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The Club Address is P.O. Box 151 North Quay, Brisbane 4000 and the telephone contact number is listed in White Pages Telephone Directory under 'B'.

Monthly meetings are held on the third Monday of the Month at the Catholic Centre, Edward Street, City, beginning at 7.30p.m. To enter the Catholic Centre use the rear entrance. This is reached by entering the grounds of St. Stephen's Cathedral via Charlotte Street (entrance nearest Edward Street). From Charlotte Street the door is near a white statue. If the door is locked, please ring the bell.

VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

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EMERGENCY OFFICER

Where a trip is overdue, parents may telephone the Emergency Officer (as specified for each trip). Please do not ring before 9.00p.m. at the earliest.

EQUIPMENT OF EVERY TRIP

On every trip run by the Club all walkers both members and visitors are expected to take the following minimum equipment - Torch, First Aid Kit, Parka or Raincoat and a least $\frac{1}{2}$ litre of water.

JILALANMAY 1983PAGE 2APRIL

31/4	Easter Trip - Blue Mountains	
	Leader - Jim Besgrove	BC
10	Mt. David - Leader - Tim Apelt	DW
16	Social - Annual Mass and Dinner	
17	Midnight to Dawn Walk - Mt Beerwah	NW
18	Monthly Meeting	
22/25	Cunningham's Gap - Teviot Gap	
	Leader Russ Nelson	TW
27	Abseiling Training	

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29/2	Mt. Kaputar - Leader - Jim Besgrove	BC
7/8	Hell Hole Groge - Leader - Peter Dore	ON
15	Social - Car Rally	
16	Monthly Meeting	
20/21	Club Hut Working Bee	
22	FMR Advanced Training Day	
22	Mt. Lindsey - Leader - Pat Lawton	DW
28/29	O'Riellys - Binna Burra Traverse	
	Leader - Dave Mort	ON
29	Binna Burra - O'Riellys	
	Leader - Barney Tobin	DW

JUNE

4	Bus Trip	
5	Blacksnake Ridge - Leader - Anne Besgrove	DW
10/13	Acacia Plateau - Leader - Tim Apelt	TW
18	Map Reading - Mt Cootha	
19	Social - Bike Ride and Picnic.	
20	Monthly Meeting	
22	Throughwalk Practice Night	
24/26	Beau Brummel - Castle	
	Leader - Justin Tobin	TW

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3	Mt. Greville - Leader - Justin Tobin	DW
9	Social - Weekend Away	
18	Monthly Meeting	
22/24	Mt. Barney - Leader - Justin Tobin	TW
	Sandra McGrath	BC
23/24	FMR Training Weekend	

AUGUST

6	Social - Rural Youth Ball	
14	Egg Rock - Leader - Michael Rae	DW
15	Monthly Meeting	
20	FMR Training Day	
27/21	Safety and Training Weekend	ON
26/28	Glasshouse Mountains Epic	
	Leader - Jim Besgrove	BC

LEGEND

DW	DAYWALK	NW	NIGHTWALK
ON	OVERNIGHTER	TW	THROUGHWALK
BC	BASECAMP		

MAY 1983PAGE 3COMINGS OUTINGSMt. Lindesay

- Daywalk

LEADER Pat Lawton (H) 381956
 DATE 22nd May
 EMERGENCY OFFICER Anne Besgrove (H) 3492468
 COST \$ 7.00
 LOCATION South of Rathdowney
 MEETING TIME 7.45a.m. inside the Cathedral Grounds

Mt. Lindesay is the dominant double tiered peak on the Qld/ N.S.W. border on the Mt. Lindesay Highway. It is approx. 4,000ft. high.

The route up will be via a steep grassy ridge on the highway side. We will only go to the base of the summit cliffs as from there to the top the route is exposed and dangerous (The summit is covered in dense rain-forest and no views are available, so it's not worth the climb anyway).

Depending on the time taken for the climb up, we may be able to work our way around the cliff base to the eastern side. On this side can be found the remains of the old rabbit fence. The fence follows a very steep ridge down and we will decent via this ridge. Even though it is steep there are plenty of trees and roots on which to play tarzan. Once the bottom is reached it is about an hour's walk back to the cars via an old road.

If the full walk is done it will be a fairly long but rewarding day and it is imperative that we leave the Cathedral at 7.45a.m. sharp. If you came at 8a.m. it might be too late!

Full water bottles will be required. All in all it is a good walk with excellent views of the surrounding mountains.

Pat Lawton.

O'Riellys - Binna Burra Traverse - Overnighter

LEADER Dave Mort (H) 3542245 (W) 2276227
 DATE 28/29th May
 EMERGENCY OFFICER Anne Besgrove (H) 3492468
 COST \$ 7.00
 LOCATION Lamington National Park
 MEETING TIME 7.15p.m. After 6.30p.m. Saturday Mass inside the Cathedral.

We shall drive up to O'Riellys and camp the night in the camping ground. Next morning we will be up early and set off towards Binna Burra. We shall walk along the circuit track visiting numerous waterfalls and cascades with a chance to swim. Then we shall get back on the main border track to our lunch spot. At lunch we shall meet up with the daywalkers and swap keys. After lunch we will follow the track back to Binna Burra arriving around 3.00p.m. After a short rest the troops will head down to Canungra to link up with the daywalkers. The walk is fairly easy and is a good first overnighiter. Dave will give more details at the next meeting.

PLEASE REMEMBER

If you cannot attend a walk for which you have nominated please contact the leader as soon as possible.

Binna Burra - O'Rielly's - Daywalk

LEADER Barney Tobin (H) 578314
DATE 29th May
EMERGENCY OFFICER Anne Besgrove (H) 3492468
COST \$ 7.00
LOCATION Lamington National Park.
MEETING TIME 7.15a.m. inside the Cathedral grounds.

Please note the early leaving time on this walk. We shall drive to Binna Burra and starting walking ~~right~~ way. This walk is on graded tracks all the way and we will be visiting lookouts. The troops shall also climb the highest peak (Mt. Hobwee). At lunch we shall meet up with the overnigheters. After lunch we shall then walk on to O'Riellys. This walk is 13 miles short and you must bring a torch, raincoat, first aid kit, 2 litres of water and a hat. As the area has a number of leaches we suggest that you bring 'RID' as a deterrent. Barney will give more details at the next meeting so nominate to him.

Blacksnake Ridge - Daywalk

LEADER Anne Besgrove (H) 3492468
DATE 5th June
EMERGENCY OFFICER Jim Besgrove (H) 3492468
COST \$ 7.00
LOCATION South of Beaudesert.
MEETING TIME 7.00a.m. outside the Besgrove 's house on Sunday morning.

The walk will start at the Besgrove's house as the night before we shall be having a Social. Please note the departure time as we must leave on time for this walk.

Blacksnake ridge is a long daywalk and the number on this trip will be limited. We shall climb the ridge and then cross onto the Border track for lunch. After lunch it is a long walk along the fence to the top of Mt. Gipps. Once on the Mountain you shall have spectacular views of the surrounding area. The views are truely magnificent. On this walk you will need to carry 2 litres of water and a torch. Don't forget the other important things as well. This walk is very rewarding and has not been done b y the club in many years. Anne will give more details at the next meeting.

Acacia Plateau - Throughwalk

LEADER Tim Apelt (H) 384761
DATE 10/13th June
EMERGENCY OFFICER Jim Besgrove (H) 3492468
COST \$ 12.00
LOCATION NearWarwick.
MEETING TIME 7.30p.m. inside the Cathedral grounds on Friday night.

On Friday night we will drive to Boonah and camp at the base of Wilson's Peak. Saturday morning after breakfast we shall climb Wilson's Peak from the south side. ONce on top the next 2 days shall be spent walking along the plateau. The average height of the plateau is 1,000meters. This walk is easy to medium and an ideal first through walk. Tim will give more details at the next meeting.

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Mt. David - Daywalk

Upon arriving at the base of Mt. David we were greeted with cries of incredulity. Anne and Barney couldn't believe the mountain was so low and Yolanda and Sue were horrified by its height. We crossed Canungra creek and most began the trek upwards with wet feet.

Two hours later, just afternoon, most had arrived at the top and were treated to excellent views. The panorama stretched from South Stradbroke Is. around Tamborine, Flinders Peak and the scenic rim. After lunch and a few cups of tea, Peter Dore entertained us with a Harry Butler impersonation. The word 'down' proved far more popular than 'up' and all walkers were in rapture over the discovery of a magnificent survey peg on the way down. We arrived back at the cars at 2.45p.m. and back in Brisbane by 4.30p.m.

Special mention goes to my sister, Fran for carrying up my pack, 4 litres of water and a 3 kilogram rock.

Thanks to Lyn, Barbara, Yolanda, Sue, Fran, Helen, Anne, Barney, Tony Young, Peter Dore, Eugene, Paul Mead for a friendly and easy trip.

Tim Apelt.

Teviot Gap to Cunningham's Gap - Throughwalk

At the Cathedral, Barney and Anne were busy sorting out food just before we left Brisbane. Barney and Anne plus Ruaa had intended to share food but a certain employer prevented Anne going on the trip at the last moment. The net result was that Barney got all the light weight food and Russ was given the heavy food. We said good-bye to Anne and headed off shortly after 7.30p.m. in the company of the drivers Jan and Cathy with back-up driver Anne - Marie.

Boonah presented some difficulties - no suitable source of goodies. We ended up going to a pub to get some pies. Those who got in earlier had hot pies, but Anne -Marie, Peter and others missed out. While at Boonah we meet B.B.W. who were going to Ballow.

Driving up to Teviot Gap on the Head road proved to be eventful. The blue van made it up O.K. but Cathy's little Corolla was not to be seen. Peter and Russ started walking back and after $\frac{1}{2}$ an hour we came across Barney, Tim and Cathy and the Red Corolla. The car refused to start. Eventually it was decided to clutch start in reverse - the Corolla started. So Barney, Tim and Cathy drove off and Peter and Russ started the walk back. On the way we decided to turn on a torch as it was getting difficult to see the road because of the low cloud. Cathy later said that she would not have volunteered her car as transport if she had of known we were going on the Head road. After midnight we settled down for a sleep. Most of us had a good night except Barney - ask him where he slept.

Saturday was not clear, bright and sunny. It was cool to cold, wet, cloudy and generally uninviting. Undeterred the five throughwalkers Pat, Peter, Russ, Tim and Barney plus Cathy set off looking for the rabbit fence that would lead them to the top of Mt. Superbus. After an hour of wandering the rough paddocks and slipping in the mud we found rabbit fences everywhere, but not the one we wanted. Cathy wisely decided to end her climb there and return to Jan and Anne -Marie and then to Brisbane.

After Cathy left we turned north and went into the rainforest on a compass march. We eventually found some cliffs and contoured east around them. At about 11.00a.m. the moral of the troops reached a low point - there was a suggestion we walk across back to Brisbane. We decided to see what was over the next ridge. Two hours later we reached a track on the top

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Past Outings (Cont)

of the plateau. We had lunch here while the temperature was 13°. After lunch we followed the track along until we reached an intersection. We decided to take the track to the Emu creek sawmill as we were well behind time and if continued to try and find the Summit of Mt. Superbus we would not have reached Cunningham's Gap. Going down to the sawmill was not as easy as we thought, it was very slippery - just ask Barney.

At sunset we reached the sawmill which is a good campsite even though it was raining. We built a fire shelter from bricks and galvanised iron and with Tim's fire lighting skills we lit a fire. After careful management the fire was converted into a bonfire and was able to continue in the rain. That night some of us had sweet and sour chicken (Thanks Anne-Marie - poor Ann missed out). Barney so enjoyed the meal that he fell asleep by the fire in the rain.

When we woke on Sunday morning the rain had stopped and we had a leisurely breakfast. After this we walked up Emu Creek for a hour and crossed the ridge between Mt. Guymer and the main range. On descending to Barney Creek we came across a cliff line and waterfall. We contoured to the east to a break in the cliff and descended into a side creek. After negotiating some small water falls we reached Barney creek shortly after 1p.m. and had lunch.

When lunch had finished we followed on old timber track which was covered in nettles, up stream. When we had enough of the nettles we turned north and started climbing in the rain forest to a saddle east of Sentinel Point. On top what views that may be attainable were soon covered in cloud. Therefore we made our descent into the Swan Creek Valley. Next followed a road bash to Fred Halls place at the junction of Swan Creek and Hell Hole Gorge. Here Tim demonstrated his skills once again and lit a fire with wet wood. Tea this night was another leisurely meal and saw the walkers retiring around midnight. At the time we went to bed it was raining again.

Monday saw us wake to rain. After a breakfast of scrambled eggs and ham we packed up our wet tents, wet sleeping bags and wet everything else. At 8.00a.m. we headed through Hell Hole gorge in the rain. When we reached the eastern end of the gorge we crossed the plain and began our climb over the ridge that leads to Spicers Peak. Near the top Barney was going over a rocky section and he grabbed what he thought was solid rock it was not. Tim came to the rescue and held onto Barney. When he let the rock go it went crashing below. Once on top we had an extended morning tea in a machinery shed. We had climb to a major plateau.

We descended into Millar Vale Creek by going down the steep face of the ridge leading to Spicers Creek. Lunch was had at the junction of a small creek and Millar Vale Creek. By heading North East we came across Spicers Gap Road and shortly after the Cunningham Highway at Fisher Park. From here we walked along the edge of the highway for 3.8km to the Gap itself. At that point we discovered that the toilets there had been closed. We were visited by two N.P.W.S. Rangers who asked if we had permits. We didn't and fortunately did not need them as we had not camped in a National Park. At 3.40p.m. Jan and Greg arrived and we headed home.

Those on the Walk were Pat Lawton, Tim Apelt, Barney Tobin, Peter Dore, and Russ Nelson. Anne Besgrove was the unlucky person who missed out on all the rain, the great campfires and the splendid company.

DON'T FORGET THE CLUB HUT WORKING BEE. SEE MICHAEL REA FOR MORE DETAILS.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Between the May and June Meetings the Club's programme is very active and with plenty of variety. The programme is made up of:-

Daywalks	Mt. Lindsay Binna Burra - O'Riellys Blacksnake Ridge
Overnighter	O'Riellys - Binna Burra
Basecamps	Condamine Gorge
Throughwalk	Acacia Plateau and Condamine Gorge
Social	Bike Ride and Picnic Seagulls Bus Trip
Safety and Training	Mt. Cootha Map Reading F.M.R. Training Day

CLUB HUT WORKING BEE

The walks, social and training days offer a variety of standards suitable for both the experienced and inexperienced. The weather should be ideal after the heavy rain in early May. It should be sunny with bright, crisp days - ideal weather for walking and enjoying yourself. So get out there and participate.

LETTERS ABROAD

Those wishing to write to Mike Wood, here are two addresses for him.

9th June Poste Restuante,
Central Post Office,
Helsinki Finland.

13th June Camping Bøjspad,
Sorkedalseien,
Oslo Norway

Letters should be addressed to

Mike Wood,
C/- Sundowner,
Trøika, Tour TKW270

SAFETY & TRAINING DAY

At Mt. Cootha on the 18th June we shall have a Map reading Day. We will be meeting at the Kiosk at 10.00am., and after our practice, we shall have a B.Y.O. - B.B.Q. Mark will give more details at the next meeting.

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We are running a Fund Raising Trip to Seagulls League's Club on Saturday 4th June. The Bus will leave Waltons Mt. Gravatt Car Park at 2.30pm., on Saturday and will return back around 1.30am. Sunday morning.

We will arrive at Seagulls about 4.30pm., and people can do their own thing at the Pokies for two (2) hours. We will be given \$1.00 off the price of a Meal in the Bistro that night. This means Meals should be less than \$5.00. Quite good value at today's rate. There is a Disco and a Floor Show on from 8pm., to Midnight that night. Cost of the Trip is \$7.00, also we are having two \$50.00 note raffles on the way down. It should be a great night and we hope to go down with a full load. See Jim at the next meeting for full details and to purchase Tickets and also Raffle Tickets.

COMINGS SOCIALSCar Rally

This years car rally should be easy - but different, if you follow the references shown very carefully. It is on the 15th May, (this weekend) on Sunday starting at 8.30am., in the Walton's Car Park at Everton Park which is on Stafford Road. The Cost is \$1 per person and B.Y.O.E. for the B.B.Q. It is a very nice park where we will have some games and relax before driving home. I promise it will be fine, and a great day out in the country so come along.

Tony Wood

Bike Ride & Picnic

Once again we are having a Bike Ride and Picnic for all those energetic people in the club. We will meet at the Wood's place, 1 Pavo St., Camp Hill at 8.30am., on Sunday 19th June. The ride is very easy and not many hills and the road is very wide. We will ride to Wellington Point where we will have a picnic and games. After lunch we will ride back to the Wood's place before it gets too dark.

Anyone who wants to hire a bike for the day please see me at the next meeting so that I can book them. The hire rate is \$9 per day.

It will be a very enjoyable day out so come along and bring your swimmers.

Tony Wood

PAST SOCIALSAnnual Mass and Dinner

Once again the Mass and Dinner was a great success with 31 people attending. Mass was said at the small Cathedral by Fr. Low and the music was played by Peter and Julie-Anne.

Past Socials (Con't)

After Mass we wandered down to the National Hotel, Angus Steak House where we enjoyed a five course meal and free beer, wine and soft drink. The entertainment was quite good, (just ask Geoff) not like the other years, but still very good. We left about 12.30am., with some people stumbling out, so we decided not to climb Mt. Beerwah for safety reasons. Everyone had a great time and thanks to everyone for making it a top nite.

DID YOU KNOW?WHAT TO DO IN A BUSHFIRE

Most experienced bushwalkers minimise their risk by walking, liloing or canyoning in cool rivers and creeks over the summer periods (or by sitting in front of bulldozers!). It is both irresponsible and dangerous to enter areas where fires are burning.

Should you get caught in a fire it is best to move downhill towards water. If the fire is moving too quickly it is best to find an open space free of fallen trees, clear away leaf litter and lie face down covering all exposed skin. Most people die from the radiated heat, sometimes following suffocation by smoke. Old bushwalkers recommend buring a fire break and stepping into the burnt area, however this should be done with great care and is not recommended by the National Parks and Wildlife Service.

Running through the fire front should only be attempted if flames are less than a metre high and a metre across (a fairly rare occurrence in hot, dry summer conditions).

DO NOT LIGHT FIRES DURING A TOTAL FIRE BAN.

Roger Lembit

The N.S.W. Rederation of Bushwalking Clubs Newsletter.

VISITORS

Welcome to all the Visitors at last months Meeting. They were Willa Gott, Sue Hicks, John Palmer and Giosè Vecchio.

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to the new members of the Club. They are John Deroo, Adam Simpson, Helen Smith.

'Quote of Quotes'

Inflation marches on, making it possible for people in all walks of life to live in more expensive neighbourhoods without even moving.

Changing Times.

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THE MEMBER WHO NEVER CAME BACK.

It amuses me to think that your organisation spends so much time looking for new members when I was there all the time. Don't you remember me? I am the fellow who came to every meeting, but nobody paid any attention. I tried to be friendly, but everyone seemed to have his own friends to talk to and sit with. I sat down among some unfamiliar faces several times, but nobody paid much heed to me. I hoped someone would ask me to join a committee or to somehow participate - but no one did. Finally, because of illness, I missed a meeting. No one asked where I had been. I guess it did not matter whether I was there. Who am I? I'm the member who never came back..

Some where in this little story there is a Moral. We hope you have got the message.

MEETING TIME AND PLACE.

Next month's meeting will be held in the Basement of the Catholic Centre. The meeting time is 7.30p.m. and the meeting will start around 7.45p.m. The extra 15 minutes inbetween will be used as fellowship. This is a great time to start to get to know us.

SONG BOOK COVER

ATTENTION all Artists, Cartoonists, Advertising Executives, sketchers, Drawers, Etchers and everybody else, the Song Book which does not exist yet, cordially invites all attempts at designing its Cover. A competition is to be held which will be judged by a panel of foreign art critics, with fantastic prizes offered. These include a holiday in Europe to the value of \$ 10.00 - Sale of the Century, eat your heart out!

Entries are to be done on $\frac{1}{2}$ foolscap size paper and given to me at the June meeting. No bribe will be refused, favouritism will not come into this!!

The production of the Song Book has hit a temporary low point as the three typists have been struck down by "The Curse of The Song Book Typists" - read on if you dare. For one it came as a sudden operation, for another a dose of the flu and for yet another - the Mystery Spotty Disease. Where will it end? Find Out Next Month.

Peter Dore.

Bits and Pieces

Sign in front of a restaurant featuring fried chicken: "If the Colonel Had OUR Chicken Recipe He'd be a General." Atlanta Journal.

The greatest luxury is not to be hurried. Don Herold.

The hardest thing in the world to open is a closed mind. Modern Maturity.

How you use today will determine how tomorrow uses you. Earl Wilson

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MORE BEAUT' SCANDLE

- * Who were those two MALES dancing together at the recent Annual Mass and dinner? Ask Barney and Tony Young if they know.
- * When Geoff Dower speaks of the Mass and Dinner this year, why does he have a little sparkle in his eyes?
- * How many birthdays does John Daly have in one year?
- * What did Justin and Dave eat on their last holiday? It has been reported that both have put on excess weight.
- * Last month in M.B.S. we all read how Barney was wearing girl's clothes, well this month, Barney was seen to have a pair of girls knickers in his pack. Please explain this Barney.
- * Ask either Justin or Dave about a cup and see what answer you will get!
- * Where is Therese Lacey living now?
- * Congratulations to Christine and Steve who were married last week.
- * Russ is now an expert on ~~reverse~~ clutch starts in a car. On a recent Pre-outing Russ had some more practice.

SLIDE COMPETITION

RUSH ALL THOSE ENTRIES TO BRUNO VERY QUICKLY! ALL THE DETAILS WERE IN

LASTS MONTHS JILALAN, IF YOU NEED ANY MORE INFORMATION - SEE BRUNO

AT THE NEXT MEETING.

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