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CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB

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CLUB ADDRESS: P.O. Box 151, North Quay, Brisbane 4000.

Monthly Meetings: Monthly meetings are held on the <u>second Monday</u> of the month at the P.O.A. Building, 453 Ann St., City, commencing at 7.30p.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. JITALAN

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CLUB CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

6th-8th Federation Pilgrimage - Knapp's

> Creek Basecamp

9th

General Meeting

Social - Back to Childhood Party

14th 20th-22nd Springbrook/Upper Tallebudgera Mt. Tamborine

Basecamp/Twalk

Daywalk

OCTOBER

29th

6th Social - Car Rally

12th Federation Pre-Christmas Party

13th Mt. Sampson

General Meeting 14th

25th-27th Wyberba Daywalk

Basecamp/Twalk

NOVEMBER

3rd Secial - Beating Cordeau to Devlin

8th-10th llth General Meeting 17th

D'Aguilar Range 22nd-24th Safety & Training

Basecamp/Twalk

Daywalk

Daywalk

North Coast Mountains 29th-lst Roving Basecamp

DECEMBER

8th Guanaba Gorge

9th General Meeting

14th Christmas Party - Social 28th Nightwalk Mt. Mitchell Night Walk

JANUARY, 1975

1.0th-12th Lennox Heads - Byron Bay

Social 18th

24th-27th Boonoo Boonoo Basecamp

Throughwalk

CALENDAR SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

EDITORIAL

Last month we published some statistics on current club membership. Thes reflected the continuing downward trend in our numbers - we have about 20 members less than we did last year, and about 1/3 of the number we had at the high point about six years ago.

Having fewer members is not necessarily a bad thing. For instance, we have a very high percentage of active membership compared with parlier years. Also in a smaller group there is less room for the development of cliques.

We are all members of the club primarily because it brings us enjoyment and personal satisfaction. As Christians we should surely be interested in sharing this pleasure with others. For this reason, each of us should do his/her part to encourage relatives and friends to join the club. It is an indisputable mathematical fact that if each of us talked one person into becoming a member then our membership would double.

Remember - today is a good day for conning your friends!.

SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING .

The September meeting will be held on Monday 9th September 1974 commencing at 7.30p.m. in the P.O.A. Hall Ann St. A second attempt will be made to fill the vacancy on committee, as no nominations were received at the August general meeting. All ordinary members are eligible for election and are asked to give serious thought to nominating.

Feature will be slides of general interest to members. There have been lots of cameras on recent trips so anyone with slides is asked to bring along a selection.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Congratulations this month to Kevin Conway and Clare Endicott on becoming ordinary members. Clare's is conditional upon her doing an S & T weekend.

PERSONAL COLUMN - TIANK YOU'S

The General Secretary (K.P.) would like to commend the Outings Secretary (G.E.) on his magnificent effort incarrying her all the way across the dance floor at the Rural Youth Ball - without dropping her.

P.S. I dichit think we'd make it.

OUTINGS

FEDERATION PILGRIMAGE - KNAPP'S CREEK Date: 6th-8th September Leader: Greg Endicott H978795 W339288 Trip leaves Roma & Turbot Sts., at 7.30 p.m.

Knapp's Creek is off the Lindesay Highway, south of Beaudesert. Binna Burra Bushwalkers have organised a really great weekend. As well as the usual delights of a weekend, there will be a slide show and dance on Saturday night. Sunday's programme includes billy-boiling and tent pitching competitions, so the whole weekend promises to be great fun.

SPRINGBROOK/UPPER TALLEBUDGERA

Date: 2otn-22nd September

Leaders: Linda Platten (T/Walk) H981689

Tim Meller (Basecamp) Nominations to Linda Platten)

Emergency Office: Brian McMahon 964270

\$5-00 - Cost

The Throughwalkers will be setting out from Upper Tallebudgera (inland from the coast) and walking to Springbrook via the Cougals. As well as some great scenery, you'll be seeing some of the best scunge in south east Queensland - ali in all a rewarding trip.

The Basecampers will stay in the Springbrook National Park. They will be doing their walking along many of the graded tracks of the area. The whole trip would be worthwhile just for a view of the magnificent Purlingbrook Falls, but we will also be seeing great rainforest country and lots more falls.

MT. TAMBORINE - Daywalk Date: 29th September Leader: Paulette Lhotka H970084 W293088 Emergency Officer: Anne Nelson 702170 Trip leaves Roma & Turbot Sts., 9 a.m. sharp.

The party will be walking the tourist track systems of Tamborine Mountain - there are four or five separate pockets of National Park. First stop will be Cedar Creek Falls and if we get through to the last stop - Witch's Falls quickly enough then we will partake of a magnificent Devonshire Tea before heading home.

QUOTES FOR IMPENDING TRAVELLERS

"I'D love to travel the world over, if only I could but find a life to live at home".

"When I was at home I was in a better place, but travellers must be content".

Shakespeare : "As you like it"

OUTINGS IN RETROSPECT

THE BAR MT./TWEED PINNACLE - MOOGERAH DAM

This trip started really well - seven people in 2 cars pulled out from Turbot Street right on time. It was sometime later before anything else went right! Unfortunately, a storm the night before had made the Lion's Road very greasy, and just past the Border Loop, the Palmer wagon slid into a ditch and up to its floor boards in mud. Having dug it out ty hand, the party, all ear-deep in mud, decided to go somewhere on bitumen. So - six hours after leaving Brisbane the weary band camped in a park in Boonah.

Next morning, after stocking up on goodies the group headed to Moogerah and set up camp. Mt. Edwards was climbed on Saturday and the view from the top was magnificent one of the clearest days we've had in years. On Sunday, Mt. Greville was climbed in very blustery conditions. Once again good views were enjoyed though there was more haze.

After a disastrous start - a most enjoyable weekend.

P.S. The shortest way to Boonah is not, I repeat, not via the Border Loop!::

K.P.

BARNEY MASS

Four earloads met at Beaudesert Road, Archerfield at about 6 a.m. and headed for Barney. The priest who came with us was Fr. Foley from Ashgrove. The group split up at the parking spot just before Yellow Pinch. A small group headed for Logan's while the larger party went up Peasant's.

Mass was celebrated at the Mass rock at about 1 p.m. without the group from Logan's who had failed to arrive. After a lengthy feast the party headed back down at about 3p.m. Arriving at the cars at about 5.30p.m. they met the smaller party, which had crossed to the wrong ridge and headed back after failing to reach the saddle.

MORE QUOTES FOR IMPENDING TRAVELLERS

"The world can't end to-day because it's already tomorrow in some other countries".

A Snoopy quote.

PAST SOCIAL REPORT

Our last club social was the Rural Youth Ball as some members and friends well know.

We all eventually met at Conway's place for a glass of punch and savouries - thanks Mr. and Mrs Conway - then we proceeded

Social's contd.

on to City Hall as everyone was eager to show their expertise on the dange floor.

We danced, ate supper, danced some more till 3 a.m. then 13 brave people went to Palmer's for supper, or should I say early morning ouppa while we tried to work out whether we still had two feet on the end of our legs.

In spite of our subsequent weariness it was really an enjoyable night and I mean night.

Coming Social

"Back to Childhood Party" Saturday the 14th September

Keep the above date free because we're going to give you the chance to go back a few years to the time when you were a child, a sweet, innocent child, no more than 5 years of age.

So now you're wondering what will be required to effect this "change". Well, all those coming will be required to be dressed in their favourite children's clothes, the ones you wore up until you were 5 years old. There will be a prize for the most convincing person or couple. It's an excellent opportunity for those who feel they're getting old to be as young as they like.

We will have party games, your favourite nursery rhymes and of course some really good tucker.

Do come along and have some fun. Mr. and Mrs Conway have given us the use of their Bar-B-Que for the occasion and all you have to bring is your meat, salad will be provided. Cost of this fascinating evening's entertainment will be approximately 75 cents per person.

Nominations to be given to "Bunny rabit" (alais Corily).

ANNUAL RETREAT REPORT

Once again our Annual Retreat was held at Ave Maria Reatreat House with five club members inattendance. We were joined by some members of the Le $_{\epsilon}$ ion of Mary and others.

Some of you hight feel that Retreats are "not your thing" and that they are a waste of time but you do get time to think and talk about subjects that you can't always discuss during your everyday life.

Father Benignus, from Padua College, Kedron, was quite helpful and put forward a few good points. Did you know that Murray

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Banks, the well known American Psychologist, believes that people who laugh a lot will not get stomach ulcers because laughing sets up a chemical reaction in your body?

Madonna Power and Majella Winter provided guitar music for Mass on Sunday, when we sang the parts of the Mass.

MORE BEAUT SCANDAL

Believe Mike Keane has an unusual map of Mt. Barney - every ridge labelled "Logan's".

Quotable Quotes Department:

Clare Endicott: "I've got Bill Conway on my mind".

Pat Lawton: "I'm taking winter clothes to New Zealand - most of my winter clothes are summer ones anyway".

Fred: "I'll be a changed woman after my operation".

Marie McMahon: "It's handy to have a handyman handy" - sure hope she meant Brian.

Clare Endicott: "I had a cracked corner". (AGAIN:)

Kathy Palmer has sexy shorts.

Strawberry milkshakes do grow on top of mountains - Ask Cecily about Barney.

A Gallup Poll conducted among mice in the Barney region revealed that Conway food is preferable to all other brands.

A shortcut the G.A. would be proud of: Brisbane to Boonah via Beaudesert, Border Loop and Rathdowney.

Kathy P. seen trying to run over Kevin C. recently - the bad news is she missed.

Anne Nelson the proud owner of a new Mazda, which she kindly allows Russ to use occasionally. Russ under the mistaken impression that it's his.

Marie McMahon seen doing brilliant reverse parks in Rathdowney (on centreline of road).

Congratulations to Brian and Marie McMahon on the arrival of their quintuplets.

After a few months of Bill Conway, Kavieng declared a hardship area. Bill -eat your heart out - Bernie O'Keefe doing his overseas service in New Zealand.

Club morals officer seen at Barney Hut disguised as a wooden bench.

Prize for likely story of the month goes to Majella Winter who claims she broke her finger by tripping over thin air and falling against the fridge.

Happy BIRTHDAY to the President, the Editor and Marnie.

M.N.M.N.M. - means Marnie's normal, magnamimous, noble (?) manner.

After the Ball Kathy Palmer is considering offering her services as a professional Judge of Belle of the Ball titles - at a reasonable price.

Did you know that when Brian McMahon carries a big bag of rubbish as well as a hommer, saw and other odd paraphernalia in his pack he looks like a pack horse?

Funniest sight on the Moogerah Dem trip was Marnie Conway sleeping in the back of the station wagon with her Two Hong Kong Dollar Hat on.

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P.S. Anyone wishing to become a Journalist for "Jilalan" please give your stories or articles to the Editor, none other than Marnie Conway.

