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CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB

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Monthly General meeting 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. The Emergency Officer is listed under each trip. Please do not ring before 9.00 p.m. at the earliest.

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16th AUGUST	BARNEY MASS	B' CAMP
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8th-10th SEPT	CLUB RETREAT	
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29th SEPT-1st OCT	S&T WEEKEND	
6th-8th OCT	BLACKFELLOW FALLS	T'WALK-B' CAMP
14th OCT	SOCIAL	SUPPER DANCE
16th OCT.	GENERAL MEETING	
22nd OCT	MT. BYRON	DAYWALK
3rd-5th. NOV	TO be advised	
17th-19th NOV.	LENNOX HEAD	B' CAMP
20th NOV	GENERAL MEETING	
1st.-3rd DEC.	HELL HOLE GORGE	T'WALK

CALENDER SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

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

CALENDAR IN CLOSE-UPLOST-WORLD - O'REILLYS T'WALK

Date: 25-27th August
Price: \$ 5.00
Time: 7.00 p.m.
Leaves: North Quay Behind Trittons
Leader: Tony Kelly
Emergency Officer Tom Plunkett Ph 592646

This trip will be in the usual Tony Kelly style and it is proposed to walk from O'Reilly's to Lost World but this could be subject to some variation. If you are thinking of attending this walk more details will be available at the next meeting. But if Tony is leading this trip you can be sure it will be good (see Page 8).

FEDERATION PILGRIMAGE

Date: 1st-3rd September
Price: \$4.00
Time: 7.00 p.m.
Leaves: North Quay Behind Trittons
Leader: Kath Vinger Bot Lawnton
Emergency Officer Tom Plunkett

The theme for the Federation Pilgrimage is unification and what better way than bushwalking together. The trip will leave from North Quay at the usual time. A camp fee of 30 cents per person or 40 cents per family will be charged as well as the nomination fee. On Saturday there will be walks to Mt. Greville, Mt. Moon and Minto Crag, if leaders can be obtained for the latter two. In the evening there will be a large campfire. Sunday there will be a talk and discussion on conservation by F.C.C. followed by a talk and display by F.M.R.

FEDERATION PILGRIMAGE con't

IMPORTANT There is a shortage of water so all members must bring sufficient water for the weekend. You don't have to carry it anywhere as the transport will drop you at the campsite.

ORIENTEERING

Date: 17th September
Price: \$2.50
Time: 9.00 a.m.
Leaves: North Quay behind Trittons
Leader: Brian McMahon

This outing was run last year and for most part ran very successfully. The idea is a course with check in points but these points are given as compass bearings. A map will be supplied and your skill. A compass, ruler and pencil will be all you have to bring along. This will be a good test of your map reading skill and it is a really fun day as it is something different from just bushwalking.

RETREAT

This important spiritual event of the club will occur on the 8-10th September. The last club retreat was in February 1971. So it is high time another should take place. Your support both physically and spiritually is required to make the retreat worthwhile. It will cost \$8.00 which covers food and accomodation. The retreat will be held at the "Ave Maria" Retreat house at Coorparoo. As all members have had 3 months notice I expect a large roll up. Anyone who wishes to know where the "Ave Maria" retreat house is or if you have any questions you can ring Russell Nelson on Ph. 702170.

FEATURE OF NEXT MEETING

The feature for the next meeting could be by way of a film. Although nothing is definite it may be a film from the Tasmanian Tourist Bureau.

COMMITTEE REPORT

When the controversial Bylaw 14 was introduced it was needed as a basis for controlling the behaviour of some of our members both on trips and at socials. Over the past six months this problem has not re-appeared and our recent dinner, where the restriction was waived for the night, was a well behaved and enjoyable night. In view of the present situation committee has decided to amend the bylaw and allow alcohol on club socials. Drinking of alcohol on club outings is still forbidden, apart from the danger of drink driving over lonely tracks. A good night at the local does little for your walking the next day and in general makes the trip much less enjoyable for everyone.

Brian McMahon
President

S O C I A L R E P O R TBOWLING

Thirteen people attended this fantastic social which was held at the Exhibition Bowl on the 4th August. Scores ranged from a high of 156 to a low 40 with Patrick Nieland showing off his expertise by bowling from the scoring table.

Supper was at Linda's place and two intrepid walkers Bill and Russell turned up in time for the eats (they must be able to smell food miles away). Eventually everyone was persuaded to leave Linda's about 12.30a.m. thus putting paid to a once again enjoyable social.

SUPPER DANCE

The next social will be the supper dance and it will be held at the Upper Kedron Public Hall, on the 14th October at a price to be disclosed at a later date.

The \$20 open order at the Scout shop, which was drawn at the bowling night, was won by a relatively new member Stella DiCerto

TREASURERS REPORT

SOCIAL A/C	Balance 24/7/72	\$42.47
OUTINGS A/C	ditto	\$74.01
SOCIALS A/C	ditto	\$22.46
S.P.B.B.S.	ditto	\$413.75
S.&T. A/C	ditto	\$2.43

SUBSCRIPTIONS

This is official advice that your subscription is now overdue. If you wish to remain a member of the club and receive your circular from now on please forward your subscription immediately.

Single membership \$3.00

Married couples \$4.00

MEMBERSHIP

We are pleased to welcome Patrick Neiland and Greg Endicott to the club as ordinary members. Also Lydia Jones, Stella DiCerto, Judy Russell and Ann Wheeler as provisional members.

ORDINARY MEMBERSHIP

New members are reminded that they are required to attend two club trips (either daywalk or weekend trips as well as a New Members Night) and complete three months probationary period in order to be declared Ordinary members of the club. It is also necessary to attend one Safety and Training weekend within the first twelve months of membership.

CLUB BADGES

Small metal 30c

Large metal 40c

Cloth Badges \$1.80 (ideal for packs, parkers etc.)

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CUTINGS IN RETROSPECT

BINNA BURRA - BASICAMP

Friday 25th July six basecampers led by their fearless leader, and four throughwalkers, camped in the ground of Binna Burra lodge. We were accompanied by 4 mad horses who played 6 inches from our tent all night. Reports have it that the horses had an enjoyable and comfortable night.

Saturday four of the basecampers walked out to Ships Stern with the throughwalkers. Good views of Numimbah Valley, Turtle Rock and Egg Rock were seen. A different route was taken going back to the lodge, we nearly ended up doing the Daves Creek country circuit. Luckily B.B.W.C's president Peter Walpole was out walking and put us back on the right track, arriving back at about 4.30 then had tea. Two harder (mostly in the head) basecampers walked to O'Rielly's for the day and arrived back about 7.00p.m. Sunday I found the reason why basecamp leaders go mad, nobody got out of bed. Finally at 10.30 we walked down to the white caves and the aboriginal caves. This didn't take long so we returned to camp and waited for the throughwalkers to return and recovered from a very strenuous weekend.

STOP PRESS - Straight from the horses mouth Elliot tents taste good.

EDINBURGH CASTLE - GLASSY MOUNTAIN BASICAMP

After some desperate transport re-arrangements the trip finally got away at 8.45p.m. Although one of the cars had trouble starting along the way, we reached campsite at 12.45 a.m. Some of the members especially the newer ones proceeded to put up tents while the older ones slept in the car.

During the night it rained quite heavily much to the discomfort of those in the tents. After a cortina pulled a hollow out of a bog we commenced walking to Edinburgh Castle (894 m). A road bash of an hour was required before we climbed up a steep ridge to the top. On top were good views of Ernest, Barney, Lindsay, and Ballow.

On reaching the car we came upon a wild tourist driving a Gallant. After tales of our wonderful deeds he sped back to Brisbane to spread the good news. That night there was the usual feasting that occurs on all good trips. Next morning John McConn, a forester from Urbenville, arrived to show us the way to Glassy Mt. (900 m). After another road bash for 1 hour we began climbing through rain forest we came on to a ridge covered in thick ferns.

EDINBURGH CASTLE - GLASSY MOUNTAIN BASE CAMP con't

This slowed us down to a crawl. On top good views of trees can be seen but on some rocky outcrops good views of the Richmond Range, the Obelisks, and the McPherson Range can be seen. From this point we could see the sources of Richmond and Clarence rivers.

After a quick trip down we said goodbye to John McCann. Some of us went to Mass while others arrived just in time to see the priest leaving altar. After a few hamburgers in Beaudesert we all arrive in Brisbane about 10.00 p.m.

TRIP REPORT

MT. LINDSAY OR A JOINT OF MIKE KELLY, TONY KELLY AND

PETER McMAHON

Sunday morning 30th July saw three Gladiators of the bush heading for the walkers paradise of Mt Lindsay. The stroll up to the cliff line from the Border Gates took longer than expected. As a result of the pains of over-indulgence in the finer foods of life, our small group was wildly dispersed on the slopes. Finally at about 10.30 Mt. Lindsay's sentinal faces found three ugly things brushing their lower whiskers. After circumnavigating Lindsay a few times we finally found the route leading to the top. Some members of the (official bald eagle climbing club) had just finished a mass assault of the mountain and as a result we made use of the ropes which they had strung up the deadly gully.

Our obvious ignorance, lack of gear and overall easy going attitude worried these intrepid mountaineers as to our safety.

I must commend these lads on their efficiency and safe practice.

Anyway it was not long before we had our names in the Lindsay log book. An interesting point was that this was the first day since last September that a party had been on top Lindsay. The descent was made via a few abseils and various hairy moves in loose vegetation.

We visited Vidler's grave and then shot on down to the grass slopes. The day was getting on so we decided to descend by sliding down on our asses.

Some points - a reasonably fast party could climb Lindsay in one day and still have time to play silly-buggers on the way home.

A person with climbing experience and a knowledge of rope work would be handy to have along (if desperate)

POEM

"FREEDOM"

Air,
Breathing, flowing,
Never still
Seeking, searching,
Mind and will
Music, movement
Sky and Sea
Loving, laughing
Caged and free
Harmony and Me.

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CLUB NEWS AND VIEWS

Congratulations to Terry Panton and Denise O'Mahoney
who recently announced their engagement.

Congratulations to former club member Greg Gilbert
who announced his engagement in Darwin.

Best wishes to Peter Herzog and Estrella Pua who are to
be married at St. Agatha's Church Clayfield on 25th
August.

Throughwalkers on Binno Burra trip voted Benard's
mixture the super scrog of the year award.