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5/6	Peter's Creek	ON
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21	Monthly Meeting	
27/28	Obi Obi	ON

February

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9/10	Social - Beach Picnic	
15/17	Bookookoorara Creek - Boonoo Boonoo River	TW
16	FMR Training Day - Beginners	
18	Monthly Meeting	
23/24	Burnett Creek	ON

March

7/9	Binna Burra - O'Reillys Traverse	TW/BC
15	Federation Bush Dance	
15	FMR Training Day - Beginners	
23	Mt Greville	DW
28/30	Yalburru Games - Social	

April

3/7	Colo River	BC
12	FMR Training Day - Beginners	
13	Mt Kerry	DW
21	Monthly Meeting	
24/27	Teviot Gap - Cunningham's Gap	TW/BC

May

2/5	Gibraltar Range	BC
18	Mt Goolman - Ivory Rocks	DW
19	Monthly Meeting	
24/25	Campbell's Folly	ON

June

8	Long Creek	DW
13/16	Mt Barney	TW/BC
23	Monthly Meeting	
28/29	Mt Castle	ON

LEGEND

TW Throughwalk
BC Basecamp

ON Overnighter
DW Daywalk

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Here below is a new game to fill in that idle time during the week between walks. It's quite simple. The left hand column lists the walks from July to December 1980 and the right hand column lists possible leaders for these walks. If you can correctly guess which person will lead each walk, then the job of Outings Secretary is YOURS!

	<u>WALKS</u>	<u>NAMES</u>
<u>July</u>	Numinbah Gap - Pt Danger TW/BC	John Hood
	Egg Rock DW	Christine Carter
	Cordeaux - Devlin ON	Jim Besgrove
<u>Aug</u>	Panorama Point DW	Jan Raymer
	Barney Mass ON	Val Pedrolini
	Clunie - Lindsay TW	Bev Price
<u>Sept</u>	Pilgrimage BC	Michael Wood
	Glennie's Chair ON	Anne Carter
	Mt Maroon DW	Michael Cashman
<u>Oct</u>	Minto Craggs DW	Joe McCormack
	Mt Gipps - Running Creek TW	Therese Lacey
	Spicers Gap ON	Pat Lawton
<u>Nov</u>	Reynolds Gorge DW	Russ Nelson
	Cooloola TW/BC	Maree Reynolds
<u>Dec</u>	Cascade Falls ON	Chris Mangin
	Albert River TW	Patricia Pease

NOTE - Colo River

This year's Easter trip is to the Colo River, which is south of Singleton. It is noted for its wild, spectacular scenery. We need to know by the end of February the number who will be going. The more who go the cheaper the bus fare. Our Easter trips are always memorable occasions and this area is worth a visit, so start thinking about it.

NOTE - Bunya Mountains BC has been cancelled and Obi Obi ON is now in its place.

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COMING OUTINGS

Obi Obi - overnighter

Date: 27/28 January 1980

Leader: To be advised at next meeting.

Emergency Officer: John Carter 3564931

Cost: \$5.00

Location: Near Maleny

Meeting Time: Inside Cathedral grounds, next to
Catholic Centre at 12.00pm on Sunday 27th

Obi Obi is always a popular walk with the club members. Arriving in the early afternoon, we will set up camp and have a short walk down the creek. That night there will be a campfire and singsong. On Monday we will head downstream to the Gorge and float on li-los through it. There will be plenty of opportunities for a swim. Note that walk leaves at noon on Sunday.

Running Creek Falls - daywalk

Date: 3rd February 1980

Leader: Greg Endicott 339681 (work) 3514092 (home)

Emergency Officer: John Hood 304190

Cost: \$4.50

Location: Lamington National Park

Meeting Time: Outside Cathedral in Charlotte St at
7.45am on 3rd February.

Running Creek Falls is one of the highest falls in S.E. Queensland, falling several hundred feet into a deep pool. To reach it we cross open paddocks before entering rainforest. A track is then followed. The final section of the walk will be rock hopping up to the Falls. There is plenty of time to do this walk and have a relaxing lunch. Greg promises a good time!

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Advertisement: Watch for Teviot Gap - Cunningham's Gap throughwalk coming up in April this year. This will be another "Mike Cashman Special" (God help us - Acting Ed.), so don't miss it!

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COMING OUTINGS (Con't)

Bookookoorara Creek - Boonoo Boonoo River - Throughwalk

Date: 15/17 February 1980

Leader: Pam Reid 2677203(home)

Emergency Officer: Chris Mangin - 485441

Cost: \$8.00

Location: Near Stanthorpe

Meeting Time: Inside Cathedral Grounds at 7.15pm on
15th February.

This will be an exciting throughwalk, with two days of rock-hopping. We start at a waterfall on Bookookoorara Creek and follow this downstream past a series of falls, pools and cascades. There is rugged and impressive scenery.

We camp on Saturday night at the junction of this creek and Boonoo Boonoo River. On Sunday we follow Boonoo Boonoo River upstream to the Falls, passing several good swimming holes. It is a fairly easy day. This area is seldom visited, so see Pam at the next meeting.

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ON WALKING -

quotations from the famous, the
infamous, and others.

"Walking is the natural recreation for a man who desires not absolutely to suppress his intellect but to turn it out to play for a season." - Leslie Stephen (British author)

"Jog on, jog on, the footpath way." - Shakespeare.

"Not far now." - John Carter

"...the open air drunken-ness grows upon him with great strides, until he posts along the road and sees everything about as in a cheerful dream." -
Robert Louis Stevenson

"I think it's this way" - Jan Raymer

"I have two doctors, my left leg and my right. When body and mind are out of gear I know I have only to call in my doctors and I shall be well again..." -
George Macaulay Trevelyan (Historian)

"How much farther is it now?" - Paul McPhee

"Not far now" - Michael Cashman (quoting John Carter)

EDITORIAL

Last January the Sunshine State Alpine Club (whose members are currently walking around Tasmania) did a month long bushwalking trip around New Zealand. Russ Nelson was one of the chief organisers of this trip, which saw 10 walkers assemble at Brisbane airport for flight overseas. Later he was asked whether, in making so many different arrangements, he was nervous that the trip would fail, and Russ said that he was only nervous as far as the airport, because "Once you get the group to a different country, anything that happens there is sure to be an adventure."

At the end of the Cradle Mtn - Lake St Clair walk (on this year's overseas trip) I talked to a fellow finisher (we had both taken 7 days) who had done the trip alone. I asked him how he was getting back to civilization and he said he didn't know. "How far is Hobart?" he asked. I said I didn't know - maybe 50 miles. He said good, only a couple of days' walk and someone will probably give him a lift, and heaved 50 lbs onto his shoulders and said "I might as well get started," and was gone.

I mention these two incidents to illustrate the spirit of adventure which is found in such abundance in a bushwalking club such as ours. The possession of this spirit is half of what makes a good bushwalker. Fitness, friendliness and fondness of forests and hills and streams are the other half.

The characters in the above incidents didn't only want to see new places and things. They could have done that from the safety of a tourist bus. They also showed real unconcern about the difficulties and inconveniences their travels might bring them.

Our friend from Lake St Clair was a Melbournite. He was eager to see the Cradle Mountain - Lake St Clair National Park. Being an experienced bushwalker, he had the equipment. Presumably, he couldn't find anyone to do the trip with him - maybe he didn't try. He knew how to get to the start of the walk, but he was unable to work out in advance how to get home. So what did he do? Give up and look for an easier holiday? No! He came anyway, and I am sure he didn't lose a single hour's sleep on his whole trip worrying about his lack of transport at the end of it.

His spirit of adventure was certainly alive and well. I'd like to think the members of this club approach each walk, especially each throughwalk, in the same frame of mind. And I also hope that our friend walking back to Hobart got kind treatment from the Tasmanian motorist, and didn't have to cover the entire 182 kilometre trip on foot.

Michael Cashman

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Visitors are always welcome at meetings. At the December meeting we were pleased to see Gerard O'Shea, Jan Tilley, Jacki Stephens, Majella Kriukelis, and M Quain.

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COMING SOCIAL

Beach Picnic - 9/10 February

The February social will be held at Kingscliffe. We will meet opposite the police station at Kingscliffe at 4.00pm on Saturday. We will have a B.B.Q. tea on Saturday night and will stay at the Cabarita Caravan Park. Cost will be approx. \$3 per person. On Sunday we will go swimming and have some games on the beach. More information will be available at the meeting.

Directions:

Follow the Gold Coast Hwy to Tweed Heads and carry on along the Pacific Hwy then turn off to left soon after passing the Hacienda Caravan Park on the right. Just follow the road to Kingscliffe.

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PAST OUTINGS

Barney Creek - daywalk - 4/11/79

Leader: Terry Sorensen

Twenty-one Bushies gathered at the Cathedral on Sunday morning at 7.30. We were on our way by 8.00am and arrived at Mt Barney at about 9.45am. Fourteen walkers were on their first walk and were delighted at the beauty of Mt Barney. We began walking from Drynan's Hut at about 10 am, after speaking with the owner of the property. (All bushies are reminded that permission must be sought from Drynan's before any walks are attempted over their property.)

Once past the lower portals, we rock-hopped to our destination. The attraction of the walk was to see a waterfall on Barney Creek. Unfortunately, my prayers weren't so powerful as Anne Rodgers' as the waterfall had run dry.

We arrived at our lunch spot at 1pm and enjoyed a refreshing swim before lunch. After a leisurely lunch we headed back to Drynan's Hut and the cars by about 4.30.

Thanks go to all those who came on my walk and made it a very enjoyable day.

Terry Sorensen

Wiangarie - Stretcher Track - throughwalk 16/18 November

Fourteen (14), ie one more than thirteen, throughwalkers left town in a severe and blowie storm and headed across the border to the Tweed Ranges. In contrast, the weather remained fine all weekend, even with the usual cloud at Lookout Point.

We left the Loop Road and followed the track down to Grady's Creek, then up to the Border; a total of 95 minutes. From here on the party remained together as a unit, as half of us were on our first club throughwalk. After this, the Tweed trig is only 5 mins away, from where we headed north following the escarpment at a discreet distance. As is usual with rainforest walks, you never walk near the cliffline, but far enough inland never to get a view. (Con't)

Our party was of

J I L L A NWiangarie - Stretcher Track (Con't)

Our party was of moderate pace, with Mark or Jackie doing some of the leading. There are few landmarks in rainforest, so here goes: 50 mins to the start of Running Creek, 90 mins to the only boulders on the trip (not counting 1 hour Public Service lunch on the way), 30 mins to the Tweed Valley Lookout (with an extra 10 mins to get there, only to fit 3 people on the rock), then 30 mins to the Stoddart's Road turnoff, and finally 40 minutes to Lookout Point.

The walk leading up to lunch was through some pretty rainforest, contouring around a gully, with no real typical rainforest undergrowth. I actually prefer the vegetation on this side of Lookout Point than on an O'Reilly's/Christmas Creek trip.

Saturday night was supposed to be a feast, but some people seem to have forgotten. It should be remembered that this was the "Come on girls, how about a throughwalk" trip. Six (6), ie half a dozen, females participated. A good showing, which meant a good night's singing around the fire:- a few goodies to keep the inner man going.

Sunday was a leisurely walk out along the Stretcher Track to the National Fitness Camp. The end of this ride is very spectacular, when the rainforest suddenly ends and the euclypt immediately takes over:- No transition, no merging. Some birds were seen in the jungle, lots of spider webs were across the track, and ticks above the saddle.

A very good trip because of the people who went.

Greg Endicott Esq.

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M.B.S. (Due to lack of space, MBS is between the outings, for those who can't read)

- . Did you know that Big Russ took pyjamas on his first throughwalk.
- . Greg Endicott been seen riding up and down on new electric trains - I have heard complaints from the engineers!
- . Will our four intrepid heroes return from conquering the marvels of the south. Stay tuned for the next episode.
- . Paul Mullins returned from New Zealand. Welcome back Paul.
- . Some people are sore losers when it comes to pool, snooker, etc.
- . Congratulations to Jim Besgrove who finally obtained his licence.

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PAST OUTINGS (Con't)

Ravensbourne National Park - daywalk - 9/12/79

Leader: Jan Raymer

On Sunday 9/12 twenty people headed in the direction of Esk. From here we took the Crows Nest Road, and shortly after 10.30am we reached Ravensbourne National Park. Unfortunately, it was too hazy to see a great deal from the lookout where usually the view is quite magnificent.

By 10.45am we were organised and set off on the track to Buaraba Creek. We turned off this graded track and headed down to "The Caves", where we left the rainforest behind and joined the road. The road was followed until it brought us to Buaraba Creek at about 12 noon.

Upon reaching the creek, we skirted around a small waterfall and then rock-hopped downstream for about 10 or 15 mins at which time we came to a larger waterfall (about 80 - 100 feet). A detour was made to the right of these falls and we followed a somewhat steep path to the base of the falls.

With the day being rather warm, most of us took advantage of the waterfall and stood under the shower of water to cool off. It was then declared lunch time, and out of one of the packs 4 litres of ice-cream appeared, (and very shortly thereafter, disappeared).

At 2.00pm we set off on the return journey, and once more made a detour around the waterfall. When once more on the creek, a small pool was found where several people took a refreshing dip. We continued up the creek, and after climbing up the small waterfall, we stopped for a rest. At this spot we left the creek and once more joined the road and headed back to the caves. This time we took the "Palm Tree Creek" track and reached the cars at about 4.00pm, where we polished off an assortment of food, including chocolates and watermelon. It was then time to pile in the cars and head for home. The trip turned out to be a very easy walk and (hopefully) enjoyed by all. Thanks for coming!

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Jan Raymer

PAST OUTINGSCanungra Creek - throughwalk - 14/16 December 1979

Leader: Michael Cashman

13 people went on this walk which started from O'Reilly's at 8.00am Saturday morning. We walked along the graded tracks down to Canungra Creek, to Blue Pool, to Stairway Falls (where most people went swimming) and on to the junction of East Canungra Creek and West Canungra Creek. Here we had lunch.

Saturday afternoon we dropped packs and climbed up the ridge between East Canungra Creek and Main Canungra Creek. This part of the walk was hard due to the steep ascent, humid weather, and vines, fallen trees and undergrowth which slowed us down. Eventually we reached the open area above the cliff face called Pyramid Rock. At about 2,000 feet above sea level, this vantage point afforded excellent views of the valley through which we would pass on Sunday.

Saturday night your leader produced sheets of Christmas carols and a sing-a-long was held around the campfire. After rain forced us to go "in-tents" a couple of hours of songs by request followed. We ate a large fruitcake and a packet of biscuits and finally bedded down around 10.30pm.

Sunday morning we started downstream just after 8.00am. Rain had made the rocks very slippery and soon we gave up rock-hopping and just waded. At one place the creek was blocked by debris from the night's storm. About 10 o'clock we reached a waterfall and waterhole - the best along the entire creek. The waterhole was about 30 yards across, and very deep. Numerous attempts to touch the bottom failed. Several swimmers swam under the waterfall itself.

The afternoon's walk took much longer than anticipated and the sun was going down as we reached the cars. No time was wasted on the way home and we were at Cathedral in time for the sermon. Afterwards everyone was of one mind in saying what a great weekend it had been. Those who went were:

Michael Cashman

John Cashman

James Cashman

John Carter

Chris Mangin

Anne Rodgers

Therese Lacey

Greg Endicott

Cecily Endicott

Paul McPhee

Michael Johnstone

Michael Wood

Gerard O'Shea

Michael Cashman

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AT THE BACK OF THE MAGAZINE YOU WILL FIND A NOMINATION FORM FOR 1980'S COMMITTEE, WITH WHICH YOU MAY NOMINATE SOMEONE (OR YOURSELF). HAVE THE NOMINATION MOVED AND SECONDED BY TWO FINANCIAL MEMBERS AND RETURN FORM TO ANNE CARTER - ACTING GEN SECRETARY - BY 4/2/80.

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