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CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB

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The Club address is P.O. Box 151, North Quay, Brisbane, Q. 4000.

Monthly meetings are held on the third Monday of the month at the Catholic Centre, Edward St, City, beginning at 7.30p.m. Enter the grounds of St. Stephens Cathedral from Charlotte Street. Cars may be parked in the grounds behind the Cathedral. If the door of the Centre which faces the Cathedral (the one to use, not the Edward St. entrance), is locked, ring the bell and wait for someone to come down.

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The Emergency Officer is listed under each trip. Please do not ring before 9.00p.m. at the earliest.

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CLUB MEMBERS

JULY

25/26 Edinborough castle ON

AUGUST

2 Panorama Point DW
11/12 Annual Mt. Barney Mass: John Hood tw/DW
17 Monthly Meeting
21/23 Mt. Barney

SEPT

5 Social: Progressive Tea
6 Training Day: Bushcraft and Survival
7 Slide night
10/12 Pilgrimage: Running Creek: Dave Mort BC
21 Monthly meeting
26/27 Moreton Island: Greg Endicott TW

OCT

9/11 Binna Burra - Shipstern: Jim Besgrove
17 Social: Rainbow Masquerade
20 Monthly Meeting
24/25 Blackfellow Falls - John Hood ON

NOV

1 Training Day: Rescue organisation and base setup
6/8 Christmas Creek - Tyalgum: Russ Nelson & Mike Wood TW/BC
15 Social: Family Get together: B.B.Q.
16 Monthly Meeting
22 Mt. May: Pat Lawton DW

DEC

4/6 Undercliff Falls - Boonoo Boonoo Falls Val Pedrolina TW/BC
12/13 Social: Christmas party Jim Besgrove
19/20 Rocky Creek Falls : Greg Endicott ON
21 Monthly Meeting
27 Taylor Range : Greg Endicott DW

JAN

9/10 Cougals: Mike Wood ON
18 Monthly Meeting
22/25 Ebor Falls/Guy Fawkes Russ Nelson & John Carter TW/BC

LEGEND: DW: Daywalk ON: Overnighter
BC: Basecamp TW: Throughwalk

REMEMBER: If you CANNOT Attend a walk for which you nominated,
please contact the leader as soon as possible.

COMING OUTINGS

Mt. Barney: Throughwalk and Basecamp
Date: 21st to 23rd August
Leader: TW: John Carter: ph 356 4931
BC: Mike Wood : ph 3983018 (h) 2210128 (w)
Emergency Officer:
Cost: \$6.00 (A cheapie for you.)
Location: Near the border, beside Mt. Lindesay, East of Panorama Point, and on the road to Edinborough Castle.
Meeting time: 7.15 p.m. Friday 21st August
Meeting Place: In the grounds of the Catholic Centre Charlotte St.

Michail will lead the Basecampers from our hut on Mt. Barney Creek up stream, Past the lower Portals, below leaning Peak and the Rock Face, dodging back and forth as the ridges come to meet you down on the creek, up and around Barney Falls, and later on to your aim - the upper Portals. These are a jumble of large boulders which Eons ago tumbled down the side of the surrounding hills to lie on the smooth slabs and block the cool waters of the creek. The narrow creek bed, the clear inviting pools, the solid boulders, oh how you will treasure the memory in old age.

Toms Tum is the double topped hill you will see while looking out of the picture windows of the hut, the hill outlined by the Mt. Barney Mass if behind, in particular isolated peak and yet again Leaning Peak. Thus on Sunday I will go with Michael over the trodden ground, through scraggie gums set in their rock and stone beds across the gullies to gain height and look down on Mt. Barney creek, and in particular the lower portals, from Tom's.

The view from this vantage point looking north through east to south, is over rolling foot hills. along Mt. Barney Creek with its twists and turns, and its mean denising across the creek plain, now that it is out of the mountains, and the numerous clearings, in one of which is my hut from which I commenced today's walk.

Yesterdays walk was along, and sometimes in, the creek, with its sand, pebbles and stones with smooth rock slabs in-between, and today's a stroll up overlooking this. And more, a walk in on Friday night to our hut.

John's throughwalk is more demanding, as this outing is our premier walk of the year, and who but a sterling chap like John to lead. Names are all alike until you get to know them: Dropped of at Mt. May, walk into camp at Graces Hut, then a mornings stroll down Yamahra creek to Mt. Barney creek with a right turn up it, to the "T-Junction". A nice steep scungy walk from 650m to 1260m of Gwyla Peak, the sharper of the majestic twin peaks on top of this royal mountain in a prince of an occasion.

To ensure your continued amazement, and to retain your admiration and esteem, John will keep you going on Sunday, and judge for yourself by its name, down Midgets Ridge. Ending in the beautiful Barney Creek, you will follow the path blazed by the Basecampers on the previous day. You will need 2-3 litres of water while away from the creek.

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PAST OUTINGS.

MAIN RANGE THROUGHWALK

We commenced our walk at the abandoned saw-mill in emuvalle at 8.30 a.m. We walked along the road trying to warm up by keeping in the sun. There was ice in the tracks on the road. (it was not thick enough to walk on, as we tried). After a steady climb along the road we turned off to a track and came across a creek which we followed down to "Wood's Falls". Coming back we continued along the track for a couple of hundred metres then headed up to our left to the remains of an R.A.A.F. Lincoln which crashed in 1955. Here we had morning tea. We started on our way to Mt. Superbus, walking along the ridge. There was no track so we pushed our way through the bush and arrived at Mt. Superbus at 2.00 for lunch. After a long lunch we headed off at 2.40 following an old track which dropped down and back up to Mt. Roberts and on to Lezard Point where we arrived at 4.30 and made camp. Three of us gathered firewood and started the fire while the other two set up the tents. Before tea we sat down and watched the sun set, 5.10 We went to bed at 10.30 p.m. We were up for the sun rise and to warm up around the fire. We started walking at 8.30 a.m. and headed to Mt. Steamer and onto the stern, where we had Morning tea about 11a.m. Half an hour's walk back from there we dropped down and around the corner of the stern and down through rain forest to the road, and along back to the basecamp which we reached by 2.00 p.m. and had lunch around the basecamp fire.

Mike Wood.

Edinburgh Castle

Eighteen keen walkers put oh so much faith in an illustrious leader on 26 July as she lead them up Edinburgh Castle on a beginners overnighter weekend.

We left Brisbane punctually on Saturday night arriving at Lindsay's diners to read the "closed on Saturday" sign displayed. Disheartened travellers drove into New South Wales to set up camp and start the fire for a cuppa, and a warming agent. Leaving the camp site at 8.00 a.m. Sunday we followed the Lindsay Highway to Woodenbong. Here we turned off heading towards Edinburgh Castle. We parked on Castle Spur road and commenced walking at 8.45. The day was overcast so the day was warmer than expected. We left the road at 9.45 and sat down for morning tea. As two of our walkers were already feeling weary, we left them here and 17 of us continued the climb (this number included the leader)! We reached our lunch spot by 11.15 and as the clouds, were dark and low people hurried to light a fire and eat their lunch. As soon as the walkers finished eating they packed up and headed down the same ridge we ascended by. It is much more pleasant to walk in the rain than sit in rain!

This was an easy and enjoyable walk. I'm sure the rain didn't dampen any spirits, Thanks to the walkers that joined me.

Therese Lacey.

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PANORAMA POINT Daywalk

Leader: John Carter.

Panorama Point is situated south of Moggerah Dam, on the Great Dividing Range. It was a beaut day as we drove to and old farm house. Leaving the cars, the fifteen of us walked through the foothills to the start of the ridge. Some of the troops were very keen, wanting to go by a harder route.

The ridge to Panorama is a long one but it has some level sections, (not to many John) which were appreciated. The ridge is open forest so we were able to see good views to the north towards Brisbane. It was a leisurely trip upwards. At morning tea before the last final climb we had a look at the majestic profile of Lizard Point. Mike produced a large cream bun, much to the envy of all.

We reached Lower Panorama Point by 1.00 and was where we had lunch. From here views of the Darling Downs could also be seen. Six of the troops then continued along the Main Range to Panorama Point. This section is covered in rainforest. After a long lunch and much food eaten and a little snooze taken led back down at our own speed. Sand flies seem to become problems for some. It took only two hours to reach the road.

I was pleased that we all (including the girls) made it to the top and the day I feel was enjoyed by all. The tropps who came along were - John Bigg, Mike Wood, Jim Besgrove, Cathy Daly, Tony Wood, Sandra McGrath, Dave Mort, John Raadschilders, Bruno Speckla, Therese Abernathy, Chris Thiele, Paul Raadschilders, Rose Raadschilders and Justin Tobin.

REVEALING EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW: COOK TELLS ALL!

Once again the Jilalan reporters have made another scoop. Acting on rumours that on the recent Main Range Basecamp unparalleled feasting occurred around the campfire, we checked the story with the trop leader John Hood. He confirmed the story, saying that the centre of the incident was his making a DAMPER. With our encouragement John has revealed the recipe on how to prepare and cook this heavenly delight.

DAMPER A'LA EMU CREEK

Take about 3/4 cup of flour add to it 2 dessert spoons of powdered milk and a pinch of salt. Mix with a fork and add to it another water to transform ingredients to a sticky, gooey mass. Then throw in a generous sprinkling of sultannas. Roll damper into shape of a bread roll and wrap in alfoil. Place it into coals which are away from the flames. Dig a hole for it and place coals around the side and on top. It will take about 20 minutes. The idea is to allow it to bake slowly and evenly.

THE QUESTION IS: Will Mike Wood make a damper on the Mt Barney B.C. Come along and see. (I sure hope not)

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A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

In a recent Jilalan, Therese wrote in her editorial that club members should not be guilty of littering on trips. Bushwalkers should set an example to others, in leaving an area tidier than it was. There is nothing more disheartening than being on a bushwalk and passing by a pile of rubbish or trees needlessly damaged.

We should have a minimum impact on any area we visit. Fortunately more people are aware of it these days but there is still a lot of rubbish left lying in the bush. It won't go away!

Being Bushwalkers we should show more concern than the average person, so I suggest that we not only clean any of our rubbish around a campsite but remove existing rubbish also. Just because it is not ours doesn't mean we should ignore it. Besides since we go into the mountains more often, it will benefit us in the long run.

M.B.S.

If you haven't read the "Chris Mangin Darwin Tour Guide" it is still circulating the club.

Val was sold a green weekly railway ticket. Better go back to dresses Val.

Some people in the club are suffering from inferiority complexes and have begun to wear garbage bags - they include Christine Carter, Terry Monaghan, Tony Young. Take it from me - you're not that bad...yet.

Some people got caught in a sudden shower at the Wubben slide night; or did someone trip over the garden sprinkler tap.

Congratulations to Margaret Hodgeman & Joe McCormack on the announcement of their engagement. Joe claims to know nothing about it.

Congratulations to Marie Reynolds and Bill Norris who are getting married on 29 August.

John Palmer had his first trip home on 24-26 July and is home again on 8/9 August.

Cathy and Anne are looking for driving instructors.

The legendary mini is finally going to the wreckers. R.I.P.

At the recent Youth Ball it was surprising to see how well the gentlemen (for this night only) of our club can scrub up. They do own soap after all. All looked very nice in suits and ties. Some even had frills. But I must admit the girls still outshone them.

FEDERATION PILGRIMAGE: Basecamp

DATE: 10/12 September
LEADER: Cecily Endicott (H) 3514092
EMERGENCY OFFICER: Greg Endicott (H) 3514092
COST: \$5.00 plus \$3.00 for YHA camp fee.
LOCATION: On beautiful Running Creek, just north of the spot where the Sydney train line crosses the border, on the bottom end of Lamington National Park, just 25km beyond Beaudesert on the Mt. Barney road.
MEETING TIME: 7.15p.m. Friday 10th September
MEETING PLACE: In the grounds of the Catholic Centre, Charlotte St.

COME ONE, COME ALL

This promise to be one of the most social outings of this years calendar. Read what YHA walkers have to say about it;

- FRIDAY NIGHT - WELCOME CAMPFIRE and SINGSONG (commencing at 9.30p.m.)
Anyone with musical instruments don't forget to bring them along.
- SATURDAY : - Varied daywalks in the area from England Creek, The Falls, Parlic Button Point, Black Snake Ridge, Mt. Gipps and more.
- AT NIGHT - SQUATTERS CONCERT and BALL (in which we will perform a 5 min. sigment.
- Y.M.MY SUPPER

The theme for Saturday Night is "Colonial Australia". Any person not suitably attired may be baled-up by local BUSHRANGERS and?!!!

- SUNDAY - SUPER SPORTS and SWIM

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An international scientific conference is planned at Chillagoe Caves next year. The President of the Speleological Society of America, Brother Nicholes Sullivan who visited the caves recently to plan the conference said the caves were of great interest and scientific value to Cave science.

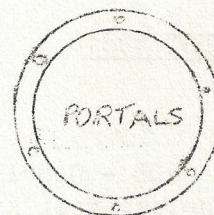
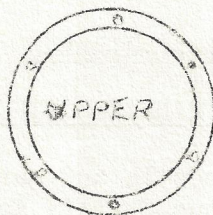
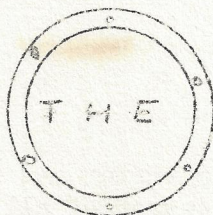
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John Carter will be selling Club cloth badges for \$3.00 each next meeting. Make sure you have one on your pack for the Federation Pilgrimage and the Moreton Is. throughwalk.

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The Iron Range National Park on Cape York Peninsula has been extended to 34,610 ha.

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EDITOR'S BLURB

The 1st of August, 1981 has passed, but the worries it brought for Librarians, Houses of Education & Editors linger on. The significance: Copyright Amendment Act came into effect. I won't bore you with law jargon or nitty gritty detail, but if your Jilalan looks a little thin in future it just means your roving reporter is depending on original material from club members and will not print something flogged from another magazine, unless...

Now on a lighter note: The pre-outing report was of a Main Range throughwalk done by Mike and Peter Cashman. The big hint was Mike refrains from chocolate during the first week of Lent.

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Another exciting slide night has been added to the Calendar. Keep the 7th of September free. Hear about it at the next meeting or ring your local Committee member.

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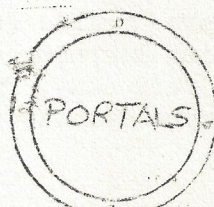
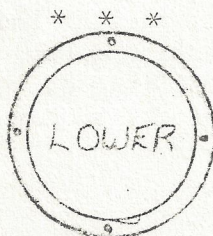
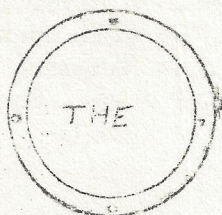
More than 14,000 ha. of rainforest north of Cairns between Daintree and Bloomfield River has been declared National Park. This and existing parks in the area, form the Cape Tribulation National Park.

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On the 1st of September don't forget to amend your copy of the Constitution page 2 Clause (ii) to read "Membership is limited to persons who have attained the age of 18 years". David will accept membership fees from 16 and 17 year olds, up to and including the 31st of August, 1981.

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Thirteen visitors attended our July monthly meeting, these included: Peter Campbell, Therese Simms, Terry Monaghan, Pius Kauffmann, Joe McEhean and Chris Hegerty.



SEE MORE AT THE BARNEY BASECAMP.

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THINKING CATHOLIC

ST. JUDE - O Holy St. Jude apostle and martyr, great in virtue and rich in miracles, near kinsman of Jesus Christ, faithful intercessor of all who invoke you, special patron in time of need, to you I have recourse from the depths of my heart and humbly beg you to whom God has given such great power to come to my assistance. Help me now in my present and urgent need and grant my earnest petition. In return, I promise to make your name known and cause you to be invoked. - Say three Our Fathers, three Hail Marys and three Glorias. Publication must be promised. St. Jude, pray for us and all who honor and invoke your aid. Amen.

This novena has never been known to fail. I have had my request granted, thanks to God and St. Jude. V.P.

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PAST SOCIAL

Last Saturday night 37 members and visitors in their best gear attended the Rural Youth Ball. We were one of the largest groups there and each of our three tables managed to win themselves a bottle of wine. Everyone had plenty to eat and enjoyed themselves up on the dance floor with the various kinds of dancing. This was the third Rural Youth Ball held at the Greek Centre that this club has attended and most commented that it was the best so far. Once the Ball wound down, just after 2.00a.m., we headed over to the Wood's place for supper before heading home. After some coffee, eats and conversation most people should have been home by about 4.30a.m. Thanks for coming along and making it such a good night.

COMING SOCIAL

Our next Social is the Progressive Tea on the 5th of September. This is where we go from house to house around Brisbane for each of the five different courses. The courses are Pre-Dinner Drinks, Entree, Main Meal, Dessert and Supper to end the night off right. We will start at Russ and Jan Nelson's place, 110 Tamarix St, CHAPEL HILL. AT 6.00p.m. for Drinks. The other venues will be told to you on the night. There will also be some fun and games between places just to keep things going. COST IS \$5.00 Come along. A good night is ensured for all.

SAFETY & TRAINING

The next S & T Day is on Sunday 6th September. It will be an abseiling day at Kangaroo Point. We will meet at the first car park on River Tce, Kangaroo Point. (Closest to Woolloongabba) at 9.00a.m. We will spend the morning learning all about abseiling on the Baby Cliffs at Kangaroo Point. It's very easy, fun and quite safe, so come along and have a go. See Mike for more details.