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CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB

UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF OUR LADY OF THE WAY



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Monthly meetings are held on the third Monday of each month starting at 7.30 p.m. Visitors are always welcome.

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The Queensland Federation of Bushwalking Clubs,
G.P.O. Box 1573,
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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 9p.m. at the earliest.

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12th-14th Jan	Throughwalk/Basecamp	Blackfellow's Falls
15th Jan	General Meeting	
20th Jan	Social	Casino Night
26th-29th Jan	Boat Trip	Noosa Lakes
11th Feb	Daywalk	Mt. Greville
17th Feb	Social	Poolside Bar-Bar-Q
19th Feb	General Meeting	
23rd-25th Feb	Safety & Training	
9th-11th March	Daywalk <i>B/et/n</i>	Mt. Ballow
17th March	Social	Progressive Tea
19th March	General Meeting	
23rd-25th March	Throughwalk	Lobster Crk/ Booloomba Crk
8th April	Daywalk	Mt. Walker
14th April	Social	Film Night
20th-23rd April	Easter	OPEN TO SUGGESTION <i>Marton</i>
11th-13th May	Basecamp	Wyberba
20th May	Social	Change of Sex
9th-11th June	Throughwalk/ Basecamp	Cunninghams Gap/ Steamers
22nd- 24th June	Safety & Training	

NOTE. Nominations close on the Monday before the trip/social.

EDITORIAL

At the last meeting we had quite a furore, everybody was trying to sort out the club's diminished numbers by thrashing out verbally in every direction. It did not solve anything but it provided amusement for the nonchalant. Some people came up to me at the last meeting and nominated for a coming trip because to quote 'I feel guilty'. What a particually negative attitude. Some people feel that bushwalking has to be a career but it is a pastime, something which is attained at the weekends. But the ordinary member should not have to worry about any of these troubles because he elects an executive to negotiate the affairs and general workings of the club. There should be no backlash to the members in the club when it comes to the lack of people on trips. Bearing this in mind one can only blame the committee for inefficiency and bad handling of club affairs. Overall it has shown a total disregard for the club as a whole catering mainly to the whims of many of the present executive.

EDITORCOMING TRIPS

Well the next trip on the calendar is Blackfellows Falls which is being led by Tony Elliot, editor of this same piece of junk. But the Throughwalk will go according to a previous trip report which is lying on my desk here somewhere. Ah Ha I just found it. Mainly we will be following the Ramparts track and then the Mistake Range. I hope the weather won't be too hot as I don't ~~won't to melt~~. I have at least 5 nominations for the throughwalk and Brian McMahon is handling all nominations as he is leading the Basecamp at the moment. Water will have to be carried on the Throughwalk.

Blackfellow's Falls

Date: 12th-14th Jan

Price: ~~5~~5.00

Time: 7.00p.m.

Leaves: North Quay behind Trittons

Leader: Tony Elliot

Emergency Officer:

After that we are going to have Noosa Lakes, and what a fabulous trip this is. You spend a lazy day cruising or should I say Put-Puting up the river to camp at Harry's (look towards Tewantin) Hut. Come on the trip and you might get the inside story to whats in the brackets. Next day we walk over to the Sandpatch and possibly the Beach. Next day a leisurely trip back to Tewantin to culminate such a terrific week-end. Sounds great, it is great. Nominations now open. Nominate to Mardi Clifford.

NOOSA LAKES Cont'd

Date: 26th - 29th Jan
Price: \$6.00
Time: 7.00p.m.
Leaves: North Quay behind Trittons
Leader: Mardi Clifford
Emergency Officer: Linda Platten

Mt. Greville

This mountain, the scene of the Federation Pilgrimage last year, is a relatively easy mountain to climb. Once on top views of Main Range, Cunninghams Gap, Barney and Maroon. Linda Platten, who has led the trip before, tells me that after the walk there will be a bar-bar-Q at Moogera Dam before leaving for Brisbane.

Date: 11th Feb
Price: \$2.50
Time: 9.00a.m.
Leaves: North Quay behind Trittons
Leader: Linda Platten
Emergency Officers: Tom Plunkett

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General Meeting

The meeting will be held at the Temperance Hall at the Canberra Hotel. The meeting starts at 7.30p.m. and for those who come along a real treat is in store. We will be showing a special film which

"After a year of delicate negotiations with Le Bu Productions the club is pleased to announce the showing of the film, 'Fiordland Tramping Tour.' It tells of the adventures of nine Australian bushwalkers in two of New Zealand's National Parks, namely Fiordland and Mount Aspiring."

After such an introduction who could possibly afford to miss such a show. So, for the show of the (new) year, 15th, Jan., Temperance Hall, Canberra Hotel.

Letter to the Editor

Those of you who were at the December Meeting will be glad to hear that the Committee has undertaken certain reforms in respect of new members. This is a good move in itself but will not solve the basic problem which is that there not enough walking being done.

This problem cannot be solved by Committee. It is up to each individual member to his or her bit. I feel that it must be pointed out that our club is not just a purely social club. It is on a higher level. The club exists to promote bushwalking for Catholics. The socials that the club puts are secondary in importance to bushwalking. The survival of the club is going to depend on the

CICADA !

Whether you spent your New Year at O'Reilly's or at home you would surely have heard some of our cicada species - green mondays or double drummers. They make normal conversation impossible sometimes and your ears go on vibrating even after they've all abruptly stopped singing at precisely the same instant. Presumably the female green mondays don't find it intolerable.

In a good year the bare soil around trees and shrubs is pitted with large cicada holes. The first 'cri de Coeur' of the mating season is hard to miss. There's no faint tentative piping, no gradual increase in volume or rise in pitch to accustom the human ear.

The nymphs surface from under the earth where they've been waiting for suitable weather conditions and crawl, wet with mud from their tunnels, up the nearest tree-trunk.

Everyone knows what a cicada 'shell' looks like. The green monday nymph doesn't climb far up the tree for its moult. The hump-backed nymph rests its head upwards or hangs from a horizontal twig with its sharp claws fixed firmly into the bark. After a while a narrow slit opens down the centre of the thorax and shows the first hint of emerald green underneath.

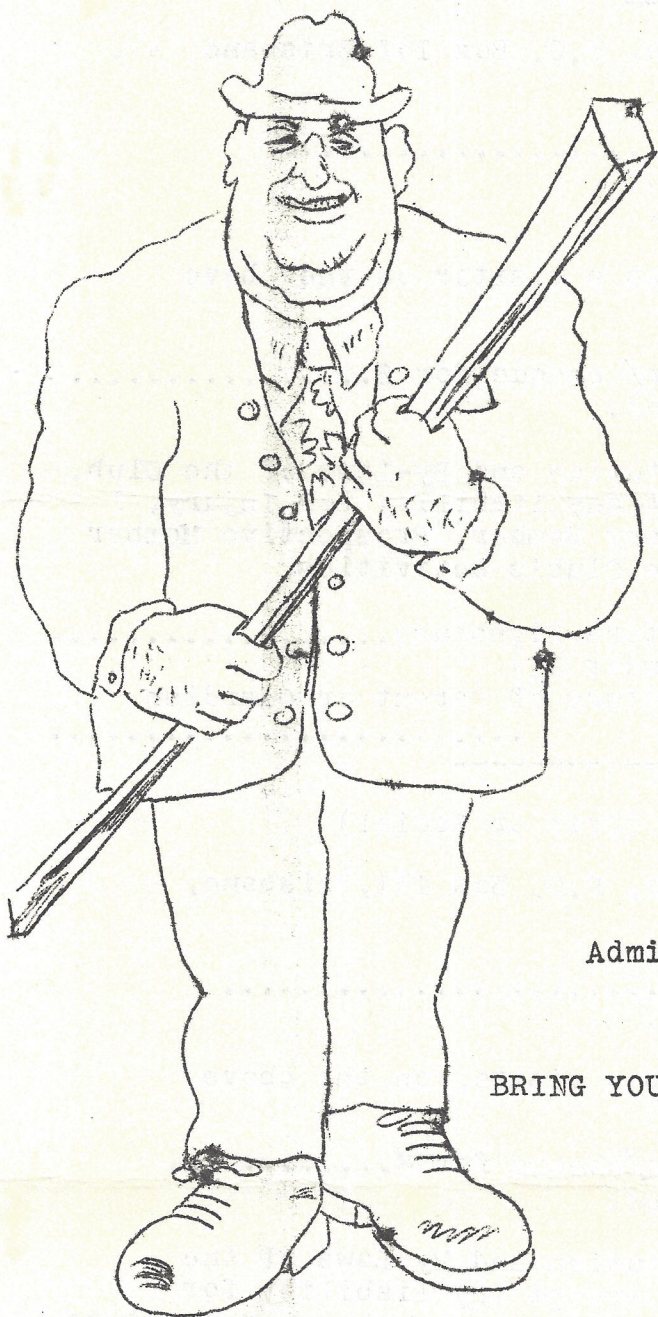
The split widens and continues upwards and the first part of the cicada to emerge is the head. The wings appear - incredibly small, crumpled appendages turned down against the sides of the orange-yellow abdomen. The cicada bends over backwards, and the first two pair of legs are pulled free. Soon its hanging by the tip of the abdomen and the hind legs, which are still fixed inside the old shell. When these legs are freed at last the insect bends upwards again and grasps the head of the old shell and pulls the tip of the abdomen free. The cicada clings motionless to the old shell for a while till the wings have finished expanding.

Then the insect crawls to the tops of the trees to the sun to begin its brief life. The birds make short work of the cicadas. Perhaps the mute females survive a little longer. Some of them live long enough to lay their eggs along the bare tree branches and ensure next years batch of green mondays.

Letter to the Editor (cont'd)

~~number of walks each member does irrespective of age or sex.~~

~~Russ Nelson~~



Your friendly Mafia-
man invites you to a

'CASINO NIGHT'.

Sat. 20th January.

TO BE HELD AT:-

Danny O'MAHONEY's HOME
40 Dudley St., Rainworth.

Admission:- 50cents

BRING YOURSELF AND YOUR MONEY.

BRISBANE CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB MONTHLY CIRCULAR

NOMINATION FORM (Trips or Socails)

To: Brisbane Catholic Bushwalking Club, P.O. Box 151 Brisbane North Quay, 4000

I hereby nominate for.....

to be held on.....

I nominate.....as a visitor on the above outing/social.

I/we enclose postal order/money order/ cheque for \$..... this being the specified nomination fee.

I/we undertake to abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Club. The Club or its agents does not accept any liability for Injury, loss or damage suffered or caused by any Member, Prospective Member or visitor whilst participating in the Club's activities.

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