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CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB

UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF OUR LADY OF THE WAY



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

Monthly Meetings: Monthly meetings are held on the second Monday of the month at the P.O.A. Building, 453 Ann St, City, commencing at 7.30 pm. Visitors are always welcome.

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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 9 pm. at the earliest.

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CLUB CALENDAR

MAY

13th	General Meeting	
17th-19th	Mistake Range	Basecamp/Twalk
25th	Social - Ice Skating	
30th-1st June	New Members/Safety & Training	Basecamp

JUNE

10th	General Meeting	
14th-17th	Panorama Point-Lizard Point	Basecamp/Twalk
22nd	Social - Club Mass & Dinner	
28th-30th	'Big Lonely'	Basecamp/Twalk

JULY

7th	Mt. Flinders	Day Walk
8th	General Meeting	
13th	Social - City Meal Hunt	
19th-21st	O'Reillys to Christmas Creek	Basecamp/Twalk

AUGUST

3rd-4th	The Bar Mt./Tweed Pinnacle	Basecamp/Twalk
12th	General Meeting	
13th-14th	Barney Mass	Daywalk Only
16th (Fri)	Social - Rural Youth Ball	
31st-1st Sept	Retreat	

SEPTEMBER

6th-8th	Federation Pilgrimage - Ugly Gully	Basecamp
9th	General Meeting	
14th	Social - Back to Childhood Party	
20th-22nd	Springbrook/Upper Tallebudgera	Basecamp/Twalk
29th	Mt. Tamborine	Daywalk

OCTOBER

5th	Social - Car Rally	
11th-13th	Wyberba	Basecamp
14th	General Meeting	
20th	Mt. Sampson	Daywalk
25th-27th	Cordeau to Devlin	Basecamp/Twalk

NOVEMBER

3rd	Social - Boating	
8th-10th	Clarence River	Basecamp/Twalk
11th	General Meeting	
17th	D'Aguilar Range	Daywalk
22nd-24th	Safety & Training	
29th-1st Dec	North Coast Mtns.	Roving Basecamp

CALENDAR SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

OUTINGS POLICY

As a bushwalking club, our primary aim is to ensure that trips are run smoothly. To assist the outings secretary in carrying out his job, the following points should be observed:-

1. Before your nomination for a trip is accepted, a \$1 deposit must be paid. This money is paid only to the trip leader. Nominations close the Monday night before the trip, and the deposit is to be in by then. If the \$1 is not paid, we do not count you when making transport arrangements.
2. All persons willing to take cars on trips please contact Greg Endicott a) at next meeting b) by mail to club box or home address c) phone at work 339288 or home 978795.
3. Any person capable of leading a trip please read No. 2 and contact me either by (a), (b) or (c). If you like a trip, lead it and tell me now.
4. When a walk is over, the leader is to write a trip report for the club records. It is to be as detailed as possible giving information about: route and track condition; type of vegetation; water; camp sight; views and events.

Also a small article for Jilalan and an even smaller one for the Annual Report is to be made at the same time. The one for Jilalan is to be sent to the Outings Secretary before the next printing date (10 days before a meeting). Detailed trip report to be done within a month of the trip. Prospective leaders can read past trip reports and borrow club maps.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

1. Trips now leave from Roma Street, under the Turbet Street overpass. We meet outside the Brisbane Tool & Hardware Co. at 7.30 pm. Be on time as we leave on time.
2. Ann St. is now oneway from the Valley to North Quay. There is a bus stop in front of the P.O.A. Hall now. Remember, that last parking spot is a bus stop.

Greg Endicott
(Outing Secretary)

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Congratulations to Kathy Palmer on becoming an ordinary member again. Fathers Aspinall, Keohane and Coote have been made honorary members for the year.

OUTINGS

MISTAKE RANGE - Throughwalk/Basecamp

Leaders: TW-Garth Comerford (624707)
BC-Cecily Palmer (552125)

Date: 17th/19th May

Cost: \$5.00

Emergency Officer: Greg Endicott (978795)

Trip Leaves from corner ROMA & TURBOT STS. (under the overpass)
at 7.30 pm.

The throughwalkers will be walking from Mt. Mistake to Laidley Gap (following a forestry road for part of the way along the top). The basecampers will be visiting Hole in the Wall on Saturday and will then move to Laidley Gap where they will walk on Sunday.

All those of voting age are reminded to submit a postal vote as this is election weekend. Cecily Palmer will have postal vote forms at the May meeting.

BARNEY HUT - Safety & Training/New Members Basecamp

Leader: S & T Officer

Date: 30th May/1st June

Cost: \$4.50

Nominations: Greg Endicott 978795 (Home) 339288 (Work)

On this weekend, new members will be introduced to the club. We will also have some instructions on basic first aid, map reading and rope work.

The location - the Club's own hut near the Lower Portals - is ideal for this type of weekend.

New Members are reminded that attendance at an S & T and a New Members function, is one of the pre-requisites for ordinary membership.

SPECIAL NOTICE !!!

The departure place for trips has been changed!
All future trips will leave from the corner of Roma and Turbot Streets. (under the overpass).

O U T I N G S (cont.)PANORAMA POINT - LIZARD POINT - Throughwalk/Basecamp

Date: 14th/17th June
Cost: \$6.00
Leaders: TW-Mike Keane
BC-Anne Nelson

The throughwalk will be tough but the magnificent views will make it worthwhile. The basecamp will visit Hell Hole Gorge - surely worth it just so you can tell people that's where you are going.

OUTINGS IN RETROSPECTEaster Trip - New England National Park

After a slow trip down the New England Highway, the busload of sixteen walkers arrived at Wollomombi Gorge at about 7.am. on Good Friday. An early morning drizzle soon cleared to a perfectly fine day, and a breathtaking view of the gorge and its two waterfalls, Wollomombi Falls and Chandler Falls, was revealed. Breakfast soon received a lot of attention and the revived party walked out to Edgar's Lookout for further views of the Gorge. In the afternoon, the bus visited the interesting village of Hillgrove and the nearby Bakers Creek Falls. An inspection to the bottom of the Gorge was halted by lack of time, and camp was made at the Gorge camping ground.

On Easter Saturday the party moved into the National Park itself. Point Lookout was very impressive and breakers could be seen on a distant shoreline. After tearing themselves away from the best shelter shed in N.S.W. the walkers set out along the graded (?) track to visit Weeping Rock and travel the Lyrebird track. A cold night followed but everyone survived.

Sunday was overcast as the intrepid group headed for Wright's Lookout, and then followed a steep track through cool forest to Cascade Creek Falls. The return track followed the creek upstream past cascades and pools of cold clear water. Lunch was enjoyed at Ebor and Ebor Falls was soon photographed from sixteen different directions. A quick run into Armidale saw the party quickly set up at the Pembroke Caravan Park (ouch! hard ground). Mass was attended at the Cathedral and afterwards Nick's was invaded, definitely the only restaurant in the Cathedral city.

Monday was spent driving back to Brisbane, with stops at Stonehenge, Glen Innes and Tenterfield. To celebrate the party's return, the City Council even changed the streets around to make it easier to park.

MT. WARNING

An enthusiastic party of 20 set out in pouring rain. During the goodies stop at Coolangatta, it was decided that impending floods in the Tweed area made it impractical to continue to Mt. Warning. We headed back to Oxenford intending to walk the Tamborine tracks. However, the roads to Tamborine Mountain were closed by landslides; so after a picnic lunch we headed home.

BUNYA MOUNTAINS

The trip left N.Q. at 7.30, and arrived at the mountains at half past midnight. Loading of the Hertz Van took two minutes only, as a Council Bus was bearing down on us. Upon arrival, camp was made, with difficulty in some quarters. The insaner ones then started out on a night walk on the circuit track to Pine Gorge Lookout. After four hours sleep and then breakfast, we started on a 15 mile throughwalk along the western cliff line. Overall an easy walk along graded tracks, with good views of the Downs from numerous clearings - even bus seats provided. The vegetation provided numerous advantages for gorilla and elephant attacks. Only four snakes on the track. That night a feast was had.

Sunday dawned late and wet. After Mass at Kaimkillenbun on the low lands, the party drove back to the Mountains and started searching for that infamous Andersons Tramway. We continued on from Pine Gorge Lookout through open timber, and then dropped off into the valley, meeting some scunge on the way. Love that Gympie-Gympie bush! At the bottom, followed a good timber road to the start of the tramway, as evidenced by bridges over the gullies. Then the going got rough as secondary growth took over. The hardest part was walking, crawling and falling up the 60° slope, following the remains of the chute from the mill to the tramway. Monday was slack, a half day walk to Big Falls. Made it home by 6 pm Monday.

GENERAL MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Monday 13th May, commencing at 7.30 pm at the P.O.A. Hall, Ann St., City. Feature will be slides provided by Kodak.

ELECTIONS

Vacancies exist for the positions of Vice President, Safety and Training Officer, and General Committee member. Nominations will be called for from the floor of the May meeting. Linda Platten has resigned as secretary with effect from the June general meeting. This vacancy will be filled in June.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

At the Annual General Meeting, the subscriptions were raised to \$4.00 single and \$5.00 married couples.
SUBS ARE DUE NOW.

AMENDED BY-LAWS

New by-law.

No. 15. Any money paid to a person occupying an honorary position will be classed as a donation and not a fee.

Amendment

No. 2(d) to read: Visitors under 16 must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

SOCIALS

ICE SKATING

Next social will be an ice skating night at Toombul Rink on 25th May. We will be meeting outside at 8 pm.

Cost will be \$1 admission, 30 cents skate hire, and 50 cents for supper.

Thrills and spills guaranteed, so do join in the fun.

TROTting

Eight members arrived just in time to place bets on the second race. After collecting winnings (?), we then investigated the bookies, but decided to stick to the tote. Before the third, we looked at the horses, then stayed till after the seventh race.

Supper was enjoyed at the O'Mahoney home.

SPECIAL NOTICE

For the benefit of those who glance through their circular, we repeat the information that the departure point for trips has been changed.

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New departure time for weekend trips is 7.30 pm.

MORE BEAUT SCANDAL

Congratulations to Mida Mirabito on turning 21. This month she and Marnie are each getting a piece of paper which proves they are bachelors.

Greg Endicott also celebrating a birthday this month.

Group of intrepid bushwalkers (?) seen eating a PICNIC lunch in the centre of Beenleigh recently.

The way Greg drives a Hertz van, you'd almost think it was a G.A. mobile.

There were three brother and sister teams on the recent Bunya Mountains trip - all older sisters and they ALL nagged.

Kevin Conway was voted "bother of the year". (That is not a mis-print!)

Undeterred by their Easter trip, the Mighty Mellors returned for more on the Mt. Warning day walk.

A recent Gallup poll conducted among ticks in the Bunya Mountains area found that 80% preferred female victims, 20% preferred males, and the balance were undecided.

What did Anne N. say to Ted that made him turn red?
Wives - lock up your husbands - she prefers married men.

Linda Platten must be famous (or is it infamous?). Fellow walks up to us at New England to find out if we were from a bushwalking club, took one look at Linda, and said - "Oh, you're from B.C.B.C."

Bill Conway has moved. His new address is
c/- P.N.G. Banking Corporation,
P.O. Box 45,
Kavieng P.N.G.

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