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CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB INC.

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GENERAL MEETINGS

Meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of every month, being scheduled to commence at 7.30 pm (although they usually start about 15 minutes later). The location is currently in the basement of the Catholic Centre (near St Stephen's Cathedral) with entry via Charlotte Street. The door is usually manned up to about 8.00 pm. If you arrive after this, please ring the bell and wait for someone to let you in. Parking is NOT available on site and free parking can be difficult to find nearby. Parking is available close by at \$4.

VISITORS are always welcome.

OUTINGS

- (a) Always read the Jilalan article to check the departure point, date and time.
- (b) Departure of walks is usually either from the rear of the Cathedral in Charlotte Street or at Sullivan & Nicolaides (134 Whitmore Street, Taringa - enter via the upper driveway and drive down to the upper level of the carpark). Check Jilalan or phone the leader to be certain.
- (c) The Club will usually organise transport for each outing, but you must nominate in advance to the leader. Contacting to someone else may lead to your nomination becoming "lost". Nominations should preferably be made by the Monday prior to the activity (Wednesday at the latest) so that transport etc can be arranged. Note that nominations for some walks may close well in advance of this. Late nominations may not be accepted.
- (d) Walkers are responsible for their transport to and from the departure point.
- (e) Walks are rarely cancelled - if they are, all nominees will be notified. Should you change your mind and decide not to come to a club event, please notify the leader as soon as possible.

EMERGENCY OFFICER

If, within the hour prior to an outing's departure, you can't make it or you are running late, phone the number shown in the Jilalan for the Emergency Officer for that outing. If you have not returned from an outing by 9.00 pm, your family may ring the Emergency Officer - but please don't panic.

EQUIPMENT HIRE

The Club has some tents and through-walk packs to hire to visitors and newer members. Borrowers are responsible for collecting and returning equipment, as well as making good any loss or damage over and above normal wear and tear. Hire rates - Packs \$10/weekend, Tents \$5.00 - Deposit of \$20 required.

PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

The Association requires that certain minimal basic equipment should be carried by all walkers on all trips. This should comprise the following - a first aid kit, a torch, a parka/raincoat, hat, shirt, 15+ (or suitable value) sun screen and at least 2 litres of water. Leaders may require that walkers carry other equipment. Advice of this will be given in Jilalan and/or by the leader.

WARNING

All persons, adult or child, member or visitor, undertake all activities of the Club at their own risk. The Club is not in a position to even state that all care will be taken.

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KEY

D/W	Day Walk
T/W	Through Walk
O/N	Overnight
B/C	Base Camp
1/2DW	Half-day Walk
S/T	Safety & Training
FMR	Federation Mountain Rescue
Soc	Social

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CALENDAR

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Type</u>
JUL 2	Training K.P. (8 am)	Cliff Harrison	378 0264	S&T
2	Colonial Ball			Soc
3	Beau Brummel	Geoffrey Egert	356 2163	D/W
9	Stretcher & 1st Aid	Cliff Harrison	378 0264	S & T
10	Mt Fraser	Trevor Kelly	357 5046	D/W
16	Christmas in July	Bernard Ivers	865 1032	Soc
17	Black Snake Ridge	Russell Nelson	378 5200	D/W
18	MEETING			
23-24	Butler's Ridge	Barry Ellerington	886 3451	T/W
23-24	Turtle Rock	Paul McDonald	205 1984	B/C
29-31	Upper Portal(Grace's Hut)	Justin Tobin	312 1518	B/C
29-31	Club Hut	Paul McDonald	205 1984	B/C
AUG 6	Buchanan Fort	Sue Herron	366 3193	D/W
13-14	New Members	Chris McCaffrey	349 5730	B/C
	& S/T Weekend	Cliff Harrison	378 0264	B/C
15	MEETING			
16-17	Annual Mass - Mezzanine	Barry Ellerington	886 3451	O/N
	- Midget	Phil Murray	841 0254	O/N
	- Peasants	Fr Ed Nally		O/N
20-21	Rogaining	Cliff Harrison	378 0264	S&T
21	Wildflower Walk No.1	Phil Murray	841 0254	D/W
26-28	Killarney to Stanthorpe	Pat Lawton	366 1956	T/W
27	Leaders' Day - Rescue	Cliff Harrison	378 0264	FMR
	(Tamborine)			
28	Wildflower Walk No.2	Phil Murray	841 0254	D/W
SEP 4	Back Creek	Matthew Palmer	366 5660	D/W
6	Operation Centre	Cliff Harrison	378 0264	FMR
10-12	Pilgrimage - Bigriggen			B/C
17	Progressive Dinner	Bernard Ivers	865 1032	Soc
19	MEETING			
25	Araucaria Circuit			
OCT 7-9	Border Loop to Lindesay	Greg Endicott	351 4092	T/W
15	Bar-B-Que	Bernard Ivers	8651033	Soc
16	Coomera Crevice	Christine Harrison	378 0264	D/W
17	MEETING			
22	Beginner's - Glasshouse Mts	Cliff Harrison	378 0264	FMR
23	Intermediate - Timbeerwah	Cliff Harrison	378 0264	FMR
28-30	Bookookarara Creek			T/W
28-30	Boonoo Boonoo			B/C
NOV 6	South Kobbie Creek			D/W
12-13	Club Hut	Paul McDonald	205 198	
20	Dine-in at Diana's			D/W
21	MEETING			
27	Stradbroke Is	Bill Butler	351 1588	T/W
27	Stradbroke Is			B/C
DEC 4	Pine River	Justin Tobin	812 1518	D/W
11	Christmas Party	Bernard Ivers	865 1032	Soc
17-18	Black Canyon			T/W
17-18	O'Reillys			B/C

A TRIBUTE TO THE LATE FR. JOHN POWER O.C.D.

By Pat Lawton

On Friday 8th July I attended the Memorial Service for the late Father John Power O.C.D. at St. Columba's Church, Wilston. Fr. John who had been stationed in Manila for many years was on holidays and was visiting a friend in Moscow when he died suddenly on 3 July from a suspected heart attack. Fr. John was buried at the Carmelite Monastery in Sydney on 13/7/94.

Fr. John was an avid bushwalkers and was co-founder of the Brisbane Catholic Bushwalking. Fr. John was born and grew up in Brisbane. He attended St. Columba's school at Wilson, St. James in Fortitude Valley and then Gregory Terrace. John daily walked past the Carmelites en route to Gregory Terrace and this is probably the reason why John chose the Carmelites when he decided to become a Priest.

John became a electrician and worked at that trade for five years. It was during those years that John spent many happy moments bushwalking. He, along with 27 others, was on the first club trip - to Tibrogargan - on Sunday 1/12/57. At the first meeting (attended by 50 people) Office Bearers were elected and John took on the position of Outings Recorder.

When designs were being put forward for a Badge for the Club, it was John's idea that Mt. Barney be represented in it, and this was implemented in the design.

The following is an extract from an article written by Raoul Mellish when a group of members climbed Mr. Barney to set the plaque in place on the Mass site:-

"The party spent Saturday night in the old University Hut with a roaring log fire to take the chill out of the early winter air.

At dawn on the Sunday Morning, on leaving the hut, John Power and I were struck with the sight of the Morning Star shining large and bright in the grey sky just above the crest of the East Peak somewhat towards the North Peak. It was a strange coincidence for us to see the "Star" in this position from behind the East and North Peaks, the reverse of the way we had visualised it for the Club Badge.

As we started to climb the dark slopes of the East Peak to gain the summit for sunrise, the West Peak was just beginning to turn golden under the first light of the day, while overhead two great eagles were planing in the updraft of the fresh cold air blowing up the slopes of the mountain.

This was the inspiration of the poem (see end of article) which John Power wrote in Ireland, just before commencing his studies for the Priesthood at the Abbey of Loughrea, County Galway."

Also is an extract from a poem written by Bernice Klein (nee Caffery) about the Club's first outing:-

(cont)...

"I remember that day like a scene from a play,
I remember young Father "Willy",
Raoul with his pipe, his beret and his knife,
and John sang the "Old Black Billy".

John loved O'Reillys and became a very close friend of the O'Reilly family (and it was great to also see Vince at the Memorial Service). One of the early trips to O'Reillys was lead by John with camp being made on the cliffs overlooking Morans Falls.

Probably if you asked some of the early members who walked with John what they remembered most about John, I'm sure they would mention his wonderful songs around the camp fire or his impersonation of other people.

John's navigation was obviously not the best as I can always remember Mrs. Mick O'Reilly saying "I would follow John Hart to Hell and back but I would not follow John Power around the chook yard". (John Hart was a keen throughwalker with good navigational skills.)

John was made a Life Member of the Club in 1970.

John spent most of his time working in Manila in the Philippines where his ministry consisted of selfless hard work and commitment. He was a man of great responsibility, a man of hope, a free man, a loving man, whose giving of himself was unpretentious and yet inspirational.

When John touched your life he was always deeply personal in that he was always himself - no matter who you were he treated you with simple and utter respect as a person. He was a great mate to all and especially to his friends in the Philippines. where he will be greatly missed.

May John rest in peace - let us all remember him in our prayers. He was a great man.

DUCE MARIA

Fr. John Power.

See! She softly sheds her light,
Hung in the filmy veil of night;
And smiles with sweet serenity,
To guide us into the portals of eternity.

She, the evening star, our Queen,
Before all ages, promised she had been;
And ever more shalt never cease to be,
Through her, may yet we know, the Infinite Majesty.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR.

Dear Editor,

I have been doing extensive research into the much asked question, " how did Midget Ridge get it's name?" Besides the obvious one that it sits in between the larger ridges around it, an interesting rumour circulating in the early seventies has come to light. Apparently speculation was rife that the first person to climb the ridge was a pygmy from the Congo Basin. Although no one actually saw him, a Queensland Uni bushwalker while backpacking in the Dark Heart of Africa came upon a photo of Mt Barney in[^] of the native huts recognising it immediately and knowing that a few years before a size 3 boot was found on Midgets Peak, one could see the possibilities. Doing his best to find answers, no more evidence came to light . We are still wondering.

Name and address supplied.

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Who was that snoring at a recent committee meeting?

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COMING EVENTS

ANNUAL MASS MT BARNEY (Overnight)

Contact	: Matthew Palmer (Ph: 3665660)
Date	: 16-17 August
Meeting Time	: 7.00 pm, Tuesday 16 August
Meeting Place	: Sullivan & Nicolaides, Taringa
Grade	: Various Medium/Hard-Difficult
Emergency Officer	: Valerie Palmer
Cost	: \$12.00

Once again our journey to Mt Barney is on. A great tradition of the club continues, come and join the other members as we celebrate our annual mass on Mt Barney,acknowleging our faith in God's domain.

Camping at Yellowpinch Tuesday night, Wednesday morning the assault begins. Father Ed will be going up South Ridge, the easier of the three ridges. Hopefully South-East will be going out and Phil is leading Midget from the hut. All ridges lead to the Mass. A long day but a chance for everyone to join in this great tradition. Come and celebrate with us.

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MT BARNEY MASS - VIA MIDGETS (OVERNIGHT)

Contact : Phil Murray (Ph: 841 0254)
Date : 16-17 August
Meeting Time : 7.30 pm, Tuesday 16 August
Meeting Place : Sullivan & Nicolaides, Taringa
Grade : Medium
Emergency Officer : Sue Murray (Ph: 841 0254)
Cost : \$12.00

The club is very fortunate in having its own club hut. The hut as most members would know is situated on the northern foothills of Mt Barney. Each year the club has a wonderful tradition of making a pilgrimage to the top of Mt Barney to celebrate the Barney mass. However, over the last ten years the club has not used the hut on a Barney Mass.

The apparent reason for this is that to do a trip from the Hut makes the day a bit longer and harder. That may well be true but it is a long time since we put that theory to the test. Besides even if it a bit harder I think it would be worth the effort. I made some vague suggestions over the last 2 years about doing the Barney Mass from the club hut but the response was less than enthusiastic and I bowed to the conventional wisdom.

However, the time has come to challenge the preconceived notions and find out how things really are.

The idea this year was to use the club hut on the Barney Mass. The only problem was which route to do it by. Eagles and Leanings are regarded as hard and tricky routes. That left the Barney Gorge or Midgets ridge. The choice was then simple. Take the easiest route. And the winner is Midgets. According to Ross Buchanan's book "Bushwalking in South east Queensland" at page 180 he commented "Before the discovery of South Ridge, Midget Ridge was apparently the "easy" ascent route for Mt Barney." Also, there should be lots of wildflowers on the ridge whereas the Gorge will be cool, damp and green.

At this stage the plan is to go up and back via Midgets so you don't have to carry your sleeping gear up and down the mountain. Those who enjoy a good sleep-in of a morning will be disappointed to know that the morning departure time will be 6.15 a.m. so we will hve time to get to the top of West Peak and back down to the saddle in time for the Mass at 1pm. The optimum upper number for this trip would be about 12 so see me soon to beat the crowd.

I'm already looking forward to enjoying a hot cup of tea and eating some chocolate beside the fire down at the hut on the night before the walk.

I hope you feel up to a challenge and join me on the Barney Mass 1994 via Midgets ridge.

Phil

P.S. I wonder why it was called "Midgets Ridge". I'm sure there is someone out there who knows the reason.

WILDFLOWER WALKS 1 & 2 (DAY WALK)

Contact : Phil Murray (Ph: 841 0254)
Date : 21 August and 28 August
Meeting Time : 8.30 am
Meeting Place : To be advised
Grade : easy
Emergency Officer : Sue Murray (841 0254)

Last year we only had the one wildflower walk and that was up at Bribie Island. The walk was extremely popular and hence to cater for demand for easier trips we have put on two this year.

In the June magazine you may have noticed that were two Wildflower walks programmed. The first walk was on Sunday 21st august and the second was on Sunday 28th August.

As we have two trips I thought it would be appropriate to have one in Brisbane and handy to public transport and hence I selected Karawatha. For the second trip I thought it might be good to have a trip to a new area for the club and I selected Quinze Rocks which is halfway between Logan Village and Plunkett.

Karawatha is the last major bushland area on the southside that lies in the Brisbane City Council area. The reason for going back there is to see the bushland before the proposed freeway gets final approval. Last time we were there the wildflowers were very good and I have heard from reliable sources that this will be one of the best years ever.

Quinze rocks is the name that the Qld Orienteering Association have given to the rocky outcrop just to the north of Plunkett. The area is just wonderful. There is a profusion of wildflowers here: wattles, teatrees, peaflowers, heaths, orchids and of course the very rare Plunkett Mallee which only grows naturally in this small area. There are also great views.

I highly recommend these trips. they are easy, educational and sociable trips. Please remember to bring lots of goodies.

Both trips will be a daywalk not a half day. I hope to start at 8.30 am and finish by 3.30 p.m.

Phil

KILLARNEY TO COTTONVALE (THROUGHWALK)

Contact : Pat Lawton (Ph: 366 1956)
 Date : 26-28 August
 Meeting Time : 7.30 pm, Friday 26 August
 Meeting Place : Sullivan & Nicolaides, Taringa
 Grade : Medium (distance long)
 Emergency Officer : Bernadette Dolan (Ph: 899 1785)
 Cost : \$20.00 (approx.)

If you wish to complete another section of the Queensland/NSW border, come along on this trip. It is not difficult, a few minor ups and downs, no scunge, easy walking. However it is a l-o-n-g w-a-y. Total distance is approx. 58 klms.

We will start at Killarney Border Gate and follow the fence through to Cottonvale (north of Stanthorpe). Friday night's camp will be at the Killarney Border Gate (water available). Saturday night's camp will be at the Cullendore Border Gate (water available). Transport arrangements will depend on numbers, however, we will probably use our own transport to Warwick and I have tentatively booked a bus to take us to the start of the walk and pick us up at 3 pm at Cottonvale on Sunday. This will save time and a huge car shuffle.

There is also a possibility that we may have a support vehicle - that means we carry NO packs!! (which makes the two long days much easier!) Cullendore, Saturday night's camp, is on a good dirt road from Warwick.

If you are interested in coming, let me know as soon as possible so that transport can be arranged.

Pat.

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Pilgramage

T - Shirts are available for the 1994 Pilgramage
 " Biggriggen 94 " Colours: Blue, Red, Green,
 Sage and Natural.

Cost \$17.00

Contact Christine.

On display at the next meeting.

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Heard on a recent a basecamp after a walker was having trouble with those new fangled ringpull cans." I think he belongs to the horse and buggy era".

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F.M.R. RESCUE LEADERS DAY 27th August

This is a day designed for those people who are

- (a) Good navigators
- (b) Good decision makers
- (c) Have above average abseil techniques
- (d) Have attended some of the stretcher exercises

Those who are interested should contact Cliff Harrison on 07-378 0264 to register your name and phone number. You will then be contacted closer to the date to confirm your nomination. A phone call will be made to you (those who have registered with me only) then be prepared for a call out anytime on the 27th August or the night before.

It is important to understand only those who register with your club a F.M.R. representative will be telephoned. You will not be asked to leave your job/employment. This is for those interested persons who have the day off work. Nominate as soon as you can.

Cliff Harrison.

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BACK CREEK (DAY WALK)

Leader : Matthew Palmer (Ph 366 5660)
Date : Saturday, 3 September
Meeting Time : 7.00 am
Meeting Place : To Be Advised
Grade : Medium (Abseiling experience required)
Emergency Officer : Valerie Palmer (Ph 366 5660)
Cost : \$12.00

To celebrate the feast day of St Gregory the Great, (one of the first popes and the man responsible for the Gregorian Chant). We will be throwing ourselves over the cliffs and waterfalls of Back Creek. Back Creek? I hear you ask, well when you drive from Canungra to Beechmont you'll notice a steep gorge on your left hand side, this is Back Creek.

We start up at Beechmont where we walk for five minutes before we throw ourselves off the first cliff. (Rope optional extra.). A bit more walking, a few more abseils and we end up at Paddy Fitzgerald's place. No bullet proof vest required as the army will have the day off - I Hope! I guarantee a good time will be had by all. So nominate to me at the meeting or ring me up.

Don't forget. This is a Saturday walk. Also bring 2 litres of water as the creek water is unsuitable for human consumption.

Matthew.



Proudly presents

The 1994 PILGRIMAGE

DATES: 9-11 September

VENUE: Bigriggen Park (Near Rathdowney)

PROGRAM

<i>Friday Evening</i>	<i>Arrival Registration for Walks Supper available from 7pm (BYO cups)</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Wide variety of walks, including children's walks and mountains to climb...</i>
<i>Saturday Evening</i>	<i>Bush dance in Recreation Hall on site (includes supper)</i>
<i>Sunday Morning</i>	<i>T.B.A.</i>

Early advice of approximate numbers attending from your club would appreciated.

REPLY TO
CHRISTINE HARRISON
378 0264

PAST OUTINGS

Moreton Island Throughwalk (1-2 May)

The 6.00 am barge from Scarborough departed for Moreton Island at 6.15 on that Saturday morning, surprisingly we were not the reason for the delayed departure. About two hours later we were disembarking at Bulwer. After a quick chat to a couple of our basecamp support crew (who reported that it had rained heavily the night before) we were on our way.

Our first destination was Blue Lagoon via the 4wd track. Walking conditions were favourable. The sand was compact and the sun stayed behind the cool clouds. We rested at the first major knoll and surveyed all behind us (westwards). The next point of interest was the start of the old telegraph road (constructed during WW11) John did a quick pre-outing along this overgrown road and has promised to follow it to Mt Tempest next time. Eastward we trekked and Blue Lagoon was soon visible, we were on the downhill run. We left the main road and followed a track to the side of Blue Lagoon, lunch was eaten and then we waded around the rim of the lake and over to the main camping ground where we met up with the basecampers.

The afternoon walk for the throughwalkers was to the top end of Blue Lagoon. We followed an old sandmining track a good portion of the way and then just pushed our way through the banksia heath. John informed us that the water levels were up as on his visit two weeks previously. There had been a small white sand beach, which was now under water.

We went back to our lunch spot, collected our through packs and walked back through the lake to camp the night with the basecampers (See Paul's Report - June Jilalan 1994)

On cue, the next morning, (just after we'd packed away our tents) the rain came down and packed down the sand for us once again. We headed north, along the beach towards Cape Moreton. Some distance along, we detoured inland in search of Lake Jabiru. We "hid" our packs behind a sand dune and followed John up a scrubby dune and down the other side. Lake Jabiru and its marshes extend almost the width of the island. The marshes seemed to claim a disproportionate share of this. We skirted and waded through the marshes for an hour and stopped where the lake proper was still only visible through the trees. We'll do the rest next time! Back to the dunes for lunch and then we made our way through the post-mining, lunar-like landscape to the beach proper. June led the charge towards Cape Moreton. The colony of goats there needs to be seen to be believed and so does the erosion! From beside the lighthouse the views were superb. A sort of Cape Byron/Point Danger minus the crowds. We departed via the Cape Moreton Museum (Kerry and Matthew found this particularly interesting). We headed across the top road, through the squatters' village - (nice houses, shame about the land title) of North Point and back out on to the western (mainland side) beach. We camped a little further down behind the beach on the site of an ex-dwelling.

Tents up, swims/baths, dinner, chat, sleep and ready for day three. Matthew was an early riser. He walked back up the beach to the North Point lighthouse - extra points for Matthew please! Day Three was a half day back down the beach to Bulwer.

We left the beach to look at the inland lake created by Heath Island.

Matthew again scored points by carrying Kerry across an inlet. We re-grouped on the beach and then it was a case of picking our way past the quickly eroding and tree strewn Combyoro Point as the tide raced in. From there we made it to Bulwer by midday. Hamburgers and milkshakes and we were ready for the barge.

Thanks to June Greenaway, John Brunott, Matthew Palmer and Kerry Mulligan - my weekend walking companions. Thanks especially to John Brunott who accompanied Justin, Veronica Tobin and Sarah Brunott on the pre-outing and fronted again two weeks later to become the technical adviser to the leader.

Anthony Dolan.

MOUNT MOON (7 May)

After a bit of trial and error we located the gate that led up to the farmhouse of Mr & Mrs Hardcastle. Mt Moon was the very impressive backdrop. We chatted with the Hardcastles and they pointed out a suggested route to the top. We waved good-bye and set off across the paddocks.

Down the hill and along the gully we went. We had to negotiate the ups and downs before the main climb. The weather was perfect and I had soon collected a bumper crop of sticky grass seeds, burrs and spikes in my socks. (I had been warned!). The ascent proper was tackled. We took the direct approach initially, but then we worked our way across the mountain. (on a fairly steep contour) to the ridge line (north-easterly). The terrain was rocky underfoot and it was important to step carefully. Russell gravitated towards his preferred position (tail-end Charlie).

Two-thirds of the way up was a knoll and beyond this the ground levelled out briefly. The views to the east were great. A final surge and we were at the top.

Mt Greville was offered to us from an interesting perspective. Mt Bangalore looked a bit non-descript from end on. The Ballows beckoned and the Main Range was splendid to the west. John, Bill and Cliff investigated alternative descent routes- maybe next time. Our lunch spot was shaded and softened by the casuarinas growing on the peak.

Inevitably departure time arrived and we departed regretfully. From the lower knoll we followed the beaten path down the longer north western ridge. At the saddle we took a compass bearing for the house about two kilometres distant. Once again the going was good (except for the grass seeds etc and the longish grass). A slight tendency to veer south took us to within sight of someone else's house but a five minute march to the north (following the power lines) and we were back to our house and our cars. Mrs Hardcastle was there to greet us and after we'd thanked her for her assistance it was time to head home.

Thank you to my drivers John Brunott and Bill Butler and my other walkers - Russell Code, June Greenaway, Cliff Olsen, Louise Rea, Cecily Ung, Carolyn Ivanescic and Gary Smith - I hope you enjoy the day.

Anthony Dolan.

PAST SOCIALS

CHRISTMAS IN JULY.

Saturday, 16th July, was the date for our Christmas in July social. This year the venue was at New Orleans. The food was superb, the venue good and most of all the company was great. New Orleans provided the decorations which added to the Christmas atmosphere.

Special thanks to all those who attended and helped to make the night so successful.

Bernard.

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COMING SOCIALS

PROGRESSIVE DINNER SOCIAL

Contact: Paul Mc Donald 205 1984(H)
Date: 17/09
Meeting Time: 6.30 PM Saturday
Meeting Place: 9/41 Tamar St Annerley
Cost: \$15.00

Yes, once again it's time for the Progressive Dinner. For those who are not acquainted with the format, it consists of staging the various dinner courses at different member's homes. This is always one of the most popular events on the Club's Calendar, and is one of the social highlights of the year.

This year we will be starting at Louise Rea's place at Unit 9, 41 Tamar St, Annerley at 6.30pm. If you are running late, and cannot make Louise's place by 7.30 pm (We will all be on to the next course by then) please ring Louise on 391 3045, so we can either arrange for someone to wait for you, or provide instructions as to the location of the next course.

As the final course for the night will also be at the same location, hopefully we can arrange to leave some cars there, and for full cars to make the rounds.

If you are able to help with cooking, and/or we can use your house for a course, and you haven't let me know yet, please contact me.

Please NOMINATE to me as soon as you can, as it will help to arrange catering.

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Paul Mc Donald

CHRISTMAS PARTY

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MOUNT BARNEY LODGE 9-11 DECEMBER

Put this date in your diary NOW. The BCBC CHRISTMAS PARTY is on again. This year we have booked the two bunkhouses at Mt Barney Lodge.

Fantastic views of Mt Barney. Toilets and showers available.

Approx Cost \$20.00

More information call me on 865 1032.

Bernard.

BUSHWALKERS QUIZ

Unravel the following locations to find their true identities.

E.G. Mt Caution is Mt Warning
Mt Sun is Mt Moon

Little Crowded
Mt Nathan
Boatport
Polyester Blunt
Skinkfront
Dieseltruck
Mt Accurate
Ripe Expedition
Mt Rifle Rifle
Hensbrush Designate
Mt Turfout
Mt Powerswah
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