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Monthly Meetings: Meetings are held on the SECOND Monday of the month at the P.O.A. Building, 453 Ann St., City, commencing at 7.30p.m. 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 9p.m. at the earliest.

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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	n en Lodungea Seriotet et Man
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	
31st March	Mt. Joyce	Daywalk
8th April	Annual General Meeting	en a seu i a vistagna Proci dus de serve Barrio dus nostras
12/15th April	Easter Trip	New England
20th April	Social	

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25th April Anzac Day

27th April Mt. Warning Daywalk

3/6th May Clarence River Basecamp/Twalk

11th May Social

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13th May General Meeting

17/19th May Mistake Range Basecamp/Twalk

30th May/lst June New Members/Safety Training

7/10th June Parorama Point- Basecamp/Twalk Lizard Pt.

15th June Social

17th June General Meeting

Production of the 1973/74 Annual Report has an absolutely <u>final</u> deadline of Sunday, March 31st. However, to enable some sections to be typed beforehand office bearers should make an <u>immediate</u> start on writing their reports. Any material which is ready before the 31st will be received with pleasure by the Editor for typing before the deadline weekend. Anyone wishing to volunteer their services for the compilation of the Annual Report, especially typing, will be gratefully accepted. A knowledge of hieroglyphics would be an advantage.

Editor

Feature for March meeting

What are you doing at Easter 1974? Coming on the mighty Club trip to New England Tableland of course! More about that on page 5. At the March meeting Pat Lawton and Brian Hanvin will be showing slides on this fabulous area which was last visited by the Club over Christmas 1971. So make sure you know all about it by coming to the General meeting on March 11th at our new meeting place, the P.O.A. Hall, Ann Street.

Ordinary Membership

Congratulations go to Jan O'Sullivan and Maureen Hogan who were declared Ordinary Members at the February Committee meeting.

UTINGS

MORETON ISLAND

Basecamp/Throughwalk

Date : 16/17th March Cost : \$6.00, (\$2 deposit by meeting)

Leaders: T.W. Greg Endicott
B.C. Ted Richardson

Emergency Officer: Brian McMahon, 96.4270

This trip will begin at 7.00a.m. precisely on Saturday morning. The departure point is the Game Fishing Wharf, Kingsford Smith Drive, Hamilton. There is a limit to the number of people who can go on the trip because of the restriction caused by the launch. Also a party of Binna Burra Bushwalkers have been invited to join the trip. So nominate early.

The actual walk itself will be on the northern part of the island. You should be prepared to defend yourself against sandflies and sunburn. Make sure you bring a suitable cream or lotion. There will be plenty of time for swimming and building "Barney" type sand castles. The launch should arrive back at Hamilton by 7.30p.m. Sunday. So if surf, sun and sand is your thing, be sure to make the scene.

MT. JOYCE

Daywalk

31st March Date :

Cost : \$2.50

Leader : Brian Hanvin

Emergency Officer: Marnie Conway 36.0361

Trip leaves North Quay behind Trittons at 9.00a.m.

This walk is the last trip of the 1973/74 Club year and is being led by El Presidente himself. The walk is of a similar standard to other recent daywalks and the summit of Mt. Joyce gives views of the Great Divide, Lamington and the Macpherson Range.

EASTER TRIP

FOUR DAYS

AT NEW ENGLAND

MIGHTY EASTER TRIP 12/15 APRIL TO NEW ENGLAND TABLEIAND COST \$18 APPROX. (REDUCING IF MORE THAN 21 TAKERS) FABULOUS BASECAMP, THROUGHWALKERS CATERED FOR.

NOMINATE AT MARCH MEETING

MT. WARNING

Daywalk

Date : 27th April

Cost : \$2.50

Leader : To be advised

Trip leaves North Quay behind Trittons at 9.00a.m.

Mt. Warning is an impressive peak just over the N.S.W. border and its 1320m. summit looks out over the Coast, the Macphersons, Mt. Barney and the Nightcap Range. Ascent is by 4.5km of graded tracks which follow the main south-western ridge to the steep summit.

TRIPS IN RETROSPECT

BARNEY CREEK

The five throughwalkers said farewell to the base-campers late Friday night and began a 304.8 metre climb to the top of the ridge which leads to Grace's Hut. That part of the walk was done in the good time of 1 hour 25 minutes. Camp was made on the top of the ridge. Next morning there were good views of Maroon Dam and Mt. May.

We packed up and went down to the Upper Portals via Grace's Hut and Yamahra Creek for breakfast. After a leisurely breakfast we set off at 10.00a.m. via the northern bank of the creek. Please note if you can't proceed down the creek because of waterfalls etc. always detour via the northern bank. The southern bank can be quite hairy. Because of the recent rain the creek was flowing with a strong current. Also there was a good flow going over Barney Falls. We finally reached the Club Hut at 6.14p.m. Much to our surprise there were no basecampers there.

In the meantime the basecampers on Friday finally got to bed at 2a.m. The throughwalkers by this time had been sleeping for a good hour. On Saturday the basecampers left the cars at the flooded Logan River to climb Mt. Maroon. This extended the walk by 2Km. Finally two basecampers reached the top at 1.40p.m. After a quick descent and a goodie stop the basecampers arrived at the Club Hut at about 9.00p.m. laiden with numerous cans of soft drink.

Sunday was a leisurely day for all concerned. Lunch was had by the flooded Logan River in the shadow of Mt. Maroon. The trip arrived back at Brisbane by dusk.

SOCIALS

COMING SOCIAL

Casino Night, 23rd March, 1974, at John Ward's residence (50 Clara Street, Corinda).
Supper: 50cents

The action will begin at 7.30p.m. Rumour has it that five club members who recently returned from the South Island of Australia have developed a sure fire system to break the bank. So if you want to see these "Wrest Point" proven techniques in action, make sure you know the password. (It is in the February Circular).

FEDERATION

After extensive discussion it was decided that Federation would take over the administration of FMR from 7th February provided the committee FMR approved. Their approval was expected. FCC (Federation Conservation Committee) matters will now be handled by Federation. Tom Cowlishaw, B.B.W., will act as the Co-ordinator for Federation on Conservation matters.

It was suggested that several joint Outings for all Clubs in Federation be arranged by Federation. These trips would be apart from the Pilgrimage. If you have ideas on this topic you should let Kathy Vingoe or Linda Platten know.

The Federation slide night mentioned in the January circular will now be on either 2nd or 4th April. The slides are being presented by Tony Groom and concern National Parks of the USA and Canada. The show will be at the Senior Citizens' Club, 29 McLachlan Street, Fortitude Valley at 7.30p.m. Admission is \$1 which includes supper. You should check with Kathy or Linda to confirm the date.

FOR SALE

- 1 fairy down 'Explorer' sleeping bag. Good condition \$15.
- 1 Paddy Pallen H frame pack. Fair Condition \$10.
- 1 portagas stove, 2 burner \$10

Contact Gavin Clancy at March meeting.

MORE BEAUT SCANDAL

Comments heard on Barney Creek weekend:

(While crossing a wide open paddock) "Gee I'm glad he's got udders!"

Marcia Kearney standing outside the front door of the Club Hut: "where's the creek?" Yes, we do believe you're shortsighted Marci!

Birthday greetings go to Marcia Kearney who is reported to be celebrating her 21st.

Wedding Department

It's about time we had a wedding in the Club, and this month we have two.

Denise Thompson and Gavin Clancy will be married on March 23rd at Regina Caeli Church, Coorparco Heights. The ceremony will be at 3.30p.m. and the reception will be held at Moomba. Anybody know of a good flat on the Southside?

April 6th is the date for the wedding of Ted Richardson and Marcia Kearney at Our Lady of Graces Church, Carina. The 4.00p.m. wedding will be followed by a reception at Chadwick Hall.

Anyone seen a spotlight off a VW? Brian Hanvin drove home after the February meeting with two bare wives oops wires on his front bumper.

MORE BEAUT SCANDAL (Cont.)

Stradbroke comments: "The Mens won't stop me this time!!" See Anne Nelson for the origin and sequel of this quote.

Certain Club member reported to have lost \$20 to Social Secretary at pool. See you at the Casino Night!

The Go Anywhere Mobile has been suffering lately - female learning to drive on it. Too bad, Greg.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting will be held on April 8 after the April General Meeting. Nomination forms for the various positions appear below. Nominations should be in the hands of the Secretary on or before March 25,1974. Financial members only, please.

Position	Candidate	Nominator	Seconder
President Vice-President Outings Secretary General Secretary Treasurer Social Secretary Safety & Training			
Officer General Committee 4 Positions			

