



*Last of March  
1985*

# JILALAN

MONTHLY CIRCULAR OF THE BRISBANE  
CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB

UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF OUR LADY OF THE WAY

SEP 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:-

### CHAPLAIN

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GENERAL SECRETARY	Margaret Anderson	398 2187	226 3394
TREASURER	Geoff Dower	371 2382	229 5011
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	Anne-Marie Schmitt	205 2364	
	Peggy Rutter	359 7517	
EQUIPMENT HIRE	Geoff Dower	371 2382	229 5011

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.



September:

15	Mt Greville - Leader: Barney Tobin	DW
16	Monthly Meeting	
18	Safety & Training - ropework	
21	Pokies Trip	
22	FMR Day - Flinders Peak	
27/29	Lost World to Widgee - Leader: Mike Wood	TW

October:

5	Bush Dance - Ipswich Catholic 20th Anniversary	
6	Flinders Peak - Leader: Julie Peck	DW
11/13	Canoe Trip	
19	Table Top	NW
21	Monthly Meeting	
25/27	Nth Coast Mts - Leader: Cathy McHugh	Roving BC

November:

9/10	Canungra Creek	TW
17	Family BBQ	
18	Monthly Meeting	
22	Video Night	
23	Westray's Grave	DW
29/1Dec	Bunya Mountains - Leader: Greg Endicott	BC

December:

7/8	Christmas Party	
16	Monthly Meeting	
26	Boxing Day - Toohey's Forest	Half DW
29	Springbrook	DW

January 1986:

4/5	Bushranger Cave	
12	Mt Warning	DW
24/27	Gibraltar Range (or Nightcap Range)	TW/BC

February:

2	Mt Tamborine	DW
9	Little King's Movement Collection	
17	Monthly Meeting	
23	Egg Rock	DW

March:

7/9	Mt Mistake	TW
17	Monthly Meeting	
22	Bush Dance	
28/31	Carnarvon/Cougals/Blackdown	BC DW

April:

5/6		
10	Mt Michael/Haley's Comet	NW
19/20	Crowes Next - Perseverance	ON
21	Monthly Meeting	
25/27	Maroon/Barney/May	TW/DW



May:

3/4/5 Fraser Island  
 11 Mt Glorious  
 19 Monthly Meeting  
 25 Mt Moon  
 31/1 Federation Clean up

TW  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  DW  
 DW

June:

7/9 Teviot Gap/Cunningham's Gap  
 16 Monthly Meeting  
 22 Mt Gillies

TW/BC  
 DW

July:

5/6 FMR BC  
 12/13 Acacia Plateau  
 15 Monthly Meeting  
 20 Glasshouse Mountains

TW(ON?)  
 DW

August:

2/3 Beau Brummel/Mt Castle  
 13 Barney Mass  
 18 Monthly Meeting  
 24 Mt Maroon

TW  
 DW  
 DW

September:

6/7 Illimbah - Lahey's Tabletop  
 13/14 Pilgrimage  
 15 Monthly Meeting  
 19/21 Running Creek Falls

TW  
 BC  
 DW

October:

4/5 Girraween  
 18/19 Grace's Hut/Upper Portals  
 20 Monthly Meeting

TW  
 ON

November:

2 Coochie Mudlo  
 15/16 Cooloola  
 17 Monthly Meeting  
 22/23 Tweed Pinnacle

$\frac{1}{2}$  DW  
 TW  
 ON

December:

6/7 Club Hut/Tom's Thumb  
 15 Monthly Meeting  
 21 Bulimba Creek

ON  
 DW

LEGEND:

TW Throughwalk  
 BC Basecamp

DW Daywalk  
 ON Overnighter  
 NW Nightwalk



P A S T O U T I N G S :

RAMPARTS - Throughwalk  
Leader: Ken McCarron

On a mild winter night 12 eager walkers gathered at the Cathedral. Despersing into the cars, we agreed to meet at Cunningham's Gap, the start of the walk. The main party started to walk up Cordeaux out to Morgan's Lookout, our campsite for the night. After waiting patiently for 20 minutes the leader drove down to see why it was taking Michael so long to pick up the permit from J.C. and found them peacefully having a cuppa in front of the fire. After threatening that they wouldn't be fed rocky road the next night, if they didn't follow, they left J.C. to his fire.

A two hour pleasant walk up Cordeaux brought us to the other campers. Because it was such a beautiful night, setting up camp was a matter of lying down ground sheets and sleeping on top of them.

Starting around 8 o'clock we proceeded to Bare Rock where we absorbed the views for 15 minutes. Photos taken, we entered the rainforest and followed the meandering track?

Morning tea was at a creek on the edge of the escarpment. Here packs were lightened as the junk food was passed around. Up out of the creek and over a few medium bumps and we were at a lunch spot.

A billy was boiled on the portable stove the leader was carrying, more junk food, a well earned rest, and lunch was over.

An hour walk brought us back to civilization, a graded track and a man made structure, Sylvester's Lookout. After amazing some tourists, we disappeared into the bush once more to reach our campsite at about 4.30pm.

The meal that night brought out a variety of food from a simple can, baked beans, to Greg's gourmet stew. Apple streudel was shared by the President, to rocky road from the leader. Entertainment that night was produced by Tim who attempted to sing different camp songs. Eventually everybody joined in. After some people wandered down to the lookout, most people retired about 9 o'clock.

A late start in the morning saw us down at Laidley Falls about 9.30. The falls were tempting enough to get Steve Arthur to have his yearly shower. Contouring around the base of the cliffs took us to the Hole in the Wall about 9.50. Morning tea was had here and more good health food was eaten. A quick walk up to Boar's Head where we dropped our packs and proceeded out to Mt Castle. After exploring Castle we made our way back to our packs and had lunch.

A slow steep descent brought us to the foothills of the Ramparts and the end of our trip. We dispersed and headed back to Brisbane. I would like to thank those who came along - Anne and Pauline Hayes, Julie Peck, Anne-Marie Schmidt, Cathy McHugh, Peggy Rutter, John McNab, Steve Arthur, Greg Endicott, Mike Wood, Tim Apelt, and for making it a most enjoyable outing.

Ken McCarron



CLUNIE TO LINDSAY - overnighter  
Leader: Justin Tobin

Friday night, and five people at the Cathedral ready to tackle a new walk in the Club itinerary. Pat arrived muttering, "So it's a throughwalk now", referring to my telephone call telling her of the change in plans.

At the Boonah Border Gate we waved good-bye to Russ, Jan and David, who were taking Greg's car around to Collin's Gap, and started following the fence. The leader soon got the hint with comments like, "I think we've walked for  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour, don't you Greg", and pitched camp.

Saturday morning we awoke to a fine, slightly windy day and soon had the billy boiled. At 7.15 we were off. "Following the fence was the name of the game". Soon we were at the base of Clunie, and being a proper leader, "Well troops, from here it's each man for himself", was the only comment I offered.

About an hour later everybody was soon on the top to be greeted by an "incredible vista" - Wilson's Peak, with Lizard Point, Roberts and Superbus behind it. Absolute magic. When one ventured to look elsewhere, Mt Castle, Beau Brummel and Greville could be seen as well as Maroon Dam, Lindsay and Ballow on the other side. A short stop before descending, with Pat saying on one steep pinch, "You're like a mob of geriatrics coming down there", as we used the fence as support.

We were soon down and on the flat. Smoko at the old rabbit shelter with a tank full of water of sunshine. 12.00 found us at the White gat which Pat and I remembered so well. The border fence turns left here to continue over Bellow. The rabbit fence continues straight ahead. "No we're not going to Bellow today". Further on we were into open pastures with Lindsay dead ahead, getting larger and larger, a sure sign we were getting close.

Assuring the troops lunch was 15 minutes past Mornington homestead, we were pleased when this was sighted at 1.35 and lunch at the creek. What a beautiful lunch spot - swimming hole, grassy banks, so peaceful and picturesque, so hard to leave an hour later to continue to Bell Bird Park at the end of a very enjoyable walk.

I'd like to thank Greg, Pat, Allen Cox, Geoff Egert for enjoying the day with me. Also to Russ, Jan and David for doing the car shuffle on Friday night; Therese and Peter for driving on the pre-outing, and J.C. for the pre-outing. Without the above assistance, the magic night would not have been discovered.

Justin Tobin



## MT BARNEY MASS - 25th ANNIVERSARY

This year marked the 25th Anniversary of the unbroken tradition of celebrating Mass on Mt Barney. To celebrate this landmark in the Club's history, a Mass and family day were organised for Exhibition Wednesday, 14 August. Family groups of both past and present members commenced to arrive at the Yellowpinch Camping Reserve as early as 10am. Some took the opportunity to walk into the Club hut, whilst others renewed old acquaintances. After a pleasant picnic lunch, the 150 participants set off at about 2pm for the Mass site which was a short distance from the camping reserve. It was a delight to see the older folk and the "little ones" join in this pilgrimage. The Mass site was set on a hill in ideallic surrounds with both Mt Barney and Mt Lindsay being prominent.

In keeping with the rustic surrounds, the Mass was celebrated on an old stump. Fr. Frank Moynihan, Administrator of St. Stephen's Cathedral, was the celebrant of the Mass. After the Mass the participants returned to the Camping Reserve for a late afternoon tea.

I doubt whether these few words in any way convey the spirit which pervaded the proceedings during the procession to the Mass site and during the Mass itself in these beautiful surrounds, though I am quite sure that those who attended will understand. I am also sure that this spirit will not be a purely ephemeral one.

I would like to thank all those who assisted in making this day such a successful one.

Geoffrey Egert

### COMING OUTINGS :

LOST WORLD - MT WIDGEE - Throughwalk

Date : 27/29 September 1985

Leader : Mike Wood - ph (H) 398 3018 (W) 831 0128

Cost : \$8.00

Emergency Officer: Paula Tobin - 357 5626

Meeting Time: 7.15pm Friday at the back of the Cathedral

This walk is a medium throughwalk. Saturday, early, we start up to the top of the ridge that connects to Lost World. From here we scramble up a small rocky track to the top of Lost World. Then we get lost! After morning tea we follow a ridge down to the saddle and see some views of the left branch of the Albert River. Then we will make our way up to Mt Wahunagara. From here we will follow the border track westwards to Mt. Throakban where we will camp the night. Sunday will involve a lot of interesting and trackless ridge walking, much of the ridge descending to Mt. Widgee, then down a steep but short grass slope and back to the cars. Things to bring to survive this trip are chocolates, jelly beans, snakes etc. Also two litres of water, and a compass might come in handy. See you there.

Mike Wood



## FLINDERS PEAK - Daywalk (medium)

Date : 6 October 1985

Leader : Julie Peck - (H) 203 7870 (w) 205 6666

Cost : \$3.00

Emergency Officer: Margaret Anderson - 398 2187

Meeting Time: 7.45am at the back of the Cathedral

ANNE HAYES

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Flinders Peak is very conveniently located south of Ipswich and only about an hour's drive from Brisbane. The 360 degree views from the top of the scenic rim, the Brisbane Valley and the Bay islands are magnificent. Allow plenty of time for a leisurely lunch on top and rests on the steeper parts. I would like to see as many people as possible come along to make Julie's first trip a success. Bring water, first aid kit and raincoat or something windproof.

## TABLETOP - Nightwalk

Date : 19 October 1985

Leader : Steve Arthur (H) 359 7562

Cost : \$6.00

Emergency Officer: Barney Tobin - 260 5065

Meeting Time: 3.00pm at the back of the Cathedral  
(Bring a BBQ tea)

This will be an easy nightwalk, as it's only a short walk out along a ridge to Mt. Tabletop - good views of the stars. Bring the camera (with the flash) for great shots of people feasting; and great flash fights. This is a must for people who like food, so bring heaps. A torch and parks is a must for this walk. It can get quite cool. A sleeping bag won't go astray. I am sure that Steve will have the billy boiling in no time, but have the Coke on hand!!

THINKING CATHOLIC:MERE TOUCH OF COLD PHILOSOPHY

By Father Bendedict  
(Extract from the magazine of the  
Catholic Bushwalking Club (Sydney))

The business of believing in God is taught to us, inculcated in us, by our parents throughout our formative years. In time we grow to accept the practices of the Faith and their discipline, not because we are told to do so, but out of conviction and love of Him who is so obviously the Creator of

'the dearest freshness, deep down things.....'

But it takes an effort. For the business of living, surviving, working, eating and sleeping can distract us completely from any other than a passing recognition of the reality of our loving creator.

God is our creator. Many think that creation is like making, like building a house or a boat. The builder puts the final touches and walks away from the thing he has made. But creation, that is, the bringing into existence of something where before there was nothing, involves two elements, the essence (what the thing is, the nature of the thing) and its existence. The builder making is concerned only with the essence of the thing he is making. He takes the existence of the materials for granted, knowing they will coalesce in the existence of the thing he is building. But the Creator creates not merely essence or nature of the thing (what the thing is: a man, a dog or a mosquito) but as well, gives



## THINKING CATHOLIC (Con't)

it being, that is, existence.

The Creator does not walk away from his creations: he conserves them in existence. He continues to create them, moment by moment. This part of creation the philosophers call by a familiar name - conservation.

So God is in special contact with me as my creator for He conserves me in existence every moment of my life. But God is present to me in another way also. Theology shows us that God is present in the soul of those who are baptised and in the state of grace by what is known as the Divine Indwelling. This is what St Paul is talking about when he says in one of the Epistles that we are temples of the Holy Spirit.

So God is present to each of us. Just like the bush, He is always there. And just as if we are to be influenced by the bush, we must spend time with it, so, if we seek to be influenced by God, we must spend time with Him.

O where can I go from your spirit,  
or where can I flee from your face?  
If I climb the heavens, you are there.  
If I lie in the grave, you are there.

If I take the wings of the dawn  
and dwell at the sea's furthest end,  
even there your hand would lead me,  
your right hand would hold me fast.

If I say: 'Let the darkness hide me  
and the light around me be night,'  
even darkness is not dark for you  
and the night is as clear as the day. Ps.138

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# P A S T    S O C I A L S.

## INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR BALL

August the 10th saw 43 people, friends and members of the Club arrive at the Greek Community Centre for the I.Y.Y. Ball; once there it was evident that Rural Youth had done it again and oversold tickets for seats. It was like playing musical chairs, but we finally got our two tables. The number soon dropped to 31 with a dozen people deciding it was too crowded. It was a pity they left as they would have enjoyed themselves if they had stayed.

The night itself was great with a top band playing the whole night through - music all night - till 2am, everybody who was there had a ball (no pun intended) dancing till they shut the doors at 2am. Thanks to all those who came, stayed, and obviously enjoyed the night.

Barney Tobin



## THEATRE NIGHT - RAISING THE TITANIC

On Wednesday 28th August the Club took the opportunity to see Raising the Titanic at Twelfth Night Theatre in the Valley.

The least said about it the better. It had three things going for it - it was cheap, they played the second half of the show with the curtain down, and it was short. Top marks to Tim and Yolanda who left at interval. Thanks to those who attended.

Barney Tobin

# COMING SOCIALS :

WANTED - URGENTLY

33 PEOPLE

Those of you who read last month's magazine will know about our pokies trip down to Murwillumbah RSL on September the 21st.

The cost is \$16.00 - cheap, with a meal included - great value - dancing, pokies, cheap grog all there for you on the 21st September. We will be leaving from Garden City shopping centre at 2.00pm by bus. We will be able to leave our cars at the McCarrons residence, plus sleep there if you need to. So please ring me on 260 5065 or see me at the meeting, but preferably ring me please.

Transport to Mt Gravatt can be arranged if needed.

Barney Tobin

# IPSWICH CATHOLIC BUSHWALKERS 20TH ANNIVERSARY:

On October the 5th the Ipswich bushwalkers will be holding a bushwalking get together at 7.30pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall, Leichhardt, Ipswich.

The night will include bush dancing, slides, films and supper. Cost is \$3.00 per person or \$6.00 per family. The night should be one of great fun and great memories. Our own President is a former member of Ipswich Catholic and many of us have walked with them or their walks and our walks. So come and meet old friends.

It promises to be a great night, so nominate to me at the next meeting for this great event.

Barney Tobin



CANOE TRIP

11/13 OCTOBER

FROM ELANDA POINT AT

Lake Cootharaba - up the Noosa R.  
to Harry's Hut - and past it  
to camp.

Cost : \$25 - FOR TRANSPORT AND  
HIRE OF CANOES



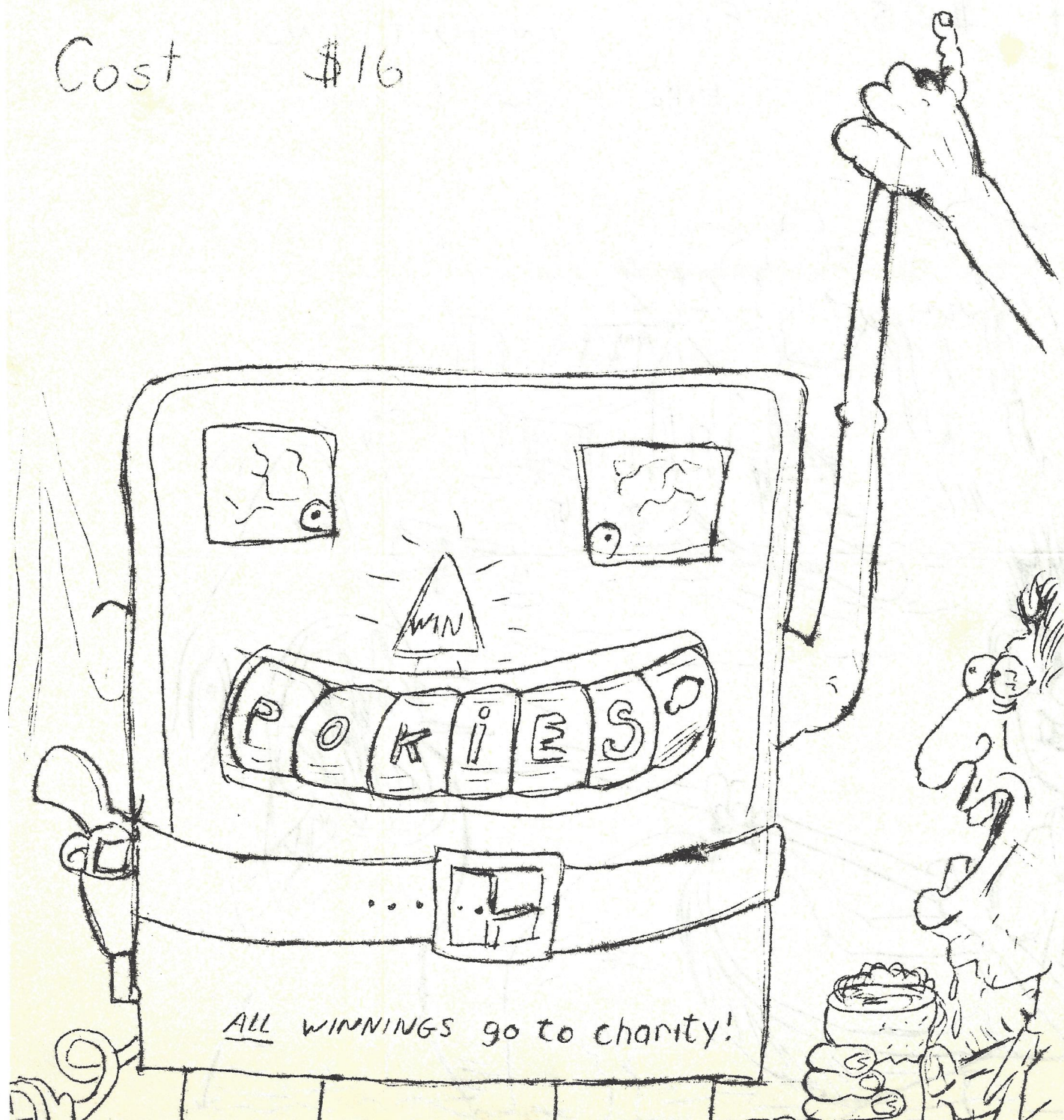


September 21st - Saturday

Meet at 2:30 pm at  
Garden City, Mt Gravatt

Return 2:00 am.

Cost \$16





## CANOE TRIP - 11/13 OCTOBER:

Once again the pilgrimage to the Noosa River is with us. As in past years the Club is having a canoe trip from Elanda Point to the Noosa River.

We will be leaving Brisbane on the Friday night and travelling to Elanda Point and camping there. On the Saturday morning after breakfast (a leisurely one) we will pick-up the canoes and start paddling our way across to the rangers headquarters. After looking at what the ranger has to offer, and morning tea, we will start our way up the Noosa River to our camp site while having a look at Harry's Hut on the way. We will arrive at our camp site in time for lunch. After lunch the rest of the weekend is yours - swim, eat, drink, paddle your way further up the river, anything you like. And on the Sunday we will return the same way. There are numerous types of wildlife up the Noosa River along with plenty of flora - many types of water fowl at the moment. So while having a great time you can enjoy the scenery.

The cost is \$25.00 which includes transport there and back and the hire of canoes. Nominate to me at the next meeting, or phone 260 5065. Thanks.

Departure point on the Friday night at 7.30pm will be from 29 Kunde Street, Nundah.

Barney Tobin

#### SUMMARY OF GENERAL BUSINESS:

- . Pat Lawton has been nominated as a life member. A vote will be taken at the next meeting.
- . Ken McCarron is organizing a trip to Sydney in March or April next year to see the musical "Cats". Those interested should nominate to Ken as soon as possible.
- . Nominations were called for the position of General Committee member.

Margaret Anderson

#### VACANT GENERAL COMMITTEE POSITION:

The following people have been nominated for the vacant position on General Committee:

John Bigg

Nominated by Barney Tobin  
Seconded by Michael Wood  
Accepted - John Bigg

Anne Hayes

Nominated by Cathy McHugh  
Seconded by Mike Wood  
Accepted by Anne Hayes



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TREASURER'S REPORT:

Currently there are 47 financial members in the Club.  
Present balances of the Club's accounts are:-

Westpac	\$159.12
SGIO	\$561.55
Commonwealth	\$500.00

As you should be aware, the Club is to make a sizeable purchase of equipment in the near future. To assist finance this purchase, a raffle is to be conducted over the next couple of months with the prize being a \$50 note. Each member will be given a book of 5 tickets at the September monthly meeting. Tickets will be \$1 each.

Each member is expected to sell at least 1 book (ie 5 tickets) as their contribution to raising funds for the Club. All ticket returns are to be handed to me by Friday 1 November 1985 as the raffle will be drawn at the November monthly meeting ie 18/11/85.

Geoff Dower

SAFETY AND TRAINING REPORT:

At the last meeting we saw the approval for the Club to buy some abseiling equipment. We have now purchased that equipment and it consists of 1 50 metre 9mm clynanic abseiling rope, two harnesses, two stichplates and some tapes. This equipment will be at the next meeting for your inspection.

Ken McCarron

NOMINATION FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP:

At the last monthly meeting Pat Lawton was nominated for life membership of the Club after twenty-five years of membership. A vote will be held at the next meeting on this nomination.

M.B.S.:

Which member was heard to say of a recent experience,  
"That's one thing I don't need".

Pat - just to safeguard your new car, it might pay not to drive down one way streets the wrong way.

Heard on a recent walk, "You mob looked like a mob of geriatrics coming down there".

On a recent walk the youngest member wasn't under 25.  
Where have all the new walkers gone?



SYLLABUS

RISBANE CATHOLIC FAMILY BUSHWALKING CLUB:

On 30 August to 1 September the Club held a successful basecamp at Christmas Creek which included a visit to a dairy farm.

Future trips are -

29 September : Club Hut - Lower Portals - daywalk  
Leader: Russ Nelson - 378 5200

22/24 November: Bunya Mountains - basecamp  
Leader: Ann Perkins - 267 6303

These trips are ideally suited to young families with children ranging from 0 to 10 years. Interested families should contact either of the leaders.

Russ Nelson

OLD FRIENDS

Shake my hand and say goodbye,  
Look me squarely in the eye,  
There's no one here but you and I  
So say goodbye, my old friend.

Let's have one drink for Auld Lang Syne  
One last toast to happy times,  
To many memories shared, they're yours and mine  
Those happy times, my old friend.

Seven-Four-Seven spread your wings, let's hear your  
engines roar,  
Somewhere a new life waits for me,  
And all that's gone before,  
Soon will be no more, my old friend.

Old friends are the best friends  
They love you without questions, old friends.

So shake my hand and say goodbye,  
Look me squarely in the eye,  
If you don't break, then neither will I,  
Just say goodbye, my old friend.

And should we never meet again,  
Somewhere along the road,  
The thought of you will warm my heart everywhere I go,  
I thought you'd like to know, my old friend.

Old friends, are the best friends,  
They love you without questions, old friends.

(Eric Bogle)



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