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MONTHLY CIRCULAR OF THE BRISBANE
CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB
UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF OUR LADY OF THE WAY



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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.

OFFICE BEARERS

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PRESIDENT	Marnie Conway	360361
VICE PRESIDENT	Kath Vingoe	486178
OUTINGS SECRETARY	Greg Endicott	978795
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TREASURER	Brian McMahon	964270
SOCIAL SECRETARY	Cecily Palmer	552125
SAFETY & TRAINING OFFICER	Ted Richardson	

GENERAL COMMITTEE

Marcia Richardson	Anne Nelson	702170
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FEDERATION ADDRESS:

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BRISBANE, 4001.

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

NOVEMBER

8th-10th	Cordeau 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

The supplementary calendar will be published in the next circular. Intending leaders are asked to contact Greg Endicott at the next meeting. Remember that if you see him before the list is published you get to pick the best trip before anyone else hears about it. This will give you plenty of time to arrange the preouting.

NOVEMBER MONTHLY MEETING

The November meeting will be held on Monday the 11th November, 1974, commencing at 7.30p.m. in the P.O.A. Hall, 453 Ann Street.

Most important item of business at the meeting will be the filling of vacancy on General Committee, caused by the resignation of Anne Nelson.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Club membership still stands at 45, and there have been no new ordinary members during the last month.

We have recently received enquiries from Tess Neiland, Desley Howes and Maria Murray. Former member John Menzies also seen round the ridges recently.

EDITORIAL - Safety & Training

Later this month we have programmed a Safety and Training weekend. If this follows the usual pattern, there will be only a small attendance.

Before each Safety & Training weekend, the S.& T. Officer puts a lot of work into organisation. For instance, this weekend we will be concentrating on first aid, rockclimbing and rescue, and preparation for this will entail a considerable amount of time. Also a member of F.M.R. (Federation Mountain Rescue) will be coming along to give us help with rope work. It would be unfortunate if he gave up his time and few people were there to learn from him.

Members are surely all safety conscious and an S.& T. weekend provides the opportunity of learning how to apply safety principles while out bushwalking.

While prevention is naturally better than cure, we do have good news for all those bushwalkers who become seriously "geographically embarrassed" or who meet with a major accident on future trips. F.M.R. is currently undertaking a massive overhaul of its operations. If a rescue beyond the resources of an individual club becomes necessary, then an F.M.R. Contact Officer can be notified. Through a system of individual Club Contact Officers, a large number of people can be called on to provide assistance in a relatively short period.

As those called out will all be reasonably active bushwalkers they will have some idea of how to conduct themselves in the bush. However, a trained group is naturally far more effective. For this reason, F.M.R. is undertaking training sessions for members of the various clubs. As well as being interesting and informative these also prove most enjoyable. Next training night will be held on Tuesday 26th November at 7.30 p.m. We will be meeting at Petrie Terrace Police Station and travelling to Mt. Coot-tha where we will practise stretcher handling and communication.

The day may well come when you, or one of your friends, need the help of either a club or an F.M.R. rescue team. The knowledge that trained people are available is most comforting at a time like that. SO - come on the Club S.& T. weekend, and try to make it to the F.M.R. Training night. Who knows when the things you learn will have to be used!

O U T I N G S

CORDEAU/DEVLIN - BASECAMP/THROUGHWALK

Date: 8th to 10th November

Cost: \$5.00

Leader: Throughwalk Greg Endicott H978795 W339288

Basecamp Kevin Conway H360361 W256450

Emergency Officer: Ted Richardson 984106

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF EMERGENCY OFFICER.

Trip leaves cnr. Roma & Turbot Sts. at 7.30p.m. sharp.

Last month's circular gave full details of this trip which provides an ideal way to see the Darling Downs. This is an excellent trip for anyone wanting to take up through-walking as there is very little climbing involved.

The Outings Secretary is willing to accept late nominations for the trip, and suggests that you ring him immediately, but no later than Friday 8th November.

D'AGUILAR RANGE - DAYWALK

Date: Sunday 17th November

Cost: \$1.50

Leader: Tim Mellor W912435

Emergency Officer: Brian McMahon 96 4270

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

This is a really tremendous walk for beginners, lazy bushwalkers and anyone who doesn't fit into either of the above categories. Mermaid Mountain, which we'll be climbing is located on the western outskirts of Brisbane - in the Brookfield area. It is always interesting to go walking virtually in your own back yard, and Mermaid Mountain is no exception - great views of Lake Manchester from the top.

As it is not a long daywalk, we'll have plenty of spare time, so put your togs in and we will go swimming at Bundaleer afterwards.

BARNEY HUT - S. & T. WEEKEND

Date: 22nd-24th November

Cost: \$3.50

Leader: Red Richardson H984106

Trip leaves cnr. Roma and Turbot Sts. at 7.30 p.m. sharp.

This weekend is designed to introduce newer members

S. & T. Weekend Cont.,

to aspects of bush safety and sense, and to remind older members who may have forgotten.

For full particulars see the full page ad in the back of the circular.

NORTH COAST MOUNTAINS - ROVING BASECAMP

Date: 29th November to 1st December

Cost: \$5.00

Leader: Mike Keane (Nominations to Greg Endicott H978795
W339288)

Emergency Officer: Ted Richardson 984106

Trip leaves from cnr. Roma & Turbot Sts. at 7.30p.m. promptly.

As you will have gathered by looking at the price, we are not flying up to Cairns to tackle Bartle Frere and Bellenden Ker. The "North Coast" referred to is actually the Sunshine Coast.

There are quite a number of interesting peaks between Caloundra and Gympie. Some examples are the well-known Mt. Coolum, Mt. Tinbeerwah, overlooking Tewantin, Mt. Coondoo which affords good views of the Cooloola area and Mt. Coorcora near Pomona. There are of course, many other mountains in the area and a final choice of which ones to climb will be made on the pre-outing.

Meanwhile, one thing is certain. In between changing camp sites we'll manage to fit in a swim on the beautiful Sunshine Coast (and it will be mid-summer by then). Mike Keane will be looking for nominations at the meeting so make sure you see him with your \$1 deposit.

GUANABA GORGE - DAYWALK

Date: 8th December 1974

Cost: \$1.50

Leader: Tony Elliot

Emergency Officer: Kath Palmer 552125

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

Guanaba Gorge is situated near Tamborine Mtn. and is an ideal summer daywalk.

Guanaba Gorge cont.,

We'll be walking and rock-hopping along the creek to a waterfall, where we'll have lunch and a swim, then head back the way we came.

A creek walk is the perfect answer for a bushwalker who doesn't want too much exertion on a hot day.

So nominate to Tony Elliot at the November meeting.

OUTINGS IN RETROSPECT

MT. SAMPSON

Eight people went on this trip which travelled out to Mt. Sampson via Oxford Park (½ hr. stop to wake up Cecily). Then onto Mt. Sampson via Samford and along the Dayboro by-pass. After parking the cars the party commenced up along an old logging road for a distance and then traversed upward. Upon reaching the top we followed the ridge along, travelled down the saddle and up the actual peak. From there we descended again after a lunch during which Pat Lawton talked about N.Z. (continually). From the saddle we contoured down then followed an old watercourse down. After much walking we finally found the cars and returned home.

WYBERBA

A group of 15 members enjoyed a great weekend in the Giraween National Park near Wallangarra.

Saturday was a glorious day. The party set out well before 9a.m. for Castle Rock. After exploring the top of the rock they returned to camp by about 10a.m. gathered lunch and set out be ear to the locked gate near Robinson's waterhole. They then visited the underground river, crawling through underground caverns. Much of the day was spent swimming and lilo-ing above the underground river. Then on the way back to the cars a detour was made to give members the opportunity of climbing round some of the rock formations.

On Sunday, which was overcast, the group climbed the first Pyramid roamed around on top and then returned to camp. Because of the long drive home, an early start was made for the return to Brisbane, where Mass was attended.

SOCIALS

Christmas Party

Date: Saturday 14th December, 1974.
Time: 7 pm
Cost: \$ 1

This year Santa Claus will be visiting us at our barbecue Christmas Party, as long as the reindeer aren't on strike and he can get down from the North Pole, on time.

Traditionally, this is one of the really "FUN" nights of the Club year, and it looks like this year will be no exception. So reserve this night in your busy social calendar.

BRING A PRESENT COSTING NOT MORE THAN \$ 1 TO HELP FILL SANTA'S SACK.

BEACH PICNIC

Five carloads of people headed down to Fingal. We arrived at Tweed Heads at about 12 o'clock N.S.W. time while all the girls and most of the bloke went for a swim, Danny O'Mahony surveyed the fish and the local talent, after our game of defence in the water, we felt a bit peckish so we decided to have lunch. After we spent about 1/2 an hour finding a place for lunch - we ate it.

After lunch everyone waddled down to the beach once again, to play more games?? As usual it was the girls versus the boys and of course the girls won, not because the girls out numbered the poor oldboys two to one nor because the girls cheated, just pure skill.

Anyway after completely exhausting ourselves we headed home. (As you can see this was not written by a woman).

MORE BEAUT SCANDAL

Certain married man left his wife at home for Anne Nelson's farewell. (Reminder - Anne prefers married men).

Ted Richardson almost won the Outings Secretary's prize (for most people lost on a club trip) on Wyberba. However, we regret to report that the missing carload turned up at about 6 o'clock on Saturday morning.

Next time Mardi, Marcia & Marnie all nominate for the same trip, would two of them please stay at home. They were

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even confused themselves.

Believe Kevin and Fred had a "hare-y" trip to Devlin. Maybe it was "hair-y" as Fred was driving.

Surfie Nedicott seen in very sexy board shorts.

Marianne and Liz recently declared co-winners of the "foot and mouth" competition.

Yet another Kearney (John) seen at Wyberba. Seems the club take over bid started by the clan about eight or nine years ago is still going strong.

Pat Rynja made a great start as a bushwalker - her second trip was a throughwalk. Certain president seen hiding her face in shame.

Swimming hole seen flooding at Wyberba when Ted dived in.

Thought it was old folks (or old soaks) night at the last meeting - several faces there we haven't seen in ages.

Clare Endicott giving lessons in pool-playing.

Tales of the domesticated Kearneys - Mardi seen blowing fuses and Kevin blowing top.....

Kath Vingoe impressed by polite technician who fixed her phone recently - ask John Elliot.

Cecily has taught the G.A. a new short cut - Brisbane to Fingal via Murwillumbah.

Believe Pat Lawton had to drag her hand luggage onto the plane home from New Zealand - she couldn't lift it.

We wish all our student members lots of success in their end-of-year exams.

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S A F E T Y & T R A I N I N G

AT MT BARNEY

YOU MAY NEVER NEED TO SAVE A LIFE
BUT WOULD'NT IT BE GOOD TO KNOW HOW



DATE: 22ND - 24TH NOVEMBER, 1974.

COST: \$3.50.

TRIP LEAVES CMA ROMA AND TURBOT STS AT 7.30pm, SHARP

LEARN OR PRACTISE ABSAILING AND FIRST AID,
ALSO HINTS ON BUSHWALKING EQUIPMENT.