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CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB

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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.

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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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PROPOSED CLUB CALENDAR
(subject to alteration)

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| MTS. SUPERBUS/WILSON | 11-14th June | Throughwalk/Base Camp |
| GENERAL MEETING | 21st June | |
| CLUB MASS & DINNER | 26th June | Saturday 6 p.m. |
| MTS. CORDEAUX-CASTLE | 2-4th July | Throughwalk/Base Camp |
| MT. GREVILLE | 11th July | Daywalk |
| GENERAL MEETING | 19th July | |
| PROGRESSIVE TEA | 24th July | |
| S. & T. WEEKEND | 30/7-1st August | |
| MT. BARNEY | 11th August | Club Mass |
| GENERAL MEETING | 16th August | |
| FLAGSTONE CREEK | 20-22nd August | Throughwalk |
| SUPPER DANCE | 28th August | |
| GLASSHOUSE MTS. | 5th September | Orientation Day |
| WYBERBA | 10-12th September | Federation Pilgrimage |
| AVE MARIA | 17-19th September | Club Retreat |
| GENERAL MEETING | 20th September | |
| MT. BARNEY | 24-26th September | 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 | Throughwalk/Base Camp |
| COUGALS | 7th November | Daywalk (subject to alteration) |
| SOCIAL | 13th November | |
| GENERAL MEETING | 15th November | |
| TEXAS CAVES | 19-21st November | Base Camp |
| NOOSA LAKES | 3-5th November | Boat Trip/Base Camp |
| CHRISTMAS PARTY | 11th December | |
| GENERAL MEETING | 20th December | |

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

YOUTH HOSTELS ASSN BALL: 18th June, at 'Riverside' - New Farm
Monica Fienberg is once again arranging for a group from our Club to
attend this Ball - If you would like a ticket phone Monica - 953722

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DAMNATION!

Said the Outings Secretary when three people cancelled the night before the trip.

WHAT A SHAME

Said Mum when my arrangements were wrecked after so much effort.

WIFOS GOING TO RAY TITE BALL

Said Dad after my third night of telephone conversations to members and bus companies.

SOMETHINGS TO BE DONE

Said the Outings Secretary, Mum, Dad, and those who couldn't come on the Wyberba trip due to lack of transport.

RIGHT ON

There are a number of comments I would like to make concerning trips. Firstly some general comments:

More and more new members are coming on trips (don't clap yet!) but fewer and fewer of the experienced ones. This is causing a transportation crisis - few of the new members have cars or access to them - and also makes for a less enjoyable trip because the more established walkers get camps set up more efficiently and usually are the stirrers at campfires.

SOLUTION - more of the established walkers (I'm talking about 12 months experience or more) to come on trips. I can't force you but let me say emphatically that Your Club Needs YOU !

Now for the guts of the stuff:

because of our transportation crisis rather elaborate arrangements have to be made to assure transport on trips and to keep the club solvent. Of course if we could fit six people and packs into a four cylinder car our problems would be solved but we only have one vehicle in the entire club capable of this feat at present. On the Wyberba trip only nine out of an original eighteen nominations could be taken because of this problem.

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Further complications arise when people do not pay, but nominate, then cancel and upset all my arrangements at the eleventh hour. A variation of this is for people not to nominate, but turn up anyway, and then not bother to pay.

Trips are organised FOR the club members, and prices set are the minimum possible for bus cost or remuneration of car drivers. Your Outings Secretary is NOT a wizard who can conjure up cars at a moments notice; he is doing the best he can under needlessly difficult conditions.

SOLUTION - One solution to be aimed at is for about thirty or more members per trip: that way we could hire a bus economically every time. This is not likely to be the usual thing for a while but I am working on it!

What I intend to do is this:

- i) Nominations with money will be the only ones accepted
- ii) The closing date for nomination is usually the Monday before the trip and I will organise transport no later than the Wednesday night
- iii) Any nominations not communicated to me by 7.00 p.m. on the Wednesday night will have to take their chances. If we have transport spare - O.K, if not, then I will not break all my arrangements to satisfy some tardy person unless they have a b..... good reason.

In closing let me say that these arrangements are not just those of a bureaucrat flexing his muscles for fun; I want the Club to go ahead this year with good trips and bigger walking numbers, and this is the only way left to ensure that trips are organised on a stable basis and that we don't go down in a heap, moneywise.

Brian McMahon
Outings Secretary

Pat Ebert's new address is:-

23 Plunkett Street,
WOODRIDGE. Q 4114

Ah Too - He say:- He that promiseth by the yard, but giveth by the inch deserve to be kicketh by a foot.

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IMITS.

SUPERBUS
STEAMERS.LEADERS: T/W Tom Plunkett
B/C Mike KeaneDATE 11-14th JuneFARE \$4.00NOMINATIONS Close on 4th JuneTRANSPORT Leaves North Quay (behind Trittons) at 7.00 p.m.EMERGENCY Michael Laherty (976303)OFFICER

Superbus-Steamers Throughwalk - The walk will commence on the eastern side of Mt. Superbus and proceed along a ridge to meet the rabbit fence which leads to Mt. Superbus. It will then continue north along the range to Mt. Roberts, from where it will proceed to Lizard's Point at which Saturday night will be spent and from where superb views can be obtained. On Sunday, Mt. Steamer will be visited as well as the Stern. The walk will proceed along the bottom of the Steamers passing the Mast, Tunnel and then drop down to the basecamp when the Prow is reached. On Monday the Lincoln Wreck will be visited from the basecamp. Although it will be a bit chilly, comfortable camps are assured.

Superbus-Wilsons Peak:- The basecamp will be on the South branch of Emu Creek, below the Prow of the Steamers. Day walks proposed are:

1. To Lizard's Point via South Branch of Emu Creek and along the Main Range. The view from Lizard's Point is the BEST on the Main Range and gives an uninterrupted view of the whole range from well north of Cunninghams Gap to past Teviot Gap to the south. This includes Mt. Barney/Mt. Ballow massive. The return trip may include the Stern of the Steamers which provides the best view of the Steamers. This has to be seen to be believed.
2. The Lincoln Wreck - the easy way. This way the 'Gympie' up Superbus is missed. The only problem is locating the wreck but we should have more time to do this than the throughwalkers. If anyone wanted to, we could continue on to Mt. Superbus along the ridge. This is the HIGHEST mountain in Southern Qld.
3. Ascent of the Prow of the Steamers - This is said to be possible!! We plan to try it anyway. From here you will be able to see the stupendous STEAMER FORMATION.

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If these points are all visited you should have ALL the views minus the SCUNGE up Superbus. This and all the "comforts of home" at a basecamp. Some cold weather may be encountered so bring plenty of warm clothing.

21st June - General Meeting

The General Meeting is held, as usual, in the Temperance Hall, Canberra Hotel - starting at 7.30p.m.

The details for this meeting, has got to be decided so come along and be on time.

26th June - CLUB MASS & DINNER

This year's Club Mass will be attended at the Carmelite Monastery, Gregory Terrace, starting at 6.00p.m. Following the Mass, dinner will be attended at "The Barn" at the Waterloo Hotel, Ann Street, Valley. Nominations (with \$2.70) close with the Social Secretary on 21st June, so nominate now!

CORDEAUX-CASTLE

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| <u>LEADERS</u> | T/W Russ Nelson |
| | B/C Gavin Clancy |
| <u>DATE</u> | 2-4th July |
| <u>FARE</u> | \$4.00 |
| <u>NOMINATIONS</u> | Close 28th June |
| <u>TRANSPORT</u> | Leaves North Quay (behind Trittons)@7.00p.m. |
| <u>EMERGENCY</u> | |
| <u>OFFICER</u> | Michael Laherty (976303) |

Water will have to be carried on this walk along the intensely interesting edge of the Main Range. The whole area between the range and the coast is visible while cliffs of the Ramparts and Barney and the MacPherson in the background make the views from here unforgettable. Places to be visited include Mt. Morga and Sylvester's Lookouts, The Hole in the Wall, Boar's Head and Mt. Castle.

The basecamp will visit Mts. Morga, Mitchell, and Castle in a more leisurcly manner.

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Moogerah Dam

TRIP Day Walk/B-B-Q
LEADER Linda Platten
DATE 11th July
FARE \$2.50

Standing just to the rear of Moogerah Dam, Greville occupies the best position for observing the Main Range and the surrounding countryside. The summit is reached without any difficulty and from here the countryside unfolds itself. Mt. Moon is at very close quarters and the Main Range lies behind. Mt. Edwards and Moogerah Dam lie not so far away to the north-east. After the descent the party will then move to Moogerah Dam to cap the day with a bar-b-que.

19th July - General Meeting

Held in the Temperance Hall of the Canberra Hotel the feature of the meeting will be a talk on Photography by Errol McCulloch. This is the chance for newcomers to the art of photography to pick up the clues without the heartbreak and expense of trial-and-error. For the more experienced, a chance to compare notes and maybe pick up a few new hints.

24th July - SOCIAL - PROGRESSIVE TEA

The first course will be had at Chez Gilbys' - address 39 Holmes Street, Toowong, starting at 6.00p.m. This course will consist of savouries and soup. From here the party will then move to the other dishes on the menu. Bring a cushion and come prepared for a BIG Surprise Ending. Cost for the evening is only \$1.50.

TREASURERS REPORT: from 29/4/71 - 24/5/71

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| Balance Carried forward | \$214.73 |
| Receipts: Subscriptions | \$58.50 |
| Sale of Badges | 2.40 |
| Nominations on Outings | 62.50 |
| Equipment Hire | .50 |
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| | \$123.90 |
| | \$338.63 |

Payments;

Stationery

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| Reimbursement for use of cars on outings B.W. | \$ 5.00 |
| Reimbursement for use of cars on pre-outings | 89.70 |
| Reimbursement on nominations | 24.00 |
| Postage | 2.50 |
| | 13.65 |
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| | \$136.85 |

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| B/Fwd | \$201.78 |
| Balance of S.B.P.B.S. | 415.64 |
| Total | <u>\$617.42</u> |

Financial Membership: 27

The state of Club Finances at present is not very bright. This should not be the case at this time of year because of the inflow of money from subscriptions. As was stated in the last circular the payment of cheques which are outstanding will be stopped at the next committee meeting. At the moment the Club owns within its equipment - 3 packs and 4 tents. The purpose of this is that new members and visitors may hire the equipment required for walks. This equipment is for use on Club outings ONLY. New members are advised that once they decide to become active bushwalkers they are expected to provide their own equipment. This will also enable them to participate on private trips trips which are quite rewarding. For information on the purchase of new equipment are advised to contact the Safety and Training Officer. The Outings Secretary is advised that he will not consider a nomination for a bushwalking trip valid unless the nomination fee is paid by the Wednesday before the trip. To assist members who have a liquidity problem it has been proposed and accepted that members may pay their nomination fees straight into the Club's Bank Account. This may be arranged by payment into any branch of the Commonwealth Savings Bank and the members should obtain a duplicate and triplicate of the deposit slip. The duplicate should be retained by the member and the triplicate forwarded to the Outings Secretary to reach him in time to conform with the regulation as stated above. If necessary the member may advise the Outings Secretary by phone that the payment has been made. On their deposit slip members should write the Club's full name :-

BRISBANE CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB: ACCOUNT.S-093-702
BRANCH: BRISBANE

Ensure that all copies are signed!

MEMBERS ARE REMINDED THAT SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE DUE

\$3.00 Single persons

\$4.00 Married Couples

Club badges will be on sale at the next General Meeting:-

Small metal badges are available in two sizes

Large embroidered Cloth badges are also available -
good for sewing on Track Suits or Packs!

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Finally we of the committee look forward to increased participation by all members in the Club's activities.

Russ Nelson
Hon. Treasurer

OUTINGS IN RETROSPECT

BUCHANAN'S FORT: The throughwalkers made an early start on the Saturday morning and started the climb onto Buchanan's Fort. After following a fairly steep ridge the top was attained. From here the party continued on to Little Widgee. A road was then followed back towards Mt. Neglected. Night was spent in a small cave on the lower slopes of this mountain. The next morning the mountain was climbed and the party then followed a very narrow razorback for some distance before dropping off the ridge towards the campsite. A hut was found from which a road was followed back to the camp.

Saturday morning saw the basecampers heading east for Westray's Grave. When the road finished a track was followed up Christmas Creek to a pool where lunch was eaten. The party then moved further up the creek to inspect the grave. While most remained on the creek and later made their way back to the camp some more energetic members started up a very steep slope for the Stinson wreck. After a quick, strenuous slog the site of the wreck was reached and the remains examined. Hard to imagine that that scrap once flew. As it was now getting late the party beat a hasty retreat. After picking up our packs at the lunch site a very fast trip was made down the track emerging from the park just before sunset. A leisurely walk back to the dairy was the order of the day, time being taken to observe the various celestial bodies that were now clearly visible. From the dairy the party was driven back to camp.

Sunday: After a late start 10 members set out to climb Buchanan's Fort. After climbing up to a rock formation most continued on while four members gave the formation a closer look. The forward party made it to the top while the rear members found the going more difficult and did not in fact reach the top. After waiting for the return of the rest of the party a quick return was made to camp. Mass was attended in Brisbane.

SAFETY & TRAINING

The Club's next S & T weekend will be held in conjunction with the Federation S & T weekend on 31st July-1st August. The meeting place will be at the Esso Petrol Station, North Quay, but there will be more information on this in the July circular.

NEW MEMBERS NOTE

This is your chance to complete your membership requirements. As it is now a ruling that you will not become an ordinary member

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until you have attended one S & T weekend within one year of joining the Club. It is hoped that we shall see a large roll up of members, not only the newer ones but more experienced walkers also.

FEDERATION NEWS

Federation held its 8th Annual Meeting in May and Tom Cowlshaw from B.B.W. was appointed President for the coming year. The next meeting will be on 24th June, at 7.30 p.m. at Interior House. All visitors welcome.

F.B.M.S.R.S.

The training day at the Glass House mountains was a huge success and the only difficulty encountered was through lack of communication between the stretcher party and the people lowering it. To overcome this two field telephones have been purchased so this situation should not rise again. Channel 7 made a movie of the "rescue" and this will be available to the clubs - Federation, at a later date. The A.B.C. has also had a 15 min. interview with Ted Wassenburg, the Director of F.B.M.S.R.S. This interview will be broadcast over their network at a date and time to be advised.

The training days at Kangaroo Point have now been discontinued. These will be replaced by weekend camps approx. every three months. The next one will be on 31st July-1st August at Sapling Pocket and it is hoped that we have a large representation from our club there. The next F.B.M.S.R.S. Meeting will be at 5.30 p.m. on 28th June, at Interior House and again all visitors are welcome.

CONSERVATION

Through lack of support the field day at Bribie Island had to be postponed to a date yet to be fixed. It is felt that it may be more beneficial to club members to be given lectures on conservation by experienced persons in the hope that they will be made more aware of this situation. There are still available F.I.P.O. certificates at 50¢ each and these will be on sale at our next General Meeting. The next conservation Meeting will be at 5.30 p.m. on 24th June at Interior House. Visitors are welcome.

AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION

Proposed amendment to section 19(vi) of the constitution:

"I move that clause (vi) be withdrawn i.e. all reference to exhaustive ballot be removed from this clause.

"I move that in section 14 the word 'guest' be removed and the .../

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word 'observer' be put in its place to read thus:

A committee meeting shall be held at least once every month. Observers may attend provided that at least six committee members agree to the observer's presence at the meeting."

Moved: Madonna Stratford

Seconded: Pat Lawton

NOMINATIONS

The following nominations have been accepted by committee:

Marnie Conway for the position of General Secretary

Monica Fienberg for the position of Safety & Training Officer.

If no other nominations are received for the position of General Secretary a vacancy will exist on the General Committee.

CLUB NEWS

With the way the weather is going, the place to be is in Cairns on holidays with Denise Cowley.

Terry Panton and Danny O'Mahoney on holidays in the Snowy.

Collection to be taken up to cover Ringo's membership fee. Ringo completed his second club trip at Buchanan's Fort and so is now up for ordinary CANINE membership.

Our president now on her way to Tasmania on holidays.

Elizabeth Sheehan has just returned from Hong Kong and is offering for sale Kodak II film for \$5.00 for a roll of 36.

Mike Laherty requests the return of his sleeping bag - a 'Van Winkle' type. Ring him at work - 218505, and he will be happy to pick it up.

Congratulations to Bernie O'Shea whose engagement was recently announced. Bernie is now working over in Perth.

Garth last seen giving a lift to a weary hitch-hiking dog. Seems also that Garth's car has not been the same since a recent trip to see Alice's Restaurant in Beaudesert.

Latest in cars for Paul Skehan is a Ford GS.

Good to see a former active walker on a club weekend trip - maybe Byron Moss has started a trend? Hope to see a few more familiar names become familiar faces to the Club once again.

Therese Moynihan recently visited 'The Grampians' on a bush-walking trip from S.A.

No wonder we had not seen Kerry or Maree Ashe for a while, they have been working their way around Australia. Lucky girls! Cleveland Yacht Club recently presented encouragement awards to Monica Fienberg and Tonly Crowley for their efforts in sailing.