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Monthly meetings are held on the third Monday of the month at the Catholic centre, Edward St., City, beginning at 7.30p.m. Enter 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.

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Where a party is overdue, parents are to telephone the EMERGENCY OFFICER. The Emergency officer is listed under each trip. Please do not ring before 9.00p.m. at the earliest.

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NOVEMBER

6 S & T Morning Kangaroo Point
7 Social - Family B.B.Q.
14 Mt Moon - Leader - Pat Lawton
15 Monthly Meeting
20 25th Anniversary Mass and Dinner
21 FMR Training Day
28 Mt. Cootha - Leader - Dave Mort

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DECEMBER

4/5 Point Pure - Leader - Mark Daly
11/12 Social - Christmas Party
17/19 Kin Kin Creek - Leader -- Justin Tobin
20 Monthly Meeting

ON

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2 Reynolds Gorge
8/9 Leader - Christine Carter
15/16 Tabletop Mountain - Leader - ???
17 Social - Weekend Trip
28/31 Monthly Meeting
Gibraltar Range - Leader - Jim Besgrove
Chris Mangin

DW

NW

TW

BC

FEBRUARY

6 Northbrook Creek - Leader - Russ Nelson
19/20 Obi Obi Creek - Leader - John Carter
21 Monthly Meeting
25/27 Severn River - Leader - ??

DW

ON

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MARCH

5/6 Monzerat Lookout - Leader - Michael Rae
19 Social - Federation Bush Dance
19 FMR Training Day
20 Mt Helidon - Leader - ??
21 Monthly Meeting
25/27 Yalburu Games - Social

ON

DW

PLEASE REMEMBER:

If you cannot attend a walk for which you have nominated
please contact the leader as soon as possible.



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31/4	Easter Trip - Blue Mountains	
	Leader - Jim Besgrove	BC
10	Mt. David - ??	DW
16	Annual Mass and Dinner - Social	
17	Midnight/Dawn Walk - Mt Beerwah	NW
18	Monthly Meeting	
22/25	Cunningham's Gap - Teviot Gap	
	Leader - ??	TW

MAY

29/2	Mt. Kaputar - Leader - Jim Besgrove	BC
7/8	Hell Hole Gorge - Leader - ??	ON
14	Social	
16	Monthly Meeting	
22	FMR Advanced Training Day	
22	Mt. Lindsey - Leader - Pat Lawton	DW
28	O'Riellys - Binna Burra Traverse	
	Leader - Dave Mort	ON
29	Binna Burra O'Riellys - Leader - Barney Tobin	DW

JUNE

5	Blacksnake Ridge - Leader - ??	DW
10/13	Indian Head (Fraser Island) - Leader - ??	TW
18	Social	
20	Monthly Meeting	
24/26	Beau Brummel - Castle - Leader - Justin Tobin	TW

JULY

3	Mt. Greville - Leader - Justin Tobin	DW
9	Social	
18	Monthly Meeting	
22/24	Mt. Barney - Leader - Justin Tobin	TW
	???	BC
23/24	FMR Training Weekend	

AUGUST

6	Social - Rural Youth Ball	
14	Egg Rock - Leader - ???	DW
15	Monthly Meeting	
20	FMR Training Day	
20/21	Safety and Training	ON
26/28	Glasshouse Mountains Epic - Leader - ??	BC

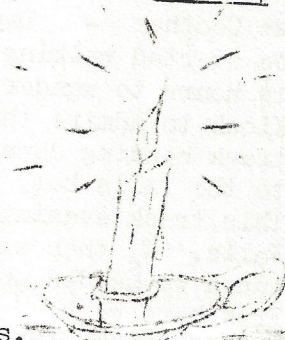
LEGEND

DW DAYWALK: NW NIGHTWALK: TW THROUGHWALK
ON OVERNIGHTER: BC BASECAMP:

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Reynolds Gorge - Daywalk

DATE 2nd January 1983
 LEADER Christine Carter (H) 3564931
 EMERGENCY OFFICER Mrs Carter (H) 3564931
 COST \$ 5.00
 LOCATION Near Aratula
 MEETING TIME 7.45 a.m. inside the Cathedral Grounds.



Reynolds Gorge is situated between Mt Edwards and little Mt Edwards. At the southern end on this gorge is Moogerah Dam. We will travel along the Cunningham Highway until we come to Aratula. Here we turnoff and leave the cars at a camping ground. We will walk along Reynolds Creek which features sloping rock slabs running to the waters edge. This extends for half a mile of its course. Eventually we come to Moogerah Dam, where we walk across the dam wall until we come to the start of the track up to Mt Edwards. The walk up is a fairly easy one but, on the pre-outing we encountered plenty of flies, so don't forget the Aerogard. From the top of the mountain you will see beautiful views of the Fassifern Valley. After a hot days walking the creek looks very inviting so don't forget to bring your togs. This is an enjoyable walk, and is ideal for new members and visitors. It is the first trip of the New Year, so come along and nominate to me at the meeting.

Tabletop Mountain - Nightwalk

DATE 8/9th January
 LEADER ???
 EMERGENCY OFFICER Jim Besgrove (H) 3492468
 COST \$ 5.00
 LOCATION Toowoomba
 MEETING TIME 3.30p.m. inside the Cathedral Grounds.

This is the clubs second nightwalk, which should be just as enjoyable as the last one. It is quite an easy walk, ideal for new members or for anyone who has not been on a night walk. We will leave the cars at picnic point after a B.B.Q. tea, then walk to the top for a goodies feast and to see the lights of the towns below. All you need for this walk is water and a good torch and of course plenty of goodies.

JANUARY 1983PAGE 5PAST OUTINGS

Mt Cootha - Daywalk

We started walking at 8.30a.m. in the Botanical Gardens. It took us 1½ hours to wander through the gardens. From there we headed up to the Kiosk to admire the views and have morning tea. Next we followed the track heading down to J.C. Slaughter Falls. We didn't go all the way to the falls but, went left and followed another track to the ridge. This track eventually divided and we arrived back at J.C. Slaughter Falls. We then walked to Simpsons Park where we had lunch. After lunch we headed up west Ithaca Creek and headed up to Channel 9. From here we headed to the Gold Mines. We visited the Gold Mines and walked across the bush and came to the road which comes out near the Red Seal Factory. Once we reached the factory we followed the road back to the cars.

David Mort

Mt. Moon. - Daywalk

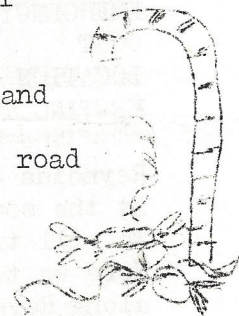
Even though it was a rather hot day, 15 people nominated for the walk. We set off from the Cathedral at the usual time and headed off to Boonah for a short stop at the local cafe for coffee. As we were climbing the mountain from the eastern side we took the Mt. Alford road to the base of the mountain.

Prior approval had been obtained from the property owner to cross her land, however I again called on her just to reaffirm this.

We set off across the paddocks towards the ridge up - and up is where the ridge went! After several rest stops on the way we arrived at a rocky outcrop. The majority of members took the easy way up the outcrop, however Barney, Russell and Willa displayed their rock climbing skills by coming up a different way. With all eyes on them, Russell proudly arrived up and putting his pack on the ground, began to come across to join the rest of us. He had no sooner turned his back when his pack overbalanced, somersaulted and then began accelerating towards the cliff edge. The majority of us did not witness the dramatic bit, but we could hear the thumps as it bounced its way to the bottom. The remains of the pack were later retrieved, the contents of which were spread over a wide area. Most items in the pack, including the camera, suffered badly. Russell's parka could not be found, however on our return trip down it was found on some rock.

After that incident we continued on to the top for lunch. As the top was unsuitable for lunch, due to the lack of shade and the hot sun, we dropped back down a bit for lunch. Views from the top are excellent and the whole of the scenic rim range is visible.

While Russ and Jan had to scrounge for their lunch, Barney amazed everybody by producing strawberries and cream (cream still frozen too).



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Mt.-Moon (Cont)

After about an hour's lunch break we made our way back down via the same fidge we had taken on the way up. As the ridge was steep with lots of loose rocks, care was required not to dislodge any rocks on the people below.

We arrived back at the cars at 4.30p.m. Again had a short stop in Boonah before returning home. One car stopped to help pull a car out of a ditch near the Boonah golf links.

Apart from hot conditions I think all enjoyed the trip. We had a couple of visitors on the trip and they did well for their first walk.

The walkers were - Barney Tobin, Paul Pembleton, Willa Gott, Peter Mayer, Tony Young, Russ and Jan Nelson, Michael Rae, Anne Raymer, Helen Smith, Leila Madden, Bev Price John and Elethea Muston and myself.

Pat Lawton

OUTINGS SECRETARY REPORT

The next month seesthree good walks coming up. Firstly Christine's Reynolds Gorge trip - a very easy daywalk with good views and a chance for a swim. Also you can ride the creek on your lilo back to the cars. Next is the nightwalk to Tabletop Mountain near Toowoomba. We will have a B.B.Q. Tea at Toowoomba, followed by an easy climb to the top. This should offer good views all round including Brisbane. You will be advised who will lead this trip at the meeting. People will note the Australia Day week-end trip has been changed to Gibraltar Range. This trip has been done, so that we have an area with plenty of flowing water for the trip. We will have a two day throughwalk in the area which shouldn't be too hard and will include some swimming. Chris's Basecamp will have nice and easy daywalks for new members to go along on.

EASTER

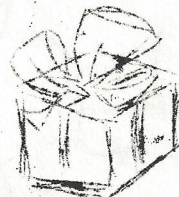
The Bus has been booked and the trip is set to be a beauty. We will be camping at Boyd's Crossing and walking in the Kanangla Area on the Blue Mountains. It will be a basecamp with the bus dropping us off at our different walks. We hope to either have our own Priest on the trip, or meeting Sydney Catholic at their hut for Easter Mass. The views of the gorge area we are visiting are superb. Please remember to nominate at this month's meeting and pay your ten dollars deposit. Remember you can also pay this trip off at \$10.00 a month till Easter. See you on the trip of the Year.

LEADERS

If you have not handed in your trip reports for your past outings please do so soon as I have to do my annual report.

Best wishes to everyone for the coming festive season.

JIM BESGROVE.



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COMING SOCIAL

The New Year Social will be a weekend canoe trip on the Brisbane River, so everyone exercise those muscles and come along. We will leave 24 Bridge St. Chelmer at 12.00p.m. on Saturday the 15th and head off towards Lowood in the Brisbane Valley. We enter the river here and canoe down, taking in the scenery, for about three hours. Here we will find a camping spot and pitch camp, do some fishing and settle in for the night. Sunday morning, up bright and early we will continue down the river to Kholo Creek Bridge where our transport will be waiting to take us home. The cost will be \$ 20.00, you will also need to bring food, a tent, togs, sunburn cream, fishing line and bait (for those interested) all in plastic wrapping. It should be a relaxing paddle down a part of the river that many of you may have not seen. See you there. More details at the meeting. Nominate to me with a \$ 10.00 deposit

PAST SOCIAL

Our last Social was the Christmas Party held last weekend at Cochin Cochin Creek near Beerwah. People started arriving around lunch time and kept coming till dusk. During the afternoon we went swimming in the creek and ran for cover during the Storms. About 6.30p.m. we started the B.B.Q. up for tea. After dessert there was some Carol (singing???) before Santa Arrived. Everyone was given a present, but poor Santa came out second best. The evening finished with supper and a chat around the fire. Sunday after breakfast, was spent at the waterslide at Glasshouse and at the beach at Bribie. Thanks to the 23 members and Friends who came along and made it such a good event.



ARE YOU HAVING TROUBLE FINDING
THAT SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PRESENT??
WE'LL STOP LOOKING!!!
WHY NOT GIVE ONE OF OUR CLUB
TSHIRTS. AT ONLY \$ 5.00 THEY
ARE CHEAP AT TWICE THE PRICE.

SEE MARK AT THE NEXT MEETING



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SILVESTER'S LOOKOUT.

Civilisation has finally come to this lookout, with the building of a safety fence and platform. This spot was a favourite stopping place on club trips. Something has been lost with fence's construction. Good views from there of Moggerah Dam, Main Range to Mt Barney could be seen.

About 4 tonne of building materials was arilifted by the SES helicopter. The last club trip was there in July.

25th Anniversery Mass and Dinner.

This event proved to be a grand night. Two hundred people started the celebrations with mass at St. Benedicts Church. Mass was said by his grace Archbishop Rush and Father Aspinall. After Mass, people made their way to the Crest International Hotel for dinner. Two hundred and fifty-three people attended the dinner, which was a night of reminising and renewing old friendships. The Three course dinner was served around nine o'clock. After dinner a number of speaches were made from both old and new members of the club. After the speaches Pat Lawton cut the cake and the dancing started. The night continued on with a variety of dancing including one bush dance. From the comments we have received everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

I would like to thank all those who helped in any way on the night. If anyone would like more copies of the book please see me at the next meeting.

David Mort

Marriage

We would like to extend an invitation to all members to share our Wedding Day by attending Nuptial Mass with us on Saturday 11th January at Marist College Chapel, Moola Rd Ashgrove at 11.00a.m. 15

Ruth Hungerford and Michael Johnstone



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MORE EXCITING NEWS FROM ABROAD.

23-10-82 Our Top Deck bus arrived at Meski Oasis on the outskirts of the Sahara Desert. Here we lazed in the sun and swam in the crystal clear water by day, then partied by campfire at night. The nights were certainly cool. On the next hill was a deserted village, so time was spent exploring the ruins. All villages are built away from rivers and farming areas so as not to pollute the little valuable land they have. To protect themselves from dust and roaming sands, these mud huts are surrounded by one grand wall, making each village look like a self-protecting fortress. Even walking into this big deserted village one felt an intruder.

Some days were spent driving to small towns - even a Top Deck bus fits through the enormous fortress gates - and hunting through markets, discovering African jewellery, scarves and brassware.

Todra Gorge was our next major stop. There is a rough thin road through mountain cuttings of 500ft on either side. Natives swarm around the bus as soon as we pull up offering us donkey rides further into the gorge. We had a National Meal and fancy dress at one of the hotels in the gorge. Very cool place as the sun only shines in this deep gorge, a few hours each day.

Back to city life and Marrakesh. Here we treated ourselves to a room in Hotel de Faulkal and hot showers. This city has a large market area with an enormous square where native buskers sing, dance, charm snakes, sell medical cures and challenge you to a boxing match.

We all looked forward to our stop in Casa Blanco. As we approached the city the sun completely disappeared in the haze, and we discovered there is nothing exotic about the town except its name.

Soon we were back into Spain and sangria and rain. Portugal was also wet and cold so we made less beach stops than planned and unfortunately our bullfight was cancelled. Each bus was offered an optional day in Fatima by public transport. This was the highlight of Portugal as the sun shone all day. We passed through many small villages and farming areas and saw some beautiful scenery, including miles of Eucalypt forests. The Basilica itself was very quite as the tourist season in Europe is now over.

From here on we had dry weather visiting Toledo, Madrid, and San Sebastian. On the night of 13/11/82 all three buses pulled up just over the French border for a great sangria party to sing in my birthday and say goodbye as I was departing at Lourdes on the 14th.

Lourdes is very pretty at the moment. The surrounding Pyrenees mountains are all snow capped and could be viewed from my hotel room. Sad to say goodbyes as most of the Top Deckers will be in Australia for Christmas, but from Lourdes I was heading East again seeking the sun; this time Italy. Since Nice, France the air has been warmer.

I'm writing this in Florence, one of the art centers of the world, where Medici family supported Michelangelo and where other famous sculpturers first perfected their skills. Here one can see the magnificent 5.1m David. You can stand in front of him for ages just waiting for him to take a breath and walk off his ever-gazed-upon stage. So hard

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More exciting news from abroad (cont)

to believe David is stone. No photo has ever done him justice. In other squares in the town one can see replicas - none as beautiful as the original.

Wishing you all a happy Christmas. I expect to spend both Christmas Day and New Years Day with a hotel full of Aussies at Encamp, Andorra. Let's hope I don't break a leg trying to ski for the first time in my life.

Best Wishes From
Therese.

For all Bushwalkers when the Going Gets Tough.

Isiah 42

But he who trusts in the Lord for help
will find his strength renewed.
He will rise on wings like an eagle
He will run and not grow weary
He will walk and not grow weak.

QUOTE OF QUOTES

When you wake up so you say, "Good morning Lord", or "Good lord, morning!"

For those who thought they were confused with life read this.....

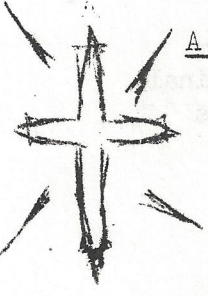
I know you believe you understand
what you think you said
But I am not sure you realize
that what you heard is not what I meant.

..... from a 'mixed up' Kid.


There will be Carols by Candle light held on Tuesday the 21st December at Bell Bird Grove. For further information please ring John Dily on 597517. It will start around 7.30p.m. All you need is a candle, your voice and plenty of goodies.

M.B.S.

J.C. is now down at Girraween National Park as a Ranger on practical work for his course. on a WC roster for Xmas.

JANUARY 1983PAGE 11A New Year Meditation.


What better time
 and what better season,
 What greater occasion
 or more wonderful reason
 To kneel down in prayer and lift
 our hands high
 To the God of creation who made
 earth and sky,
 Who sent us His son
 to live here among men
 And the message He brought
 is as true Now as Then
 So at this glad season
 where there's joy everywhere
 Let us meet our Redeemer
 at the Altar of Prayer
 Asking Him humbly to bless all of our days
 And grant us forgiveness for our erring ways
 And though we're unworthy,
 dear Father above
 Accept us today and let us dwell
 in thy Love
 So we may grow stronger,
 upheld by Thy grace,
 And with Thy assistance
 be able to face
 All the temptations
 that fill every day,
 And hold onto our hands
 when we stumble and stray
 And Thank you, dear God,
 for the year that now ends
 And for the great blessing
 of loved ones and friends.



by Helen Steiner Rice
 from New Beginnings.

PLEASE REMEMBER

Drive carefully, for it is not only your car which can
 be recalled by its maker!!!

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- * Therese Lacey is arriving home from overseas in January - she finally ran out of money.
- * Lesa Kinman is back home and is pleased to be able to eat vegemite again - she is a true Aussie.
- * Happy Birthday to Sandra McGrath who turns 19 in January next year.
- * Who was that shark, at the recent Christmas Party who attacked several young maidens under the water.
- * Will Santa's back ever be the same again after several male bombardments and a few female knocks on the lap at the recent Christmas Party - Remember Santa only comes to those who are Kind and Gentle.
- * Good old Barney lost another group of victims on a recent walk. David, Ken and Maureen this time, who will be next???
- * Where did Pat Lawton take her last walk?? Was it Mt Moon or Mt. May??
- * Which Club Member took a kick board to the pool after a game of squash??
- * Who was responsible for all those white faced people at the Christmas Party? Yes it was Tim Apelt with a can of Shaving Cream.
- * John Bigg is now the proud father of a new born car - a corolla.
- * Farewell to Wendy Wubben our roving Secondary Teacher destined to cane toad country in the great North - Proserpine.

BUSH EXPRESS NEWS.

Well we have finished the season now. We came fifth in the competition and had a great time doing so. Thanks to all the players and the few supporters.

Next year we hope to make the top - or is that wishful thinking!!

We'll miss you
so keep in touch



Good-bye
and
Good luck
Wendy

No! No!
No!

As a brand
New Year approaches
and another old year
ends....

It's pleasant just
remembering good days

good times

good friends

Merry Christmas

