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

Monthly meetings are held on the third Monday of each month in the Temperance Hall, Canberra Hotel (Edward St. entrance) commencing at 7.30p.m. Visitors are always welcome.

OFFICE BEARERS

CHAPLAIN	Rev. Fr. Leo Coote	522069
PRESIDENT	Brian McIlahon	913532
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OUTINGS SECRETARY	Tom Plunkett	598646
GENERAL SECRETARY	Marnie Conway	360361
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SOCIAL SECRETARY	Linda Platten	981689
SAFETY & TRAINING OFFICER	Monica Fianberg	953722

GENERAL COMMITTEE

Mardi Clifford	971018	Garth Comerford	624707
Brian Hanvin			

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<u>EQUIPMENT HIRE</u>	Russell Nelson	702170
<u>MEMBERSHIP OFFICER</u>	Mardi Clifford	971018
<u>FEDERATION DELEGATES</u>	Kath Vingoe	
	Russell Nelson	

FEDERATION ADDRESS:

The Queensland Federation of Bushwalking Clubs,
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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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9th-11th March	Daywalk	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	Cloudland Night
20th-23rd April	Easter	Carnarvon Ranges
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.

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FEATURE FOR MEETING

The Club hopes to be able to put on a slide show as the feature. The slides will be supplied by the courtesy of Kodak. The slides were made by Kodak to show how the colour of the Australian Outback can be captured on film. The slides will be presented in the form of a travelog.

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ELECTIONS

It's that time of the year again. April 16th marks the date for our Annual General Meeting and election of office bearers. With this issue of Jilalan you will find a nomination form listing the eleven positions for the 1973-74 Committee. Is your name down? The present Committee members have worked hard for the past twelve months and some of these will again be standing for election. Others have indicated they will not stand again, for a variety of reasons. It is up to all the members of this Club to ensure that we have good leadership in the coming year. How about you running for Committee? If you do not feel suited to stand for a position then look around you and encourage others to do so, and of course, attend the April General Meeting and be present for the voting.

LOBSTER CREEK/BOOLOOMBA CREEK

Throughwalk

Date: 23rd-25th March

Price: \$5.00

Leader: Mardi Clifford

Emergency Officer: Marnie Conway 36 0361

Trip leaves North Quay behind Trittons at 7.00pm

Lobster Creek and Booloomba Creek flow northwards from the Conondale Range about five miles west of the hamlet of Conondale itself. Near the campsite for Friday night there is the first of the waterfalls which are a feature of this trip. After climbing over a ridge to the north, the party will follow Lobster Creek to its junctions with Booloomba Creek, passing many falls and cascades en route. On Sunday, Booloomba Creek will be explored (without poacher!) and the party will walk out near Mt. Allan to finish the trip.

Mardi promises that this will be an easy throughwalk and every bit as enjoyable as Noosa Lakes. (Anyone who feels that throughwalks are beyond their capabilities should certainly try this one.)

MT. WALKER

Daywalk

Date: 8th April

Price: \$2.50

Leader: Greg Endicott

Emergency Officer: Marnie Conway 36 0361

Trip leaves North Quay behind Trittons at 9.00am

Mt. Walker is a modest mountain (1541') about 15 miles from Amberley. Steep slopes most of the way around will be avoided by approaching along a ridge from the north east. Close by to the east, the rocky summit of Mt. Flinders (2229') keeps watch over its many neighbours, including Mt. Juberra - scene of a Club daywalk in July last year. The western skyline is filled with the 3000' high ramparts of the Main Range, stretching from Mt. Castle to Mt. Wilson far away to the southwest. Mt. French favourite haunt of rock climbers appears about 13 miles south of Mt. Walker.

Greg has been a familiar on Club trips for over a year and has tackled several throughwalks including the overdue Mt. Barney walk in June, 1972. A preouting has been done so he will have plenty to say about the walk at the March General Meeting.

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FEDERATION REPORT

This year Federation proposes to hold the annual Pilgrimage from August 31st to September 2nd. The site has not yet been decided but one suggestion is Laidley Creek. If you would like to go somewhere else, could you please let Kathy Vingoe or myself know.

As a special feature this year, there will be a slide competition with the best slides from each of the sections being shown Saturday night of the Pilgrimage. Rent-a-Mule has been called in to supply the necessary power and equipment for the slide show. The competition will be divided up into four sections:-

- Pollution Patterns
- Nature
- Club Characters
- Open

Each club will supply a maximum of 16 slides (4 per section).

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Federation Report cont.

Our own club (subject to the approval of the 73-74 General Committee) will organise a competition to select our 16 entries. The closing date for entries will be the June monthly meeting (18th June). The winning 16 slides and other slides worthy of merit will be shown at the July meeting.

At the time of writing this article no judge had been selected by the club for the selection competition. There will be no entry fee as the prize is entrance in the Federation competition. As last time, for the club's competition there will be a maximum of 5 slides per section with a total of 20 per person.

The only other point of news from Federation was the Tasmanian Films nights were quite well attended and was a success both social and financial.

Russ Nelson

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THE BUNYIP

During the weekend at Noosa Lakes, Harry the Bunyip became known. But what of the "authentic" Bunyip of Aboriginal mythology.

When the white men first came to Australia they were warned by the Aborigines against the Bunyip, a strange creature that lived in deep water-holes and destroyed everyone that camped nearby. Many early colonists believing the story never pitched their tents near a Bunyip hole and were careful not to unduly ruffle the surface when collecting water.

However many settlers with a more adventurous and scientific streak endeavoured to gain some knowledge of the strange animal thinking it possible that the Aboriginal myth, so persistent and widespread, might contain some element of truth.

The Bunyip under many names and forms is known in all parts of Australia. The tribes in Central Australia claim that the "Wanambi", another form of the Bunyip is an immense highly coloured snake like creature often hundreds of feet long. It has a mane and a beard, lives in all hermanent water-holes and attacks any stranger that ventures near.

Nobody has ever seen a Bunyip. No-one ever will for the creature exists only as a fantasy in the myths of the Aborigines.

So if while camped by a deep water-hole you are awakened by the grip of steely talons on your ankle and find yourself being slowly dragged outside your tent. Remember! DO NOT PANIC!! It is only a figment of your imagination.

Lydia

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EQUIPMENT HIRE

Would those members and visitors who have items of the Club's equipment on hire, please return it to me at the March general meeting.

Russ Nelson

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SONG BOOKS

Song books will definitely be on sale at the March Meeting. They contain 160 songs which are sure to please. The price is a mere \$1.00.

SKYLINE

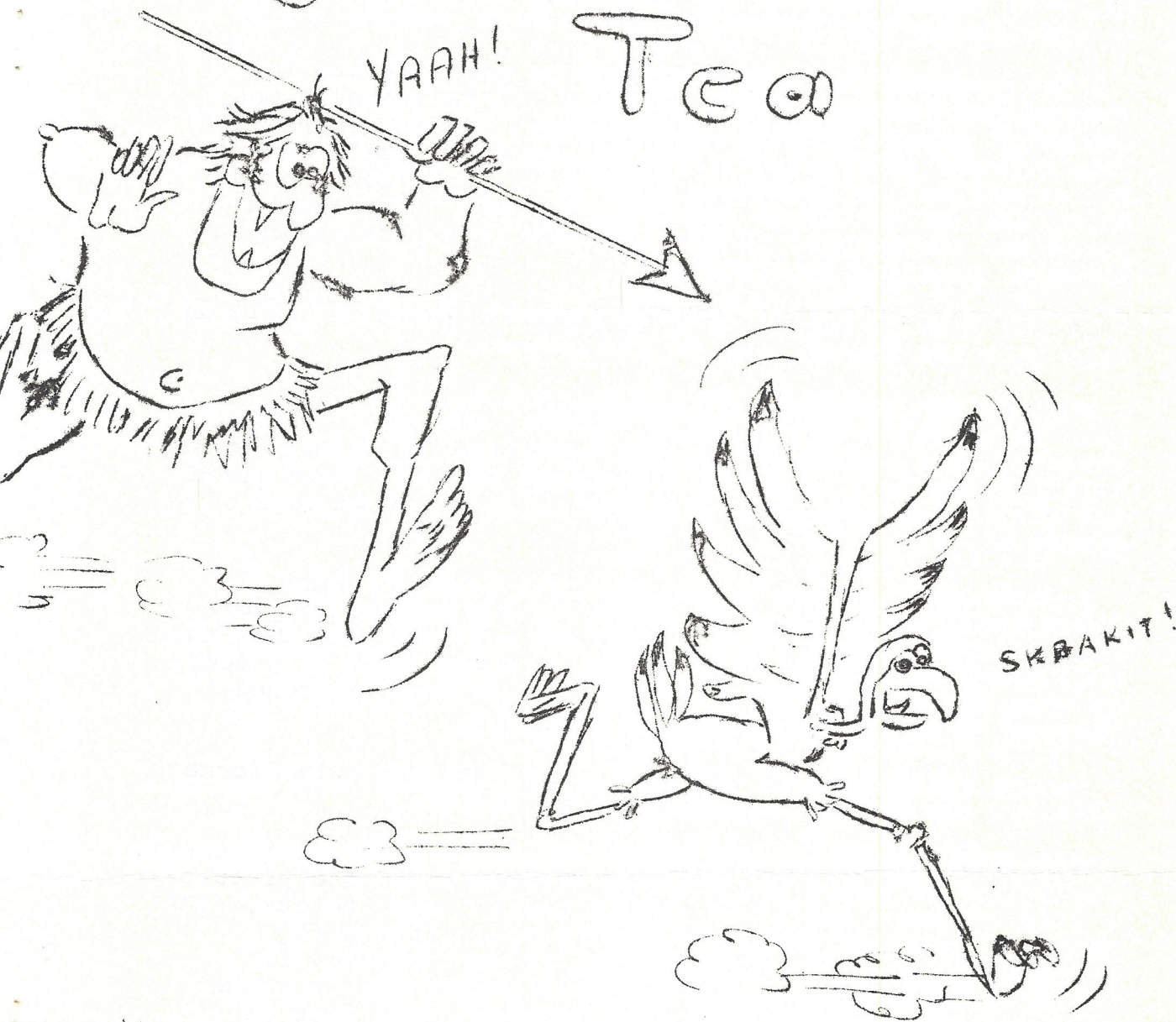
Skyline is an annual publication of the Launceston Walking Club. They contain informative stories on the latest walking in Tasmania and elsewhere. I have 10 copies to sell at 60 cents each. Be early if you want one. At the last meeting 6 copies were sold very quickly.

Russ Nelson

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Progressive

Tea



Date: Saturday 17th March

Cost: \$1.50 (3 courses!)

1st Course commences at 6.00pm at Russ Nelson's home, 22 Ruskin Street, Taringa East.
Bring your own cushion.

COMPOSITION IN PHOTOGRAPHY

Recently we witnessed the photographic competition and as there is a possibility of another competition coming up later (about August) the following points on composition in photography may interest members with cameras.

A photographer must know as much as possible about Composition because, after Lighting, it is the next most important aspect of good photography. Man is generally a very orderly being, having his possessions neatly arranged in several set or alternate patterns. If he does not do this, then he is termed downright untidy. Composition means the arrangement of the contents of a picture in an orderly, pleasing presentation.

If you look closely at a good picture, you will probably find that its appeal lies in its Composition.

Composition commences in the way you hold your Camera, i.e. vertical or horizontal. Vertical subjects, such as, church spires, waterfalls, tall buildings, giraffes, trees, tall grasses, etc. require a vertical format. This gives the subject a feeling of tallness, dignity, aloofness or grandeur.

A horizontal format is required for subjects like Landscapes, trains, boats, ships, or for moving subjects such as racing cars, horses etc. It will be seen that the horizontal can convey the feeling of calm, rest or peace, or when the moving object is blurred or the background blurred, a feeling of movement or action.

Before releasing the shutter, always consider the format that you are using. Vertical or horizontal.

Generally pictures should have a dominant point of interest. Beginners generally place it in the centre of the picture - dead centre - and it is really static and lifeless. The point of interest should be placed just off centre, approximately at the intersection of the thirds. If cotton threads were placed across a slide, two from the top, and two from the sides, equidistant from each other, the point where the threads cross "a third".

Much has been written and said, that, because we read from left to right, we naturally look to the left side of a picture first. Therefore it follows that a pleasing arrangement in a picture can be achieved, by having an "entry" or "leading line" starting on the left hand side, preferably near the bottom, to lead the eye into the picture.

Composition in Photography cont.

Something is often required to "hold" the eye in the picture area - a point of interest - and thus to prevent the eye from quickly travelling out of the frame, via over-bright areas, (patches of washed out sky). Some landscapes fall very easily into this category, because they lack interest and have a bald patch of sky.

The "S" or variation of the "S" composition is a very pleasing arrangement. Of course the line need not be exactly in the shape of an "S" in the picture. Usually the start of the "S" curve commences near the bottom left hand side of the frame, then curving upward to end at the point of interest.

A triangular composition creates a solid and restful photograph, because of its firm base and equal sides. The Egyptian pyramids certainly look solid. At school you learnt of the many variations in triangles, and all these variations have their uses in Composition.

A diagonal Composition gives a feeling of movement or insecurity. This is best illustrated by a child using a slippery dip. Other shapes are ovals, circles, diamonds, arrows, wheel spokes and crosses.

All shapes and formats in your composition assist in conveying a mood to your picture.

Pat Lawton

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION

Moved Denise Thompson

Seconded Russell Nelson

To be tabled at the February General Meeting and voted on at the March General Meeting. Any proposed amendments to the motion must be forwarded in writing to the General Secretary within 14 days after the February General Meeting and must bear the signature of two members entitled to vote.

New Section 7(ix)

Associate membership shall be available to non-catholics who will be entitled to attend all club functions. Associate membership will be 2/3rds. ordinary subscription. Associate members will not have voting rights and shall not be eligible to stand for Committee or sub-committee."

Section 7(iii) to be altered to read -

"Membership shall be divided into Prospective, Ordinary and Associate Membership. Prospective members are all applicants who have not yet completed the probationary period of 3 months."

The following amendments are also necessary if the new Section 7 (ix) is carried. The following amendments are moved by Denise Thompson and seconded by Marnie Conway.

Section 7(i) to be altered to read -

"Ordinary membership is limited to persons who are Catholics. For the purpose of this clause married couples shall be regarded as eligible where one partner is a Catholic."

Section 7(vii) to be altered to read -

"The Club or its agents does not accept any liability for injury, loss or damage, suffered or caused by any Member, Prospective Member, Associate Member or visitor whilst participating in the club's activities."

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More Beaut Scandal

Former Club member Peter McMahon has announced his engagement to Claire Elsdon. Peter and Claire plan to marry in Toowoomba on 12th May.

Lost & Found Department: Found on Safety and Training in Brian McMahon's car. One white towelling hat, one green and yellow torch (with batteries) and one pink purse containing a small sum of money. Also one sleeping bag.

Greg Gilbert, another former Club member, was married in Bathurst on 3rd March.

Danny O'Mahoney has parted with his Holden and is rumoured to have bought a Hillman.

The GMP has started a form of Russian Roulette - Anthony Elliot is one of the chefs.

Paul Tracey and Ann Vowles engaged. Who knows - this may be the first honeymoon in the Club Hut!

DANGER - Linda Platten is off P-plates.

Twenty-first congratulations are due to Paul Elliot. All the best, Paul.

We've heard of people being lost after a weekend in the bush but before the trip even started is ridiculous! Pat Rynne and Greg Endicott will have some interesting comments on the first service station on the left past the Weighbridge.

Remember that our April social has been changed to a Dancing Night at Cloudland. There will be a supper afterwards. (Bring your own food!)

Happy 22nd birthday to Mardi Clifford.

Special congratulations to Mike Keane and Liz Langton who have just announced their engagement.

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NOMINATION FORM FOR ANNUAL ELECTION OF GENERAL COMMITTEE

Nominations must be received by the Secretary
By 2nd April.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Nominee</u>	<u>Seconder</u>
President	-----	-----	-----
Vice President	-----	-----	-----
Outings Secretary	-----	-----	-----
General Secretary	-----	-----	-----
Treasurer	-----	-----	-----
Social Secretary	-----	-----	-----
Safety & Training Officer	-----	-----	-----
General Committee (Four vacancies)	-----	-----	-----
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