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CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB

UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF OUR LADY OF THE WAY



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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.

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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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CLUB CALENDAR

19th-25th April	Throughwalk/Basecamp	Carnarvon Ranges
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

COVER MOTIF

The explanation of the word "Jilalan" published in the April circular needs some amendment. The meaning of "Jilalan" is "I am going on a journey" and not "walking" as it appeared last month.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

For a mere \$3 (\$4 Married Couples) you too may now become (or remain) a member of our illustrious Club. One of the benefits of financial membership is receiving your monthly copy of Jilalan. The Management regrets that failure to come across with the desired sum by June will greatly reduce your chances of seeing one of these beaut mags in your letterbox. MORAL- Send those subs along to Marcia Kearney NOW or see her at the May General Meeting.

\$1 DEPOSIT

In future, no nominations will be taken for trips without a \$1 deposit. Some people casually nominate for a trip but are nowhere to be found at North Quay when the party is preparing to leave. By this time transport has been arranged and the non-attendance of a few means a financial loss for the Club, not to mention much grinding of teeth on the part of the Outings Secretary and trip leader.

COMMITTEE

Back Copies of Jilalan urgently needed

To complete existing records, copies of the October 1972 and February 1973 Jilalan are needed. Anyone who has these issues is asked to bring them along to Brian McMahon at the May General Meeting.

FEATURE FOR MAY GENERAL MEETING

How would you like to be on safari in the wilds of Cape York or on a tossing raft shooting the white water? On May 21st Wilderness Safaris come to the Temperance Hall and Mr. Barry Bell will conduct a slide show extravaganza. Be there!

OUTINGS

MT. MISERY

Daywalk

Date: 20th May

Price: \$2.50

Leader: Linda Platten

Emergency Officer: Marnie Conway 360361

Trip leaves North Quay behind Trittons at 8.30am

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.

CUNNINGHAM'S GAP/THE STEAMERS

Basecamp/Throughwalk

Date: 8th-11th June

Price:

Leaders:

Emergency Officer: Marnie Conway 360361

Trip leaves North Quay behind Trittons at 7.00pm

This section of the Main Range includes Mt. Mitchell, Spicer's Peak, Doubletop, Mt. Huntley, Mt. Asplenium and Mt. Steamer. Near Mt. Asplenium, whose 4,214' marks the highest point of the trip, Panorama Point gives breathtaking views of the whole of the Main Range. The throughwalkers will follow the Great Divide and descend around Emu Creek where the basecamp will be located. Further details at the May General Meeting.

TRIPS IN RETROSPECTMT. WALKER

Fourteen walkers led by Greg Endicott packed into a small bus and set out to scale the 1,541' Mt. Walker. After saying good morning to the friendly farmer in his green house they raced across some open grazing land, jogged through some light tree cover, walked along the rocky ridge and crawled to a halt by the trig point in time for lunch. Despite an offer by Greg to whip up some spider sandwiches everyone enjoyed their meal and took in the superb views offered by the flat clear summit.

The descent was quickly achieved and the intrepid group was soon seen at nearby Churchbank Weir. This was the most dangerous part of the whole trip and one member received a cut foot. It's a rough life this bushwalking.

CARNARVON RANGES

The bus left North Quay at 7.30pm and arrived at Dalby at 11.15pm after stopping at Goodna and Toowoomba to pick up passengers. At Dalby, we were met by Brian McMahon who was original leader of the trip. We reached Carnarvon Gorge via Arcadia Valley at 10.00am Friday.

After the initial period of putting up tents and sleeping, the fitter members of the party went to the Devil's Signpost while some other members went to Boolimba Bluff.

On Saturday, the main party of walkers explored Mickey's Gorge while a small party of throughwalkers went up the main Gorge. That night we attended mass at the main camping ground. Mass was said by Father McMahon who travelled with the Mt. Carmel Youth Club. That night the five throughwalkers left for the upper Gorge.

On Sunday, the main basecamp went "roving" up the Gorge. On the way we saw the Moss Gardens, Hell Hole Gorge, Violet Gorge, Aljon Falls and some aboriginal paintings. That afternoon we enjoyed a game of water polo. That night we planned to sleep under the stars but after a few drops of rain we moved up to the ravine behind Aljon Falls.

On Monday, the basecamp daywalked to Cathedral Cave. There we met the throughwalkers. Some of the basecampers proceeded further up the Gorge while the rest returned to camp at Aljon Falls.

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Early next morning at 5.00am the basecamp moved up to Ravine again as it started raining again. Later that morning both the basecamp and throughwalk managed to get back to camp by 1.30pm. The throughwalkers were the only ones who were successful in reaching Battleship Spur.

The bus left Carnarvon at 3.40pm. That night through the courtesy of Mr. Owen Benn we made camp at Mt. Kingsly Station in Arcadia Valley. Next morning, after a quick look at Mr. Benn's cattle we set off for Brisbane. Bus arrived in Brisbane at 7.45pm. after a number of stops.

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FEDERATION REPORT

The main item of note to come out of the last meeting was that the Photographic competition being run for the Pilgrimage will have a few formal rules. So far the main rules are that the slide be of Australia and that they are fairly recent. This means that should be no more than say 2 years old.

The four sections are:

- Pollution Patterns
- Nature
- Club Characters
- Open

All slides should be in by the June Monthly Meeting (18th June.)

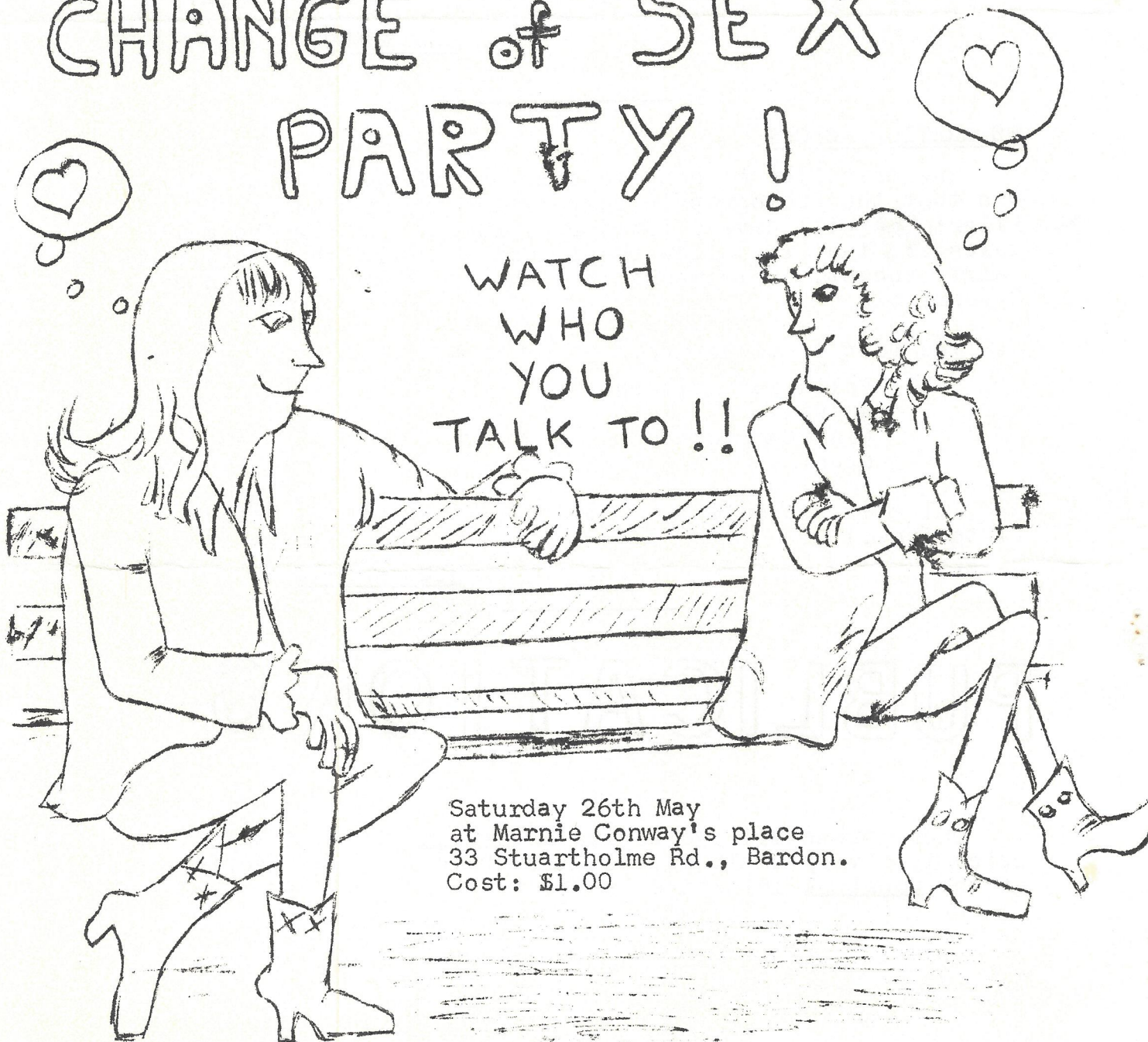
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PUBLICATIONS

There are still two copies of Skyline left. The price is a very small \$0.60. Also there are many copies of the Songbook left at only \$1.

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IF YOU COME to the..... CHANGE of SEX PARTY!



Saturday 26th May
at Marnie Conway's place
33 Stuartholme Rd., Bardon.
Cost: \$1.00

PHOTOGRAPHS OF CARNARVON GORGE

With all those cameras clicking over Easter there must be a heck of a lot of slides of Carnarvon Gorge in the hands of Club members. Everyone with slides from our Easter Trip is asked to bring them along to the June General Meeting where they can be shown to the Club. How about it? (Contact Brian McMahon).

LOST AND FOUND DEPARTMENT

LOST: One purple felt hat, any time after Mt. Walker trip. Lucky finder please contact Linda Platten 981689.

MORE BEAUT SCANDAL

That marriage bug has struck again! Immediate past President Brian McMahon and school music teacher Marie Mackay have announced their engagement. It must have been some proposal - Marie had an appendicitis on the day before they had planned to make the announcement to the busload of Club members en route to the Carnarvons. Brian will be the third past president to be married shortly after his term of office. There is no hope for current President Brain Hanvin however - he and Rita jumped the gun by about three years.



Marriage Section



Congratulations go to former Club member Judy Cushing (now Mrs. Jeffrey Cheyne) who won first prize in the Easter Brides Fashion Contest.

A Club foundation member Bernice Caffery, will marry Dr. Wolfgang Klein at the Corpus Christi Church, Nundah on May 19th. Bernice and Wolfgang plan to repeat the ceremony in Koln, Germany, and later to entertain their American friends in the United States.

Jottings from Carnarvon Gorge:

- Greg Endicott finished off the job he started at Cooloola last May by twisting his ankle. I've heard of second hand but what chance has he got of a second ankle?
- Garth Comerford's Galant took to the bush just as he was coming home and managed to hit a great rock. Garth tells us cars are softer.
- Several walkers esconced out of sight at the Amphitheatre were entertained with an impromptu rendition of ditties
- until they gave him a round of applause!

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- Danny O'Mahoney drove up to see a friend who decided to go to Brisbane for the Easter break.
- Carnarvon dust tastes ?x!@Z. The shorter people in Russ's party took turn at climbing his shoulders to get a view.
- Near Toowoomba on the return trip a window fell out but was saved by Russ holding onto the little knob. Good work Russ.
- The frogs at Mr. Benn's "Mt. Kingsly" station seemed to use the loo as a slippery dip. Many people came out looking flushed. Croak!

Peter Gleeson has been transferred to the Maroon Dam site with the Irrigation and Water Supply Commission.

Congratulations go to Greg Endicott who celebrated his 21st birthday on 10th May. Many happy returns Greg.

Quote of the week by Lydia. "I'll have Bill if he's willing" and she claims it was in reference to the Social Subcommittee.

Pat O'Mahoney has just returned from a holiday in Perth. Looks like a few slide shows coming up for the O'Mahoney clan.

Denise Thompson and brother - are off Tenderfooting around the outback. Hope you take a warm sleeping bag!

P.S. Bill Conway's last letter reads "I would be glad to hear from any Club members. It's lonely up here - NO GIRLS!"
Bill's address is P.O. Box 85,
Rabaul, P.N.G.

FLASH! Popular Club members Ted Richardson and Marcia Kearney have just announced their engagement. Congratulations!

More Kearney Clan celebrations when Kevin celebrated his 21st birthday recently. Congratulations, Kevin.
