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CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB

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The Club Address is P.O. Box 151 North Quay, Brisbane 4000 and the telephone contact number is listed in White Pages Directory under 'B'.

Monthly Meetings are held on the third Monday of the Month at the Catholic Centre, Edward Street, City, beginning at 7.30p.m. To Enter the Catholic Centre use the rear entrance. This is reached by entering the grounds of St. Stephen's Cathedral via Charlotte Street (entrance nearest Edwards Street). From Charlotte Street the door is near a white statue, If the door is locked, please ring the bell.

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Where a trip is overdue, parents may telephone the Emergency Officer (as specified for each trip). Please do not ring before 9.00p.m. at the earliest.

EQUIPMENT OF EVERY TRIP

On every trip run by the Club all walkers both members and visitors are expected to take the following minimum equipment - Torch, First Aid Kit, Parka or Raincoat and at least 1 litre of water.

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OCTOBER

1/2	North Coast Mountains - Leader - Cathy McHugh	BC
8	Safety and Training day - Map Reading	
8	Social - Progressive Dinner	
9	Inner City Geologic Walk	
16	Leader - Grag Endicott	DW
17	Knapps Peak - Leader - Tony Young	DW
21/23	Monthly Meeting	
	Numinbah Gap to Point Danger	
	Leader - Justin Tobin	TW

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5/6	Edinburgh Castle - Leader Bruno Sperka	ON
13	Mt. Mistake - Leader - Barney Tobin	DW
18/20	East and West Cunungra Creek	
	Leader - Tim Apelt	TW
18/20	Binna Burra - Leader - Dave Mort	BC
21	Monthly Meeting	
27	Social - Family B.B.Q.	

DECEMBER

9/11	Cooloola Throughwalk - Leader -	TW
17/18	Social - Christmas Party	
19	Monthly Meeting	
27	Bushie's Christmas Event	
	Leader - Peter Dore	DW

JANUARY 1984

14/15	Social - Water Weekend	
16	Monthly Meeting	
22	Springbrook - Leader - Sandra McGrath	DW
27/30	Sara River - Leader - Justin Tobin	TW
	Anne Bosgrove	BC

FEBRUARY

4/5	Social	
11/12	Rocky Creek Falls - Leader - ??	ON
17/19	Lobster Creek - Leader - ??	BC
	?????	TW
19	F.M.R. Advanced Training	
20	Monthly Meeting	
26	Mt. Warning - Leader - ??	DW

MARCH

3/4	Cordeaux to Mt. Devlen -n Leader - ??	ON
16/18	Laidly Gap to Mt. Mistake - Leader - ??	TW
	??	BC
19	Monthly Meeting	
24	F.M.R. Beginners Training Day	
29/1	Social - Yalaburu Games	

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APRIL ?? - Leader - New England National Park
 7/8 Old Cedar Creek Track - Leader - ??
 14/15 Blacksnake Ridge - Leader - ??
 16 Social
 16 Monthly Meeting
 19/23 Easter Trip - Canarvan Gorge / Mt. Moffert

Leader

TW
BCMAY

4/7 New England National Park - Leader - ??
 12/13 Old Cedar Creek Track - Leader - ??
 13 F.M.R. Training Day Intermediate
 19/20 Steamers - Leader - ???
 21 Monthly Meeting

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BCJUNE

8/11 Burnett - Mt. Lindsey - Leader - ??
 18 Monthly Meeting
 23/24 Social
 30 Mt. Castle - Leader - ?? Saturday

TW
BC

DW

JULY

7/8 F.M.R. Training Weekend
 13/15 North Christmas Creek - Leader - ??
 16 Monthly Meeting
 22 Mt. May Leader - ??
 28 Social

TW
BC

DW

AUGUST

10/12 Nilcap Range - Leader - ???
 14/15 Barney Mass Leader - ??
 19 F.M.R. Training Day Intermediate
 20 Monthly Meeting
 25 Mt. Samson - Leader - ?? Saturday

TW
BC

ON

DW

SEPTEMBER

9 Flinders Peak - Leader - ??
 14/16 Social Pilgrimage
 17 Monthly Meeting

DW

Legend for the Calendar

TW THROUGHWALK
 BC BASECAMP
 ON OVERNIGHTER
 DW DAYWALK
 NW NIGHTWALK

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COMING OUTINGS

Cooloola

Throughwalk

LEADER

Cathy McHugh (H) 2813128 (W) 2211977

DATE

9/11 th December 1983

EMERGENCY OFFICER

Anne Besgrove (H) 3492468

COST

\$10.00

LOCATION

North of Noosa

MEETING TIME

7.30p.m. Friday night inside the Cathedral Grounds

Here is a good walk for the summer! Starting at Freshwater Lake for a good swim to start off the walk. We head off for a look at the Bubbling Springs and then down to the Cherry Vulture. As the walk is along the Beach there is no scunge, but if you 'accidently' walk into the surf with your togs on.....

Off up to the lighthouse at Double Island Point with good views of Fraser Island, Noosa and hinterland.

On Sunday another walk along the beach, an inspection of the coloured sands, more swimming and perhaps up to the Blow - thru to see the hang-gliders as they take - off and land. The walk ends at Rainbow Beach with good views of the lifesavers at the club house.

Past OutingsInner City Geologic Daywalk

The party of nineteen walkers left Gallipoli Lake by Roma St, followed the track north to the gorge between platforms 3 and 4 noting the Neranleigh-fernvale group slates and siltstones, with puckered Phyllite. Then cutting our way East, found tunnel waterfall and rock hopped to the foot of the cliffs below the Dental College. Here close observations were made of the Mt. Cootha Bluestone Rock Wall which covered the N&FG Siltstones. But further along Turbot's track the troops trained their thinking tops towards the cliffs below the park. Here our first fault lines and Quartz veins were met.

Continving Northeastwards, while overlooking the open pit of Central Station, the group waited as the crane was being removed from the new Sheraton Hut. Just then a steam train wooshed out of the tunnel and into the station. Stopping next at Sybils campsite on Adelaide's graded track, I pointed out the cruching of N& FG and Bedded Cherts below St. John's Cathedral. Quick as a Flash it was morning tea at Bonaparts Crossing Place by the River. Good spot to observe the old Bridge accross the creek.

An hour and a half after the start we were off, negotatng a 2 m cliff to regain the track to the Bora Ring of the Aquatic Police. Here the cliffs show Brisbane Tuff and numerous Thrust Faults. Following a rough track up the steep ridge to the Haljowed ground, the rocks in the gorge separating us from the huts of the N ns showed an uncomfortable junction of N&Fg and B.T. By now the sun was high - it being 12.20 The troops trailed along the pedestrian underpass to observe the construction of the Story Bridge. Taking note were the good The good B.H.P. Girpers, the Hinges the Structure sits on, the painters gaintry and the Pnumatic Pipes for the workman's tools. The highests part of the 4.5k.m. trip is the bridge, from which we waved welcome with watchful wanders on a yacht below.

Good views of the camp site in the bend of the creek are available from this highest point of the outing. All looked along Queens Track over the Mall to the Cultural Campsite Beyond. I then had my followers take a 10c lilo ride across the creek to the Botanic Gardens for lunch, a game of pass the food handball and colouring the colouring - in - books, (you cannot use felt pens - they are only for the outlines).

At 2.10p.m., our full selves headed off past the falling panio to the rainforest section of the trip, no Lawyer vine or stinging nettle. Now for a return lilo trip back across the creek to the main track. The path into St. Marys beside the Oliviate, shows ignimbrite of B.T. with Vertical Jointing and Horizontal Lenticular inclusions. After this, the new track atop the cliffs was followed to the shelter at the nursery slopes. Views here are excellent, as the Day was sunny, cloudless and clear. No haze to obscure Brisbane's inner city in the Distance.

Passing under the Captain Cook bridges, the party headed west to memorial park for afternoon tea. Then tempting death, all joined hands and crossed the Vulture's Path to check out the strongly Fractured St. Lucia Polymetamorphics. The next heading was north-west down the gentle slope of Grey's Track, observing the sounds of the blind crossing. Stopping next at the rail track bridge over Earnies Timber Track, observations of N-FG with Catacla sites and strongly fractured quartz veins were made.

The trip was all but over, for we only had to back track to the Vulture's path station and catch an electric coach back to Roma st. Station, arriving at 4.20p.m.

A very enjoyable day, great weather, interesting spots to see, new things to learn, do and ride, entertainment galore and fun people to be with. An outing all will remember

Greg Endicott

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Numinbah to the Coast - Throughwalk

Friday night 9 eager bushies waited at the Cathedral to escape the Election Week-end Clap Trap. Better on the track than listening to that. Leaving the Cathedral at 7.45p.m. we arrived at Numinbah Natural Arch at 9.30p.m. We soon boiled the billy before most of the troops went to bed. Mark, Coral and I wandered down to see the Arch under moonlight and the glow worms underneath. Coral will tell you the glow worms were quite impressive. Well worth flying down from Brisbane one night for a visit. We were up at 5.30a.m. next morning for Breakfast and on the track at 6.15a.m. to begin the climb to the Road. The climb here is through Rainforest. But the occasional view was available, with a really good view of the Valley just before you reach the road. From here it was through private property and down to the Main Springbrook Rd and onto the falls for smoko. Barney's disappointment at the cafe being closed was soon lost when Coral produced her fruitcake. It was given the usual Bushie-sampling test and past with most of the troops looking for more. From here at 10.00a.m. we walked out to the drop in the plateau with the farmer giving us the once over to see if we were hippies looking for Gold - Tops. Mark did his best to find some, but wasn't able to fly that night. Dropped off here into Tallabudgera Creek for lunch and a swim in what little water there was. Then at 1.30p.m. it was time to headup. The theory that the steeper you climb, the quicker you head up, the sooner you get the torture over and one who didn't do much to appease the troops. But after a short $\frac{3}{4}$ of an hour and much shortness of breath we were at the base of the Cougals and it was only a matter of contouring around the Boyde Butte - Cougal saddle and onto the fence reaching here at 4.25 Now all we had to do was follow the fence. Along

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Part 2: Outings (Cont)

the fence we had good views of Springbrook, Cougals, Boyde Butte and Mt. Tallabudgera, all the area we had just covered could be seen. We camped that night on the ridge between the Border of Eden and Mt. Tomewin. Yes there's nothing to beat the old camp fire under a full moon, cooking tea and taking about the day just gone.

Up at 5.30p.m. and away by 7.00a.m. We reached the Tomewin Border Gate the leader coming in a little later to meet what at breakfast a happy little group. Now they were depressed and gloomy. What terrible fate had fallen upon us. There they were gathered around that evil machine, the gate keepers Radio. I told them to stay away but some one told me that Joh had one. Well it took Saturday for it to catch us. Most of the troops being in black we continued along the track through the Strawberry farm and onto the ridge for Smoko. Here we feasted on Strawberrys which Mark and Barney had picked for us, while we enjoyed the views of the coast.

Along the fence dropping down the back of the airport, too early to see any planes continuing to Point Danger. Where Val and Dave were waiting with the cars. Thanks to those who came and enjoyed the walk with me. Thank you also to Val, Dave and Greg for the driving. No drivers - No walk - No fun. So thanks alot.

Justin Tobin

Edinburgh Castle

Overnighter

With the threat of a thunderstorm imminent 9 members gathered after Mass on Saturday night and hurried on down to the campsite, just past the N.S.W. border. After setting up camp, attempting to make damper with PLIAN flour (definitely does not work) and the odd cup of tea we settled down to sleep under a CLEAR sky??? (What Strange Weather) We shared the campfire on the Sunday morning with two fruit-pickers as they spun their yarns we leisurely cooked, and ate our breakfast.

Edinburgh Castle is situated outside of Woodenbong, just past the N.S.W./ Qld border. Access is gained via Castle spur Rd and it was here we found ourselves about 8.30p.m. After about an hours stroll down the forestry road we started the climb up the ridge that would take us to the top of the Castle. Several rest stops later we were on the top and soaking in the sun and views. The decision on where to have lunch and the fire was made. We had great views of Glassy, Lindessy and Barney in front of us so it was a good time to brush up on map reading fundamentals.

The descent was attached with much gusto as someone had mentioned a swimming hole, but we could not find one on the way home.

Thanks to those who came along and made it such an enjoyable walk They were Peggy Rutter, Anne Besgrove, Steve Arthur, Justin and Barney Tobin, Ken McCarron, Tony Young, Eugene Behan Mark Daly and myself

Bruno Sperka

Leaders

With the Waking Calandar for next year now published we are looking for new leaders. If you are interested see Justin Tobin at the next meeting.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

As I write this report the Bush Express Touch Team scored its first try. This required a number of things to come together at the same time. In particular skill, fitness and teamwork. Teamwork in touch football is vital. The same applies in bushwalking although it is not always so obvious.

The speed of any trip and the enjoyment of those on the trip depend on how supportive each person on the trip is. The leader may have the overall responsibility for a trip but each person must assist. In particular the leader may be up front looking after the navigation, it is therefore necessary for other members of the trip to keep a weather eye on those who might be finding the going difficult. In short for an enjoyable trip we need teamwork.

Teamwork may be an encouraging word, an explanation of where the trip is going, assistance with a heavy pack, helping to light the fire etc. If you think about it, teamwork is another way of a Christian putting his or her beliefs into action.

Russ Nelson

SOCIALSCóming SocialsFamily B.B.Q.

This years Family B.B.Q. will be held at the Meadowlands Picnic Ground. Hamburgers and drinks will be available at cost and there will be fun and games for everyone so bring the family and come along for a great day in the park. The activities will start around 11.00a.m. This year it is being held in one of Brisbane's nicest parks so there is no excuse for not coming.

Tony Wood

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Well This years Christmas Party will be held at the Booloumba Creek State Forest Camping Ground. This is a very nice area with swimming holes and B.B.Q. , so as this is the last social of the year please come along for a good time as Christmas parties always are. Don't forget to bring along a little gift for Santa to Give out. More Details at the next meeting or by ringing me on 3983018.

TonyWood

Bush Dance.

SHUBAH BUSH DANCE.

You are invited to

St. Bernards Hall

Cnr Kennedy Tce and Lizzie St. Bardon

Friday November 18th at 8.00p.m. Admission \$ 3.00 For more information
contact Tony Taranto on 3565910

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SAFETY AND TRAINING

For those who missed last month's meeting you were deprived of a most informative and entertaining First - Aid lecture, given by Rhon Munich, a lecturer of St. John's Ambulance Association. This hour demonstration places much emphasis on first-aid techniques and the kit's used to supply it.

For our purposes a respectable collection of triangular bandages, preferably six to eight should be carried per group per outing, (these cover a range bone breaks and sprains). Although accidents are rare it is always best to be prepared. A further list of First - Aid equipment follows.

Assorted Band-aids
Roll of plastic adhesive
1 tube of antiseptic cream
1 small bandage - gauze
1 crepe bandage
triangular bandage
pair of tweezers
insect repellent
safety pins or bandage clips
Disprin or aspirin.

This is just a short list of equipment and you may need to carry more. ~~REMEMBER~~ You must carry a First - Aid Kit on All Walks.

WHO ARE "THEY"

There has existed for some time a group of non-existent intellectuals who are all knowledgeable in every field, everywhere and have created almost every new invention. Because of their non-existence their power is enormous! For if they exist an accusing finger may be pointed at them saying 'they' are wrong; but due to their non-existence, where can the finger be pointed? The next time someone says 'they reckon' ask the speaker who 'they' are. Be prepared for some incredulous or blank stares. Not many people know of their existence, - I know, because they told me..

New Members

On a Tuesday Night to come, an equipment display and information night will be held. This is designed to answer all your questions about what type of gear to be, as well as to give you some handy hints on our favorite Subject Bushwalking.

The displays shall include packs both internal and external, Sleeping Bags Down and Dacron, Tents and Foxholes.

The date and venue for this event will be known at the next meeting. For more information, why not ring our Safety and Training Officer Mark Daly on 597517.

So keep your Tuesdays Free.

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ABORIGINAL TRADITION

It is important to appreciate that the travelling of the nomadic paths by the Aborigines was never a matter of survival. It was essentially a journey of pleasure which strengthened the ties of the people with their forebears and their land. It was a time when the Aborigines powers of observation and relationship with Nature assumes tremendous importance as the ability to read the country was taught to the younger generation.

The topography of the land, which is a primary subject in the teaching on the young people, constantly reminds them of their ancestor's travels and discoveries. Throughout each tribal area there are stories and songs of ancestors who, while following nomadic paths discovered areas where certain food plants were to be found or where groups of food animals tended to congregate. The way in which these food are gathered killed, prepared, shared and eaten are recorded in the songs cycles, therefore the necessary workload of the people is made easier through knowledge and the need for tools and equipment is kept to a minimum.

BUSH EXPRESS.

Well folks Bush Express has started the '1983 seson in style, after playing 6 games we still haven't won a game, even though we are playing well. We have even scored TWO tries. The first try was in the game against Alcatraz. Our Debut try was scored by Steve McGrath, and in the next game Tim Apelt scored a try against Pitts - Thanks fellars. Speaking of Style we have a for and against average of 52 tries to 2 - Wow.

Even though we are losing, we are still enjoying ourselves more every game.

'Cuddles'

MORE BEAUT SCANDAL

- * Well Tony Taxi has once again made M.B.S. in style this month. Last game Bush Express played, Tony Taxi was running thru the pack yelling 'Missed Me, Missed Me.' It sure fooled the cther side, Tony.
- * Our resident Taxi Driver was seen last month going down a one way street. 'What is unusal about that you ask?' Well he was going the wrong way.
- * Who said Touch Football was a easy game, so far this year we have had two injuries- Bruno broke a bone in his wrist, and in a recent game Peter Dore broke his Collar Bone. Take it easy out there fellars.
- * The question everybody wants to know is "Who will be Santa at this years Christmas Party."
- * Ask Steve Aurthur if he knows any jokes, I am sure he has some he can tell you.