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CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB

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CLUB ADDRESS: P.O. Box 151, North Quay, Brisbane, 4000.

Monthly Meetings: The January meeting will be held at the Temperance Hall, Canberra Hotel (Ed. St. entrance) on Monday 21st January, commencing at 7.30 pm. From February onwards, monthly meetings will be held on the second Monday of the month at the P.O.A. Building, 453 Ann St, City, commencing at 7.30 pm. Visitors are always welcome.

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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 pm, at the earliest.

CLUB CALENDAR

20th January	New Members	
21st January	General Meeting	
25/28th January	Cataract River	Basecamp/Twalk
8/10th February	Barney Creek	Basecamp/Twalk
11th February	General Meeting	NEW HALL - P.O.A. Bldg.
16/17th February	Beach Picnic	
24th February	Gold Creek	Daywalk
1/3rd March	S/T Weekend	Basecamp
11th March	General Meeting	
15/17th March	Moreton Island	Basecamp/Twalk
23rd March	Casino Night	
1st April	Mt. Joyce	Daywalk
8th April	Annual General Meeting	
12/15th April	Easter Trip	
20th April	Social	
25th April	Anzac Day	
27th April	Mt. Warning	Daywalk
3/6th May	Clarence River	Basecamp/Twalk
11th May	Social	
13th May	General Meeting	
17/19th May	Mistake Range	Basecamp/Twalk
30th May/1st June	New Members/Safety Training	
7/10th June	Parorama Point-Lizard Pt.	Basecamp/Twalk
15th June	Social	
17th June	General Meeting	

MASS ON TRIPS

For some time, attendance at Mass on trips has been rather sporadic, with the probability of a party of itinerant bushwalkers appearing in a church largely dependant on the people on the walk. Of course some trips finish late in the afternoon (and some later!), but in general trips are planned to conclude in sufficient time for the walkers to attend Mass at a country centre or at the Cathedral.

The primary aims of this Club are to provide a Catholic organisation pursuing an active interest in bushwalking and associated activities, and to provide for the spiritual welfare of its members. Ensuring that the party can attend Mass is the responsibility of the trip leader, who should have the co-operation of the members of the party. Let us not allow this fine Club tradition to fade away through lack of application.

Brian McMahon
Vice-President

JANUARY MEETING

For all those who want to see Europe but are worried about fuel shortages, we have arranged the January feature. Cathy Palmer will be showing slides of her recent overseas trip.

This will be your LAST CHANCE to attend a meeting at the Temperance Hall, Hotel Canberra. From February on, meetings will be held on the Second Monday of each month in the P.O.A. rooms, 453 Ann Street.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Following the resignation of Russ Nelson, there is a vacancy on general committee. This position will be filled at the February general meeting.



OUTINGS — — — —

CATARACT RIVER - Throughwalk/Basecamp

Leader -

Date - 25th/28th January

Cost - \$6

Emergency Officer - Brian McMahon - 964270

Trip leaves North Quay behind Trittons at 7p.m.

Much of the walking in this area is through grassy river flats, surrounded by mountains, which pose a suitable climax to a walk. Throughwalkers should be prepared to float their packs for a short distance. This walk will be the easiest that you could find, so for all those who want to do a through-walk, but haven't been game - this is your big chance!

On Monday, both the basecampers and throughwalkers will combine to climb Wellington Rocks. Hopefully, we will be able to find our way back to camp a lot quicker than the last trip to the district!

BARNEY CREEK - Throughwalk/Basecamp

Leader -

Date - 8th/10th February

Cost - \$4.50

Emergency Officer - Margaret Boyle - 56 2480

The throughwalkers will go into Grace's Hut on Friday night. On the way in to the hut, the party should be able to see Maroon Dam, as there will be a full moon that night. On Saturday the party will proceed in a leisurely fashion down Yamahra Creek to the Upper Portals. From there the group should arrive at the Lower Portals some five hours later. The basecampers SHOULD have a billy of tea ready for them.

As you may have guessed this will be an easy throughwalk. The basecamp will climb Mt. Maroon on Saturday - this is very rewarding! On Sunday both parties will go swimming in the Lower Portals, and generally take it easy. Mass will be at Beaudesert or Brisbane.

EXTREMELY IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

For the benefit of members who glance through their circulars, we repeat the information that the DATE and LOCATION of all meetings from February has changed to the second Monday of the month in the P.O.A. Rooms, 453 Ann Street, near St. John's.

BRING along your
NEW FRIENDS to
**NEW
MEMBERS
DAY**

MT. GLORIOUS - New Members' Day

Date - Sunday 20th January

Leader - Mardi Clifford

Cost - \$1.00



TRIP LEAVES NORTH QUAY BEHIND TRITTONS AT 9 a.m.

Phone in nominations to Mardi - 97 1018
Attendance at a New Members' function is necessary for
ordinary membership of the club.

BEACH PICNIC

OVERNIGHT SOCIAL TO STRADBROKE ISLAND

Leaves Saturday 16th February.

Returns Sunday afternoon

COST Approx. \$4

More details in February Jilalan.



OUTINGS IN RETROSPECT

OBI-OBI

A rather large throughwalk party left North Quay in a Dixielee Bus at the usual time. The campsite, which is not far from Maleny was reached at about 11 pm. Early that morning Garth arrived in his Galant.

Later that morning after breakfast in the rain, the party commenced walking and floating down the creek. Lamington cake and other delights were enjoyed on the way. At lunch many of us discovered that all our gear was wet. Later that afternoon we arrived at the campsite and dried some of our gear out.

Next morning the party walked out in true bushwalking fashion to the Mapleton-Kenilworth Road and arrived there just in time for lunch. The bus picked the party up at 4.30 and arrived back in Brisbane just in time for Mass at the Cathedral.

BUCHANANS FORT

Due to the lack of suitable transport, namely a Hovercraft, this trip did not eventuate.

STOP PRESS!!

At great personal expense, these five brave heroes from Tasmania managed to get through Queensland Customs with the secret plans of Wrest Point. Now these items have been sold to the Club and will be on show at the Ward's den on 23rd March. Some of the rarer and more interesting pieces are in working order, so bring along heaps of small change and lay a few bets (the club has to pay off the interest on the loan it got to buy the equipment).

Supper will be 50¢ and games will be Unders and Overs, Pontoon, Roulette, Darts and, out in the backyard, Horse Racing. Dress is not coat and tie, (unlike Wrest Point) so nearly everyone can come.

FEDERATION SLIDE NIGHT

This year, on Thursday 7th March, Federation is putting on a slide night. The slide show is called "American National Parks", and is put on by courtesy of Tony Groom. The Show will be presented at the Senior Citizens' Club, 29 McLachlan St., Fortitude Valley, at 7.30 p.m. Admission is \$1.00, which includes supper.

MORE BEAUT SCANDAL

An intrepid group of Queensland tourists recently swam through Tasmania.

Linda Platten SHOULD be looking older and wiser, now she's an adult....Happy 21st, Linda.

Garth Comerford also to become an oldie. Congratulations, Garth!

Sorry to hear about the Platten's accident. Best wishes to Mrs. Platten for a speedy recovery.

Brian McMahon seen carrying a flute around Beaudesert recently. Congratulations to Mardi Clifford and Kevin Kearney who have just announced their engagement.

Congratulations also to Brian and Marie McMahon on the new arrival in their happy home. Her name is Koko, and the poor dog has been so confused by Brisbane's weather lately that she runs around the back yard saying "Quack, Quack".

The "Go-anywhere - Mobile" has not gone anywhere lately.

Wonder how many people will turn up at the wrong place at the wrong time for the February Meeting. See Pages 3 & 4.

Not that we'd accuse Mardi Clifford of telling lies, but she was stretching the truth a bit when she told us we could water-proof our gear for Obi-Obi.

Congratulations to all those who passed exams, and comiserations to those who didn't.

Father Leo Coote now Curate at Enoggera. All the best in your new parish Father!

Bill Conway back in Brisbane - Is this why so many others are leaving the country? Carmel Nolan, Bernadette Kent, Cecily Palmer and Marianne Jones off to New Zealand. So too is Garth Comerford. That's his 21st birthday present! Marnie Conway off to China - Fare includes all the rice she can eat. Kath Vingoe and Bill Conway staying around to celebrate birthdays.

