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

Monthly Meetings: Monthly meetings are held on the second Monday of the month at the P.O.A. Building, 453 Ann St., City, commencing at 7.30p.m. Visitors are always welcome.

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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

OCTOBER

6th	Social - Car Rally	
12th	Federation Pre-Christmas Party	
13th	Mt Sampson	Daywalk
14th	General Meeting	
25th-27th	Wyberba	Basecamp/Twalk

NOVEMBER

3rd	Social - Beach Picnic	
8th-10th	Crodeau to Devlin	Basecamp/Twalk
11th	General Meeting	
17th	D'Aguilar Range	Daywalk
22nd-24th	Safety & Training	
29th-1st	North Coast Mountains	Roving Basecamp

DECEMBER

8th	Guanaba Gorge	Daywalk
9th	General Meeting	
14th	Christmas Party-Social	
28th	Mt. Mitchell Night Walk	Nightwalk

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10th-12th	Lennox Heads - Byron Bay	Basecamp
18th	Social	
24th-27th	Boonoo Boonoo	Throughwalk

CALENDAR SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

As you can see from the calendar there are 9 trips left in this section, and 5 of them still require leaders. Please see me early so I can help you to arrange a preouting well in advance, borrow maps and ferret out information on the area.

Gray Endicott
OUTINGS SECRETARY

MONTHLY MEETING

The October meeting will be held on Monday 14th October 1974 commencing at 7.30pm in the P.O.A. Hall 453 Ann Street Brisbane.

We will be having an auction of any lost or found (and unclaimed) bushwalkers' possessions and other miscellaneous items. Feature will be a film supplied by the NSW Government Tourist Bureau.

EDITORIAL

Each month, as you read through your circular (well, we hope you do !) you probably notice that we include with trip information the name and phone number of an "Emergency Officer". No doubt some of our newer members wonder just what this fear-inspiring title is all about, so - Here's the explanation.

The last thing a leader does before he/she leaves on a trip is to ring the emergency officer and give a list of names of those going on the trip. When the trip returns, the emergency officer is again advised, and knows that everyone has returned safely.

There are two ways in which the system can be used. Firstly, if you are nominated for a trip and, if at the very last moment, are delayed in reaching Roma and Turbot streets, then you should phone the emergency officer, so that when the leader rings in, the news that you are still coming can be passed on. Note that this method should be used only in emergencies and not on a regular basis.

The second use occurs if something goes wrong on the trip. If the leader can reach a phone, then he/she can contact the emergency officer and if necessary a rescue mission can be organised. If the trip is merely delayed then the emergency officer will be able to reassure anxious parents. It is therefore important that leaders phone in wherever possible if they know a trip will be returning late.

The final safeguard of the emergency officer system is that, when a leader fails to report in, then someone is aware that there is a problem and can co-ordinate any rescue activity which may become necessary.

It is up to each walker to leave the name and phone number of the emergency officer somewhere prominent before going away. Then if something does go wrong, your families will be able to contact the person who knows what's going on.

In future when you see the Emergency Officer listed with trips you'll know what it's all about - or you should.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Congratulations to Paulette Lhotka on becoming an Ordinary Member and greetings to Patricia Rynja who is our newest Financial Member.

We have also received enquiries from Bernadette Wright, Chris Neiland, Tony O'Brien, Desley Howes, Bernard Quinn and R. Coolee.

O U T I N G S

Mt. SAMPSON DAYWALK

Date : Sunday 13 October

Cost : £1.50

Leader : Cecily Palmer H552125 W 252626

Emergency Officer : Brian McMahon 964270

Trip leaves cnr. Roma and Turbot Sts. at 9.00a.m. sharp

We shall be travelling along Samford Rd., via Keperra & Samford to Samsonvale, where we turn off and head for the mountain. This can be recognised easily by everyone from far off, as it is the most distinctive ridge on this part of the D'Aguilar Range. The cars will be left at a sub-division and we will proceed along a road (an old timber one) up the ridge then up a dry watercourse to the top of the ridge. Then it's up, down, up, down etc. (not too bad!) to the top along the flat open ridge. Coming back will be along the full length of the timber road. See the full page ad. later in the circular.

WYBERBA BASECAMP

Date : 25th to 27th October

Cost : £6.00

Leader : Ted Richardson W 441891 (Ask for Marcia)

Emergency Officer : Brian McMahon 964270

Trip leaves cnr Roma & Turbot Sts., at 7.30p.m. sharp.
(Please be on time as it's a long walk to Wallangarra)

This time we will be visiting the spots we've neglected over the last couple of years. Of real interest will be our visit to the Underground River. Here you actually get the chance to climb down inside a cavern where the river disappears underground. Of course, we don't suggest you try to follow it too far unless you are a midget used to living underwater!

The Wyberba district is noted for its unusual rocky outcrops. Of these, outstanding examples include the larger and therefore well-known Mt. Norman, The Pyramids, and Bald Rock. However, there are many smaller and lesser-known outcrops (the Aztec Temple is an excellent example) and we will give you the chance to explore these to your heart's content. Obviously, this is a trip you should not miss.

That famous expert on the Wyberba area, Edward Richardson, will be leading the trip, and will be looking for nominations at the October meeting, so have your £1 deposit ready.

OUTINGS IN RETROSPECTFEDERATION PILGRIMAGE

At the flashing torches, we were directed to the campsite - WATCH THE BUMP! We then inhabited the Binna Burra campfire and renewed some old friendships, and watched later arrivals find the bump. Saturday saw the organisation come to life, with three nearby peaks being tackled. Our eight representatives all joined the largest party, which climbed the main peak - Knapp's. We followed the creek towards the mountain, skirted towards the north around the base then went up the gap in the cliffline. Views of Barney and Maroon, as well as of other nearby mountains, were excellent.

Saturday through to the early hours of Sunday was the campfire - squaredancing, singing, pancake-eating, storytelling, and listening to Goon Show tapes.

On Sunday, the skill and hard work were further evidenced. Tent-pitching, billy boiling, three-legged races, wheelbarrow races, sack races and, of course, the tug-of-war across the creek, were the main highlights of the day's programme. Though excelling only in the billy-boiling, we enjoyed all events, and were strongly supported in the tent-pitching contest.

SPRINGBROOK - UPPER TALLEBUDGERA

Unfortunately, the throughwalk had to be abandoned because of pre-cutting and transport problems. However the small party of base-campers had a successful visit to the Springbrook Plateau.

Camp was set up in the Warrie National Park, away from the Picnic grounds, where camping is prohibited. Both days saw us walking along the graded tracks system. We did the Grand Circuit on Saturday, lunching at a spot with a commanding view of the Gold Coast Hinterland. When it wasn't raining, it was either drizzling or overcast, so the views were not as good as they could have been, but the stroll on Saturday night gave us a great view of the lights of the Coast.

TAMBORINE

Nine people in three-and-a-half cars, set out from Brisbane at about 9.15a.m. After congregating at the kiosk at Curtis Falls we walked down to the Jolah Park entrance, and walked back up through the rainforest. From there we proceeded to the Witches' Falls Picnic Ground, where we lunched. After that we walked the circuit track in that area. At the final part of the track, we encountered a number of landslides. After circumnavigating these, possibly left over from the time of the January floods, we returned to the cars and from there to Cedar Creek Falls, losing Madonna on the way. We walked along the track to the falls, climbed up beside them to the cars, and returned to Brisbane, arriving at about 6.00p.m.

PAST SOCIAL REPORT

Our last social was the Back to Childhood Party. Three young babies and eight toddlers, along with two elders found their way to Conway's for games and goodies. After a Bar-B-Que tea the youngsters played drop the hankie, musical chairs and oranges and lemons then listened to records of nursery rhymes and bed time stories.

COMING SOCIAL

The next social will be a Beach Picnic on 3rd. November. We will be going to Fingal Heads - just past Tweed Heads. Bring your lunch and togs. We will be meeting at the Turbot St. overpass at 8.00a.m. and the cost will be 50 cents.

NOTICES

Anyone who is interested in doing a private ~~thrup~~hwalk from O'Reilly's to Christmas Creek on 18/20th October or anyone interested in driving down to Christmas Creek on the Sunday to pick up the walkers, would you see Greg Endicott (ph. 978795 Home or 339288 Work).

Anyone interested in Tennis can come to No. 4 Court at Milton on Wednesday nights.

FEDERATION AND F.M.R.

Federation would like to have a sticker advertising bushwalking made up, so if anyone has any ideas would you please see either Kathy Vingoe or Cecily Palmer. The next Federation meeting is on the 24th October at Interior House, Ann St. and club members are invited along as visitors.

F.M.R. - The next F.M.R. training night will be held on 22nd. October. Don't forget the F.M.R. Pre-Christmas Party on 12th October. Tickets are \$2 each. See Cecily Palmer if you are interested.

MORE BEAUT SCANDAL

This time we start off with a list of awards of the month.

Congratulations and best wishes to Kevin and Mardi Kearney on their recent marriage. They win our vote as bride and groom of the month.

P.S. It's just as well Marcie and Ted were married first - Imagine the confusion if we had Marcie and Mardi Kearney.

Prize of "Oldie of the Month" goes to Fred, known to relatives and non-bushwalkers as Paulette, who recently reached the ripe old age of 21. Also she acquired a car? This latter piece of info. is included as a warning to other road users. Anyway, Happy 21st birthday, Fred

Quote of the month award goes this time to our venerable secretary who was distinctly heard to say "I don't need togs".

Madonna Power is the lady who wins the prize for navigator of the month (and that's even before the car rally!)

"Pig of the month" goes to Clare Endicott who ate three times more scones than any other competitor having Devonshire Tea at Springbrook, and had the biggest slice of Ice Cream Cake at Fred's party.

Baby of the Month was undoubtedly Greg Endicott who starred at the Back to Childhood party.

Sportsman of the Month goes to Mike Keane for his stamina in trying to remain on the court all night.

Penguin of the Month goes to Marcie, who narrowly defeated Ted for the title.

Dancers of the month - Carmel Nolan and Bernadette Kent. For a demonstration of their ability - come to tennis.

Jet setter of the month - Marianne Jones who went to Sydney for the weekend.

Party-goer of the month is undoubtedly Annie Nelson who has been having one continuous party in anticipation of her departure for 12 months in Perth.

Cheer leaders of the month were Kath and Marnie, who shone at the Federation Pilgrimage.

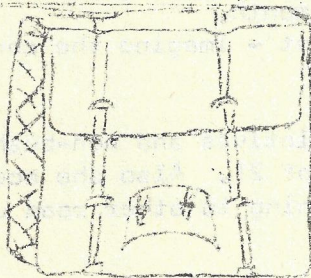
Country girl of the month is Cecily Palmer who believed those who told her that a certain big white cow was really a new super breed of sheep.

Billy-biokers of the YEAR were the mighty club team who won the Federation championship (P.S. they were not award winners in the tug of war across the creek - unless you want to call them swimmers of the year.)

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Anyone interested in attending a farewell dinner for Anne Nelson on Saturday 2nd November, please contact Cecily Palmer 552125.

EQUIPMENT HIRE



See this pack, this lonely pack, this poor forlorn pack! For the past few months, it, along with its brothers and sister tent have been sitting empty at the equipment hire officer's home. Please come along and use them for what they were intended and brighten up their day.

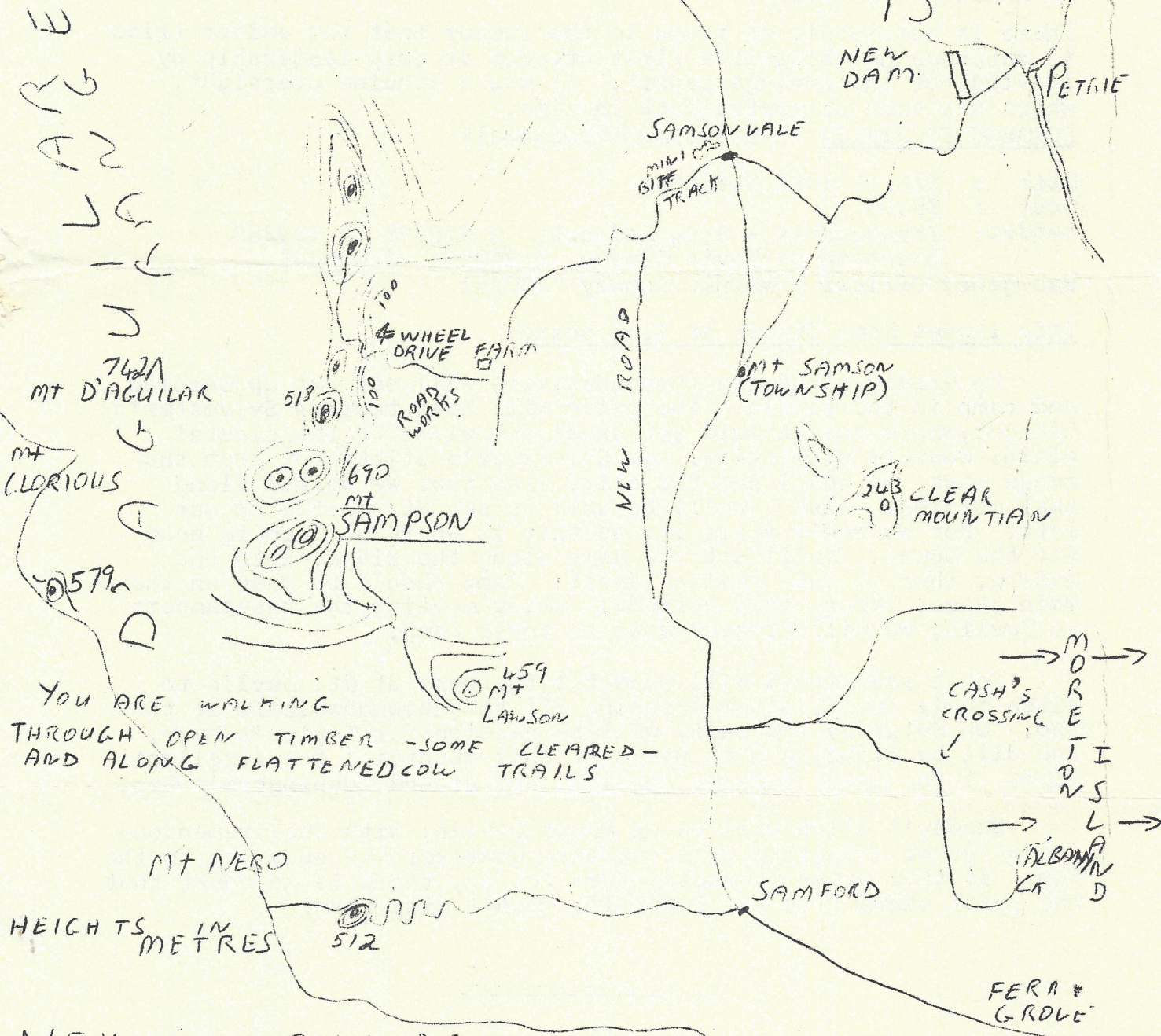
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NEXT SUNDAY
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VIEWS TOWARDS THE OCEAN ARE EXCELLENT FROM THE
FOOT OF THE RANGE ALL THE WAY OUT

LEADER CECILY PALMER
H.552125 W252626

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!!!!!!!

There is absolutely no truth in the rumour that the editor tried to sabotage her brother's first attempt at trip leadership by leaving out the outings report. It was a genuine oversight, which has been corrected just in time.

CORDEAU TO DEVLIN Basecamp/Throughwalk

Date : 8th to 10th November

Cost : \$5.00

Leader: Throughwalk - Greg Endicott H 978795 W 339288
Basecamp - Kevin Conway H 360361 W 256443

Emergency Officer : Marnie Conway 360361

Trip leaves Roma Street at 7.30 sharp.

On Friday night the throughwalkers will set out up Cordeau and camp in the saddle. The party will head towards Sylvester's Lookout, where they should get excellent views of the coastal plain, weather permitting. As Sylvester's sticks out from the range mass, we shall see the cliff line that we walked along that morning. Also, we'll be able to see Mt. Castle on our left. But we won't visit it, as this is where we turn to head for the Downs. We'll set off down along the ridge, into the saddle, then up onto Devlin itself. Camp should be made on the Main Range, before this episode. After meeting the basecampers on Devlin, we will proceed down to their camp.

The basecampers will head for the base of Mt. Devlin to pitch their tents, after dropping off the throughwalkers at the Gap. On Saturday the party will be heading for Taylor's Peak, and will be climbing both peaks of this mountain, for excellent views of the Downs towards Warwick, and around Cunningham's Gap.

Sunday's climb will be up Mount Devlin, with the tremendous incentive of a meeting with the throughwalkers to spur you to the top. If that doesn't exactly turn you on, there is no doubt that the great views from the top will. Don't miss them!
