



# JILALAN

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CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB

UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF OUR LADY OF THE WAY



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Monthly meetings are hld 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.

	<u>OFFICE BEARERS</u>	
CHAPLAIN	Rev. Fr. Leo Coote	522069
PRESIDENT	Brian McMahon	913532
VICE-PRESIDENT	Russell Nelson	702170
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TREASURER	Denise Thompson	
SOCIAL SECRETARY	Linda Platten	981689
SAFETY & TRAINING OFFICER	Monica Fienberg	953722
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Brian Hanvin		

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

FEDERATION ADDRESS;

The Queensland Federation of Bushwalking Clubs,  
G.P.O. Box 1573,  
BRISBANE, 4001

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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CLUB CALENDAR

30th March/1st April	Throughwalk	Lobster Creek
8th April	Daywalk	Mt. Walker
14 th April	General Meeting	
16th April	Social	Cloudland Night
19th-25th April (EASTER)	Throughwalk/Basecamp	<u>CARNARVON RANGES</u>
4th-7th May	Basecamp	Wyberba
20th May	Daywalk	Mt. Misery
21st May	General Meeting	
26th May	Social	Change of Sex Party
9th-11th June	Throughwalk/Basecamp	Cunningham's Gap/The Steamers
18th June	General Meeting	
22nd-24th June	Safety & Training	

NOTE: Nominations close on the Monday before the trip/social

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COVER MOTIF

"JILALAN" is an aboriginal word meaning "walking"; this is quite apt for a bushwalking club like ours and also refers to our spiritual journey through life.

The picture is taken from a work by a Club foundation member Raoul Mellish and depicts a view of Mt. Lindsay and Mt. Ernest from Mt. Barney.

SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE DUE

Single - \$3.00

Married Couples - \$4.00



# ELECTIONS

The nominations for the eleven positions on Committee are published in this issue of Jilalan. Some of the positions present little doubt as to who will be the successful candidate since there is only one nomination. This must be seen as a reflection on the enthusiasm and numbers of Club members at the present time. Other positions will have to be voted on and it is up to every financial member of this Club to ensure that he or she makes a meaningful contribution to the voting at the Annual General Meeting on April 16th. The best way to do this is to be there and cast your vote.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### ANNUAL REPORT

Those members who can remember back to last year's Annual Meeting will recall that there was very little discussion about the report. The only conclusion that can be drawn from this is that the report was very good.

Accordingly this year's report will appear very much the same. It is in your own interests that you read the report carefully. The Annual Report is the formal record of the Club's activities for the year ended and it is each individual member's responsibility to ensure that it is a correct record.

The annual General Meeting has the power to accept or reject or call for modifications of any section of the Report. Reports have been amended in the past after publication.

Finally, I would like to remind you that the Annual Report is a record of your activities and you should ensure that it is accurate.

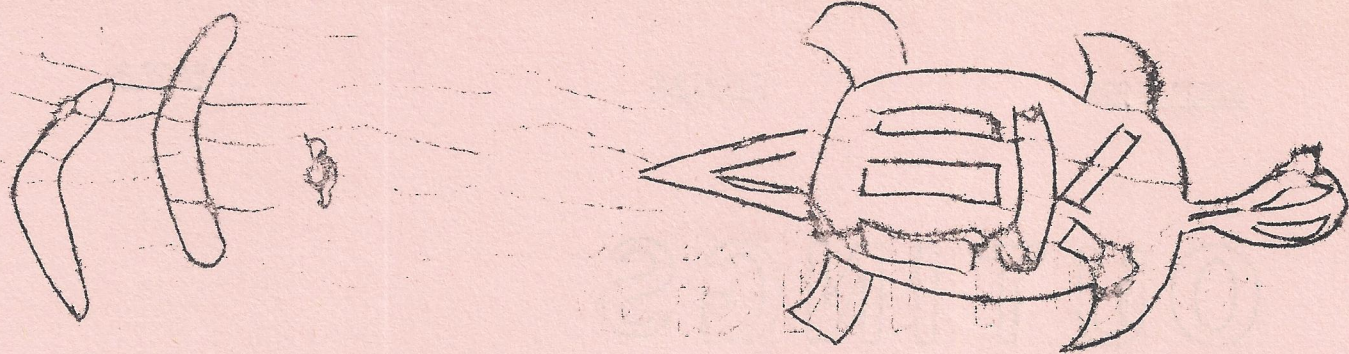
Russ Nelson

### EQUIPMENT HIRE

All members and visitors must return all equipment that they have hired from me by Monday, April 16th. Any person failing to do this will have to face the Barney Monster.

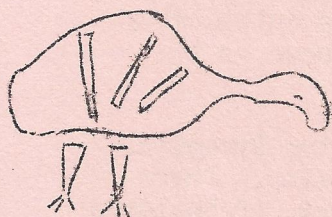
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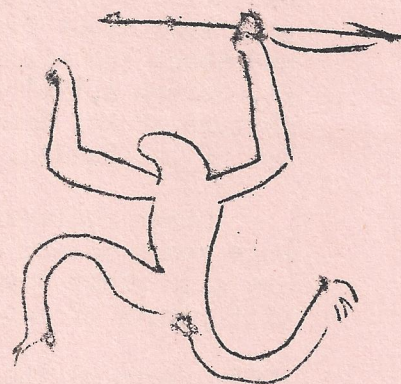


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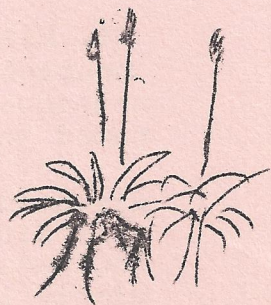
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EASTER



Six days in the Carnarvons for as little as £9-0-0!  
A National Park of tremendous beauty with its Aboriginal  
paintings, deep gorges and cool water. Coach leaves North  
Quay at 7.00 pm sharp. Don't miss it!



# OUTINGS

WYBERBA - Basecamp, possibly Throughwalk  
DATE : May Long Weekend 4th - 7th May  
Price : \$6.00  
Leader:  
Emergency Officer : Marnie Conway 360361  
Trip leaves North Quay behind Trittons at 7.00 pm.

Girraween National Park is unique in Queensland, being the only extensive area of granite boulders, tors, and mountains in the state. The park lies about five miles off the New England highway just before Wallangarra, and about 160 miles from Brisbane. The highest point within the park is Mt. Norman 4,156' and a popular choice with bushwalkers. The outstanding feature of Mt. Norman is the formation on the northern end known as the Eye of the Needle.

Other features of this beautiful national park are the two Pyramids, huge rocky masses offering plenty of interesting rock scrambling. There are also river caves (if you can find them) and jumbled stacks of boulders with plenty of scope for exploration - with a torch.

NOTE: warm clothes may be useful since Wyberba can become quite cold at night even in May.

## MT. MISERY

Daywalk  
Date : 20th May  
Price : \$2.50  
Leader: Linda Platten  
Emergency Officer :  
Trip leaves North Quay behind Trittons at 9.00am

Mt. Misery is situated just outside Canungra. It is quite a small mountain, being only 1732 feet above sea level. Ascent is via a not-too-steep ridge which is not very scungy. Obviously, whoever named the mountain had a good reason for doing so. Last time the club visited the mountain, we think we discovered what that reason was. If you get into the wrong ridge, you will discover one of the most interesting lantana "gardens" in south-east Queensland. So, do not let the name put you off - your mighty leader will protect you from the horror of it. Come and climb Mt. Misery.



TRIPS IN RETROSPECT

Lobster Creek 30th March - 1st April.

They wont go!

Cyclones are predicted!

You'd have to be mad said the pessimist  
But I'm sure I ordered a fine weekend!

These were the remarks passed on Friday night as we waited in the bus at North Quay for all the walkers to turn up. The rain continued to pour down as one by one the wet bodies turned up.

"It will be fine tomorrow. Just wait and see!" said the optimistic leader.

"Ho! Ho! Ho!" from the rain soaked bodies

8.30pm. saw 15 bodies travelling along on their way to Lobster Creek. 11.00pm. 15 bodies tramped up the dirt road in the wrong direction. After being told by the not so friendly farmer to get a move on out of his cow paddock we found the right road and set up camp in our not so friendly farmers cultivation.

Dawn broke fine and sunny, we packed up and walked to the next creek crossing for breakfast.

8.30am. 15 full bodies set off walking along the timber track. 15 missed the ford on the track that turns off to Lobster Creek and walked up one hang of a steep ridge. After much discussion 15 decided to drop off the side of the ridge to the left which was an 80% slope leading down to Booloomba Creek. Many posteriors were worn out on the grassy slopes. The next thing in order was a 3 hour scunge bash through lantana. Our mad machete men chopped while 12 sat and applauded.

"Its the creek" said I "Woopee" said 14 "Yes, but its down a 60ft cliff" said I "Groan" said 14

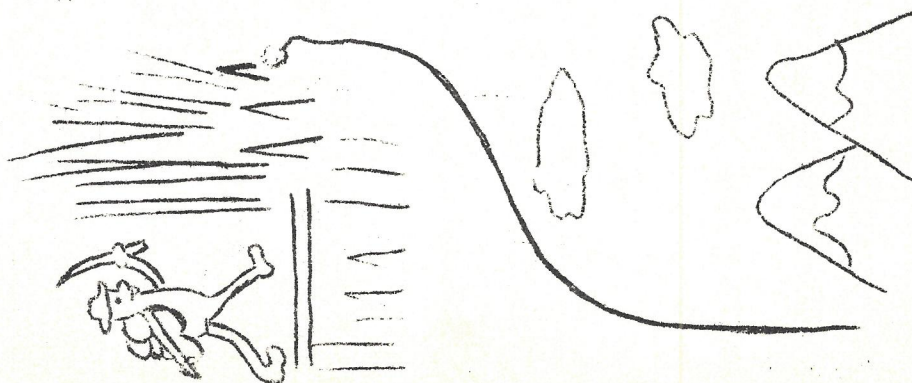
Good bushwalkers never give up. 15 chopped down a tall tree, lowered it over the edge and proceeded to slide down, followed by packs. Camp was made at 3.30. Swims followed by dinner, followed by tea and a sleep were the order. E.S.P. dose'nt work when its too cold.

Sunday morning broke fine and at 8.45am, 15 set off down Booloomba Creek. There are plenty of great swimming holes on the way which were well used. Also packs that weigh 30lb when dry weigh 60lb. when wet - Old Arabian proverb.

15 finally walked out to meet the bus at 3.00pm. none the worse for an easy weekend, Chuckle, chuckle.

6.00pm., Mass at the cathedral and coffee afterwards. The American Disaster are getting used to bushwalkers (1) up for us.

MOTTO: "DON'T CHOP  
THROUGH LANTANA  
FASTER THAN ISMAY  
YOU DON'T KNOW  
WHERE YOU'LL END  
UP."





# SONGBOOKS

The Song Book is now a reality. It will definitely be on sale at the next meeting for \$1.00. On behalf of the General Committee, I would like to thank all those who helped in its production. There were about twenty different people involved in its production during its four months of preparation, typing and printing.

Russ Nelson

## ORDINARY MEMBERSHIP

Congratulations go to Marianne Jones who is now an Ordinary Member of the Club.

## AMENDMENT TO BY-LAW 2 (c)

Following the recent amendment to the constitution covering Associate Membership, by-law 2(c) has been amended by committee. The by-law now reads:-

- 2(c) "Each financial member may invite one visitor. Non-Catholic visitors may attend 25% of the outings per year; they may also become Associate Members and attend any Club function. Catholic visitors may attend only three outings, after which they are expected to become prospective members of the Club"

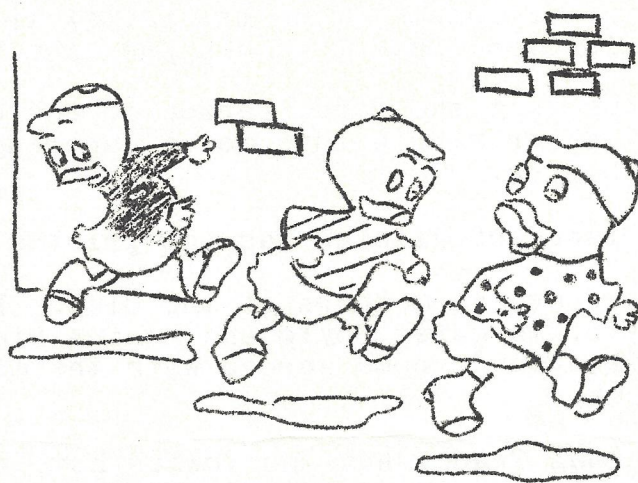
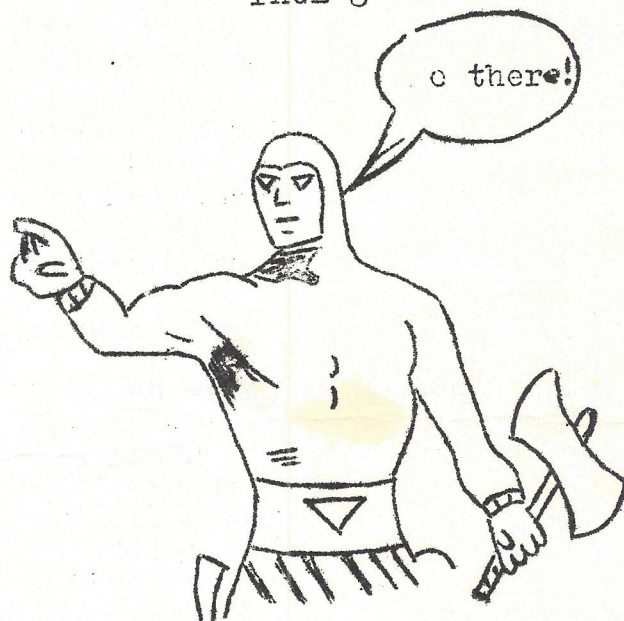
## LAKE PEDDAR ACTION COMMITTEE

The address of L.P.A.C. is :- 28 Kentore Street  
CAMBERWELL VIC. 3214

L.P.A.C.'s reply to our recent message of support will be available at the April general meeting.



# CLOUD- LAND!



Get **your** dancing shoes on and make it  
along to Cloudland on Saturday 14th April.  
Meet outside at 8.00p.m. sharp.  
Supper provided 50c. Bring your own cushion!

## RETREAT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

This will be held on 13th-15th April  
at Ave Maria Retreat House, Coorparoo.

For details contact Sister Anne or



The following nominations have been received for the eleven positions on Committee.

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>NOMINATOR</u>	<u>SECONDER</u>
PRESIDENT	Brian Hanvin	M. Conway	M. Fienberg
VICE PRESIDENT	Brian McMahon	G.M. Clancy	D. Thompson
OUTINGS SECRETARY	Garth Comerford	M. Conway	B. McMahon
GENERAL SECRETARY	Marnie Conway	B. Hanvin	R. Nelson
TREASURER	Marcia Kearney	L. Jones	P. Ramsden
SOCIAL SECRETARY	Lydia Jones	L. Platten	G.M. Clancy
SAFETY & TRAINING OFFICER	Linda Platten	K.M. Vingoe	G.M. Clancy
	Anthony Elliot	M. Clifford	K. Kearney
GENERAL COMMITTEE	Russ Nelson	K. Palmer	M. Conway
(4 positions)	Mardi Clifford	G. Comerford	M. Conway
	Greg Endicott	M. Clifford	M. Conway
MORE BEAUT SCANDAL	Kev Kearney	P. Elliot	M. Clifford
	Linda Platten	M. Clifford	B. McMahon

Rip Van Winkle revisited! After lunch on the Mt. Ballow trip Greg Endicott was startled to discover cobwebs on his pack and boots.

Our raving reporter tells us that the first person to run out of petrol on the Cook Bridge was driving a late model Superbug. That's enough to give anyone the D.T.'s.

Contrary to rumours, this issue of Jilalan was not printed on April 1st.

April is birthday month for several members of the Club. Birthday greetings go to Brian Hanvin, Margaret Boyle and Monica Fienberg. Ages withheld but if the girls don't come across with the money....! Sally had pups in April 1964.

Now for the mushy stuff: Paul Tracey and Ann Vowles have chosen the O'Riellys Chapel for their wedding on April 28th. Honeymoon location unknown but not from lack of trying.

Not only but also - Former Club member of many years Judy Cushing will be married on April 28th to Jeff Cheyne, at St. Paschals Church, Wavell Heights.

Peter McMahon and Claire Elsdon will marry on May 12th at St. Anthony's Church, Harristown, Toowoomba