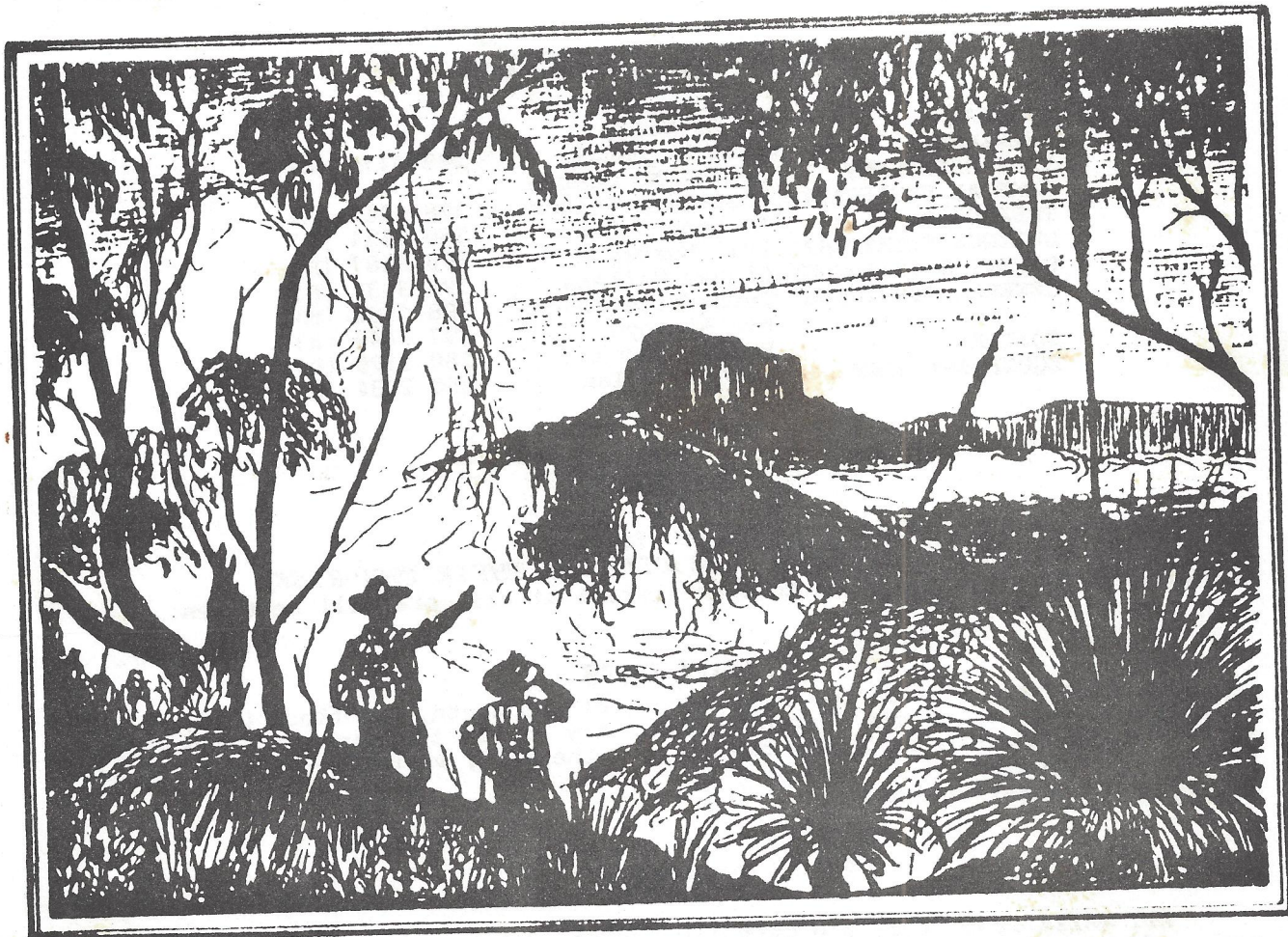




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WARNING

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.

MEETINGS

Meetings are held on the third Monday of the month, top floor (3rd) of the Catholic Centre. Enter via Charlotte St. Entry is via the backdoor. Doors open at 7.30pm. If the door is locked please ring the bell, wait about 5 mins for one of us to let you in.
 Visitors are always welcome.

OUTINGS

All walks leave from the Catholic Centre, unless otherwise notified. The club will organise transport, but you must nominate to the trip leader in advance. Walkers are responsible for their own travel to and from the Catholic Center. Due to transport considerations, numbers may be limited - then it is a case of "First in, first served".

EQUIPMENT

All persons are to bring on all walks:-
 A first aid kit,
 A torch,
 A parka / raincoat
 And at least 2 litres of water.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Phone the President, General Secretary, or any Committee member for general information.

EMERGENCY OFFICER

If, within the hour prior to an outing's departure, you can't make it, or are running late - phone the number shown for the Emergency Officer. If a trip is delayed getting home, your family etc. may ring this number after 9pm.

EQUIPMENT HIRE

The club has some packs and tents for hire to visitors and newer members. The cost of hire is \$10 per weekend, with a \$20 deposit. A late fee of \$10 per week is also charged. Borrowers are responsible for collecting and returning equipment, as well as making good any damage. Contact the Equipment Hire Officer for details.

MT WALKER - DAY WALK
AUGUST 26th - Sunday

TIME - 7.45 am
CONTACT - Russell Code - 245 4803 (H)
PLACE - Charlotte St, behind the Cathedral.
GRADE - Easy
EMERGENCY OFFICER - Phil Murray 208 3687 (H)
COST - \$10-00

Mt Walker is located in the Moreton Shire only a short drive from Ipswich. It is a solitary, flat-top mountain which provides a reasonably easy, short day walk. We'll travel to Mt Walker via the Warwick Road and return through Rosewood.

The early part of the walk is through open paddocks until we reach the northern ridge. Then it's a steady climb up to the top (roughly an hour). On the southern end of Mt Walker from which we descend, there is a short, narrow, rocky track to negotiate.

From the top there are good views of surrounding ranges but any one looking for a walk through interesting vegetation will be disappointed.

Russell

NUMINBAH GAP - COOLANGATTA - THROUGH WALK
AUGUST 31st - SEPTEMBER 2nd
'MOUNTAINS TO THE SEA'

TIME - 7.30 pm
CONTACT - Christine Walker - 378 0264 (H)
PLACE - Indooroopilly Railway Station
GRADE - Medium to Hard
EMERGENCY OFFICER - Phil Murray - 208 3687 (H)
COST - \$25-00

If you have, this year or in the past, walked Beau Brummel, Ramparts, The Main Range, Acacia Plateau, or Richmond Gap to Mt Lindsay, here is your chance to fill in another section of the Scenic Rim.

Commencing at 7 a.m. (or earlier) on Sat, we will leave Springbrook for a 2 hour down-hill walk past a Banana plantation to Tallebudgera Creek. Here it will be necessary to refill/top-up water bottles as you must carry from here ALL WATER REQUIRED FOR THE TWO DAYS of the walk.

Also it will be necessary to don, a long sleeved shirt, long trousers, gaiters and garden gloves in preparation to put all your aggression into clearing your way through the horrendous LANTANA before ascending up an extremely long ridge up to West Peak of Mt Cougal. Then follows an hour of contouring around the base of the cliff-line to the Border fence.

If sufficient time avails, we will climb up East Peak of Mt Cougal (It is really a must), then very carefully across a narrow razorback to the West Peak for magnificent 360° views. Leaving Mt Cougal we follow the border fence with its many ups and downs to the coast.

This walk is to be contemplated only by the fit, both physically and mentally. Because of the difficulty involved, numbers will be limited to a maximum of eight, and the leader will only accept nominations from persons believed capable of undertaking this walk.

Bring your camera, as the views of the surrounding mountains and ocean cannot be surpassed. If you are capable of two extremely long, medium to hard days walking, you will experience a fulfilment of challenge and love of the mountains. Bring all your water and join me on the tail end of the scenic rim.

Christine Walker

SPRINGBROOK - BASE CAMP
AUGUST 31st - SEPTEMBER 2nd

TIME - 7.30 pm
CONTACT - Paul Mc Donald - 288 5179 (H)
PLACE - Indooroopilly Railway Station
GRADE - Medium
EMERGENCY OFFICER - Phil Murray - 208 3687 (H)
COST - \$20-00

This base camp is a new addition to the calendar. On the Friday night we will drive (with the through walkers) to Springbrook, and camp at Purlingbrook Falls. Saturday will be an early rise with the through walkers, who we will accompany to the start of their walk. After a slight backtrack, the next stage will be to follow the graded track of the Twin falls circuit, past Bilbrough Falls, until the edge of the Warrie NP is reached.

At this point, we will leave the track, and follow the Nimmel Range to The Pinnacle. Time permitting, we may continue to Fairview Mountain. Upon our return, the final event for Saturday will be a walk to the base of Purlingbrook Falls.

Sunday will also be an early rise, and pack-up, for a quick trip up to Bilbrough Lookout. Here the views are truly superb, and well worth the effort involved. Next will be a trip to Coolangatta for a leisurely afternoon waiting for the through walkers.

Because of transport considerations, it may be necessary to limit numbers. It will not be an easy base camp, with off-track, and rough-track walks. It provides an opportunity to visit four different National Parks - Warrie, Gwongarella, Mount Cougal, and Natural Arch National Parks.

Paul

TOOHEY FOREST - Half DAY WALK
SEPTEMBER 1st - Saturday
(First Day of Spring)

TIME - 7.30 am (sharp)
CONTACT - Phil Murray - 208 3687 (H)
PLACE - Carpark on eastern side of Toohey Rd Toohey Forest
UBD map 35 ref M2
FINISHING TIME - 11.30 am
COST - nil, gratis, free
BRING - daypack, 1 litre of water, plastic mug,
goodies for morning tea on top of Mt Gravatt eg apple
turnovers, cream buns.

Margaret Collins, who is an honorary Park Ranger, has kindly agreed to lead us again, on a guided tour through Toohey Forest.

Margaret has an excellent knowledge of the forest and will be able to take us to those special out of the way places where the flowers are at their best.

So come along and see the Golden Glory Pea, the pink Boronia, the purple Hovea, the orange Pultanea, yellow Fan Flowers, white Hakea, assorted wattles and a dozen more. I will hand out a list with the names to help with the identification.

Please nominate to me beforehand so I have an idea of numbers and so we don't leave without you.

Phil.

FEDERATION PILGRIMAGE - BASE CAMP / SOCIAL
Jimmy's On The Dam

SEPTEMBER 7th to 9th

TIME - 7.30 pm
CONTACT - Greg Endicott - 351 4092 (H)
PLACE - Charlotte St, behind the Cathedral.
COST - \$18-00 (inc \$8 fee)

The 1990 pilgrimage will be hosted by Binna Burra Bushwalkers Club at "Jimmies on the Dam", Burnett Creek Road, Maroon on 7th, 8th, and 9th September 1990.

Arrive from 6pm on Friday night, supper will be provided. Out of consideration to other campers, we expect campers to arrive before 11pm please. Campers will be able to drop off gear but cars will not be parked alongside tents.

On Saturday, walks will leave between 6.30am and 9.00am depending on the length and grade of the walk. Most walks will involve a drive of approx 1/2 hour to the start of the walk. We expect that all walkers will be back in camp by 5.30pm. Numbers will be limited on most walks so early booking on Friday evening is advisable.

Planned walks are:

Mowburra-Monserrat area
Minnages Mountain
Monserrat-Upper Portals area
Knapps Peak
Wilson's Peak via Boonah Gate
Mt Moon area
Mt May Upper
Burnett Creek area

Saturday evening entertainment will be provided from 7.30pm followed by a super special supper! (provided)

On Sunday, campers may choose to join in group outdoor activities, do another walk, or simply socialise and enjoy the beautiful lake and mountain scenery.

Bring canoes, inflatable boats, etc if interested in water activity although the lake is not suitable for swimming.

Bring along your KITE - there will be an inter-club kite flying competition.

Pilgrimage activity will be completed by 12 noon.

INTERESTING INFO

Jimmies on the Dam is owned by St James School. Flush toilets and taps are provided. A small communal campfire will be lit on Saturday evening but as there are no other open fireplaces people are requested to bring fuel stoves for cooking.

Pilgrimage Fee will be \$8 per adult (\$4 per child under 12 years) for the weekend. If attending for only part of the weekend, the above fee is also applicable.

FEDERATION PILGRIMAGE (Cont)

Road Directions from Brisbane:

Travel via Ipswich and Boonah then follow signs to Maroon Dam and Rathdowney. Approx 25Km from Boonah, turn right into Burnett Creek Road, and "Jimmies" is a further 6-7Km approx on the right hand side heading south.

Or, travel via Beaudesert and Rathdowney then follow signs to Boonah for 25Km from Rathdowney - go through Maroon township and turn left into Burnett Creek Road, and another 6-7Km to "Jimmies" on the right hand side heading south.

We hope you will be able to join us for the weekend.

We are looking forward to seeing you there.

CLUB HUT to MIDGETS PEAK - OVER NIGHTER
SEPTEMBER 15th to 16th

TIME -	2.30 pm
CONTACT -	Barry Ellerington - 205 6507 (H)
PLACE -	Charlotte St, behind the Cathedral.
GRADE -	Medium
EMERGENCY OFFICER -	Phil Murray - 208 3687 (H)
COST -	\$11-00

Midget Peak, also known as BIPPOH PEAK starts at a bend in Barney Creek where it intersects with Barney Gorge Creek. The Ridge is very scrubby with a lot of loose rocks, and due to a recent fire, also very sooty (wear black clothes). The view from MIDGET's (and also from some rocky outcrops) on the way are excellent.

Especially good views are obtained of Leaning Peak and of West Peak with more views to the northern ridges. The day will involve some rock scrambling, and some pleasant rock-hopping along Barney Creek. We will camp at the Club Hut on Saturday night and spend a pleasant evening around a cosy fire.

Barry

Passing of Frank Smith

Those members of the club in the early 70's may remember Frank Smith. Frank departed this life on the 6/4/90 aged 51. He was a member in the early 70's and when he moved to Sydney, joined the Sydney Catholic Bushwalkers. He was very active in the Goulbourn Right-to-Life Association.

Please remember him in your prayers.

PAST WALKSPICER'S PEAK DAY WALK

This weekend had originally been set aside for an over-nighter to Mt Guymer. However, recent rains had made access for conventional vehicles a doubtful proposition, so the outing was turned into a day walk to Spicer's Peak in the Main Range.

We appeared to be the first group to arrive at the Spicer's Peak car park that day. It's only a short walk from there up to the Governor's Chair Lookout. Views of Mts Greville, Moon, Maroon, May, Edwards, Barney, and others were gained from our vantage point. Russell Code had decided to heed advice and wear brightly-coloured clothes in the bush. His luminescent yellow shirt would have been visible in Brisbane, as he stood at the lookout.

It was time to set off for Spicer's Peak. To instil confidence, compass and map were produced, and bearings were taken. (This was not really necessary, as the sheer eastern cliff face of Spicer's was visible through the tree cover.)

We were stealing a march on the through walkers who would be coming this way the following long weekend. There's a bit of a goat track going up the northern side of Spicer's, which took us up to the cliff line. Here we had morning tea, and a piece of Eugene's strawberry coloured (not flavoured) cake. As we rested, we could see Mt Mitchell and down into the valley.

After morning tea, we contoured right (wrongly) along below the cliffs, and began a fairly long and painful (nettles and other nasties) zig-zag up through the cliff line. Just before 1pm, we arrived at the top, a little west of 'plan A' and a little worse for wear. A short walk along the top brought us out at our lunch spot on the northern extremity of the peak. Russell Baker (Ipswich) was there at the top to greet us. We settled down to lunch, and to compare cuts and scratches.

From our vantage spot on Spicer's we could see south along the Main Range. Mt Huntley certainly looked formidable with its enormous rock face. Sentinel Point was visible to the south-west, as were the Steamers.

Even a cup of tea couldn't keep the chill out indefinitely, so we packed up and headed down. The 'traditional' route was found quite readily this time, and it wasn't long before we were back at the morning tea spot, having an early and leisurely afternoon tea.

All that remained to be done that day was to get back to the bus and go home. Thanks to those who joined me for this 'spiced up' assault on Spicer's Peak - namely - Geoff Egert, Christine Walker, Russell Code, Russell Baker, Bernadette Kent, Eugene Behan, Cathy Egan, Barry Ellerington, Wayne Talbot, Tony Ashbolt, Kirsten Pell, Ray Willans, and Chris Mc Caffrey.

Anthony Dolan

PAST SOCIALCOLONIAL BALL

Forty-seven socialites from BCBC & ICBW (with 100 others), presented themselves at the lovely old wood-panelled Morris Hall, for the best Annual Colonial Ball of the decade. This one will be talked about for years to come. Our military contingent was strong and included such dignitaries as the regiment's Colonel Ed Thistlewaite and Lady Cathy, Staff Officer Egert LLM, Captain Brack, Major Nelson and his lovely wife, Major A. Young, and Leut Dennis O'Connor.

These led the contingent around the floor with the Grand March and Blaydon Races, while progressing with partners. Warming up now, the bushranger Ned (Ed) Nally stole a woman and stepped into the Sprig of May, with its right-hand star, left-hand star, and gallop down through the set. In fact our military gentlemen worked hard restraining the folk from galloping too far.

But order was restored, with the fine polka steps of squatter Ken doin' the Bodmin Ridin'. This was a novel way to swap partners and our squatter could dazzle fine Jan in her winning gown, refined Cathy Mc N in her ball dress, and Carmel H in that blue number.

At the first break, we tried to organise ourselves for Carol's (Hell's) Bells, but to no avail. And on and on it went, socialite Patrice doing a fine Varso Vienna, dazzling Jean, great in the Margaret's Waltz.

COLONIAL BALL (Cont)

Supper was partaken - well-cut bread, delicate coleslaw and artful pea and potato salad. Afterwards Sue chanced scandal, and danced with the press man. Prospector Barry had his pick, but misjudged, and his nugget was stolen by 'Ladies Helper' Bernadette. And Mr Muckraker's wife Michele was kidnapped and put through torture by the Highway Man during the Maxina. But she was released afterwards, to hop through the Chain Double Quadrille with the group.

Prize winners were:-

- Best Dancers - Monica & Corporal Mc Donald
- Best Dressed - Jan Nelson & Phil "Toecutter" Murray
- Best Fancy Dressed - Cathy Thistlethwaithe & Fr Ned Kelly (in his home made armour)
- Encouragement Award - for bringing the most people along (*besides Greg*) went to Joe Finn

Thank you all for coming, especially the folk from I.C.B.W., my helpers - Gordon, Maree, John Brack and Bernadette, my anonymous 3 judges, my newspaper designer, michele, and to Joe and Carmel for the use of their home afterwards for the post-ball supper.

But where was that 18th century french gentleman Dan O'L...???

Greg

M.B.S.
(More Beaut Scandal)

Ken & Monica will have left Brisbane by the time this reaches you. Ken has finally got that job in the country. All the best for the future - hope to see you often - Yarraman is not that far away.

Has Mr Muckraker finally found his true vocation in life???

Why did Anthony (Wrong-way etc) Dolan have his compass out on Acacia Plateau?? Did he REALLY need it to follow the border fence???

Thanks to Greg for his organisation of the Colonial Ball. This one was rated by all as the best yet. Tough luck to those who missed it, especially the one who went to practices, and then left for overseas a few days before.

Thanks to Anthony for his help in collating and stapling the July magazine. Without his assistance, Jilalan could not have been posted until after the General Meeting.

Whose Jilalan articles come to the Editor with corrections in red (and a different hand tool)? Could being married to a teacher have something to do with it??? What else gets red-inked??

Also a good-by to John Brack now at:- Unit 5/271, Blaxland Rd, Ryde NSW 2112.

Who's club hut jinx struck again?? Almost made it to Beaudesert this time, but had to return for a camera left in an unusual location!

THINKING CATHOLIC

Every minute of every day 21.5 hectares of tropical forest are destroyed. Imagine 43 football fields with trees standing, and then imagine those same football fields with no trees standing. That loss is occurring every minute of every day.

This startling fact is only the beginning of the sorry tale of global forest destruction. In Africa, India and other dry areas of the Third World, people chop down the forests for firewood. Two-fifths of the world's people cook with wood they gather themselves. Their poverty leaves them no alternative.

In other areas - including South East Asia, the Pacific, Brazil tropical forests are being cut down to meet the appetite of rich countries for paper and timber. (Revenue from the sale of tropical forest timber is needed to meet the interest on debt repayments from poor countries to rich countries.) Forests are also being cut down to free more land for cash crops. (And cash crops are needed because the export revenue they produce helps to meet the interest on debt repayments from poor countries to rich countries and to pay for essential imports. A familiar story?)

DATE	EVENT	LEADER/CONTACT	PHONE	TYPE
JULY				
22	Mt Alexander	Ken Niemeyer	397 5447	D/W
27/29	Club Hut (Mt Barney)	Paul Mc Donald	288 5179	B/C
AUGUST				
03/05	Border Loop - Lindesay	Pat Lawton	366 1956	T/W
14/15	Barney Mass (North Ridge)	Phil Murray	208 3687	O/N
	(South-East)	Anthony Dolan	350 2034	O/N
	(Peasants)	Monica Mc Carron	846 4151	O/N
17/19	Conondales - FMR Weekend	Christine Walker	378 0264	FMR
20	Monthly Meeting	Paul Mc Donald	288 5179	MTN
26	Mt Walker	Russell Code	245 4803	D/W
31/02	Numinbah Gap - Coolangatta	Christine Walker	378 0264	T/W
31/02	Springbrook	Paul Mc Donald	288 5179	B/C
SEPTEMBER				
01	Toohey's Forest - Native Flowers	Phil Murray	208 3687	Half D/W
07/09	Federation Pilgrimage	Greg Endicott	351 4092	B/C SOC
15/16	Club Hut to Midgets Peak	Barry Ellerington	205 6507	O/N
17	Monthly Meeting	Paul Mc Donald	288 5179	MTN
23	Dave's Creek (Binna Burra)	Paul Mc Donald	288 5179	D/W
28/30	Double Island Point	Brett Martin	201 8742	T/W
OCTOBER				
07	Blackwall FMR Training Day	Greg Endicott	351 4092	FMR
13	Progressive Dinner	Greg Endicott	351 4092	SOC
14	Toohey Forest Orienteering	Phil Murray	208 3687	S&T
15	Monthly Meeting	Paul Mc Donald	288 5179	MTN
21	Mt Zahel	Paul Russell	369 9120	D/W
23	Kangaroo Pt (Night Abseiling)	Ken Mc Carron	846 4150	FMR
27/28	Coomera Crevice	Phil Murray	208 3687	O/N
NOVEMBER				
02/04	O'Reilly's - Christmas Creek	Paul Mc Donald	288 5179	T/W
04	Westray's Grave	????????????????		D/W
11	Mt Greville	Bernadette Kent	398 1982	D/W
18	Yalburru Games	Monica Mc Carron	846 4150	SOC
19	Monthly Meeting	Paul Mc Donald	288 5179	MTN
25	Blue Pool	Barry Ellerington	205 6507	D/W
DECEMBER				
01/02	Nightcap National Park	Christine Walker	378 0264	B/C
07	Christmas Party	Graham Walters	396 3131	SOC
15/16	Club Hut - T-Junction (Barney Crk)	Anthony Dolan	350 2034	T/W
17	Monthly Meeting	Paul Mc Donald	288 5179	MTN
21	Pizza Hut	Greg Endicott	351 4092	SOC
22/23	Running Creek Falls	Graham Walters	396 3131	O/N
26	Boxing Day - Kondalilla Falls	Paul Mc Donald	288 5179	D/W

D/W - Day Walk
 B/C - Base Camp
 MTN - Meeting
 S&T - Safety & Training

O/N - Over Nighter
 T/W - Through Walk
 SOC - Social
 FMR - Federated Mountain Rescue

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