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CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB

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Monthly meetings are held on the third Monday of the month at the Catholic Centre, Edward St, City, beginning at 7.30pm. Enter the grounds of St Stephens Cathedral from Charlotte Street. Cars may be parked in the grounds behind the Cathedral. If the door of the Centre which faces the Cathedral (the one to use, not the Edward St. entrance) is locked, ring the bell and wait for someone to come down.

VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

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JILALANCLUB CALENDARDecember

6 Social - Christmas Party
 15 Monthly Meeting
 19/21 Albert River TW

January

10/11 Mt. Cordeaux / Mt. Mitchell ON (Beginners walk)
 16/18 Social - Northern Rivers of N.S.W.
 19 Monthly Meeting
 23/26 Gibraltar Range BC

February

6/8 Mystery Trip TW
 8 ~~Toohy Forest~~ $\frac{1}{2}$ DW
 14/15 Hoffman's Falls ON
 16 Monthly Meeting
 20/22 Social - Yalburu Games
 29 Samford Valley DW

March

13/15 Lobster Creek TW/BC
 16 Monthly Meeting
 21 F.M.R. - Training Day
 21 Social - Bush Dance
 22 ~~Toohy Forest~~ $\frac{1}{2}$ DW

April

11/12 Mt. Bangalore ON
 11 F.M.R. Training Morning
 13 Monthly Meeting (Second Monday of Month)
 16/20 Blackdown Tableland BC
 25 Social - Annual Mass and Dinner

May

1/4 Guy Fawkes River TW
 10 F.M.R. Training Day
 18 Social - Car Navigational Course
 24 Lahey's Plateau DW

June

5/8 Bunya Mountains BC
 15 Monthly Meeting
 28 Mt. Zahel DW

LEGEND: TW Throughwalk; BC Base Camp; ON Overnighter; DW Daywalk.

REMEMBER: If you have nominated for a walk, but cannot make it please contact the leader as soon as possible.

OUTINGS

ALBERT RIVER - Throughwalk

Date: 19/21 December 1980
Leader: Jan Nelson (H) 3785200
Cost: \$7.00
Location: Lamington National Park
Emergency Officer: Anne Carter 3564931
Meeting Time: Inside Cathedral grounds, next to Catholic Centre at 7.15p.m.
on Friday 19 December.

Don't miss our last walk of the year - a Jan Nelson special up at Lamington. On Friday we drive to the Youth Hostel on the right branch of Albert River. Next morning we cross the Lost World Ridge and drop into the left branch. We then will rock hop up this creek for the rest of the day, till we reach Red Rock cutting. We plan to visit Black Canyon. We will camp somewhere in this area.

We will then take a ridge up to the graded track and walk to O'Reilly's. Good views here. Following the track to Luke's Bluff, we then drop down the Commando Track and complete a circuit of the area. Some water will be required on Sunday. This is a medium walk.

MT. CORDEAUX /MT. MITCHELL - Overnighter

Date: 10/11 January 1981
Leader: Cecily Endicott (H) 3514092
Emergency Officer: John Carter (H) 3564931
Cost: \$5.00
Location: South of Aratula
Meeting Time: Inside Cathedral grounds, next to Catholic Centre at 7.15p.m.
Saturday 10 January. Mass at Cathedral at 6.30p.m.

This is a good walk for visitors and new members to the club. Quite a portion of the trip is on graded track. We will be camping up at Cunningham's Gap on Saturday, so bring about 2 litres of water. We will climb Cordeaux by graded track which takes about 2 hours. We hope to visit Morgan's Lookout. On the way down we will take a blazed track to Camp Stacey. After a break Cecily will take the troops up to Mt. Mitchell. On both these mountains there are beautiful views on both sides of the Range. The downward route could be down an open ridge down to Spicers Creek. This is a fairly easy walk and should be very enjoyable, so see Cecily at the meeting.

GIBRALTAR RANGE NATIONAL PARK

This walk will be held on Australia Day weekend and is a walk not to be missed. It is about an hours drive east of Glen Innes. It is a long weekend and some good day walks are planned. More information next month.

BLACKDOWN TABLELAND BASECAMP

This trip will be held at Easter 1981. This is a beautiful area and the daywalks being organised will be quite easy. At the December meeting Mike Keane will show his slides of this area, so it will be worthwhile coming along to see them. Nominations will be called at the January meeting, as we have to charter a bus with Harry Jones. The cost will be \$40 so start thinking about it now!

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STILL ON OFFER TO

1/ VISITORS

2/ NEW ENQUIRORS

3/ RECENTLY JOINED MEMBERS

OUR BIG 3 FOR 2 OFFER

OF YOUR NEXT 3 TRIPS

THE LAST ONE IS FREE

ALL 3 TRIPS MUST BE
COMPLETED BY 30-3-81.

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RAST OUTINGS

SPICER'S GAP - Overnighter

Twelve people left Brisbane after attending Mass at the Cathedral on a windy, rainy night. At Cunningham's Gap eight people began walking at 9.30p.m. while the other four did a car shuffle. Eventually we were all on top of Mt. Mitchell by mid-night. On top there was hardly any view and after a short supper we went to bed and the rain started up again.

Next morning we had a leisurely breakfast. We started walking down the same track we had walked up the night before. We picked a ridge and headed off on a south westerly ridge. Eventually we reached a creek at the bottom of the Spicers-Mitchell valley. We followed this creek up stream and eventually hit a road which led to Governor's Chair. This is a rocky outcrop on the escarpment. Lunch began at 11.30a.m. and so the rain poured down. So a number of us held a ground sheet over the fire and the billy eventually boiled.

At 1p.m. we began the descent of the eastern face of the Great Dividing Range. By four o'clock we reached the cars after visiting some pioneer graves. In summary, a good trip because the spirit of the troops rose above the rain.

REYNOLD'S GORGE - Daywalk

Leader: Michael Wood

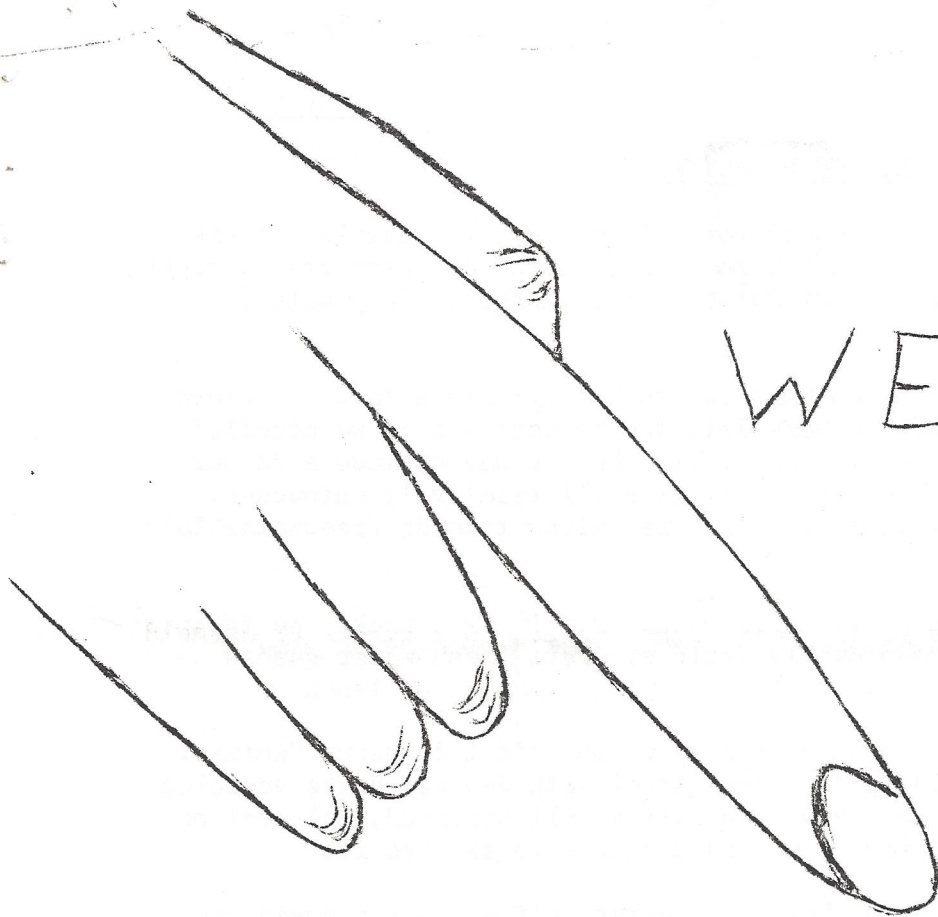
Twenty people were looking forward to a normal daywalk. But they did not know!

We started walking up the track which led to a creek about twenty feet wide, and depth unknown. Then the leader caught up and we followed down stream a little way and were able to cross at a spot that was only knee deep.

Jim and John had been left back trying to climb around a rock. Jim got so far but decided it was too hard so jumped into the creek and swam across, while John blew up his airbed and floated across. We continued up Reynold's Gorge till we found another spot to cross back to the track, which followed the creek up. The bush around had had a bushfire through within the last week and some of the big logs were still smouldering.

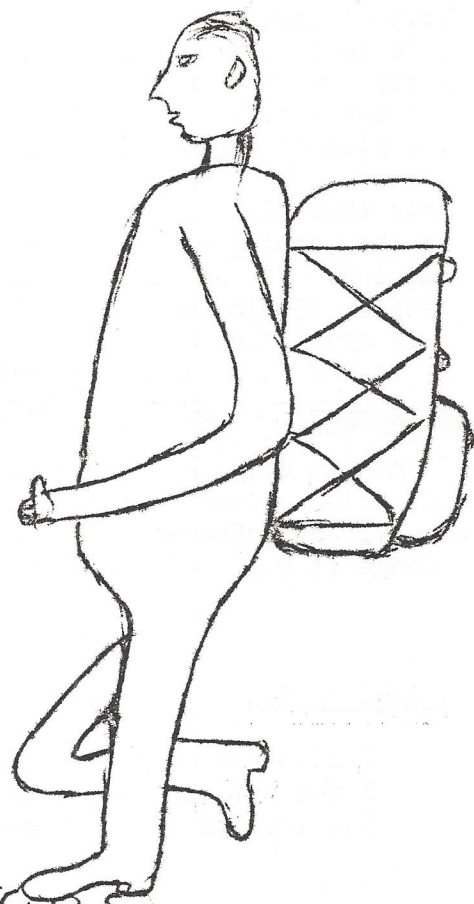
We came to the last crossing for the morning and some of the girls nearly went for a swim with the help from some guys. Further on we came to the Dam wall of Lake Moogerah. We all climbed up the spillway to have morning tea. After this we slowly walked across the wall as we waited for the people to come back from the shop (I even provided a shop which was open!) One of them gave me an ice cream which I enjoyed as we slogged up Mt. Edwards.

It was a hot day and the climb seemed to never end. Even a sun shower didn't cool us down, but on arrival at the top we were met by a cool refreshing breeze. After lunch a few made a quick descent and we were able to fit in a swim while waiting for the last to catch up. The swim didn't last long though as a sudden thunder storm with lightning sent the girls screaming from the water. It was then time to return to the cars. The track along the bank was rocky and in a part very slippery which forced everyone to swim across to the track on the other side. The leader directed operations from his airbed in the middle of the stream.



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THE NEW YEAR
A TRIP SUITABLE FOR VISITORS

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COOLOOLA THROUGHWALK

LEADER: JOHN CARTER

A full moon shone brightly as we headed for Rainbow Bay, via Gympie. There were 12 on the Throughwalk of which 7 were girls, which must have been a record. We set up camp at the lookout at East Nullers State Forest, along with 6 Basecampers.

We were up and about by 5.30a.m. on what was to be a glorious day. We drove to the Freshwater Lake turnoff and here left the basecampers as we strolled along a track through rainforest to this Lake. On the way we made a detour to Lake Poona, which is very beautiful. It is still relatively untouched. We appreciated the cool conditions as we ambled along towards Freshwater Lake, reaching it by 11.00a.m.

It was then only a short walk to the sea, where dropping our packs, we trotted down the beach to the well known Bubbly Springs. Here fresh water gushes through the sand. We returned to the Lake camping grounds for lunch.

About mid-afternoon we walked north up the beach towards the Cherry Venture. It was like walking in the middle of Queen Street with 4-wheel drive vehicles passing on either side. The ship has been fairly well stripped, but most of the hull is still there and a few of us had a chance to explore it.

We continued towards Double-Island Point and after half an hour crossed the Point to the Bay-side. There were a multitude of campers here but we were able to find a couple of tentsites amongst the trees. Quite a number of the party were worn out by the day's exertions (names not mentioned). So only Pat and myself accompanied by Margaret and Helen for a short distance, did the planned night walk. We ended up at the Lighthouse on the Point.

Late that night it rained and 3 girls in one tent got an unexpected bath. In the morning we started walking by 7.00a.m. which by then it had ceased raining. It was pleasant on the beach below the coloured sand cliffs between 150 to 200 feet high. We met the basecampers towards the end of the walk and we had reached Rainbow Beach by late morning. After a rest we went up to the Carlo Sand Blow and explored the unique landscape. We also had a good view. We then returned home.

Thanks to all those who joined me on this enjoyable trip - Pat Lawton, Jan Nelson, Anne Raymar, Cecily Endicott, Margaret and Helen Hodgman, Therese Lacey, Joe McCormack, Paul McPhee, Paul McQuaid and John Daly. For 5 of these troops it was their first Throughwalk.

A TRUE SAYING

I like the compass; it fascinates me.
I can sit and play with it for hours.
The idea of using it nearly breaks my heart.

THINKING CATHOLICWHAT IS THE CHURCH

If somebody was to stop you in the street and ask you "What is the Church", how would you answer the question?

Would you first think of all the Bishops, Priests and religious, or all the Churches dotted all over the country. Of course, these answers would not be correct. The Church is all those people who have been baptised - you and I. We all form one community, or God's family and within that family each of us has been given a special job to do.

Some may be called to the religious life. Others are called to be doctors, teachers, while others work in factories, offices etc. The retired person, handicapped one, or even the unemployed have their vocations to play.

God also wills some to be fathers and mothers, while others are called to remain single. But no matter what vocation we are called to we are all members of the Christian community - the Church.

If we think of the Church as a family - a community of all who are baptised we can then ask "What are we supposed to do as the Church". Our main job is to give witness to Christ. If we do this our attitudes and actions, at home, at work or at leisure, should mean that others detect something special in us. This does not mean that we should be better than others, but our firm conviction about God and our generousness in our person and love of others should be able to be seen.

God still wants people to dedicate themselves to the religious life, but at the same time He is calling everyone of us to take a part in the life and mission of the Church. The task of proclaiming the Gospel cannot be left to Priests and religious. It is the responsibility of each and everyone of us. In our different ways, according to opportunities, we must all play our part.

"God has created me to do Him some definite service. He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another.

I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons. He has not created me for naught. I shall do good, I shall do his work. I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in my own place while not intending it - if I do but keep His commandments."

Cardinal Newman.

by Pat Lawton

VISITORS - Don't forget our offer which lasts to 30/3/81 that if you do 3 walks by then you will get one free - several of the walks in next year's programme are not very strenuous. So don't miss out! This offer excludes Easter.

SLIDE NIGHT - This was held at the Carters' place on 24/11/80. It was a very successful evening with 37 visitors and members being present. We were entertained with slides of Italy, Switzerland and Norway from Val and Mike as well as Mike Woods' home made movies. Then we got stuck into a large supper.

THE SCENIC RIM NATIONAL PARK

The scenic Rim Association has announced that the State Government has revoked major areas of State Forest (about 7000 ha). It is hoped that this land will be gazetted as National Park in the near future. The Scenic Rim is the area which extends from Laidley to the Coast.

These new areas include an extension to the Mount Mistake N.P., the Ramparts, Spicers Gap to Mt. Superbus, The Steamers, Mt. Ballow and Mt. Ernest, and steeper sections of Palen State Forest.

This virtually marks the culmination of the 37 year campaign for a single N.P. along the forest Divide and McPherson Range. In some sections the Parks are dangerously narrow.

On the N.S.W. side there has been no significant progress towards Park gazettals on their side of the border. The area between Mt. Lindesay and the Tweed Range is in the melting pot. So far only the Linpinwood Natural Reserve has been gazetted. Also the N.S.W. Govt. has conceded a 100 metre "no logging" strip along the crest of the range.

One job that still has to be done is drawing up a Management Plan for these new Parks. Also several small sections still need to be included into the overall Park and the Scenic Rim Association will continue to work in this regard.

TEST YOUR WALKING SKILL

Teams of two or three are invited to enter in a challenge throughwalk, on a date to be set. Russ and/or Greg will be using their decade's experience in this club to pick a walk which will be unknown (in part or whole) to those who compete. The walk should meet the following conditions:

1. It will take nearly two days for a reasonable walker to complete. This condition means that camping gear and food will have to be carried (full Packs) and that camping overnight will be necessary.
2. Teams will be of two or three people.
3. Teams will be required to obtain photographic proof that they visited various easily identifiable landmarks along the way, and to hand in this film on completion of the walk.
4. Terrain should be rugged and varied.
5. If possible, map and compass work should be required at some stage.
6. Teams should start at different times (e.g. 1 hr. apart) or from different places. This is to prevent one team simply trailing another for two days.
7. Teams will not be told in advance where the walk will be, and may be required to pay a couple of dollars each to be provided with a map.
8. Handicaps may be employed, e.g. requiring an overwhelming strong team like John Carter and Mike Cashman) to visit extra landmarks.

TEST YOUR WALKING SKILL (Cont.)

9. Bets on the side would be most welcome.

So find a partner and indicate your interest to John Carter or Mike Cashman at the next meeting, and we'll work out time, not place, and handicaps for your team.

JANUARY SOCIAL

For a relaxing weekend tripping around Northern New South Wales under the guidance of Paul Fingleton be at the Cathedral at 7.00p.m. on Friday night, 16-1-81.

That night you'll camp on Lyons Road. Saturday morning there will be plenty of time for a cooked breakfast before setting off to Casino. Morning tea i.e. milkshakes made from fresh cow's milk will be at Carlton's farm. Then wander down to a river bank for lunch. (Paul will be driving so book early)

After lunch leave for Lismore for a swim, exploring, maybe even skiing. Bring a set of good clothes as Saturday night is a night on the town. Dine at a Bistro, followed by dancing or pokies, whichever takes your fancy.

At mid-night leave commercial entertainment to go stalking at North Lismore grave yard. Sunday will probably be a day on the beach. Bring breakfast for Saturday and Sunday, lunch for Saturday. To save embarrassment of each driver asking for petrol money, each passenger is to pay his share of the petrol without being asked.

SLIDE COMPETITION

Slides that have been taken in the last 12 months may be entered in this year's competition to be judged on 19 January 1981 - the monthly meeting.

Enter your slides in one of the following categories:

1. Scenic on club trips
2. Scenic on holidays and private trips
3. Nature in natural habitat
4. People (i.e. one or more)

All entries will be collected at December meeting or be given to Val by 12 January. Each slide must have a spot on the bottom left hand side when viewing with the eye. This will enable them to be correctly projected. They must have your personal name on them and what category they are entered into. Title them if they have a title. There will be a fee of 10c per slide. Bill Smit will once again be the judge.

VACANCY

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Address all correspondence to: Senior Co-ordinator,
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A DIGESTIVE CHALLENGE

This has been found ideal for long trips and breakfast - Gisz Garbage Bin Cake or Solid Scrog.

$\frac{3}{4}$ cup brown sugar	$\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon bicarb. soda
$1\frac{1}{2}$ cups dried apricots	1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup whole cherries	3 eggs
$\frac{3}{4}$ cup plain wholemeal flour	2 cups whole pitted dates
$\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon baking powder	2 cups walnut halves

Sift dry ingredients together. Stir in brown sugar. Add fruit and nuts. Mix well. Beat eggs until foamy, add to fruit mixture with vanilla. Mix until just blended. Line pan with foil, place mixture in and press down. Bake 325 degrees for 1 hour.

Ally Street via Peter via the
Gisz Garbage Bin.

SONGS, SCONES AND TEA

On Monday night 22 December 1980 at 7.30p.m. come to 10 Tamarix Street, Chapel Hill to sing your hearts out. This is your opportunity to experience the Christmas spirit under the leadership of singer-composer John Carter. Jan is cooking up a great batch of scones, Russ is supplying a bonfire for the billies.

If you are coming wear your worst clothes, bring a mug for your tea and some goodies. Give Jan a ring on 3785200.

GREG AND RUSS' INVITATION NAVIGATION RUN.

You are all invited to a Navigation Run organised by Greg and Russ on Sunday 28 December 1980. It starts at Garden City at 8.30a.m. You need a car with a full tank of petrol, water bottle and some sandwiches in case you get hungry. You can be certain that it will test your skill as a navigator and you will see places familiar and unfamiliar.

If you can remember back in to 1979 you will have some idea of what to expect. This is a country navigation run and you will be suprised where you get to. Ring Greg on 3514092 or Russ on 3785200.

SAVE THE YOWIE FLEA

(From The Sunday Mail November 9, 1980)

Queensland defenders of the elusive yowie are lobbying for its protection. They claim the yowie is a gentle, harmless creature which should be left alone. Mr. Bob Mitchell, 76, of Redcliffe, says there is more truth in the yowie than in flying saucers. Mr. Mitchell says he has seen two yowies at close quarters. Mr. Mitchell said the sightings occurred more than 50 years ago.

SAVE THE YOWIE FLEA (Cont.)

He and the two mates with him decided not to say anything about it in case people thought they were idiots. Mr. Mitchell said people probably would still think he was mad - and for that reason he refused to be photographed. "But I'm speaking up now because I want to protect the yowie," he said.

In 1928, Mr. Mitchell and his two friends, now dead, were trekking on horseback through thick bush country near Palen Creek when they sighted the first yowie. "It was about 10a.m. - the yowie was standing in a clearing not far from us and in that light there was no mistaking it for anything else," Mr. Mitchell said. It was about seven feet tall, with a black human face and a gorilla-like body covered in thick brownish hair. It showed no aggression; it just looked at us for a moment, then turned and disappeared into the bush. It had really big feet and could move fast." Mr. Mitchell said he had worked on farms in the area for many years and had explored the territory thoroughly on horseback and on foot. "It's very rugged country in there, and I knew we wouldn't have a hope of tracking the yowie," he said. A few weeks later the trio was camped near Widgee Mountain, about 32 km east of their first yowie sighting. "We saw another yowie - it too just looked at us for a moment, then disappeared," he said.

Mr. Mitchell is positive yowies roam wild throughout the Blue Mts. the Lamington National Park and the Palen Creek area.

FACTS ON THE GREAT BARRIER REEFSUMMARY OF CURRENT POSITION

MARINE PARK. To date, only the Capricornia section, 12,000 sq. km. centred off Gladstone and occupying only 2.4% of the Great Barrier Reef Region, has been proclaimed. A much larger area, off Cairns, is being considered by the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority, and public proposals are invited. This will raise the area proclaimed to only 9% of the Region. Proposals for sections of the Marine Park are officially made by the Authority; public comments on these are considered; and final decisions are made by a Joint Ministerial Council of Federal and Queensland ministers.

OIL DRILLING. Drilling for oil is recognised as the greatest single threat to the Reef, as distinct from the slowly ongoing impact of tourists and perhaps insufficiently controlled fishing activities. The onslaughts of Taiwanese clam pirates almost qualify as an occasional exception. Approval of applications made in 1974 for the renewal of licences for oil prospecting over large areas of the Region and surrounding most of the Reef between Fraser Island and Cairns has been held in abeyance since that time. Four companies are involved. (The original licences were voluntarily suspended in 1971 pending the outcome of a 1970 Royal Commission held to determine the effects of oil drilling on the Reef).

FACTS ON THE GREAT BARRIER REEF (Cont.)

MORATORIUM. On 31/5/79, the Federal Government decided to uphold the recommendation of the Chairman of the Royal Commission to ban drilling until the results of research are known. Unfortunately, many people believed that this constituted the salvation of the Reef, but of course it is only a reprieve. A research programme was initiated, but has not progressed far. In any case, environmentalists regard this research as of little value in determining whether or not the Region should be drilled, as oil is known to have bad, usually lethal, effects on marine organisms, and a value judgement will thus still have to be made.

TERRITORIAL SEA. Recent legislation - the Coastal Waters (State Powers) Act and the Coastal Waters (State Title) Act, along with amendments to a number of existing Acts - transfers power and title over the Commonwealth. This appears to give Queensland the power to permit oil drilling within these waters, which extend three miles out from all Queensland-owned islands (some hundreds) as well as from the mainland, unless a marine park is proclaimed over the relevant parts. Although the position is far from clear to anybody, it does suggest the absurd possibility of a contest between governments, determined by who proves "fastest to the draw".

NATIONAL HERITAGE LISTING. On July 8th, 1980, the Reef Region, excepting islands which are not national parks, was listed on the Register of the National Estate. Such a listing confers a legal responsibility, under the Australian Heritage Commission Act, not to allow any project which could have a significant environmental impact, unless there is "no prudent and feasible alternative". However, as this is an extremely loose provision, dependent upon ministerial judgement, degree of interest, and bias, it is not regarded by environmentalists as necessarily providing adequate protection.

WORLD HERITAGE LISTING. The Prime Minister recently announced that he would seek to have the Reef entered on the World Heritage List, kept by UNESCO under the Convention for the World Cultural and Natural Heritage. As it is known that the government has no intention (at present) of seeing the entire Region declared marine park, as this would remove oil options, it is difficult to see how the listing of even the whole Region can constitute any real safeguard. Nevertheless, even the moral constraint of such recognition will assist an ultimate decision to provide the highest possible protection.

STATISTICS. The Great Barrier Reef is nearly 2000 km long, and has an area of about 272,000 sq. km., about 500 islands and 2,500 coral reefs. Annual visitation (mostly Australian) in 1978 was about 1.5 million. The Reef is unique in qualifying as the greatest assemblage of coral reefs and coral-based organisms in the World. There are over 300 kinds of coral in a great variety of shapes and colours. On any reef, 1000 species of fishes, many of them endemic (living only on The Reef) may be found, and there could be 2000 on the entire Reef.

FINANCIAL REPORT - NOVEMBER

Progressive
Balance

General A/c C/FWD Balance 355.43dr -1508.65

Receipts

Sale metal badges	.50
" song books	3.00
" car stickers	1.00
" cloth badges	15.00
Transfer from SGIO A/c	<u>200.00 219.60</u>

Payments

Stationery	10.24
Postage	19.29
Petty Cash	<u>19.96 49.49 170.11cr 185.32dr -1338.54</u>

Outings A/c C/FWD Balance 139.60dr 631.22

Receipts

Spicers Gap ON	50.00
Cooloolo TW	113.00
Reynolds Gorge DW	68.00
Cooloolo BC	<u>40.00 271.00</u>

Payments

Spicers Gap ON	53.50
Cooloolo TW	<u>173.15 226.65 44.35cr 95.25dr 675.57</u>

Socials A/c C/FWD Balance 85.76cr 821.95

Receipts

50's Party	64.00
Family BBQ	<u>108.00 172.00</u>

Payments

50's Party	47.64
Family BBQ	<u>111.68 159.32 12.68cr 98.44cr 836.63</u>

S&T A/c C/FWD Balance Nil 5.12

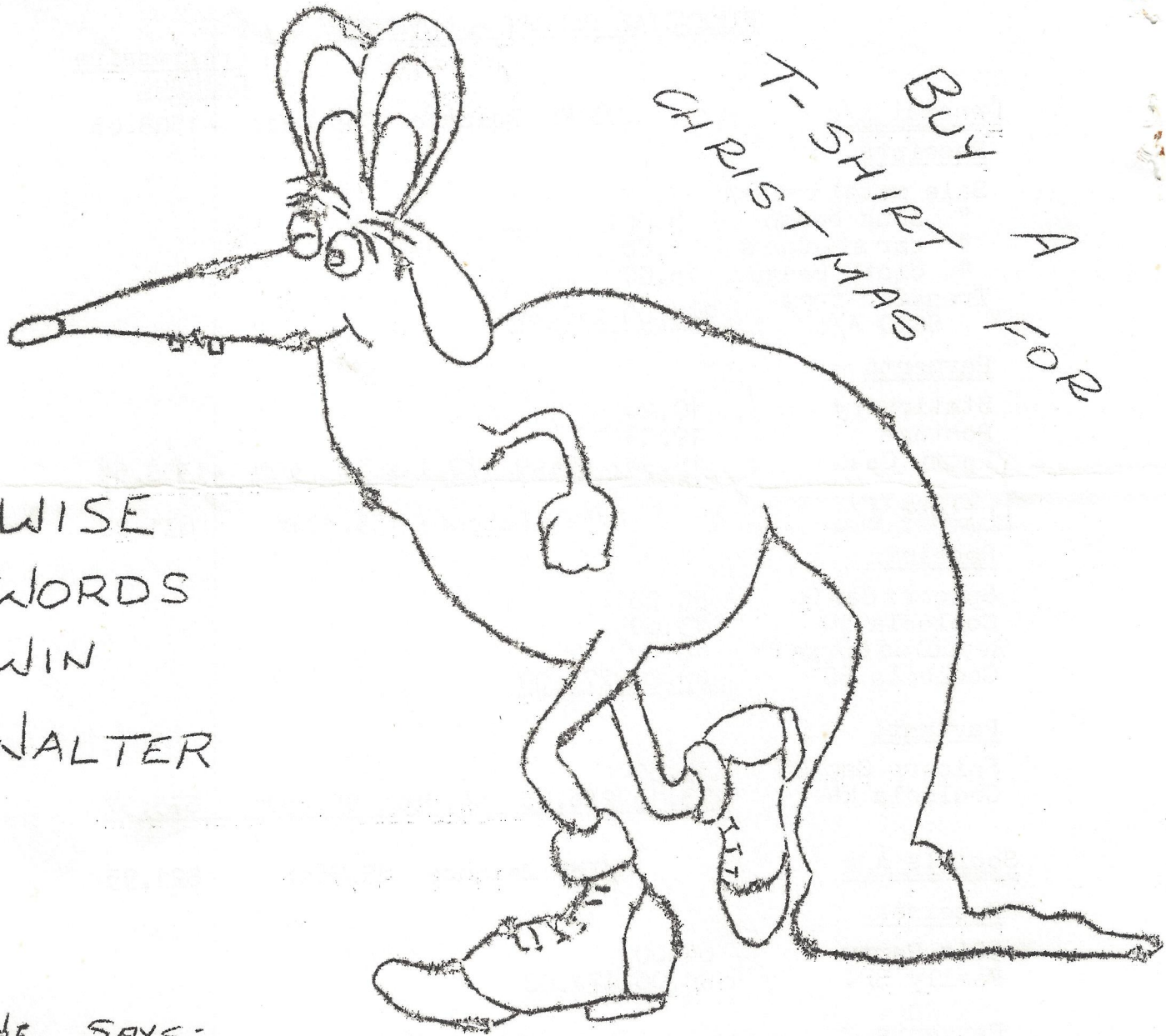
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<u>Payments</u>	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	<u>5.12</u>
					<u>178.78</u>

Petty Cash	\$ 20.00
SGIO A/c	457.27
Bal Cheque A/c	<u>178.78</u>
	<u>\$ 656.05</u>

BUY A
T-SHIRT FOR
CHRISTMAS

WISE
WORDS
WIN
WALTER



HE SAYS:

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE, AND WHEN PEOPLE SEE
OUR CLUB'S T-SHIRT, THEY THINK OF US.

THUS THE MORE T-SHIRTS BEING WORN, MEANS
THE MORE PEOPLE ARE THINKING OF US.

SINCE ALL 56 OF US ARE WEARING T-SHIRTS,
WHY NOT DOUBLE IT. 112 IS A LOT MORE THAN
56. SO BUY DAD A T-SHIRT FOR XMAS, AND

BROTHER AND SISTER TOO AND MUM IF SHE'LL WEAR IT