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CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB

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CLUB ADDRESS: P.O. Box 151, North Quay, Brisbane, 4000.

Monthly meetings are held on the third Monday of each month in the Temperance Hall, Canberra Hotel (Edward St. entrance) commencing at 7.30 p.m. Visitors are always welcome.

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| Greg Endicott  | 978795 | Linda Platten  | 981689 |

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EMERGENCY OFFICER

Where a party is overdue, the onus is on parents to telephone the Emergency Officer. The Emergency Officer is listed under each trip. Please do not ring before 9 p.m. at the earliest.

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CLUB CALENDAR

|                    |                      |                           |
|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| Sat. 13th October  | Overnighter          | Mt. Warning               |
| 15th October       | General Meeting      |                           |
| Sun. 21st October  | Social               | Fishing Trip              |
| 28th October       | Daywalk              | Glasshouse Mts.           |
| 2nd-4th November   | Throughwalk/Basecamp | Cooloola                  |
| 18th November      | Social               | Car Rally                 |
| 19th November      | General Meeting      |                           |
| 23rd/25th November | O'Reilly's           | Base Camp/<br>Throughwalk |
| 8th December       | Christmas Party      |                           |
| 14/16th December   | Obi Obi              | Throughwalk               |
| 17th December      | General Meeting      |                           |

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Feature for October Meeting

Anyone who has been to a bushwalkers meeting in about the last six months and hasn't realised yet that quite a few people are holidaying in Tasmania around Christmas time must be deaf. Probably there are quite a few people who would love to go to but can't make it. Our October meeting will provide an opportunity of seeing Tasmania in comfort - thanks to the Government Tourist Bureau. Unlike the film planned for September this one is not out at Camooweal. So come along to our meeting on the 15th October and be an armchair tourist.

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I am a butterfly today.  
 Yesterday I was a caterpillar  
 Guzzling the green leaves.  
 Tomorrow I shall be a bird,  
 And the next day, perhaps, an eagle  
 Borne upon the rising breezes,  
 Without that flip-flop effort  
 So laborious today.

But the eagle will one day grow old.  
 Its bones will lie white upon the mountains,  
 While its flesh will go to fatten worms,  
 Whose excrement makes the leaves grow green.  
 Between the eagle and the excrement  
 I am poised today,  
 With nectar for my sacrament,  
 And the sunrise eternal.

....with thanks to "The  
 Queensland Hosteller"

#### Election of new Social Secretary

Congratulations go to Danny O'Mahoney who was  
 elected Social Secretary at the September meeting.

#### Amendments to 1973/74 Mailing List

|                           |  | <u>Home</u> | <u>Work</u> |
|---------------------------|--|-------------|-------------|
| HAYES, Fr. W.J.           | Holy Cross, Co. Tipperary, Eire                      |             |             |
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| SHEEHAN, Terry            | P.O. Box 479, Hong Kong                              |             |             |



# OUTINGS

## MT. WARNING - Overnighter

Date: 13th-14th October

Leader: Linda Platten - 981689

Cost: \$4.25

Emergency Officer: Marnie Conway - 360361

Trip leaves North Quay at 3.00p.m. Saturday

This trip leaves Brisbane on Saturday afternoon to cover the 100 miles to Mt. Warning in daylight and deposit the walkers at the foot of the climb in time for tea. The ascent over  $2\frac{3}{4}$  miles of graded track will be made in bright moonlight at a leisurely pace-remember to bring a load of goodies for a midnight feast at the top! If the weather looks moist it would be advisable to take a tent as well. Camp will be made at the top so no sleepwalking please. Views in the morning will be panoramic taking in the nearby Tweed Range, Mt. Barney and the Gold Coast. Breakfast will be had at the cars and a return made via Numinbah Valley to include a visit to Pages Pinnacle for views of Lamington and Springbrook.

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## GLASSHOUSE MOUNTAINS - NEW MEMBERS DAY

Daywalk

Date: 28th October

Cost: \$3.00

Leaders: Mardi Clifford (97.1018), Brian McMahon (96.4270)

Trip leaves North Quay behind Trittons at 9.00a.m.

Mardi Clifford will be leading the New Members walk up Mt. Beerwah (1823'), the highest of the Glasshouse group. Another party led by Brian McMahon will be climbing Crookneck (1231') Both parties will be rewarded with superb views of the many impressive peaks in this group as well as the north coast and its busy hinterland. Mt. Beerwah presents an interesting but not difficult climb with open rock slabs giving way to a water worn crevice leading to an area of bush just below the impressive cliffs known as the Organ Pipes. From there the path leads up over boulder-strewn slopes to the windswept summit. The ascent should take about two hours so bring a snack and a water bottle for a light lunch on top.



GLASSHOUSE MOUNTAINS (Cont.)

Crookneck is a more difficult climb and should be attempted by those with previous rock climbing or rock scrambling experience. After a short walk through open forest to the base of the rock the party will negotiate about 60ft. of steep slabs to a narrow ledge. Bridging a gap about 4ft. wide - known as Salmon's Leap - in the ledge is the hardest part of the ascent. From the Leap a winding scramble-path leads to the razorback at the top of the peak and the summit itself is about the size of a small room with views comparable to those from Beerwah. Remember to wear adequate footwear with rubber soles. N.B. Emergency Officer: Marnie Conway - 360361.  
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COOLOOLA - Throughwalk/Basecamp

Date: 2nd-4th November

Leaders: Garth Comerford (T/W),

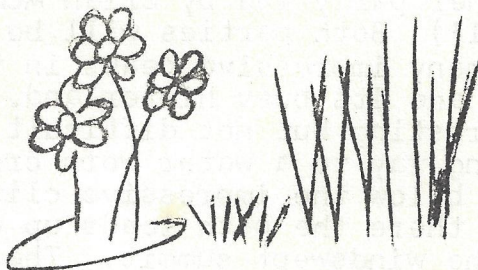
Cost: \$6.00 price reducing if sufficient numbers

Emergency Officer: Marnie Conway - 360361

Trip leaves North Quay behind Trittons at 7.00p.m.

This may be your last chance to see the Cherry Venture stranded on the beach south of Double Island Point not to mention the opportunity of seeing for yourself just what those sandminers are doing to the area. The walk will commence at Rainbow Beach and will cover the eight miles of coloured sand cliffs and dunes to the lighthouse on Double Island Point. After a long break at the point the throughwalkers will head south towards Freshwater Creek (campsite is flexible).

On Sunday four wheel drive tracks will take the party to Freshwater Lake and Poona Lake. Lunch will be had at Poona set in dense forest and ringed with white sand. After lunch the throughwalkers will walk out to the bitumen road and drive back to Rainbow Beach.  
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TRIPS IN RETROSPECT

Border Loop-Mt. Lindsay      21st-23rd September

The throughwalk party of 14 (9 girls!) left sunny Queensland in a Scenic Tours minibus and was met with a cool reception once the N.S.W. border was crossed. An early start on Saturday got the party to the campsite just after 4.00p.m. after an interesting day dodging snakes and having lunch by waterfalls.

Despite the exceptionally soft green grass everyone woke up early again and were soon off down the track hotly pursued by ticks as big as dogs. The descent from the MacPhersons was made via a track near the Mt. Tanna rabbit hut. All fourteen made it although some were nearly bulldozed by an anxious cow protecting her newborn calf.

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BIRD OF THE MONTH

Silver Gull (Seagull)  
Larus novaehollandiae

The fisherman knows the Seagull well for the bird is found in the coastal regions of Australasia. The Seagull has a length of 40cms. (16 inches) with a tail length of 12 cms. (4½ inches).

The cry of the Seagull can be described as "Kwarrk-Kwarr" which is often made by the bird when it takes off from the water. Its normal food is small fish, though it is a scavenger and eats waste human food or offal thrown from ships or fish heads and gut thrown from fishermen.

Nesting occurs in autumn and spring on islands off the eastern coast of Australia. The nest is usually a slight depression among rocks, lined with seaweed or grass with two or three eggs in it. The colour of the eggs ranges from pale green or spotted brown through to dark brown or black.

All who are going fishing on 21st October - be warned.

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# Fishing Social

More about the Fishing Trip  
at the October Meeting.

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SAFETY & TRAINING REPORT

Due to the number of people who nominated for the S&T it was decided to call off the trip. This S&T would have been by far the most interesting and informative one we would have had so far. One can only hope that numbers will be enough to warrant an S&T next February. Because of the difficulty in organising a weekend in the near future we shall have an S&T day.

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M.B.S.

Winner of the latest club raffle was Gavin Clancy. With the skyrocketing price of housing and land these days he and Denise may need the camping gear!

Greg Endicott advises that S.G.I.O. now has a direct dialling facility - just 339 plus 3 digit extension number. Switchboard 339011.

Local corner shop at Holland Park has been receiving a number of ~~misleading~~ telephone calls lately. All would-be callers of Greg Endicott please note that his number is 978795 not 977895 as in the latest telephone directory.

Peter and Estrella Herzog are currently in Brisbane; on a recent trip to Barney they discovered the shortest route to the Club hut is not via the Running Creek road.

Throughwalkers on the Border Loop/Mt. Lindsay trip were almost ready to believe their leader when he announced a further two mile hike after walking all Saturday. An instant later Garth and Ted were seen disappearing into the distance hotly pursued by half a dozen wild machetes.

Is it Russ Nelson's turn to receive a sympathy card this week? All the best for your 21st, Russ.





"Give it up son ... Let 'em keep their flamin' tree!"

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