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CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB

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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 p.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 9 p.m. at the earliest.

CLUB CALENDARAUGUST

2nd-4th	The Bar Mt./Tweed Pinnacle	Throughwalk
12th	General Meeting	
14th	Barney Mass	Day Walk
16th(Fri.)	Social - Rural Youth Ball	
23rd-25th	Retreat	Ave Maria

SEPTEMBER

6th-8th	Federation Pilgrimage - Knapp's Creek	Basecamp
9th	General Meeting	
14th	Social - Back to Childhood Party	
20th-22nd	Springbrook/Upper Tallebudgera	Basecamp/Twalk
29th	Mt. Tamberine	Daywalk

OCTOBER

6th	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	North Coast Mountains	Roving Basecamp

DECEMBER

8th	Guanabara Gorge	Daywalk
9th	General Meeting	
14th	Christmas Party - Social	
28th	Mt. Mitchell Night Walk	Nightwalk

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10th-12th	Lennox Heads - Byron Bay	Basecamp
18th	Social	
24th-27th	Boonoo Boonoo	Throughwalk

CALENDAR SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

EDITORIAL

If someone asked you, "Why do you go bushwalking?", what would you say? Would you not start talking about "getting away from it all"; about relaxing after the rush and bustle of city life; about the joys of being able to observe the beauties of nature, etc. etc? Yes this is what we all say. But have you noticed how difficult it is becoming to "get away from it all"?

Then you see that first cigarette packet or empty can on the track ahead, don't you feel instantly that away you are, back in the world of industries and cities and hundreds of other people. Gone is the quietness of the bush: Twentieth Century man is screaming at you again. As we have done for the last five days of the week we are asked to behold the wonders and achievements of our great civilization.

It is a great civilization. It does give us plenty to admire. It has brought us comfort and prosperity. But you can also not deny that it can be disordered and untidy; that it is unhealthy, often immoral; that it is noisy, nerve wracking and probably rather inward looking and selfish. We could do without these things. We could do without them but it seems that we cannot escape from them, not even in the bush.

We can't help some of it. When we go into the bush we take the things that we need from our civilization with us. But we are supposed to appreciate the beauties of the bush. Why then do we turn it into another suburban slum? This isn't leaving the city to enjoy the bush. This is taking the horrors of the city into the bush.

For example, why do our tents seem to stay in the notch notch arrangement that we adopt from sheer necessity as we tumble off the bus late on Friday night? Why do we squat around fires that are littered with tins, fruit peelings and tissues, spattered with toothpaste and slopped porridge? Why is there always someone who forgets that a tent wall is not as thick as the walls of a house so that the noise of innocent good fun keeps someone-else awake? Why are we so selfish that we just take over the bush?

"Oh!", you will say, "but we always clean up our camp sites before we leave. You'd never know we were there!" Of course you do, and that is good. But isn't it rather silly only to restore the bush to its beautiful

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state when we leave? Is it not rather while we are there that we want to enjoy it - this is quite apart from any health or moral issues?

Have a good look at your next camp site and see what you think. You might find yourself a slum dweller.

(Reproduced from July, 1969 Circular)

AUGUST GENERAL MEETING

The August General Meeting will be held on Monday 12th August, commencing at 7.30 p.m. Among general business items will be election of a general committee member. Also the prize will be presented for the slide competition. Overall winner was Mike Keane with his "Snow Scene" slide. For further details of prize winners - come to the meeting.

Feature will be films and a talk on canoeing by a member of the Queensland Amateur Canoe Federation.

ANNUAL RETREAT

The Club's Annual Retreat will be held on 23rd - 24th August at the Ave Maria Retreat House, Park Road, Coorparoo.

The Retreat will commence on Friday night and continue through to about 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The Sister in Charge will organize a Priest for us. There are some other young people coming this weekend so we should have some new and perhaps different views during the discussions.

The all inclusive cost for this weekend is \$12.00. This covers full board (good meals), parking facilities - nothing required except yourselves!

For nominations see Kathy Palmer at next meeting.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Congratulations to Madonna Power on becoming an ordinary member.

This takes our financial membership to 40, of whom 34 are ordinary members, 2 are associate members and the remaining 4 are provisional members.

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OUTINGS

THE BAR TWEED PINNACLE THROUGH WALK
2nd - 4th August

Leader: Kathy Palmer H552125 W335523
Emergency Officer: Brian McMahon H964270
Trip Leaves 7.30 (Keys Turn in ignition) from Roma Street
(Under Turbot Street Overpass outside Brisbane Tool & Hardware).

The convoy will take the Lindsay Highway & Lyons' Road. Cars will be left at the Green Pidgeon Sawmill & the party will walk in. The hardest part is conquered at the start - up Bar Mountain. This a series of steep steps up with flat sections in between. Camp will be made on top. Sunday the party will be walking along the top of the Tweed Range, dropping packs and going out to the Pinnacle late in the afternoon. The trip may be back late.
COST \$6.00.

BARNEY MASS

DATE: 14th August. Day Walk Only
LEADER: Greg Endicott, H 978795 W 339288
EMERGENCY OFFICER: Linda Platten H 981689
COST \$3.00 Deposit \$1.00

Depending on the party several routes will be taken. There will definitely be a trip up Logan's and Peasants, with a trip down Barney Gorge if time allows.

People will be picked up from home as we will be leaving at 5am. Meeting point for cars is the traffic lights on Beaudesert Road at the Archerfield turnoff. Meet in the petrol station on the left corner. So breakfast at home and see Greg Endicott about being picked up.

Peasants is an easy ridge and anyone can do it. In this weather not much water will be needed. It is steep in parts with minimal rocks. The early start should mean an early mass and lunch and an early return home. Those using the Gorge (Packless) will be visiting the Club Hut.

FEDERATION PILGRIMAGE - KNAPPS CREEK
6th - 8th September

LEADER: Greg Endicott H 978795 W 339288
Leave Roma Street at 7.30 pm sharp.

KNAPPS CREEK is along the Lindsay Highway, after William Bridge (Christmas Creek) and before Tamrookum turn off under the interstate railway line. Binna Burra Bushwalkers are planning this trip

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Activities include walking to Knopps Peak (from the back), Proutt's Hill, Five Mile Mount, Campfire, Slides and Songs. Also there is a Billy Boiling Competition. Do come! This is our chance to meet people from other clubs and to hear others stories. Maybe pick up fresh jokes.

OUTINGS IN DETROITFlinders Peak - Mt. GoolmanSunday 7th July 1974

After a goodies stop at Gailen, the party set off encouraged by the news that Marcia and Ted had found a new road right to the base of Flinders. However, owing to a slight navigational error, the party climbed Mt. Goolman.

The climb up was quite easy and after a lengthy lunch break, the party returned to the cars and back to Brisbane via Redbank Railway Museum.

P.S. You get a great view of Flinders from the top of Mt. Goolman.

O'REILLY'S/CHRISTMAS CREEK26th-28th July 1974

The 9 throughwalkers travelled to O'Reilly's on the Scenic Tours bus - which Pat Lawton almost missed. On Friday night they walked to Echo Point where camp made. On Saturday the party set out at about 7.45 a.m., but withing half an hour had lost three of their numbers owing to a mixture of sickness and sympathy. The depleted party continued to the Durigan turnoff where they dropped packs and went up to admire the view. They then continued along the track to Point Lookout and down to the Stinson wreck remains where they arrived soon after 3 p.m. on Saturday. Having viewed the wreck they continued down to the creek, where Saturday's camp was made. On Sunday they visited Mestray's grave, then walked back to the basecamp site where they arrived at about 11.30 a.m.

The basecamp was made on Campbell's property. On Saturday the party visited Mestray's grave which they found after only a few minor detours. On Saturday night approx. half the contents of the song book were murdered, yet on Sunday they still had the energy to attack Buchanan's Fort. The trip down was very interesting as most people lost their footing on the steep ridges.

SOCIALSRURAL YOUTH BALL AUGUST 16TH (FRIDAY)COST \$5.00 SINGLE \$11.00 DOUBLE INCLUDING PRE BALL PARTY
NOMINATIONS TO CECILY PALMER H 552125 W 252626

The Pre-Ball Party will be held at Conway's , 33 Stuart⁴ holme Road BARDON, commencing from 7.30 pm.

The Rural Youth Ball is always a most enjoyable function. It's held at the City Hall and dancing is non-stop till 3am. As a post-ball party is a possibility warn your parents to expect the milkman before their offspring.

As special prize will be awarded by the Social Secretary for worst club dancer of the night ~~DO NOT PRACTISE YOUR DANCING.~~

SOCIALS IN RETROPECT
CITY MEAL HUNT

Sixteen Hungry people met at the Turbot Street Under Pass around 6.30pm. The party was split into groups of two and sent off at 5 min. intervals with a questionnaire sheet. A few became temporarily confused at some parts but eventually found their way to the next course. Because of the milk shortage that day, the coffee shop we were supposed to go to (Maurice's) was closed, so we decided to go to the Bunya State Forrest to boil the billy.

MORE BEAUT SCANDAL

Pat Lawton takes so much throughwalking that she needs a separate taxi for her gear.

John Elliot giving lessons in how to find water at night (and how to lose campsites).

Some O'Reilly's to Christmas Creek throughwalkers slept in a four poster bed.

Marcia Richardson expert at reading maps upside down- Really it was Sheba's fault we climbed the wrong mountain.

Russ Nelson currently in the United States - An Annie Nelson quote "If Russell comes back with an American accent I'll catch it too because he talks all the time".

Annie Nelson and Madonna Power have both aged in the last week - HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Margaret Boyle has a lovely nephew thanks to former club member Terry and his wife Rhonda. Brian & Marie McMahon also

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have a nephew - Michael & Marilyn have a son, Sean.
Another new arrival is Paul & Anne Tracey's daughter Ruth.
Congratulations to all three sets of parents.

Paul Wijngaarden established a new record for slave driving
when throughwalkers arrived at Christmas Creek on Sunday morning.

There seems to be some confusion about who led the Christmas
Creek basecamp - Marnie, or the Campbell's dog, Simon.

Drunk tick seen at Christmas Creek when alcohol was used instead
of kerosene to knock him out.

Good news for Holden owners - cows might like licking G-A
mobiles but horses prefer superior cars.

A certain President (M.C.) was heard to whisper - "Tim come &
see Widgee with me". Cecily Palmer proposed to several men
last weekend. Her conversations improved the tone of the whole
outing.

Another Cow-Dung-Bleu recipe, this time from Liz Keane. Ask
Mike about instant Chocolate Pudding in the bush.

STOP PRESS At the insistence of certain circular producers,
the following additional birthday notices are included - OR -
MBS means "more birthday scoops."

Brian McMahon 29th July, 1974.
+ Cecily Palmer 13th August, 1974.
Mike Keane 15th August, 1974.
Napoleon Bonaparte 15th August?
+ Barney Monster 13th August, 1974.

(+ Signifies Identical Twins)

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