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CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB

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The Club address is P.O. Box 151, North Quay, Brisbane, Q4000.

Monthly Meetings are held on the third Monday of the month at the Catholic Centre, Edward Street, City, commencing at 7.30p.m. Enter via the car park, not the front door. If the door is shut, please ring the doorbell and wait for someone to come down and open it. Car parking is available behind the Cathedral. Use the second gate in Charlotte Street and drive around between the buildings to the Cathedral's rear.

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When a party is overdue the onus is on parents to telephone the Emergency Officer. The Emergency Officer is listed under each trip notice. Please do not ring before 9.00p.m. at the earliest.

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CLUB CALENDAR

April

24/25	Levers Plateau	ON
24/26	Teviot Gap - Cunninghams Gap	TW

May

2/5	Gibraltar Range	BC
9	Visitors Information Night	
11	Social - Grass Skiing	
12	Slide Night	
18	Mt. Goolman - Ivory Rock	DW
19	Monthly Meeting	
24/25	Campbell's Folly	ON
25	F.M.R. Training Day - Advanced	

June

1	Social - Car Navigational Course	
6/7	Long Creek	ON
13/16	Mt. Ballow	TW/BC
23	Monthly Meeting	
28/29	Mt. Castle	ON
29	F.M.R. Training Day - Beginners	

July

6	Egg Rock	DW
12	✓ Social - Progressive Tea	
13/20	Numinbah Gap - Point Danger	TW
21	Monthly Meeting	
26/27	Mt. Cordeaux / Devlin	ON

August

1/3	F.M.R. Training Weekend	
9	Social - Rural Youth Ball	
10	— Panorama Point	DW
12/13	— Barney Mass	ON
18	— Monthly Meeting	
22/24	— Mt. Clunie	TW
29/31	— Club Hut Working Bee	

September

7	Mt. Maroon	DW
12/14	— Pilgrimage	BC
15	— Monthly Meeting	
21	— Social Games	
27/28	— Glennies Chair	ON

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5	Club Retreat	
11	Social - Fifties Night	
17/19	Running Creek	TW/BC
20	Monthly Meeting	
25/26	Spicer's Gap	ON

LEGEND

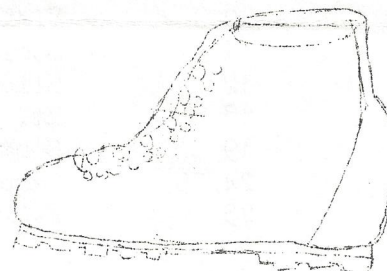
TW Throughwalk
BC Basecamp

ON Overnighter
DW Daywalk

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COMING OUTINGSCampbell's Folly - Overnighter

Date: 24/25 May, 1980
 Leader: Jim Besgrave 3492468
 Emergency Officer: Christine Carter 3564931
 Cost: \$6
 Location: South of Beaudesert
 Meeting Time: In Cathedral grounds, next to Catholic Centre at 3p.m.
 on Saturday 24.



This will be quite an interesting walk and we will be exploring the hills to the east of Barney. As well as climbing Campbells Folly which lies near the Lindsay Highway, we will also have a look at a group of rocks known as Stonehenge. This will be a medium walk with plenty of rock scrambling. There will be views of nearby Lindesay, Ernest and Barney. Jim should make this an interesting trip, with a good sing-a-long.

NOTE Tea will be at campsite - So bring meat, etc.

Long Creek - Overnighter

Date: 6/7 June, 1980
 Leader: Joe McCormack 2254946 (W)
 Emergency Officer: Jan Nelson 3702170 (H)
 Cost: \$6
 Location: South of Lamington
 Meeting Time: In Cathedral grounds, next to Catholic Centre at 7.15p.m.
 on June, 6.

This walk starts where the Lyons Road crosses the border on the McPhersons. We will follow the rabbit fence (on the Qld. side of course) westwards, till we reach Long Creek. We then drop down to it. to where there is a waterfall, for lunch. On the way we climb up a ridge and will see the Interstate railway line as well as views of Lamington. After lunch we will head down an open ridge into the valley till we reach the road and the cars. This is a medium

Long Creek (Cont.)

walk and this is Joe's first trip as leader, so come along for a good walk.

NOTE Leaves on the Friday night.

Mt. Ballow Throughwalk / Basecamp

Date: 13/16 June 1980

TW Leader: To be decided

BC Leader: Chris Mangin 075/654155

Emergency Officer: Jan Nelson 3702170

Cost: \$7

Location: South of Boonah

Meeting Time: Inside Cathedral grounds, next to Catholic Centre at 7.15p.m.
on June 13.

The Basecamp will be situated in the vicinity of Graces Hut, below Mt. Ballow. This is a long weekend so there will be plenty of time for walks. On the first day we will go up to Mt. Ballow for some 360° views from one of its peaks. The next day will be easier as we head up to Monserat Lookout for a superb view of Barney from the west. We then will drop down to Barney Creek and go to the Upper Portals for lunch. The last day will possibly be a walk up to Mt. May. There could be a walk into the campsite on Friday night.

The throughwalk is a beauty. We will go up to Monserat Lookout on Saturday then drop down to Ballow Creek. We then will ascend a ridge up Ballow to camp at Junction Peak. The second day will see us head to Notfagus and Big Lonely. Then heading up to West Peak via Barney Spur, where we will camp. On the third day we will drop down into Barney Creek and head up to the Upper Portals and Graces Hut. Both of these walks will offer opportunities for an enjoyable trip to all members.

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ON A RECENT TRIP -

There was a young teacher from Sunnybank

Who wanted to go to Gibraltar Range and back.

He was not alone in his Sigma,

For there was a girl and the leader.

But isn't going to Inglewood, a bit off the track.

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PAST OUTINGS

BINNA-BURRA - Basecamp : 7/9 March 1980

Leader: Michael Wood

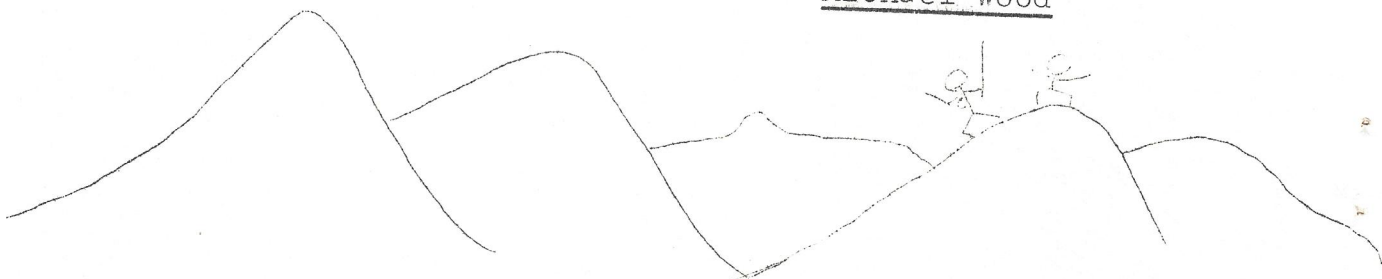
Friday night 5 bushies assembled outside the Cathedral for the Binna-Burra Basecamp. At 8.00pm we headed off for Canungra. When the others arrived we were off again to O'Reillys where we made camp for the night. Next morning we were up early. While we were still having breakfast, the "throughwalkers" set off. We drove to Binna Burra, put all the lunches in one pack, and started walking to Ship's Stern by 10.00am. It was very easy going and we stopped for morning tea at 12 noon. After walking for an hour we came across Ship's Stern where we had lunch.

After lunch we continued around the track and went off to some of the tracks heading to lookouts. The track was strewn with fallen tree and palm leaves.

We arrived back at Binna-Burra at 5.15pm. We then drove for 5 minutes down the road to a good barbeque spot where we cooked tea and played a game of "Squatter." It got quite late so we went back up to Binna-Burra to set up camp for the night. We were up again by 6.30am, took our time over breakfast, and set off at 10.00am to Coomera Falls. After an hour of walking we came to the falls. We continued on around the track, following Coomera creek up. About 12.30pm we stopped at a barbeque spot on the track for lunch.

After lunch we followed the track up to the main border track and back to Binna-Burra by 3.30pm where we met the throughwalkers and packed up the car for the return trip.

Michael Wood



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COLO RIVER - Basecamp : 3/7 April 1980

Leader: John Carter

Our Easter trip this year to the Colo River was more ambitious than previous years. The River is in a true wilderness area. Leaving Thursday night, we headed down the New England Highway, in a bus with Harry at the helm.

Reaching our destination at 9.00am on the Old Putty Road, we headed off along an old fire trail. This area had been burnt out, but re-growth was evident. When Angorawa Creek was reached we followed this downstream for the rest of the day.

The first section was a scrub bash and, eventually, we were able to rock-hop down the creek. The area was rather dry, but we were able to have lunch by a pleasant pool. A few of the troops were tired because of the travelling, so we made camp about 1½ hours from the Colo River.

On Saturday we decided to go down to the Colo River for the day and return to the campsite. Most left early, and the rock-hop down was interesting, with cliffs on either side being several hundred feet in height. When we reached the River, we immediately had a swim in a large, deep pool. It was a beaut hot day as we rested on a sand bank.

The usual carryings on occurred such as throwing girls in, chariot races, relays and sunbaking. After a relaxing day we headed back. After tea we all gathered together for Mass said by Fr. Noel Hackett. Then came supper around the fire.

All the troops were up early on Sunday for the trip back, though we broke into several groups. It was easier coming out, or so it seemed. The first were out to the road in the early afternoon, the remainder coming out in dribs and drabs. We then drove to Scone and camped at Lake Glenbarns. The usual feasting on leftovers followed.

On Monday morning, after saying "goodday" to the Ranger, we headed home. Some slept, a few sang, and everyone yarned to fill in the travelling time. Lunch was at Glen Innes, and it seemed to take an incredibly long time to be served. It was a fairly uneventful trip home, arriving at 6.30pm.

There were 25 bushies including a couple from BBBWC. Thanks to Fr. Noel for accompanying us. The Colo is an impressive area and is worth a longer stay there.

John Carter

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MT ALEXANDER - daywalk: 13/4/80

Leader: Anne Carter

On a fine Sunday morning 19 bushwalkers left Charlotte Street at 8.15am for an enjoyable walk up Mt Alexander.

We arrived at the start of the Kerry Track (which is about 20 mins drive south of Beaudesert) about 9.45am and we were all ready to go by 10.00am.

Soon after we started walking along the Kerry Track we had a shower of rain to cool us down. After walking for about $\frac{3}{4}$ hour we crossed Stockyard Creek and headed for our steep climb up the ridge.

Following morning tea which was about 11.45am, we reached the top of the ridge and continued walking along the Range which was quite easy. Lunch was about 1.15pm at a clearing about 10mins from the top of Mt Alexander. After having a relaxing lunch and taking in the fantastic views of Mt Lindsay, Mt Barney, The Main Range and O'Reillys, we headed for the top of Mt Alexander where more good views could be seen.

We headed off down the mountain about 2.45pm. While most of us headed straight down the ridge, the drivers turned off the ridge and back to the cars and they met us at the park where we all had a rest for 20 minutes and then headed home.

We were glad to have along, Sandra Balfour, Kathy and John Daly, John Palmer, Peter King, Maryanne Kingston and Nora Kenny.

I would like to thank everyone for coming and making my first walk as leader an enjoyable one.

Anne Carter

LEVER'S PLATEAU - Overnighter: 24/25 April 1980

Leader: Russ Nelson

Eleven walkers braved the low cloud and rain and pitched their tents (except Pat who spent the night in the shelter shed). Paul and Joe lit a fire and we enjoyed some billy tea and some of Jan's nutty muffins.

Next morning we returned to the tick gate and started walking at 8.45am after a car shuffle. Shortly after the start we were rewarded with a view of a train (our
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Lever's Plateau (Con't)

eighth for the trip) as well as seeing Mt Maroon and Knapps Peak. Later during the day we saw some fauna which included one carpet snake, three black snakes and two echidnas. We reached the lunch spot at 11.30am. There we left the injured, Jan, and the packs and walked to the waterfall at Long Creek. At the waterfall we enjoyed the fresh waters and soaked in the beauty of this small valley.

Seventy minutes later we returned to find Jan with a billy almost boiled. At 2.30pm we started walking again and were soon on the northern side, rapidly losing height. After an hour we reached the railway line. We proceeded both over and under the line to reach the cars by 4.00pm. After a car shuffle we set off back to Brisbane at 4.45pm.

Those on the trip were Therese Lacey, Stephen Legge, Val Pedrolini, Lyn Wallace, Paul McPhee, Pat Lawton, Joe McCormack, David Mort, Margaret Hodgman, Jan Nelson and Russ Nelson.

Russ Nelson

COMING SOCIAL

This year's car rally is on June 1st. We'll meet at Garden City, Mt Gravatt at the Wadley Street entrance at 8.00am. The rally consists of some street finding, but should be mostly country travelling.

The final destination should be reached by 12.30pm by the latest car (we hope!). This is at a lovely barbeque spot with a cricket pitch. Bring steak (bread rolls and salad will be supplied), 10¢ and 20¢ coins, biro and street directory if you think you'll need it.

Nominate at May meeting. Cost \$2.

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FINANCIAL REPORT.....APRIL 1980

Balance = \$113.93dr

Receipts

Subs.	\$ 34.00	
Club badges	1.20	
S.E.Q. books	10.00	\$ 45.20

Payments

Stationery	\$ 0.82	
Hall rental	15.00	
Purchase prize	39.00	\$ 54.82
		\$9.62dr \$123.55dr

OUTINGS A/c

Balance = \$484.50cr

Receipts

Colo River B.C.	\$510.00	
Mt. Alexander D.W.	\$ 68.00	
Mt. Greville .W.	\$ 76.00	\$654.00

Payments

Colo River B.C.	\$ 20.00	
Mt. Alexander D.W.	46.75	
Mt. Greville D.W.	58.40	\$125.15
		\$528.85cr \$1013.35cr

SOCIALS A/c

Balance = \$ 7.50cr

Receipts

Mass and Dinner	\$ 13.50	
Yalburru Games	\$ 84.00	\$ 97.50

Payments

Mass and Dinner	\$ 15.00	
Yalburru Games	85.78	\$100.78
		\$ 3.28dr \$ 4.22cr

S & T. A/cReceipts

Nil

Payments

Nil

Nil

Nil

Petty Cash	\$ 20.00
SGIO A/c	\$ 617.77
Cheque A/c balance	\$1252.90
	<u>\$1890.67</u>

Financial Members: 32.

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WHILE THE BILLY BOILS

The art of Scroggin making seems to be dying out in this club. It would be a great pity if our club lost this wonderful bushwalking tradition. Some of the newer members of this club might have heard older members talk about it with delight. Scroggin, for the uninitiated, is a delightful mixture of nuts, dried fruits and other goodies.

So that the art may not die, I have set out below the procedure for making it.

1. Take some nuts - peanuts, cashews, or any other varieties you like and put them in a bowl. (It is best to have raw nuts and 3 or 4 varieties).
2. Take some dried fruit - about 3 or 4 varieties, and put them also into the bowl. If using large pieces of dried fruit it is best to cut them up into small pieces or you can use packets of fruit medley which is pre cut mixed fruit.
3. Take some lollies - milk bottles and jelly beans go well but you can use others, - and put them in the bowl.
4. Once you have all the ingredients in the bowl you mix them by hand until you have an even mix of nuts, fruit and lollies. After it is all mixed up you put it in a plastic bag and bring it along to the next walk to eat and enjoy.

Note: The fruit and nuts should be of equal quantity.

I hope that all club members will give it a go and keep the art of Scroggin making in the club.

Now we have a new variation on those two old Aussie favourites - Camp Pie and Vegemite. We combine camp pie and vegemite with Ryvita Brown Rye Crispbread to obtain a delightful taste sensation. All one has to do is to take one Ryvita, top it with a slice of camp pie, then spread a thin layer of vegemite on top of the camp pie. The result is a delightfully different taste sensation. In a recent taste test out in the field comments ranged from different to well worth a try. It is recommended for lunches or snacks. Perhaps our Social Secretary could be persuaded to put it on at our next social. It would make a wonderful entree at the progressive tea in July. I am sure everyone is eager to try this delightful dish. (Con't)

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If anyone would like more information about the art of making Scroggin or about our old favourite, camp pie and vegemite, they can write to me and a reply will be published in next month's circular.

David Mort

P.S. Next month I will bring to you a dish which is a big hit on any walk.

David

M.B.S.

Therese recently said she had to take her money to the "plane station". Next time you see Therese, tell her it's called an "airport".

Greg's new kitten (or is it Ces's) isn't house trained yet, as we saw at the Committee meeting.

Quote from Dave Mort, arriving at Inglewood!! on the way (he thought) to Tenterfield: "Oh, Inglewood. That's just outside Stanthorpe." Dave's birthday is on 1st October - get him a Gregory's roadmap.

Quote from Paul McPhee while walking through virgin rainforest on Lever's Plateau: "This looks a bit like rainforest." Glad you noticed, Paul!

Pat, Cecilly and Greg are off to New Zealand for a month's holiday next month. Don't forget to put your orders in for Dimp.

Happy birthday to Lyn who turns 21 shortly.

Jan and Russ are building a new home at Chapel Hill.

Who's that admirer who gave Michael C a red carnation at a recent social?

EXTRACT FROM AN INTERVIEW WITH A WORKMATE OF THERESE'S

- Q. How long has Therese been working with you?
A. Therese never works with anyone.
Q. You mean she's a bit of a loner, I take it.
A. Oh no, she loves people, she can't stand to be alone.
Q. But didn't you say you worked with her?
A. Yes, I work, but not Therese.
Q. What does she do then?
A. Well, she answers phone calls.
Q. She's a sort of secretary then?
A. No, Lynn is in charge of the phone, but all the calls seem to be for Therese.

(Con't)

- Q. Does she spend long on the phone?
A. I'm not sure how to answer that. But don't get the wrong idea - she's not an addict.
Q. What do you mean - she's not an addict?
A. I mean she can go without it. She steadfastly refuses to answer calls during lunchtime.
Q. So she could give it up at any time.
A. Yes, but what would she do then? We don't have any need for any more workers at the library.
Q. How about Therese's knowledge about the library? Is she up to date on her work?
A. Well, she knows some sections very well ...
Q. Like?
A. Well, the Health and Beauty section is her home-ground, with particular emphasis on the Weight Control books ...

. If a girl wants to learn how to drive, don't stand in her way.

. Two caterpillars were crawling across the grass, when a butterfly flew over them. They looked up, and one nudged the other one and said, "You couldn't get me up on one of those things for a million dollars."

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