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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 of alteration)

GENERAL MEETING	19th July	
PROGRESSIVE TEA	24th July	
NEW MEMBERS DAY	25th July	⊕
S. & T. WEEKEND	30th July 1st Aug	Sapling Pocket
MT. BARNEY	11th August	Club Mass <i>for Cassidy.</i>
GENERAL MEETING	16th August	
FLAGSTONE CREEK	20-22nd August	Throughwalk
SUPPER DANCE	28th August	<i>the Plastic Relics.</i>
WYBERBA	3-5th September	Federation Pilgrimage ⊕
GLASSHOUSE MTS.	12th September	Orienteering Day
RETREAT	17-19th September	<i>Lenthyant.</i>
GENERAL MEETING	20th September	
MT. BARNEY	24-26th September	Throughwalk/BaseCamp <i>Long Kelly</i>
MT. MAY (<i>E. L. Mott. Long?</i>)	3rd October	Daywalk <i>John Ward.</i>
SOCIAL	9th October	<i>casino night.</i> ⊕
BINNA BURRA	15-17th October	Throughwalk/BaseCamp <i>Bunny</i>
GENERAL MEETING	18th October	<i>Paul Tracy.</i>
MT. GIPPS	29-31st October	Throughwalk/BaseCamp
<i>COUGARS.</i>	7th November	Daywalk
SOCIAL	13th November	
GENERAL MEETING	15th November	
TEXAS CAVES	19-21st November	Base Camp
NOOSA LAKES	3-5th December	Boat Trip/Base Camp
CHRISTMAS PARTY	11th December	
GENERAL MEETING	20th December	

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

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JILALANEDITORIAL

At long last the club can lay full claim to its title. The position of Chaplain has been filled by Father Leo Coote's and I take this opportunity to officially welcome Father to the club. Father is, at present, at St. Pat's in the Valley and I am sure all will be glad when Father can get time off to accompany us on our club outings.

At the recent Mass and Dinner, Father made a point which struck painfully at home. He was referring to our general treatment of new members and it is sad to say that this situation has been with us for too long. The Club always needs new recruits and all of these must go through their first meeting. If they are lucky and know someone their first encounter with the club might be on an outing where the atmosphere is less formal and more friendly.

The first meeting is the crucial moment. Either they come along, find us too consolidated to break in and drift away or their passion for bushwalking is hotter than the cool reception they receive on joining. If they come along to a gathering where people are friendly, ready to welcome them and interested to know about them then it's a dead cert. that they will be back for more.

So, next time you see an unknown face hovering around the door, unsure of whether to come in or rush home go over and introduce yourself and then introduce him/her around. A good place to start the conversation is on bushwalking, after all that's what he/her came for, and then if he/her wants more information refer him/her to the S. & T. Officer or a friendly member of committee. You will have made a friend for life, and all it takes is about 5 minutes.

NOW FOR THE GOOD BIT:

"The time has come the walrus said,

"To speak of many things."

Time indeed, to speak of Subscriptions, that nasty four letter word CASH - three dollars to be precise which the club needs to keep functioning. So, dig deep into purses, money-belts, wallets, piggy-banks and if you come up with the necessary, shall we say, money, you will have the unending pleasure of receiving next month's circular. If not I'm afraid you'll be left in the dark. So keep reading with a clear conscience - or can you?

To end off, I would like to extend the invitation to all and sundry to make their views known in letters to the Editor. Keep them short, less than 10,000 words and preferably in English.

EDITOR

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NEW MEMBERS DAY

DATE : 25th July, 1971
PLACE : North Quay, Opposite Trittons (with lunch)
TIME : 9.30 a.m.
TRANSPORT: Arranged from North Quay.

This day is designed for those who are new to the club or who have not participated on week-end trips or day walks. The topics covered will be of interest to new comers. - the Club, its structure and organization, bushwalking equipment, prices, places to buy, types of trips, walking ethics and etiquette, nominations, cooking and utensels. Bring lunch. Dress casual (jeans, slacks) with comfortable footwear (eg. sandals, boots etc. NOT thongs or sandals) Hat required and with water bottle.

All visitors and new members welcome

Nominations to :- Monica Fienberg Phone 953722 by 19th July, 1971.

SAFETY AND TRAINING WEEK-END

SAPLING PKT.

DATE : FRID. 30th JULY (9p.m.) - 1st AUGUST
PLACE : SAPLING CROSSING (NEAR LAKE MANCHESTER)
MEETING AT : GOLDEN FLEECE SERVICE STATION, NORTH QUAY.
(OPP. POLICE STATION, NORTH QUAY.)
COST : \$4.00
TRANSPORT : TO BE ARRANGED DEPENDING ON NUMBERS

This safety and training week-end is being organized by Federation and ALL members **are** urged to attend. New members are reminded that they are required to attend a S. & T. week-end to fulfil requirements for Ordinary Membership.

It is anticipated that the following subjects will be covered; the organizational structure and methods employed by Federation in the Federation Bush and Mountain Search and Rescue Squad. Equipment and its use. A simulated search and rescue will be staged and major first aid problems will be discussed and solutions demonstrated. A flying fox will be constructed and various search methods and techniques will be demonstrated.

It is recommended that all members should endeavour to be present on this week-end.

M. Fienberg,
Safety & Training Officer
B.C.B.W.C.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

MONTHLY REPORT (25-5-71 - 25-6-71)

Balance brought forward 201.78

Receipts

Subscriptions	47.00	
Sale of Badges	2.10	
Nominations for Bushwalks	162.60	
Nominations for Socials	21.60	
Equipment Hire	2.00	
Miscellaneous	1.25	= 236.55
		438.33

Payments

Pre Outings	6.80	
Repayment of Nominations	10.00	
Postages	4.22	
Membership fees (Federation)	10.00	
Subscriptions (Catholic Leader)	7.80	
Bus Hire	134.21	
Equipment Hire Refund	50	
Miscellaneous	2.60	
Hall Rental	15.00	= 191.33
		247.20

Building Society A/c

415.64
£ 662.84

Financial Membership : 44

Quartely Report (19-4-71 - 25-6-71)

Balance from Annual Report 204.30

Receipts

Subscriptions	128.50	
Sale of Badges	6.60	
Nominations for Bushwalks	307.10	
Nominations for Socials	21.60	
Equipment Hire	4.50	
Miscellaneous	2.25	= 470.55
		674.85

Payments

Stationery	38.45	
Insurance	6.08	
Reimbursement for Cars on Walks	107.38	
Reimbursement for Cars on Socials	3.04	
Pre-Outings	30.80	
Repayment of Nominations	22.50	
Petty Cash	25.57	
Postages	19.87	
Membership Fees	10.00	
Subscriptions	7.80	
Bus Hire	134.21	
Equipment Hire Refund	50	
Hall Rental	15.00	
Miscellaneous	2.60	- 423.80

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TREASURERS REPORT

Carried Forward

674.85

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Bank Charge

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Building Society A/c

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The Quartely Report is given so as members can have a better idea of the club's finances. The present balance in the club's bank a/c is \$247.20 is very unrealistic seeing we have not paid for the Mt. Warning D/W. It cost \$75.00 and all receipts for the trips are included in the statements. This means the club has never been so poor as it is now for the period of the last 15 months. At the beginning of this period the club had over \$1000.00

On the Superbus-Emu Creek trip the loss for the trip was more than \$69.00. This has meant that the loss on Bushwalks so far this year has been \$59.00. At the next meeting (19.7.71) a raffle will be held to make some money to cover the above losses. Tickets will be 20c each and the prize is one free club function which must be used by the end of 1971.

Russ Nelson
Hon. Treasurer

CALENDAR IN CLOSE-UP

LY GENERAL MEETING 19.7.71

This is the night when all you fledgeling "shutter-bugs" pick up the clues to take you from the ranks of the amateurs to the high class pros. Come along and discover how you can transform your shots of the views obtained on club trips into studies in natural history Felini would be proud of. As usual the meeting is held in the Temperance Hall Canberra Hotel, starting at 7.30p.m. The lecturer in photography will be Mr. Errol McCullogh.

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PROGRESSIVE TEA

PLACE : GREG GILBEY'S 39 Holmes Street Toowong
TIME : 6.p.m. DATE 24th July, 1971
PRICE : \$1.50

The evening's wining and dining gets under way at "Chez Gilbeys" starting at 6.p.m. From here instructions will be given as to the whereabouts of the next course. Make sure you have a cluey navigator or you may go hungry. Please let Lyn Moynihan know if you can make it as we would hate anyone to miss out on dinner through not nominating.

BARNEY MASS

DATE : Wednesday 17th August
TIME :
FARE : \$4.00
LEADER :
TRANS : North Quay (Behind Trittons)
NOMINATIONS BY:
EMERGENCY OFFICER : Michael Laherty 976303

In keeping with club tradition we make better use than most of the Exhibition Wednesday holiday and celebrate mass amidst the splendour of the Mt Barney Massif. For those who have yet to experience Mass said in a bushland setting it is an experience which puts new meaning and depth into the Sacrament of Mass and Communion.

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GENERAL MEETING 16th August

Remember that slowly moving disc of light observed on the last main range trip. Was it really an orbiting satellite or could it have been (gasp) an extra-tessestucil vehicle. If your game enough to learn the truth this is the night. Mr. Russell is going to give an illustrated talk on U.F.O'S (For those unscientific type that's Unidentified Flying Objects). Promises to be a night of thrills and chills. See you there and bring along any E.T.B's you meet on the way. Same time Usual place.

FLAGSTONE CREEK.

DATE: 20-22nd August
LEADER : Pat Lawton

This trip is a Throughwalk (only) and will be held in the Toowoomba area. Further details will be in the next circular.

SUPPER DANCE

DATE 28th August (Saturday)
PLACE Buffalo Memorial Hall Constance St., Fortitude Valley
TIME 7.30 p.m. to 1 a.m.
NOMINATIONS CLOSE WITH THE SOCIAL SECRETARY BY August G/Meeting

Throw away your boots on this night and break out your dancing shoes. This is the social highlight of the club year, next only to the Bushwackers Ball, Don't forget to circle the date on your calendars and to brush up on your dancing. A first aid attendant will NOT be provided so no two-left footers. Maybe our Social Secretary will give a few pointers to those interested.

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OUTINGS IN RETROSPECT

MT. WARNING

A fair crowd left Brisbane at 6.30a.m. and after a pleasant drive in the early morning sunshine the party arrived at the coast before most people were out of bed. After goody stop/breakfast the bus proceeded to Mt. Warning luckily with all aboard. The ascent was started and the party soon strung itself out along the track, each to his own liking. Most reached the top after an hour and from here uninterrupted views were obtained for 360° of white billowing cloud. After lunch, however the cloud lifted in patches and fairly good views were obtained of the surrounding countryside. It was more a game of hide and seek than a bushwalk. After a brisk trip down the return trip was started. The chair-lift at Miami was the venue for the return goodies stop but some found this method of transportation somewhat slow. The bus returned to Brisbane soon after dark and all stumbled off home glad they didn't have to rise early for work the next day.

SUPERBUS-STEAMERS BASECAMP.

The bus left Brisbane soon after the allotted time and proceeded West through Boonah. Though somewhat cramped the occupants of the bus could enjoy the surrounding countryside which was clearly visible under the full moon. After a stop at Boonah the party proceeded to Teviot Gap. Due to rain the road was slippery and the passengers of the bus were forced to push it most of the way up the range. The top was reached and the throughwalkers made camp. Soon a car containing two throughwalkers arrived on the scene and not long after the bus and car departed for the basecamp on Emu Creek. The site was finally reached late on Saturday afternoon. Sunday saw the basecampers set off for the Steamers but slowly all but two dropped out. The last two did, however, reach the Steamers and eventually meet up with the throughwalkers. Monday saw two members climbing Mt Gulman to the west of the campsite. Others tried less ambitious and less strenuous mountains. After lunch the party set off for home.

The throughwalkers got off to a good start on Saturday morning with breakfast in bed. This was the best place to cook it as it was raining. About 8.30a.m. the party set off in light rain for Mt Superbus. This was climbed without too much difficulty but no views were obtained from the top. The party then set off to find the Stinson Wreck but as this is located near Point Lookout it was decided to look for the somewhat nearer Lincoln Wreck. It wasn't found, no one knowing where it was so all returned to the packs for lunch which was eaten on any available dry spot.

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After lunch Mt. Roberts and the Lizards Points were the objectives. They were found by following a track along the top of the range. Camp was made fairly early on Lizards Point and a warm night was spent there among the dwarf-sized trees. As only the leader of the party was dwarf-sized every one else had difficulty moving amongst them.

Sunday morning saw the party off early and made good time to Mt. Ste mer and then onto the Steamer formation. Packs were left at the lunch spot while the end of the stern was visited. After lunch the party moved out along the western side of the Steamers and on stopping to examine a small cave were suprised to hear voices coming from above. It was'nt the day of reckoning but two of the basecampers. After travelling past the Mast, Tunnel and Prow the party dropped down to a road which was followed to the base camp.

Club Mass and Dinner

Mass was held at the Carmelite Monastery with Father Coote officiating. During the mass Father held a short discussion on charity and how it affected the club. Afterwards dinner was eaten at the Barn. Most people then adjourned to Monica Fienberg's place in a large convoy. After administering first aid treatment for shock to Mrs. Fienberg everyone moved in. The party finally broke up in the early hours of the morning.

Cordeaux - Castle Basecamp/throughwalk

Basecamp. Six members attended the basecamp and made camp on Friday at the camping grounds on the other side of the Gap. After parking up in the morning they set off to climb Mt. Cordeaux. On the way up a few crevices and holes were examined. The top was reached about noon. After lunch the party started the descent and visited a lookout. The bus was reached about 3p.m. and the basecamp was then moved to Warrill Creek, where the night was spent at a good campsite, the bus being used as a windbreak.

On Sunday an early start was made on the climb to Boar's Head. A few foothills were crossed and then the slog up the ridge to the Head was started. The through-walkers were not going down as this party was going up. The top of the ridge was reached and the party visited the hole in the wall. Lunch was eaten on top of Boar's Head. The party started back to camp and the last of them reached the bus about 5p.m.

Throughwalk

16 people started the throughwalk (and finished it too). After arriving at Cunningham's Gap at 1a.m. we climbed to the saddle between Cordeaux and Morgans Lookout arriving there at 2.15a.m. however those who followed the leader and went via Palm Grove arrived shortly after 3a.m. Before breakfast a few

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members climbed to the top of Mt. Cordeaux where excellent views were had. The entire party then moved on to Morgans Lookout and continued on to Bear Rock where views of the Ramparts were seen in the clear crisp air. The rest of the day was spent (apart from lunch stop) slogging up and down the rain forest ridges of the Ramparts (NO VIEWS). The camp that night was made at Sylvesters Lookout where some members were found to be inebriated straight after tea but the rest of the party were entertained with the wonderful singing of Judy Cushing and Kathleen Vingoe. All retired about 9.30pm. About 8.30a.m. the following day we continued on our merry way up the next ridge which eventually brought us onto the razor back ridge above the Hole in the Wall. Rather than waste time lowering the packs and ourselves over the razorback ridge we moved westward and slid!!! DOWN THE STEEP GRASSY SLOPES VIA THE WATERFALL. After viewing the Hole in the Wall we continued over the narrow ridge to the Boar's Head where we met up with the basecampers. After lunch we continued down the Boar's Head and arrived back at the bus at approx. 4p.m.

FEDERATION

Federation. Tom Colowshaw (President) has leave of absence for the next 3 months and Graham Jurott (Vice President) is replacing him.

Plans re. the organisation of the Pilgrimage to Whyberba were discussed and further details will be in the next circular.

Conservation

A survey by the Conservation Sub-committee is being held at Bribe Is. on Sunday 16th July. Anyone interested please contact Kathleen Vingoe.

F.B.M.S.R.S. The main topic was the forthcoming S. & T. Day to Sapling Pocket as outlined previously by the S. & T. OFFICER. Outlined underneath are instructions for members in search procedure

The Committee has included you in a list of persons whom they consider suitable for Search and Rescue activities. In the event of a search, available members will be divided into 3 categories:-

- A. FBMSRS Rescue Squad
- B. Parties which will operate on day search from Base.
- C. Personnel with activities confined to Base.

Your capabilities will be used to the best advantage.

CALL UP. If or when you are called to participate in search and/or rescue work, YOU ARE ASKED NOT TO ATTEMPT TO RECRUIT OTHER VOLUNTEERS. The Contact Officers will alert all suitable members.

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Transport will be provided at a central starting point. Where possible you will be forewarned; in other cases the first advice will be the Call Up. You will be told:-

- A. The area to be searched and nature of the search
- B. Where and when to assemble.

Unless notified otherwise, come prepared for three days. On arrival at the Assembly Point, report to the Field Organiser (the Club member in charge).

The Contact man will have many calls to make so don't ask for unnecessary details. Do not ring him unless it is necessary, as his line should be left free for urgent calls.

If your services are subject to any limitations, e.g., length of stay, lack of equipment etc., he must be notified in the first instance.

If you cannot give an immediate reply, arrange with your Contact man to ring him back and do not report to the Assembly point without checking with him.

- CALL OFF.
- (A) You must be prepared to receive a "Call-off" which may occur at any time.
 - (B) On return to the City report immediately to the Liaison Officer who accounts for the return of all members. This will be done by the Leader of a Group where the group travels together.

ADMINISTRATION. A Field Organiser will be in charge of operations. He will issue the necessary instructions to party Leaders. Search members will be assigned to a party and will act under instructions from their Party Leader.

EQUIPMENT. Hereunder is a list of items which should be brought in addition to normal gear for three days:-

- Tent and pegs
- Cord, light rope or parachute cord (approx. 40ft.)
- Gloves (if available)
- First Aid Kit
- Glucose
- Machete (if available)
- Compass
- Waterbottle (carry full at all times)
- Torch, spare battery and bulb
- Mirror
- Mota tablets, canned heat or candle stub, etc.
- Binoculars (if available)
- Notebook and pencils.

As many binoculars as can be obtained will be needed and any member who can borrow this item should do so. Every member must carry a change of clothing which should be in a plastic or water-proof container.

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Members must be prepared for all possible weather conditions, and the worst possible terrain. Arrangements will be made for storage of excess gear at fixed headquarters. Enough food for three days should be taken and this should require the minimum of cooking. Do not depend on making purchases of food en route - your kit should be complete when you report. Keep your gear with you - unless there are special circumstances, it should travel in the same transport.

SPECIAL ITEMS. Each Leader shall be supplied with the following:-

- A copy of the international ground/air emergency code.
- Whistle
- Details of Signals to be used
- Notebook and pencil
- Description of lost personnel (if applicable)
- Hank of twine.

GENERAL CONDUCT. From the time you are called on a search, you must refrain from discussing any aspect of the search with the public generally or with Press representatives. Press enquiries should be politely referred to the Field Organiser or your Group Leader, with the explanation that these people will be in possession of the available facts.

A Search and Rescue call is not a picnic and cameras may create a bad impression. DO NOT carry cameras. A photographer already exists in the Service.

You must act on all reasonable instructions given by the Field Organiser.

Remember that when on a search you represent your Club and the Club will be judged by your behaviour.

REPORTS. A written report will be required from each Party Leader. The Leaders and members should make such notes as will facilitate the preparation of their Group report.

Suggestions and recommendations would be appreciated by the FBMSRS at any time. These can be made as a result of experience in normal walking activities as well as participation in practice or actual search and rescue activities.

Nominations have been received for General Committee member.

Tom Plunkett	Nominated by Paul Elliot	Seconded Margaret Boyle
Bil Conway	" " Russ Nelson	" Marnie Conway.

Nominations for this position close on Monday 12th July, 1971.