk
SUPPER DANCE	28th August	

JILALANPROPOSED CLUB CALENDAR (Cont)

GLASSHOUSE MTS.	5th September	Orientation Day
WYBERBA	10-12th Sept.	Federation Pilgrimage
AVE MARIA	17-19th Sept.	Club Retreat
GENERAL MEETING	20th September	
MT. BARNEY	24-26th Sept.	Throughwalk/Base Camp
MT. MAY	3rd October	Daywalk
SOCIAL	9th October	
BINNA BURRA	15-17th October	Throughwalk/Base Camp
GENERAL MEETING	18th October	
MT. GIPPS	29-31st October	Base Camp/Throughwalk
COUGALS	7th November	Daywalk
SOCIAL	13th November	
GENERAL MEETING	15th November	
TEXAS CAVES	19-21st Nov.	Base Camp
NOOSA LAKES	3-5th December	Boat Trip/Base Camp
CHRISTMAS PARTY	11th December	
GENERAL MEETING	20th December	

Steve Graham's new address is:-

A12185, A.C.R.,  
Graham, Steve,  
Course Number 11/10,  
No. 1 Recruit Training Unit,  
R.A.A.F. Base,  
EDINBURGH. S.A. 5111.



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The General Meeting is held, as usual, in the Temperance Hall, Canberra Hotel starting at 7.30p.m. Feature of the meeting will be a slides show of Club members and activities through the years.

# BUCHANAN'S FORT.

Throughwalk-Basecamp

<u>DATE</u>	21-23rd May, 1971
<u>FARE</u>	\$3.50
<u>LEADERS</u>	T.W. John Elliot      B.C. Paul Elliot
<u>TRANSPORT</u>	Leaves North Quay (behind Trittons) at 7.00p.m.
<u>NOMINATIONS</u>	Close on 17th May, (General Meeting )
<u>EMERGENCY</u>	Michael Laherty (976303)
<u>OFFICER</u>	

The Throughwalk will consist of an early assault on the southern ramparts of the Fort and after attaining the plateau a walk westward along the plateau. From here the party will traverse south to Neglected Mountain and then east back to the basecamp.

The Basecamp will visit Westray's Grave on Saturday and on Sunday make a follow-up expedition to Buchanans Fort.

# Mt. WARRING.

Daywalk

<u>DATE</u>	5th June
<u>FARE</u>	\$2.50
<u>LEADER</u>	Gath Comerford
<u>TRANSPORT</u>	Leaves North Quay (behind Trittons) at <u>6.00 A.M.</u>
<u>NOMINATIONS</u>	Close on 28th May.
<u>EMERGENCY</u>	Michael Laherty (976303)
<u>OFFICER</u>	

This maxi daywalk is part of an experiment. The trip leaves VERY EARLY on a SATURDAY morning to enable you to spend as much time on Mt. Warring as you can. From the top is obtained a 360° view starting at the coast then swinging westward to the Nightcap Range, Tweed Pinnacle, the MacPherson Range, and with Mts. Lindsay and Barney in the background. This

is a chance to observe other places to be visited later in the year. The walk to the top is quite pleasant and follows a graded track so you won't be too exhausted to appreciate the superb view from the top. Well worth early start.

# SUPER-BUS

Throughwalk-Basecamp

<u>DATE</u>	11-14th June
<u>FARE</u>	\$4.00
<u>LEADER</u>	To be advised
<u>TRANSPORT</u>	Leaves North Quay (behind Trittons) at 7.00p.m.
<u>NOMINATIONS</u>	Close on 4th June.
<u>EMERGENCY OFFICER</u>	Michael Laherty (976303)

This trip will visit Superbus, Wilson, Mt. Roberts, Lizard Point but for more information come to the May General Meeting.

## SOCIAL REPORT

### JUNE SOCIAL

# ANNUAL MASS

The Club Mass this year is being held at the Carmelite Monastery, Gregory Terrace, on Saturday 26th June at 6p.m. followed by Dinner at "The Barn" Waterloo Hotel, Ann St. Valley. Cost of Dinner \$2.70

Nominations with money close with the Social Secretary on 21st June (General Meeting)

### JULY SOCIAL

A PROGRESSIVE TEA will be the social for this month.  
Date 31st July. More particulars in the June Circular.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

from 19/4/71 to 29/4/71.

BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD		\$204-30
RECEIPTS		
SUBS.	\$23-00	
SALE OF BADGES	2-10	
NOMINATIONS ON OUTINGS	82-00	
EQUIPMENT HIRE	2-00	
MISCELLANEOUS	1-00	
	<u>110-10</u>	\$314-40

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B/F \$314-40

PAYMENTS

STATIONERY	\$33-45
INSURANCE	6-08
REIMBERSEMENT FOR USE OF CARS ON OUTINGS B.W.	17-68
REIMBERSEMENT FOR USE OF CARS ON SOCIALS	3-04
REIMBERSEMENT ON NOMINATIONS	10-00
PETTY CASH	25-57

	95-82
BANK CHARGE	3-85

99-67

214-73

BALANCE OF S.B.P.B.S. A/C 3245 \$415-64

\$630-37

Financial Membership : 7

I hope to be able to present a statement of the club's financial affairs in the circular every month. The following cheques have not been presented for payment by Commonwealth Savings Bank, Queen and Edward Sts. Branch.

<u>CHEQUE NO</u>	<u>DATE OF ISSUE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
408226	25/1/71	\$1-50
408235	22/2/71	\$3-00
408246	22/2/71	\$16-00
408258	23/3/71	\$1-50

Cheques not negotiated within two months of the date of their drawing may have payment stopped by motion of committee. This will be done to lessen the treasurer's work and to encourage prompt negotiation of all cheques. For removal of the stop on the cheque, a small fee may be charged e.g. 10c.

During the correction of the treasurer's annual report, the passbook no.1852 for the club's account at the South Brisbane Permanent Building Soc. was lost. This account has now been closed and the balance has been transferred to account no.3245 without loss of interest. For convenience, the account at Commonwealth Savings Bank, Queen and Edward Sts. branch has been transferred to Commonwealth Savings Bank Brisbane Branch without loss of interest with the approval of committee. This transfer will also allow the return from the bank of all paid cheques, thus assisting both myself and the auditor in checking the club's books.

Russ Nelson (Hon. Treasurer)

Amendments to Constitution to be discussed and voted on at the May, Meeting.

(1) I hereby move that section 9 (i) be amended by deletion of the words "two memberships" and insertion of the words "one and a half times membership fee". Moved - Denise Seconded - M. Fienberg.

This amendment is necessary to be in line with new subscription \$2-00 membership and \$1-00 publications.

(2) I hereby move that section 20 (vi) be amended by addition of the words at the end of the sentence "in so far as office bearers are concerned only".

Moved - Denise Thompson Seconded - M. Fienberg



JILMANOUTINGS IN RETROSPECTCondamine Gorge (23-26th April)

Throughwalk - The throughwalk was led by Paul Skehan and started off by climbing onto Pat's Plains and following a timber track to Hall's Plains. From here another timber track was followed to Conn's Plains, arriving between 3 and 4 in the afternoon. Night was spent on Emu Creek.

In the morning a timber track which ran up the South Branch of Emu Creek past the Steamers was followed. The ridge separating Superbus and Conn's Plains was traversed and then the party changed tracks and headed south, passing the Lincoln Wreck track and coming into open country near the base of Mt. Superbus. The Condamine gorge road was followed out and after making eleven creek crossings, arrived back at camp about five.

Owing to the size of the party - only four members, much wildlife was observed on this trip.

Base Camp - The base camp of nine people was led by Gavin Clancy. Because some members did not walk in (through 3 creek crossings) on Friday night to the campsite near the 4th creek crossing, a late start was made on Saturday morning. This necessitated the taking of an easier walk than was originally planned, and Pat's Plains were visited.

On Sunday, after another delayed start, a party visited a fairly large cave just below the cliffline behind the camp, then followed the base of the cliff round to a break in the cliff and continued onto the top, obtaining very good views of Mts. Barney, Maroon, Wilson's Peak and Condamine Gorge itself. After returning to camp and being rejoined by the throughwalkers, an early tea was had and Mass was attended in Killarney.

On Monday, the basecampers followed the old road up to Condamine Gorge. The party returned to Brisbane by 6 p.m.

Wyberba 1-3rd May.

13 members attended this trip led by Kathleen Vingoe. On Saturday the party climbed Mt. Norman, and on Sunday, after 8 a.m. Mass at Wallangarra, visited the Underground River, the Aztec Temple and other rocky outcrops in the area.

On Monday, one party led by Brian Hanvin climbed the Pyramids while the second party led by Kath Vingoe climbed Castle Rock. The party was back in Brisbane by 6.30 p.m.

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FEDERATION NEWS

General meetings are held on every 4th Thursday of the month in Interior House, Ann St., at 7.30 p.m.  
All visitors are welcome.

Conservation Sub-Committee

This sub-committee is suggesting that various Clubs' members join the Fraser Island Defence Organization. Full membership is \$1 which entitles members to a newsletter "Moonbi" once a month. Shares may also be bought from the Organisation for 50 cents, giving shareholders a certificate in "Fraser Island Unlimited". These will be on sale at the May General Meeting.

A preliminary survey of proposed areas for National Parks on Bribie Island will be held on 22/23rd May.

The next Conservation sub-committee meeting will be held in Interior House, Ann St., at 5.45 p.m. on Thursday 27th May.

The next F.B.M.S.R.S. meeting will be held at Interior House on Monday 24th May at 5.30 p.m.

CLUB NEWS

Elizabeth Sheehan is home from Hong Kong.

Ask Pat Lawton who invited her on a moonlight trip to Conn's Plains.

Pat, Madonna, Larry and Judy had breakfast at Oakey Golf Club. That day, news was heard of the theft of \$1000 worth of rum and cigarettes from the Golf Club.

Donations gratefully accepted to fund for securing release of aspiring engineer after trying to repair Indooroopilly Bridge. (in Commem. week too!)

Terry Panton is moving overseas in July. The Commonwealth Bank is transferring him to Wewak in New Guinea for 2 years.