



# JILALAN

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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

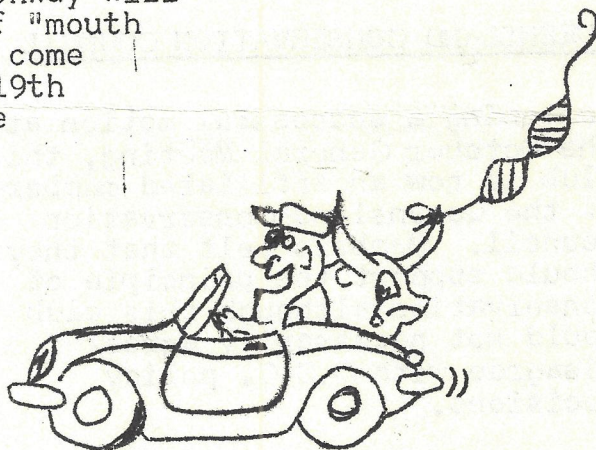
28th October	Daywalk	Glasshouse Mts.
2nd-4th November	Throughwalk/ Basecamp	Cooloola
18th November	Social	Car Rally
19th November	General Meeting	
23rd/25th November	O'Reilly's	Base Camp/ Throughwalk
8th December	Christmas Party	
14th/16th December	Obi Obi	Throughwalk
17th December	General Meeting	

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Feature for November Meeting

For all those who are going canyoning on the Obi Obi throughwalk a special feature has been arranged. The Royal Life Saving Society is sending their chief instructor, Mr. Conway to talk to us on water safety. In particular Mr. Conway will demonstrate the techniques of "mouth to mouth resuscitation". So come along to our meeting on the 19th November and don't forget the listerine.

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BRING Your Steak  
and TOGS





YOUR CLUB NEEDS YOU!

In the December Jilalan you will see listed the coming selection of trips for the first half of 1974. All these trips need daywalk, basecamp and throughwalk leaders - this is where you may play an active part in your club. Yes, with common sense and a bit of enthusiasm by leading one trip you can help make your club a success in 1974.

The Outings Secretary looks forward to hearing from you.

Garth Comerford

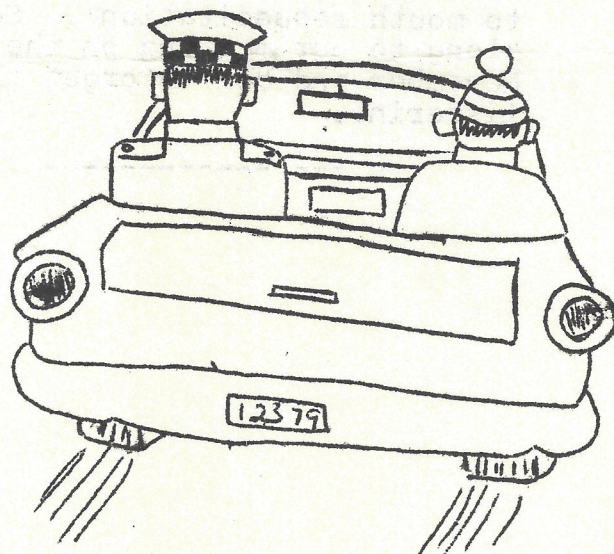
EQUIPMENT HIRE

Due to the heavy number of advance bookings for the club's equipment, it is essential that all equipment on loan be returned to me on or before 19th November. I hope those concerned will co-operate because the equipment is needed for a number of new members going on their first walk.

Russ Nelson  
Equipment Officer

QUEENSLAND CONSERVATION COUNCIL

Following a successful motion at the October General Meeting, this club is now an affiliated member of the Queensland Conservation Council. Members felt that they should support the principle of conservation although this club would not necessarily agree/disagree with Q.C.C. policy decisions.



Bring a friend along!



# OUTINGS

## O'REILLY'S - Throughwalk/Basecamp

Date: 23rd/25th November  
Leaders: Russ Nelson T/W;  
Cost: \$5.00 (includes 50c for shower!)  
Emergency Officer: Marnie Conway - 360361

Trip leaves North Quay at 7.00p.m. Friday night

The throughwalkers will warm up along the graded tracks to Echo Point. After a snack looking down sheer cliffs into northern N.S.W. the party will head for Mt. Worendo and

**FORGOT SOMETHING!**

enter the blazed trail to the Lost World, the best campsite on Lamington. Sunday will see the party clambering down to the Albert River and up to Castle Crag. Return to O'Reilly's could be made along this ridge or alternatively up Morans Creek. Bring your cameras for Morans Falls.

The basecampers will walk out to Echo Point with the throughwalkers, returning along the western tracks. On Sunday the party will walk out to Castle Craig and Morans falls (don't throw rocks on the throughwalkers!)



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**PLASTIC BAGS  
FOR  
OBI OBI**



OBI OBI - Throughwalk  
 Leader: Mardi Clifford - 971018  
 Date: 14th/16th December  
 Cost: \$5.00  
 Emergency Officer: Marnie Conway - 360361

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

Even if you're not the maddest walker in the club you'll still enjoy this weekend. After sleeping Friday Night you'll get a fairly late start Saturday morning and walk beside or in or on the creek which is shallow at this stage. About lunch time we'll come to really beautiful gorges where the rock pools are so deep you can't touch bottom and rock cliffs are so high you can't climb them. So we swim! It's necessary to water proof all your gear with large plastic bags. 3.00 o'clock stop on Saturday for tea. A great camp site with long soft grass. 10 o'clock start on Sunday. More beautiful gorges, rain forest, rapids and small waterfalls, it's really unbelievable country. Sunday afternoon we walk over a low ridge and out to the road.

This is really the most enjoyable weekend of the year.

#### EXTENDED TRIP FOR NEW YEAR - NANDEWAR

This trip has been planned by the Sydney Catholic bush-walkers as a combined trip for our two clubs. The proposal is for a series of daywalks so the programme would be something like this -

Friday, 28th December - drive to Nandewar.

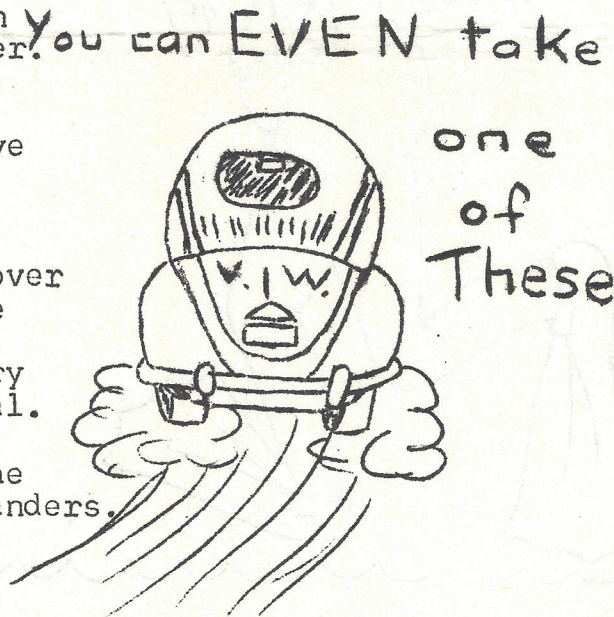
Saturday, 29th December - afternoon trip to Yalludunida Crater.  
 Camp at Dawson's Springs.

Sunday, 30th December - two ½ day walks. One to Euglah Cave and Dougsky lookout, the other to Coryah Gap, Mt. Mitchell and Camel Hump.

Monday, 31st - From Killarney Gap over the Nandewar Range to the Gins and Grattai Springs. This is a fairly hard, dry walk and could be optional.

Tuesday, 1st Jan. - return.

N.S.W. workers have been granted the Monday holiday but not all Queenslanders. Organisers will need to know final numbers by our December meeting (nominate to Garth Comerford).





BIRD OF THE MONTH

Crimson Rosella, *Platycercus elegans*

This bird can be found in the rain forest areas of eastern Australia from Cooktown in the north to Sydney in the south. This variety of Rosella is 32cm (12½ inches) long with a tail length of 17cm (6½ inches).

As implied in the name, the bird has a crimson body with purple-blue wings. It usually makes a pleasant, but slightly shrill call which sounds like "Trin-see, Trin-see".

The stable food is seed especially crop seed such as maize or sorghum. The nesting season is September to December. The nest will usually be found in a hole of a gum tree with two to five pure white eggs in it.

There's a good chance you might see one of these birds on your next trip to O'Reillys.

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F.M.R. CHRISTMAS PARTY

FRIDAY 14th December

The Federation Christmas Party this year is being held at the Pallenvale Progress Hall (same place as 1972). Club gourmet Kath Vingoe is assisting with the catering so you can look forward to a delicious buffet meal after a session of communal dancing. Kath says she definitely is not a candidate for the Miss Willow competition.

Cost \$2 - entitles you to 10 drinks (soft or hard!)

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# CAR RALLY

18th November  
Cost \$1.50

ARE YOU COMING!

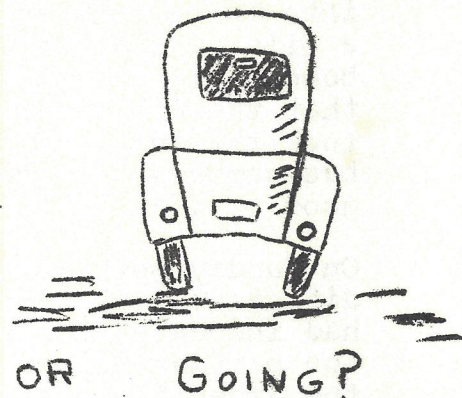
You'll be set if you arrive at BROOKSIDE SHOPPING CENTRE in front of Myers before 9a.m.

If you're not too dumb or slow you should finish the trip about lunch time. There's a Bar, B.Q. on and a swim so don't forget food and togs.

Danny O'Mahoney will meet you at Myers. You don't have to own a car to go!

Nominate to Danny O'Mahoney by Phone  
36.0515

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OUTINGS IN RETROSPECT  
BARNEY THROUGHWALK

5th-7th October

Once again it was "typical Barney weather". Clouds appeared on Wednesday and the rain began on Thursday. Thus extra mileage was walked due to the road being too slippery for the car. On the walk in on Saturday we couldn't see Barney - a bit too much cloud - and we never saw East or West Peaks the whole weekend. We made Cronans Hut for lunch No.1 before the rain set in - all part of the plan. The actual track is beginning to get overgrown on the level before the actual climb.

The ascent up Peasants was not fast or easy. But as 4 of the 6 walkers were new to throughwalking and Barney it was good. The cloud cover solved the heat problem but made the track slippery and walking through brush uncomfortable. Views were nonexistent. We were not even able to judge how high up we were as we couldn't see Ernest let alone Lindsay. The party was glad to see the Uni hut and the first thing was to try to light a fire that refused to keep going. Food was downed and we were asleep by 6.30p.m.

As there was still cloud cover on Sunday morning there was no use in climbing East Peak so we made for Peasants again - too wet to try the Gorge. It was good to suddenly break out of the mist and see. The road to the bottom of Peasants was still good but is getting worse. One thing - why have a ladies and gents out in the bush?

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COOLOOLA THROUGHWALK/BASECAMP

2nd-4th November

Thanks to Ted Richardson the 27 walkers on the trip greeted the day at 4.30a.m. and were at Double Island Point by about 10.30a.m. The party had by then divided into two groups and much excitement was had by all when a pile of clothes and water bottles were found on the beach. Some time later when both leaders had discovered that the other party had not drowned, Garth Comerford took the throughwalkers to Freshwater Lake and the basecampers returned to Rainbow Beach. Everybody had a good look at the Cherry Venture, of course.

On Sunday both parties approached Poona Lake, from different directions only to find that recent rains had inundated the beautiful golden beach. Not to worry, the parties walked out over a newly improved road to the Greenline bus and made it back in time for candle light Mass at the Cathedral.

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FEDERATION NEWS

Nominations are currently being called for the positions of Director of Federation Conservation Committee and Director of Federation Mountain Rescue. Anyone interested in running for these positions should see Kath Vingoe.

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ORDINARY MEMBERS

Congratulations go to the following walkers who have recently been declared Ordinary Members.

Marie McMahon  
Liz Keane  
Sue Parker (subject to S&T)

This brings our financial membership to 53.

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MORE BEAUT SCANDAL

Former club member Imelda Endicott (now Imelda Larme) is now the sister of a very proud uncle. Well done Greg!

Denise Thompson has a new telephone number at home; instead of 485391 ring 987748.

Leon Buchanan recently had all his needles ready for a trip to the UK; but Qantas went on strike so he ended up in Fiji instead!

A group of club members recently went to the Villanova Players 25th Annual Dinner. The dinner left Kath cold but she soon found the liquor store clearly disguised as a doorway.

Sailors on the Cherry Venture became irate when bushwalkers tried a dip in their depth sounding holes next to the hull. Don't worry there was plenty of ocean left.

Linda's standard reply to any approach (as heard at Jilalan printing) "What do you want?" "What have you got?" "No, seriously.....". Followed by bursts of fiendish laughter.

Custer has returned .... on Cooloola. Good to see you again, Steve.

Kathy V. seen drying her bikini top on Cooloola beach. See you at the slide show Kath.



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M.B.S. (Cont.)

Another Go-anywhere-mobile short cut: from Redcliffe  
to Holland Park via Petrie.

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