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MONTHLY CIRCULAR OF THE BRISBANE

CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB

UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF OUR LADY OF THE WAY

- JUL 1985



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The Club's address is PO Box 151, North Quay, Brisbane 4000 and the telephone contact number is listed in the 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 7.30pm. 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 St). From Charlotte Street the door is near a white statue. If the door is locked, please ring the bell. Visitors are always welcome.

Members of the Committee are:-

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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 9.00pm 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 at least $\frac{1}{2}$ litre of water

ATTENTION!

ALL persons, adult or child, member or visitor, undertake all activities of the Club at their own risk. The Club is not in a position to even state that all care will be taken. It is repeated that all persons undertake all activities entirely at their own risk.

JILALANJuly:

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| 14 | Mt May - Leader: Pat Lawton | DW |
| 15 | Monthly Meeting | |
| 20/21 | Federation Clean-up | BC |
| 26/28 | Ramparts | |

August: *3rd May deadline*

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| 2 | Squash Night | |
| 3/4 | Red Rock Cutting - Leader: Barney Tobin | ON |
| 10 | Rural Youth Ball | |
| 10 | S & T Morning | |
| 14 | Mt Barney Mass - 25th Anniversary | |
| 19 | Monthly Meeting | |
| 24/25 | Clunie to Lindsay - Leader: Justin Tobin | ON |
| 27 | FMR Police Communications | |
| 28 | Theatre Night - Raising the Titanic | |

September:

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| 7/8 | Pilgrimage - Charlie Moreland Park Leader: S/Coast Bushwalkers | BC DW |
| 15 | Mt Greville | |
| 16 | Monthly Meeting | |
| 21 | Pokies Trip | |
| 22 | FMR Day - Flinders Peak | |
| 28/29 | Clunie to Sawmill <i>LOST WORLD - WIDGEE</i> | TW |

October:

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| 5 | Bush Dance - Ipswich Catholic 20th Anniversary | |
| 6 | Flinders Peak | DW |
| 13/15 | Canoe Trip - Social | |
| 19/20 | Table Top | NW |
| 21 | Monthly Meeting | |
| 26/27 | Nth Coast Mountains - Leader: Cathy McHugh | BC |

November:

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| 9/10 | Nightcap National Park <i>CANUNGRA CREEK</i> | TW |
| 17 | Family BBQ | |
| 18 | Monthly Meeting | |
| 22 | Video Night | |
| 23/24 | Peters Creek <i>WESTAYS GRAVE</i> | DW |

December:

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| 1 | Bunya Mountains | BC |
| 7/8 | Christmas Party | |
| 14/15 | Ravensbourne National Park <i>CANCELLED</i> | BC |
| 16 | Monthly Meeting | |
| 26 | Boxing Day Walk | DW |
| 29 | Springbrook | DW |

LEGEND:

TW Throughwalk
BC Basecamp

DW Daywalk
ON Overnighter
NW Nightwalk

JILALANCOMING OUTINGS:

FEDERATION CLEAN-UP WEEKEND - Basecamp

Date : 19/21 July 1985
Leader : Russ Nelson - ph (H) 378 5200
Cost : \$9.00
Emergency Officer: Jan Nelson - (H) 378 5200
Location : Christmas Creek or O'Reilly's
What to Bring: Pick or mattock, shovel or spade -
please label each with your name.
Meeting Time : 7.15pm 19 July at rear of the Cathedral

You have a choice of locations - either O'Reilly's or Christmas Creek. Both are south-west of Beaudesert. At O'Reilly's we will be cleaning up the old Foresters camp, while at Christmas Creek we will be involved in track maintenance on the Westray's Grave track.

The National Parks and Wildlife Service will be supplying some tools and bags for rubbish. Park Rangers will be in attendance including ex-BCBC member Tony Kelly.

THE RAMPARTS - Throughwalk

Date : 26/28 July 1985
Leader : Ken McCarron
Cost : \$12.00
Emergency Officer: Anne Besgrove - ph 349 2468
Location : Cunningham's Gap National Park
Meeting Time: 7.15pm at the back of the Cathedral

Along the range north of Cunningham's Gap and Mt Cordeaux lies an escarpment running due magnetic north. This escarpment is aptly named, The Ramparts.

After a drive to The Gap and a car shuffle, we will enjoy a night stroll up Mt Cordeaux - and the accompanying views of dark mountains. A little further on is Morgan's Lookout, probably our campsite for the night.

We have now completed most of the uphill walking for the weekend. From Morgan's Lookout we can see the rest of the walk and realize how easy it will be. Views from Bare Rock are good (some may say excellent) - north and south along the Main Range (come and see all those hills you want to climb or have climbed).

Shortly after Bare Rock we follow the escarpment and some blazes north. On Saturday afternoon we will reach Sylvester's Lookout and will be able to see from whence we came. A mere hour's walk away is a nice campsite with good views, a healthy breeze, plenty of firewood, but no running water. This is the junction of the Little Liverpool, Mistake and Main Ranges.

On Sunday, we drop down to Laidley Falls and contour around to Hole-In-The-Wall, then continue up to Boar's Head. Dropping packs, we skip along to Mt Castle. If you have ever sat below the rock "turrets" in the shade of a Xanthorrhoea and gazed up into the sun whilst watching a hovering eagle, you may imagine

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why it was called Mt Castle. After lunch at Boar's Head, we will drop down to the grassy foothills below.

The Ramparts trip always wins the award for 'easiest throughwalk of the year'. It is excellent for beginners and ageing throughwalkers with arthritis in the joints

John Bigg

RED ROCK CUTTING - Overnighter

Date : 3/4 August

Leader : Barney Tobin ph (H) 260 5065

Cost : \$8.00

Emergency Officer: Mike Wood - ph 3983018

Meeting Time: 7.15pm at the back of Cathedral after 6.30pm Mass.

After Mass on Saturday night we will be driving down to the campsite which is just before the Youth Hostel at Lost World. We will camp at the cars that night, and next morning we will climb a short ridge before coming into the Albert River itself. Once at the Albert River, we will follow it upstream till we come to Red Rock Cutting. This is a very picturesque walk following the river. The walk is medium and most people in the Club are capable of doing it. I would like people to bring a cold breakfast as there will be no fire on Sunday morning, due to the unavailability of wood. Would everybody please carry 1 litre of water and a torch.

Please nominate to me at the meeting. Nomination is not valid unless \$2.00 nomination fee is paid.

Barney Tobin

MT BARNEY - OVERNIGHTER

Date : 13/14 August

Leader : Geoffrey Egert - ph 8484918

Cost : \$8.00

Emergency Officer: Mike Wood - Ph 398 3018

Meeting Time: 7.15pm Tuesday Night at the back of the Cathedral

As in past years, there will be a walk up Mt Barney by the different routes, of which there are 7, from Souths Ridge (Peasants) which is the easiest, through to Logans or Mezzanine, which are two of the harder ones. As Mass will be celebrated at the bottom of the mountain this year, we want people to be back by 2.30 to enable the Mass to commence at 3.00pm.

For further details, please see Geoffrey Egert at the meeting.

PAST OUTINGS:

RICHMOND GAP TO NUMINBAH GAP - Throughwalk -
Leader: Mark Daly

No wonder this epic takes place every 3 years. This walk seems to follow a pattern, especially in weather; wet and cool for 2 days rounding off dry on the last.

Following a rough time organising transport, the 8 leaders finally made it to Richmond Gap and, sure enough, the rain came down when we began our slog up Mt Gipps. We found an old maintenance shack half an hour past the summit and set up camp by 12.00.

Following an interesting, moist night, we found ourselves back on the border fence track spending a delightful Saturday strolling through pleasant aquatic surroundings. The forest thickens with an abundance of nettles, wait a while, and leeches, the terrain becoming more dramatic as we approach Point Lookout.

Through careful planning, 8 leaders elected a campsite and fumbled in the dark for firewood before settling down for grub.

Sunday was a good day - although moist, it provided excellent views of abundant mist from Point Lookout.

On our way to Throakban, a group of us leaders ventured off to fetch water, only to become geographically embarrassed for a period until the remaining party located us. This is a good indication of the thick scrub and rough terrain.

Passing Rat-A-Tat Hut, we pitched camp in a clearing by the main track, and lit a bonza fire (was a hot rock night). On Monday things began to dry up, the track was good and views were enough to induce asthma.

Summitting Mt Wagawn by 1pm, we had a fine view of the Numinbah Valley and the border gate; seeing our transport had not arrived we emptied packs, boiled the billy and devoured the relics carried - puddings, chocolate and cream biscuits, cheese, salami etc, making our descent to Bushrangers Cave and onto the border gate a light toil.

Transport was a welcome sight. Thanks to Peggy Rutter and Cathy McHugh and to all the active leaders, Greg Endicott, Geoffrey Egert, Ken McCarron, Justin Tobin, Karen Sinclair, John Bigg, for making this walk so enjoyable.

Mark Daly

NUMINBAH GAP TO POINT DANGER - Throughwalk - Private Trip

The long weekend came and saw 8 walkers setting off from Richmond Gap to do an easy 3 day walk to Numinbah Gap. It also saw 2 walkers setting off to do a 5 day walk to Pt Danger, 89kms away. For the first 3 days Greg and I travelled with the others to Numinbah Gap, but there we waved them goodbye as they headed off back to Brisbane and work (Ha Ha!)

We were confronted with a glorious starry night to camp at a nice picnic area in the Numinbah Gap area. After cooking our meal on a fire left by some day visitors (ask Greg who was carrying the meal) we retired for an early night.

Breaking camp at 7.20, we made excellent time to the top of Springbrook by 9.00am. Down the road and across to the cafe (which is up for sale) we had morning tea near the waterfall. Inspired by the view of our destination, we set off trying to find the way down to Tallebudgera valley. It was a quick descent and we lunched by the side of the creek. After feeling relaxed and refreshed, we set off to go up the forestry track that led to the Cougals, but the track seemed to be going the wrong way, so off the track and into the awaiting jungle we headed.

Procedure was slow as we were walking through rainforest with lots of "wait a while". When it got too dark to see the lawyer vine, we made camp on a flatish piece of rocky ground - the joys of camping.

Up early in the morning, our bodies felt as if they had been carrying a pack and walking for the past 4 days. Glorious views of the coast pushed us on till we walked out into civilization mid afternoon. We fought off temptation to get into one yellow sigma that was to meet us at the top of Pt Danger but intercepted us on the highway. Our weary feet and continuous stares by tourists carried us to the top of Pt Danger around 4.00pm where we were met by my parents.

Numinbah to Pt Danger is an easy and very satisfying walk - ask anybody who has done it. When it comes up on the calendar again - do yourself a favour and do it.

Ken McCarron

MT MICHAEL TO LAIDLEY GAP - Throughwalk - 28/30 June Leader: Geoffrey Egert

At the next meeting the leader will hand down a tablet containing 2 new bushwalking commandments which are set out as follows:

1. Thou shalt not whine on a bushwalk
2. Thou shalt not treat thy leader like a 'nong'.

The rationale for the formulation of these commandments may be found in the following tale of the bushwalk from Mt Michael to Laidley Gap.

The walk commenced at the Cathedral on Friday night, 28th June. The advance party, JC, Greg and Russ, set off in
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JC's car, with the packs, bound for Junction View, whilst the main party boarded the hired mini-bus and headed for the leader's place. At the leader's place Val, one of the walkers, and Tim and Yolanda, whose task it was to return the mini-bus after the walkers were deposited at Junction View, joined the main party.

The main party headed first for Gatton College where it was to wait for JC to return from Junction View. Tim, who was driving at this time, decided to take the group on a tour of the various car parks. It was during this time that a security man stopped us in the midst of the "poultry farm" and questioned our bona fides. Once Tim was able to find the door latch and open the door, we all thought his explanation that the 11 people in the hired mini-bus were really going bushwalking and were not trying to steal the poultry, was an entirely convincing one. Once JC was safely aboard, we headed for Junction View and arrived at 10.50pm.

Upon the dawning of the cold new day it took a big fire and some goading by the leader before the troops would venture out of their tents at 6.30am. After breakfast we headed up Mt Michael, down in to the saddle, and then up Mt Haldon where we arrived at 1.00am. This was the hardest part of the walk and the leader must state quite categorically that he has nothing but admiration for the new walkers (Julie, Ann, Pauline and John) and the determination exhibited by them on this part of the walk. (Note: If Greg collapses in a heap on the top of the mountain then you know the task has not been easy.)

After taking in the views offered by Haldon, we headed off at 11.45am for Rocky Point. After another 1½ hrs of walking, we had lunch on a very pleasant knoll (884m high). Mike boiled a billy and it was with renewed vigour that we set off to conquer Rocky Point. This conquest occurred at 3.30pm and brought wonderful views of endless mountain ranges. But, alas, gentle readers, it was by this time that the leader had formulated his first commandment - "Thou shalt not whine on a bushwalk". Questions like - "When is morning tea?", "How far is Rocky Point?", "When is lunch?", "How far is the camping site?" tended to cause the once famous catch cry, "How much further?" to pale into insignificance.

After leaving Rocky Point we caught excellent views of Laidley Gap as we walked along the ridges. It was not until 5.35pm that we arrived at the camping spot in the saddle between Rocky Point and Mt Lowe. It was here, dear readers, that the second commandment was formulated - "Thou shalt not treat thy leader like a nong". JC announced that we had just entered National Park and that I would need a permit to camp. With his bushwalking hat still on, JC, friend and mentor, presented me with a permit. Two minutes later JC donned his National Park Rangers hat and asked me whether I had a permit to camp in "his" National Park.

A little later, the subject of entertainment for the night was raised. JC mumbled something about Mt Barney, Gold Lotto, and tried unsuccessfully to sing the jingle (Absentia Tim Apeltus). However, Greg came to the rescue by donning a cook's apron, which, by reason of its colour scheme, could only have been borrowed from his local butcher. However, this did not enhance his cooking abilities. Indeed, Mike's heart almost broke when

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Greg's pudding, so carefully cooked in both an inner and an outer billy, was burnt to a cinder.

On Sunday morning, after a cooked breakfast, we headed up the back of Mt Lowe from whence we could see all the ridges we had walked the previous day. After another hour of walking we reached the top of Mt Lowe. From there we had brilliant views of the Little Liverpool Range (including Mt Beau Brummel) and the Mistake Range. It was here that Pat's "H" frame pack was ceremoniously burnt and the internal "Lowe" packs were worshipped. We then proceeded to our lunch spot at Laidley Gap and arrived there at 1.30pm.

Walk out time was 3.15pm. We were picked up by Jan, Mr and Mrs Hayes, and the leader's parents. I would like to thank them for their kind assistance. I would also like to thank Tim and Yolanda for their services on the Friday night.

I hope all the walkers enjoyed themselves. Those who walked were: Ann, Pauline, Julie, Pat, Val, Greg, Russ, John, J.C., Mike, and Barney.

Geoffrey Egert

COMING EVENT :25TH BARNEY MASS -

Rarely do we as Club members get the opportunity to partake in history. Your opportunity comes on August the 14th - Exhibition Wednesday 1985.

A family day and Mass has been organised to celebrate this landmark in Club history.

The Mass will be celebrated a short distance from the camping reserve at the base of Mt Barney on the above date at 3.00pm.

The Mass will be celebrated by Father Moynihan, Administrator of St Stephen's Cathedral.

For further details please contact Geoff Egert - (Home) 848-4918.

SETTING THE MEMORIAL PLAQUE ON MT. BARNEY

By Raoul Mellish

On the Saturday afternoon of May 13, 1961, a brass plaque commemorating the Mass said by Fr. Hayes on Mt. Barney on Exhibition Wednesday of the previous year, was set in the rock used as an altar. This rock has now come to be known as "The Mass Rock".

The inscription on the plaque reads as follows:-

"HOLY MASS WAS SAID HERE ON 17 - 8 - 60 BY REV. FR. W. HAYES
FIRST PRESIDENT CHAPLAIN OF THE BRISBANE CATHOLIC
BUSHWALKING CLUB".

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As Mt. Barney is a National Park, special permission for this was obtained from the Minister for Forestry and Agriculture.

The work of setting the plaque took most of the afternoon, as the rock had to be cut back to a level recess and drilled to take the holding screws, and it was not until the last light of day was shafting golden on high battlements of the mountain, that the job was completed.

Also set in the rock just below the plaque was a metal Club badge left at the site last Easter by Fr. Hayes, who was paying his last visit there before going to Ireland.

A log book in a muntz metal container was left at the site and its opening entry reads:-

"A record for all those who pass by this place on this magnificent mountain. Commenced Saturday May 13th, 1961".

The party spent the Saturday night in the old University Hut with a roaring log fire to take the chill out of the early winter air.

At dawn on the Sunday morning, on leaving the hut, John Power and I were struck with the sight of the Morning Star shining large and bright in the grey sky just above the crest of the East Peak somewhat towards the North Peaks, the reverse of the way we had visualised it for the Club badge.

As we started to climb the dark slopes of the East Peak to gain the summit for sunrise, the West Peak was just beginning to turn golden under the first light of the day, while overhead two great eagles were planing in the updraft of the fresh cold air blowing up the slopes of the mountain.

This was the inspiration of the poem which John Power wrote in Ireland, just before commencing his studies for the Priesthood at the Abbey at Loughrea, County Galway.

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PAST SOCIALS :CAR RALLY -

Sunday 16 June saw 13 eager drivers and navigators leave Toombul shopping centre for BCBC's annual car rally - navigation run. The cars wound their way through the northern suburbs before arriving at Ironbark Gully, Ferny Grove at about 12.30pm. The winners, after much deliberation and analysis by the judge, were :

- 1st : Tim, Yolanda and Roslyn
- 2nd : Bruno and Anne.

Congratulations!

A BBQ was enjoyed by all. My thanks to Ken and Michael Wood for assistance in preparing rally. Thanks to Francis for catering for the BBQ. Trust all enjoyed themselves.

Barney

RURAL YOUTH BALL

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR GALA BALL

THEME : RHAPSODY BLUE

DATE : 10 AUGUST 1985

PLACE : THE GREEK CLUB, CONSTANTINE STREET
STH BRISBANE

The Rural Youth Ball is here again this year, but the only two things in common with previous years is that it's at the same venue and it's still on.

This is the Year of the Youth; therefore, the ball has been organised for the youth of Queensland, by the youth of Queensland. It is the first time the Club has been asked as a whole group to participate and represent not only the youth of Queensland, but also the bushwalkers of Queensland.

It is with that thought in mind that I ask all Club members to join me in a night of great fun and dancing.

The evening starts at 8.00pm and continues through to 2.00am with a fork supper provided; drinks are available at an additional cost.

The cost of the evening is \$20.00, but as a discount if we purchase the tickets in a group they are available at a cost of \$17.00. I ask all people to bring their money along to the July meeting to enable me to do two things -

1. purchase the tickets
2. get numbers for group tables to enable us to sit together.

A 16 piece band will be provided for you to dance by.

The theme, as you already know, is Rhapsody blue. We have been asked to wear blue if possible. I'd like to see this done as we would blend in very well with everybody. So remember, blue dresses and blue suits where possible, but please, no Blues Brothers impersonators (Steve).

Nominate to me at the next meeting and let us show Rural Youth we support them and their efforts in organizing the "International Youth Year Gala Ball". Thanks.

Barney

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COMING SOCIAL :

SQUASH NIGHT - 2 AUGUST

VENUE: BARDON SQUASH COURTS, COOLIBAH ST, BARDON

August the 2nd will see the Club once again taking the opportunity to play swuash and indoor volleyball at Bardon for a very cheap \$3.00. The night will start at 7.30pm and go through till 10.00pm, with coffee afterwards at a local coffee house.

For those of you who have never played indoor volleyball, it's a ball, so come and nominate to me at the next meeting.

Barney

PAST SAFETY AND TRAINING :

ABSEILING NIGHT - KANGAROO POINT - JUNE 19

Abseiling is a device used to descend a cliff using a rope, a harness and some type of friction. About 7.30pm 9 people with various degrees of experience assembled at the top of the nursery slope at Roo Pt. Michael and myself set up the rope while Greg explained the correct way to put on a harness.

The night proceeded on with Julie and Karen completing their first abseil and the rest brushing up on their techniques. A rope was set up over the larger cliff and the more experienced members abseiled down that. Karen, getting bored with the small cliff, also moved on to the larger face.

I'd like to thank those who turned up to make the night a success and hope to see a new face or two at the next abseiling night.

COMING SAFETY AND TRAINING :

KANGAROO POINT - ROPE WORK AND ABSEILING
DATE - 10 AUGUST
CONTACT OFFICER - KEN McCARRON (H) 349 6046 (W) 33 9382
COST - FREE
MEETING TIME - 9.00AM - 1.00PM

This day has been set aside to teach new people how to abseil, and people who know how to do it, give them more experience. A rope will be set up over the nursery slopes for new people who have not done abseiling before. They will be taught by an experienced abseiler how to do it. For people who have done it before, they will be taught how to set up the ropes, eg correct knots and contact places.

Nominate to me at the next meeting.

Ken McCarron

JILALANSAFETY AND TRAINING GEAR :

Since the clubs have taken over the responsibility for beginner days for FMR, we have had several abseiling days/nights. A repeating problem for the organiser has been the lack of gear available to us. At the next meeting a discussion will be held to explain what gear we need and how much it will cost. As well as using this gear on Safety and Training, it could be used on club trips and widen our walking area.

If any further queries, see me at the next meeting or contact myself or Mike Wood.

Ken McCarron

FEDERATION MOUNTAIN RESCUE :

The last meeting was the election for the new committee for Federation Mountain Rescue. Elected in were :

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| Convener | Doug McDonald | - | YHA |
| Secretary | John Edwards | - | BBBWC |
| Treasurer | Ken McCarron | - | BCBC |
| Equipment Officer | Glen Pound | - | YHA |
| Training Officer | John Burt | - | YHA |

FMR T-shirts are available for \$8 and FMR stickers for \$1 from me. If you want one of these, see me at the meeting.

At an FMR training night at SES headquarters, it was explained to us if we are called out by the police or on any FMR training days, we are employees of SES. This enables us to be covered by their insurance with the Workers Compensation Board. So if any injury occurs on your way to an FMR event, during the event or on your way home, then the WCB are liable to pay any money to you through lost wages because of that injury. Please note though that to be covered you must sign the appropriate form or sheet that is provided for this purpose.

So I hope to see you on more FMR training days.

Ken McCarron

TREASURER'S REPORT :

The Club has now invested \$500 in a fixed term deposit with the Commonwealth Bank to take advantage of the higher interest rates which are available.

Remember that the Club has on offer car stickers and cloth badges for purchase by members or visitors alike.

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| Prices are : | Cloth Badges | \$3 |
| | Car Stickers | \$1 |

By buying a sticker or a badge to place on your car or pack, you will help to advertise the Club wherever you go. See me at the next meeting if you wish to purchase any of these items.

Geoff Dower

RAFFLE FOR EUGENE :

Most people would know by now that through unfortunate and callous circumstances, Eugene Behan's pack, which included tent and sleeping bag, was stolen from the Cathedral in June.

In anybody's case it would be an expensive loss, but especially so in Eugene's case when he is not a regular wage earner. Since the theft Eugene has been unable to participate in the Club's walking as he has no equipment to do so.

Therefore, to help him to buy equipment, there will be a raffle at the July meeting with all the proceeds going to Eugene. With your help Eugene will soon be back on the track.

Barney

M.B.S. :

- Will the girl who loans her pack out to the fellows please make sure she empties it - completely empties it - so she does not embarrass male members with female toiletries.
- The Mt Michael throughwalk saw the ceremonial burning of a "H" frame pack. This was while the troops were paying homage to the four "Lowe" internal frame packs on top of Mt Lowe.
- There were 4 Lowe internal frame packs on the throughwalk, none of them owned by the carrier.
- Congratulations to Anne Besgrove on her recent 21st birthday.
- Guess which Club secretary says she keeps getting the two Geoff's mixed up. You'd think she would know at least one of them well enough by now!
- Which Club member had his car stolen - maybe he should have looked in the police compound.
- Which mother rang up Dr Wickham regarding daughter's health after recent throughwalk.

ADDRESSES :

Tony Wood can be contacted in London at the address below -

Tony Wood
C/- Paul Sparshott
77 Adelaide Grove
Sheperd's Bush
London W2

while Graham Walters can be contacted at -

168909 Rec G G Walters
23 P2 C.Coy
RT B
Milpo Kapooka NSW 2661

New work phone numbers -

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| Bruno Sperka | 835 7308 |
| Anne Besgrove | 835 6436 |

FOR SALE :

One Hallmark pack External - \$90.00
18 months old - still as good as new.

One stanhardt sleeping bag - 8 months old
goes down to -10 degrees - \$240.00

See Barney at meeting or phone 260 5065.

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KOOC'S KORNER : (A good throughwalking menu)

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| 250g chuck steak (cut up into cubes) | 2 dessertspoons butter |
| 3 little spuds | 4 " sugar |
| 3 little carrots | 6 " plain flour |
| 5 mushies | |
| 1 capsicum | Rub in the butter with other ingredients. Place a layer of apple (sliced) in small billy and cover with flour mixture. Place small billy into a bigger one - no lids. Place in coals, but not too many. Watch, so as not to burn. |
| 1 onion | |
| 1/2 apple | |
| ample cashews | |
| fluid to cover. | |

Put in big billy, cover and occasionally stir.

Cook 'X'

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SOME INTERESTING STATISTICS FROM THE MT MICHAEL THROUGHWALK :

1. The trip was done one year to the day after the pre-outing.
2. Why were the tail end charlies so far behind the rest
They were made up of - all at the same time -

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| Eight | years | of | outings | secretaries |
| Seven | " | " | presidents | |
| Four | " | " | vice presidents | |
| Three | " | " | S & T officers | |
| Two | " | " | Editors | |
| One | " | " | Social Secretary | |
| One | " | " | Treasurer | |
3. Others on the trip include -

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|-----|-------|----|------------------|-----------|-------|
| Two | years | of | vice presidents, | totalling | six |
| One | " | " | secretary | " | one |
| One | " | " | social secretary | " | three |
4. How come most of this experience was down the back, and mostly out of sight of the rest of the party.
5. Presidents, all since 1976 except one, and the current one was coming till she got sick.
6. Outings Secretaries, all since 1974 except two, but including the present holder.
7. Does this mean that secretaries and treasurers do not walk?
8. Why did the leader always carry a map in his hand?
9. Half of the party was not born when one walker did his/her first club trip.