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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 through the carpark, off Charlotte St. Entry is via the backdoor, near the white statue, 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,

POSTAL ADDRESS

The Club's postal address is : P.O. Box 151, North Quay, 4002,

OUTINGS

All walks leave from the Catholic Centre, back entrance, Charlotte St. The club will organise transport, but you must contact the trip leader in advance,

All persons are to bring on all trips, a first aid kit, torch, parka, & at least 2 litres of water.

SOCIALS

Phone the Social Secretary, Greg Endicott on 3514092 (H).

GENERAL INFORMATION Phone the President, Tim Apelt on 3434625 (H).

EMERGENCY OFFICER

If, within the hour prior to an outlag's departure, you cannot make 12, or are running late, phone the number shown. If a trip is delayed getting home, your family etc may cing this number after 9pm.

EQUIPMENT HIRE

The club has some packs and tents for hire to visitors and newer members. Phone Tim Apel: 3434625 (H) for details.

EDITORIAL Special thanks this month Mrs Jill Apalt for typing.

All material for Inclusion in OCTOBER "JILALAN" is requested to be submitted to the editor by the 25th September.

This early date is essential as I will be interstate for much of the next 3 months. Please note that my work phone number will be changed as of 18/9/87. I will advise of my new number as soon as it becomes available.

Naterial should be sent to Paul Mc Donald 21 Redbank Plains Rd



The major features on the walk are Neebs Waterhole, Wands Waterhole, Harrys Springs Hut, the Noosa River, Lake Como, Fig Tree Pt., Kin Kin Creek & Elanda Point

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The name of the track is due to the fact that Eliza Fraser was rescued by Lt. Otter from the aborigines during a corroboree of all the tribes on the western
aide of Taka Cootharaha
AND
25, <u>26</u> , <u>27th</u> <u>SEPTEMBER</u> , Friday/Sunday: (2) NORTH COAST MOUNTAINS - <u>Basecamp</u>
(2) <u>NORTH COAST MOUNTAINS</u> - <u>Base camp</u> Leader : Greg Endicott (H) 351 4092 (W) 231 9557
Cost : \$10 Meeting Time : Same as "Eliza Fraser"
Grade : Easy to medium Emergency Officer : Cathy McDonald Maps : Cooroy - 1 : 50000 Wolvi - 1 : 50000
Gympie - 1: 10000
On Friday night, we will drive up the coast with the Throughwalkers, up to Gympie then take the Rainbow Beach Road. The aim of the Weekend is to climb the more prominent mountains in the area.
1. Mt. South Goomboorian Grid Ref: 757,165 Height : 385 metres
This mountain has never been climbed before by the Club so will provide a fresh opportunity for exploration.
2. Mt. Coondoo Grid Ref: 917,037 Height : 289 metres
An open forested mountain providing excellent views.
3. Mount Cooroora Grid Ref: 837,830 Height : 439 metres This mountain is only 2 kilometres west of Pomona. Every year there is the King of the Mountain run from Pomona to the top of the hill. The runners cover the distance in approximately 30 minutes, so easy to climb and is possible we may do it as a night walk or, better still, camp the night on the summit.
4. Mount Cooroy Grid Ref: 952,764
Height : 427 metres This mountain is situated 4 kms east of Cooroy and has wonderful views over the Noosa River and Noosa Lakes. Not to be missed.
5. Mount Tinbeerwah Grid Ref: 975,810
Height : 265 metres A nice little mountain with a road right to the top. Should be easy to climb.
6. Mount Pinbarren Grid Ref: 855,888 Height : 346 metres Covered in scunge. No views. Might give it a miss.
7. Mount Boulder Grid Ref: 963,805 Height : 496 metres Haven't been here before. If time permits, we follow the forestry road up to the radio mast to check out the view.

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8. Elanda Point Grid Ref: just off the map Height : Sea level Nice sandy beaches, refreshing cool water. Pick up the Throughwalkers then return home. 2nd OCTOBER, Friday: KOALA SPOTTING Meeting Place : The Car Park, Carindale Shopping Centre, near the front entrance to the Mall part, Creek Road side. Look for the 'late arrival' green Datsun 1600. Time 8pm 0 Leader Greg Endicott (W) 231 9557 0 (H) 351 4092 3rd OCTOBER, Saturday: A DAY AT THE RACES (not the Marx Brothers) Here is an event we have not been to before - Doomben Race Course, Hampden Street (this is the course next to Eagle Farm Airport). We shall meet inside the main gate, down at the foot of the escalator at 12.30pm. So, come to have lunch, watch the horsies and have a flutter. Entry is \$4.00. 4th OCTOBER, Sunday: MT. GREVILLE Leader 00 Steve Arthur 391 2524 (H) Cost \$7:00 Meeting Time 7.30am Meeting Place : Behind the Catholic Centre, near Charlotte Street Grade 3 (on Ross Buchanan's scale of 0 - 7) 0 Maps Mt. Alford 0 1:25,000 Mt. Lindesay 1: 100,000 Grid Ref : 940,510 Emergency Officer: Sue Murray 208 3687 Road Direction : Follow the Cunningham Highway to Aratula (for goody stop) Proceed along highway for 5 kms. Turn left. 2. Take right after 1 km. Follow major dirt road for 8 kms. Then turn right into 3. Mt. Greville National Park. "A remarkable mountain of both scenic and biological interest. It is vegetated open eucalypt forest and dry heath and is noted for its wildflower displays in late winter and spring. There are also several major gorges on the mountain which contain numerous palm trees. Viewed from one place high on the Cunninghams Gap road, the mountain's shape has a remarkable resemblance to a feeding wallaby". - Ross Buchanan's "Bushwalking in S.E. Qld", page 161. The summit provides a vantage point to take in views of Mt. Fraser, Mt. Walker, Mt. Edwards, Moogerah Lake, Flinders Peak, Mt. French, Knapps Peak, Mt. Maroon, Mt. May, Mt. Barney, Mt. Moon, Mt. Ballow, Mt. Clunie, Wilsons Peak, Mt. Roberts, Lizard Point, Mt. Steamer, Panorama Point, Mt. Huntly, Spicers Peak, Mt. Mitchell, Mt. Cordeaux, Mt. Castle, starting from north going in a clockwise direction. The walk itself will be up the right hand gorge or south east ridge and down the left hand gorge. ******* Mario Bono .. 9th September Tony Downes .. 4th 11 Greg Rauchle .. 19th October, and Russ Nelson is trying to hide another one.

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ROCK & ROLL CABARET Friday: 9th OCTOBER, Going out to a club for a night's dancing, Another new experience for us. music, drinking, relaxing. It features the original Walkabout Band, an eight person group, singing Golden Oldie 60's Classic R & R, F & B's, some jazz, supper Buy your tickets from Michele, \$10.00. included. It's on at Brothers Leagues Club, The Grange, from 7.30pm, till midnight. It's all for a good cause, not organised by Brothers. Social PROGRESSIVE DINNER 10th OCTOBER, Saturday: I need nominations for this one so I can cater for the courses. Please give me a call and remember to turn up. You shall start at Peggy Rutter's, 23 Homebush Road, Kedron, at 6pm for Nibblies.

Then the mystery begins as I mix up the passengers and take you off to the next secret location for Entrees.

This shall continue for a further three courses (making five in all). Not only are you getting value for your \$10, but you also get these short drives to work down the previous course.

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On Friday night, we will camp at the National Park at Numinbah and get a chance to see the glowworms at night. The glowworms at night create quite a pretty sight and are at that part of the park known as Natural Arch.

The next day we shall climb Numinbah to Springbrook. At this point, we will be able to see the skyscrapers along the Gold Coast. It is at the creek at the bottom of Springbrook that we will have lunch and then climb up the Cougals to the border fence. We should reach this border fence at about mid-afternoon on the Saturday and camp that night just past the Garden of Eden.

Sunday morning we shall walk on a sealed road for a while and end up at the Tomewin Border Gate. From here, we shall get back to the border fence and lo and behold, end up passing through wild strawberry patches. At this point, we shall drop packs and seek our leisure in the long grass and cool breezes eating fresh strawberries (and cream).

By mid Sunday afternoon, after following the border fence, we should skirt the Coolangatta Airport and end up at the Point Danger Monument and bask joyfully in the Pacific breezes.

Bring three litres of water, a song book and your camera. This is a medium walk and well worth coming on.

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<u>Greetings</u> to: Maria Livek, Miss Cusask, Celia Camara, Sue Stone (who uses classy letterhead) and R. Newell. All have written to us during the month.

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19th OCTOBER,

MEETING

For those who are disappointed at missing the one on Monday, September 21st, we have put this one on especially for you.

SAPPHIRE FOSSICKING

6/9th NOVEMBER, Friday/Monday:

PREVIEWS

Basecamp

To do justice to our get rich quick weekend at Inverell, we should hire a mini bus. This means I need at least ten people, more preferably. I wont know costs till I have an idea of numbers, then I'll require non-refundable deposits.

Think about this weekend. We'll be hiring all the necessary gear down there. Talk about it amongst yourselves now, then talk to Greg E. I need expressions of interest.

NEW MEMBERS include ---

Mary Blyth 4 Doulton Street Stafford Heights 4053 Phone: 359 8284 (H)

Monday:

Lyn Curtin 3 Gerrans Street Rochedale 4123 Phone: 341 3375 (H) Brett Martin 3 Holmes Street Ipswich 4305 Phone: 201 8742 (H)

David Nally 83 Gorma Street Kalinga 4030 Phone: 857 4068 (H)

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RICHMOND GAF TO COLLINS GAP - July 17/18/19

Leader: Pat Lawton

16 people nominated for the trip and, due to a slight problem encountered, we were a little late leaving Brisbane. After a stop in Beaudesert, we set off along the Lions Road to our camp for the night at the Border Loop Lookout. Unfortunately, there were no trains going around the loop, so people set about putting tents up, etc.

It was about 11.30pm and the majority of people were in bed when, in the distance, a train could be heard. Somebody shouted, "Train, train", and suddenly figures emerged from the tents and ran in the direction of the lookout. Peggy arrived in bare feet, having decided in the rush it was more important to put on pants than

The excitement of seeing a train soon passed and people went back to bed. Suddenly, another train came along and shouts of "Train, train" again brought people running again (not as many as last time, though).

Once all the trains disappeared, people finally settled down for the night.

Just on 6am, Justin woke everybody up. He might have woken them up, however it was the shout of "Train, train" again that really got people up and running again. This train had no sconer gone past when another one appeared on the scene. By this time, people had become rather blase about trains and when the third one for the day appeared, nobody seemed interested at all. In between all the trains, people somehow managed to cook breakfast and pack up.

The party drove back to the Tick Gate at Richmond Gap, where we left our cars (to be later collected by Binna Burra Bushwalkers who were walking in the opposite direction). It was 8am when the sixteen set off along the Border fence. The day was perfect with not a cloud in the sky. Along this section of the fence are some very steep sections. However, as the views of Mt. Maroon and Knapps Peak are really good, the walkers did not seem to complain much about the up sections. The grass by the fence had recently been cut and this made for easy walking.

It is said that what goes up, must come down and that is exactly what the fence did. Jonas' right knee decided it did not like the down sections and started to complain bitterly. Jonas, on the other hand, put up with his knee's grumblings and continued on cheerfully with the aid of a stick.

At about 11.30am, we arrived at the waterfall on Long Creek. This was the last known water supply for the rest of the trip, so the majority of members dropped down to the creek to collect water. Despite the damp and cold conditions on the creek, Justin decided the time was right to have a bath and dived into the freezing water only to come out a pale blue colour. A little further along the fence, the group had morning tea at about 12 noon. Officially, I suppose, it should have been lunch. However, I wanted to have lunch about 2 hours further on at a place with a lovely view in the open. About 20 minutes before the lunch spot, we came across a broken down tank containing a little water. I immediately gulped down as much as I needed. Ken then came along with a cup to have his share only to find the cup full of little "wrigglies". Well, no doubt, there must be some food value in such things as I suffered no later ill effects.

We finally sat down for lunch at 2pm. When people saw the views they appreciated having walked the extra distance and felt the effort was worth it. The sun was out and it was indeed lovely relaxing in this grassy clearing with such a magnificent view before us: Mt. Barney, the Main Range, etc. Without a doubt, this would be one of the best views of the Scenic Rim one could hope to obtain. It was hard having to once again move on, but this we did after 3/4 hour.

About 3.35, we met the Binna Burra group, led by Rod Kendrick. I commented we just had had lunch - they told us they had just had afternoon tea. Anyway, it was great chatting to them and it was a pity that we could not have camped together for the night. As we parted, it reminded me very much of the words in Douglas Stewart's play, "The Fire on the Snow" (Scott's expedition to the South Pole) - "It's wrong that the only human beings on this empty plain should be going in the opposite way."

Our camp was at the Rabbit Board Hut at the base of Mt. Tanna. Mt. Tanna would probably be the steepest climb on route but, thankfully, it can be by-passed by going via the Hut and this iswhat we were intending to do. We all finally arrived at the hut about 5.15. Michael Wood suddenly discovered that his wife was missing. A count of heads revealed another was missing - Russell Code. Had they both run away together? Now Michael was really worried. Well, whatever their plan was, when the going got too hard and the climb too steep, they decided to give their plan away and return to the rest of the group. Michael welcomed Cathy back with open arms.

Tony Young, as usual, saw that everybody had a cup of tea. It was a lovely mild night and people sat around chatting for ages. Cathy McDonald helped with some singing.

Justin slept on an old bed in the hut, while Jonas and I spent the night on the verandah. The rest slept on the thick grass outside. Justin woke us up again at 6am on Sunday and, after a leisurely breakfast, we set off again at 8am.Sunday was a relaxing day as we had already covered the hardest part of the walk, allowing plenty of stops along the way. Nearing Mt. Glennie (another steep climb), we parted company with the fence and dropped down into open country. At 10am, the party stopped for morning tea by a lovely lagoon with palm trees all around. From there it was a cross country walk, through some thick scrub, via a fully laden lemon tree, and finally back to the fence again.

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Lunch was had at the Rabbit Board Hut at the base of Mt. Lindesay. This also is a lovely spot and, as there was no rush, since we were to meet the Binna Burra Bushwalkers at 4pm in Rathdowney, we took our time over lunch, sleeping in the sun, Jonas taking photos, etc.

The walk back to the highway, taking a road on the southern side of Mt. Lindesay, took an hour and we finally arrived at the Tick Gate on the highway at about 2pm. The Binna Burra cars were then driven back to Rathdowney. We arrived thereto find that they had already arrived, having also got out early. After exchanging experiences and car keys, we set off back to Brisbane arriving there about 5.30pm.

I really enjoyed the walk and I'm sure everybody else did also. Those who made

Tony Young - for making and seeing that everybody had a cup of tea on numerous occasions.

Justin Tobin - for getting us up on time and feeding us on Sue's cooking. Jonas Bernotas - for not complaining even if he had to walk with a stick. Cathy Wood - for having the intelligence to turn back after trying to climb Mt. Tanna. Russell Code - for attempting his first T/W. and also attempting to climb Mt. Tanna. Cathy McDonald - for helping with the singing around the camp fire. Brett Martin - for his first walk with our Club - welcome Brett! Eugene Behan - for not telling too many jokes and also for a good effort on the walk. Monica Casey - for her friendly smile all the time. Peggy Rutter - for getting her priorities right. Michael Wood - for worrying about Cathy when she decided to climb Mt. Tanna. John Bigg - for being tail-end Charlie for a great deal of the time. Anne & Pauline Hayes - for giving us the pleasure of their company. Ken McCarron - for being helpful and obliging.

BINNA BURRA TO O'REILLY'S 2nd August

Leader: PHIL MURRAY

WHAT a day - WHAT a trip - WHAT a crowd:

Lamington National Park once again proved it's popularity with 45 eager bushwalkers setting out on the Border Track Traverse.

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A goody stop was had at Canungra where our group split into two parties to start from each end of the track.

The Binna Burra expedition started walking at 9.45 and kept up a brisk pace, set by Pat Lawton. Views were had of the Numinbah Lookout from the Joalah Lookout. We reached the escarpment by noon and enjoyed the views from Biby Lookout of Mt. Warning, the Nightcap Ranges and down over Murwillumbah.

From Biby Lookout, we were able to contact the O'Reilly's party on our two-way radios to organise our meeting place for lunch at Mt. Merino. And what a lunch with lamingtons (made with wholemeal flour for the diet conscious) and then ice cream cones and strawberriesprovided by Greg, Michele and Cathy.

After the extended lunch break, we finally made a move along the track and enjoyed further breathtaking views from the many lookouts with Mt. Wanungra Lookout providing picnic tables and benches. Many queried why we didn't have lunch here but they're only for the slackers.

With a small detour to take in the new canopy walk at Green Mountains, we arrived at a deserted O'Reilly's in the twilight at 5.30. We then drove down to Canungra where the drivers returned to their own cars. The only complaint I heard was from a driver who said he had to get out of a brand new Laser and get back into his own slightly used utility.

I'd like to thank all those who shared this walk with me and a special thanks to all the drivers. Those walking were:

Cathy McDonnell, Helen Stoddart, Michael Breen, Gabriel Romaguea, Richard Sidthorpe, Paul Howell, Michele Gomm, Lyn Curtin, Ruthy Jones, Louise Hourigan, Greg Endicott, Lisa Darling, Helen Smith, Barbara Walsh, Pat Lawton, Jonas Bernatos, Bobbi Biffin, Margaret Lawton, Peggy Rutke, Gerald Roe, David Dobson, Benno Nunnick, Marie Calligan, Eugene Behan, Barney (Nathan) Tobin, Terry Sheehan, Brett Martin, Peter Dixon, David Heit, Yolanda Toguini, Carole Brierly, Ainsley Radnedge, Paul McDonald, Justin Tobin, Sue Herron, Joe Finn, Carmel McNeil, Paul McNeil, Rodger Madsan, Christine Gregg, Brendan Sheehan, Tony Young, Phil Murray, Desley Pedrazzini and Alison.

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MT. BARNEY MASS - 11/12th August

Overcast skies and slight rain did not dampen my enthusiasm for another Barney Mass and a chance to be on Barney again.

Taking the opportunity to leave early thanks to Gordon for having time off and with Dr. Tom, Kathy, Edwin and Peter, we left Brisbane at 3pm and reached Yellow Pinch at 5.30pm. Plenty of time to pitch the tent, collect the wood, cook tea and boil the billy for the rest of the troops, arriving at 9.30pm. Greg, Michele and Phil arrived at 11.30pm and we were off to bed at midnight.

At 3 o'clock Wednesday morning, it poured and my thoughts are not printable. I woke up at 5.45am and the skies had cleared and it was to be another great day on Barney.

With the Wednesday crewd arriving at 7.45am, the assault was on - the majority doing South East (21), fifteen on Bushwalkers Ridge and six on Mezzanine. Thanks to Greg for leading South East, Geoff for volunteering to lead Bushwalkers Ridge and to John Carter and Our Lady of the Way for the experience on Mezzanine.

The Bushwalkers Ridge and South East walkers were on top at 12.30pm and Mass under way at 1.15, but no Mezzanine party. They were still negotiating the wet rock and tricky razorback. Pat did see them coming over the ridge during the sermon and cried out, "There they are," to which Father asked, "Have you seen a vision?" Thanks, Father Edwin, for the Mass and the effort. Hope you enjoyed our company as we enjoyed yours and the Mass. You must agree that it has to be one of the best chapels in the world. A quick lunch and down . Reasants.

As usual, Barney is a late day and the last of the walkers reached Yellow Pinch at 6.15pm. Thanks to Gordon and the go-anywhere Datsun.

Hope all those who came enjoyed the experience and found something for themselves on the mountain. And when Darney calls, may we always be able to answer it.

See you next year ... - Justin Tobin

Some people come on Club events without finding out about us: Lionel & Laurient Dublis Louise Storry and Anne Lanigan (Loretta sent her out as a replacement).

MAP READING TRAINING 16th August

Yet again a successful morning with our people gaining in expertise. Newcomers Lionel and Laurient Dublis, keen to learn, kept me on my toes, while Barbara helped Russell and Louise with the more intricate problems. I started with grid references, locating points on the map. Then the lesson moved on to contours and their meaning in relation to ridges, creeks, mountains and all that. Lastly, they saw "The Compass" - that bit of plastic with all those red lines. So the troops began / to

to spot real features from the map. Even Liz had a little to learn about magnetic variation. Now we have an extra member or two capable of leading outings.

MT. COOT-THA PLANETARIUM: 19th August

Something to add interest to your working week - a good Wednesday night looking at the "Stars." This session was in two halves. Firstly, a look at the stars as suns, showing us in slide form drawings of the blue dwarfs, big reds, pairs and all you ever needed to know about these things. Even black holes. The locations of examples were shown on their representation of the night sky.

Secondly, Steve showed us (BCBC plus 6,001 boy scouts) the current night sky of Brisbane, pointing out what to look for and where and when to look.

The Planetarium is a domed building on the ceiling of which they beam spots of light. Thus the night sky is represented. By flicking the computer button, the sky can move from sunset to sunrise, month to month. Therefore, he can show you the night sky for any day of the year. And no clouds to block your view and comfortable seats as well. Good to see Anne Lanigan turning up to her first Club event. Others were Paul McD., Ken, Monica, Russell R. and Greg E.

PIZZA HUT: 25th August

One of those relaxing Friday lunches, no pressures or cares for 90 minutes, eating and talking with your group of friends. Pizza Hut served up all six pan fries within 10 minutes of ordering, so no freebies from them. Thanks to Mr. Arthur, Miss Hourigan, Messrs Behan, McDonald, Endicott and Nelson and Miss Pedrazzini.

ILLEGAL CASINO NIGHT: 29th August

There it was, the low hung lights, shadowing corners, the hum of conversation and jingle of money. The Casino Night was off to a good start. And it got better. Roulette was the popular opening game, with all crowded around, rubbing shoulders, pushing and shoving to get nearer to the action. Fortunes lost (Louise's) but no empires made. Then a delightful supper prepared by Anne Sperka followed by desserts made by Joe Finn and Elizabeth Little. More than enough to eat. Thanks for the help in preparing it.

Then off to the races, with our little horse machine. This is where Richard S. excelled, buying the whole casino - twice. That man with the golden touch couldn't lose. The also-rans had to go to the black jack table to do any good (i.e. Paul McD., Cathy McD and Greg E).

At about 11.30pm, after the washing up, the hoarde left this unusual social for home. Other attenders included Mile Gomm, Barbara W., Martin Vernon, Terry S., Mary Blyth, Russell C. and Bruno.

PINE MOUNTAIN: 30th August

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It started with an overcast day with light rain when we commenced to walk. This was soon followed by a downpour for a short time. Eventually the sun came out and we walked through Whites Hill and saw several wattles in bloom, to Sakeys Mountain then down a steep slope. Here we saw lots of ferns and varied wild flowers, also damp owl staring at us. From there it was up the hill to the edge of Pine

1 Daywalk and BBQ

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Along the way, we were laughed at by quite a few kookaburras, bitten by a few mosquitos, got wet, dried out and saw and talked about lots of things. All in all, lots of fun. This was followed by a pleasant barbecue.

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My thanks to all who came and walked despite the rain, to make the day a success. I am glad you enjoyed the walk.

... Cathy

CHAMPAGNE BREAKFAST: 5th September

After a slow start, this event warmed up with nine of us enjoying the warm Mt. Coot-tha morning. Most brought along their our chicken, while two of us made burnt offerings to the Gods of the Mount. A cork or two popped while Phil C, Barbara and Patsie W., Ian Wilson, Liz L., Martin V., Geoff and Marg Dower talked till 12.30pm.

"ELIZA FRASER TRAIL" / "WILDERNESS TRAIL"

From "The Action Outdoor" - Vol. 3, No.5 - December/January, 1987.

More remote areas of "Cooloola National Park". The trail starts at the Millen car park off the Gympie-Rainbow Beach road and ends 44.6 later at Elanda Point, Lake Cootharaba.

Much of it passes through the Noosa River western catchment - added to the National Park in 1983.

History: The survivor of a shipwreck, Mrs. Eliza Fraser was taken by aborigines on the northern shore of Lake Cootharaba in 1836.

Opening of the Eliza Fraser Trail: The opening by the Qld. N.P. & W.S. Director, Dr. Graham Saunders, on 16th August, was part of celebrations commemorating the 150th anniversary of the rescue.

While Eliza Fraser may have despaired at looking from East Mullen Mountain for an easy way to Brisbane, people to-day could be pleased that the landscape she saw remained natural after 150 years and would remain so in National Park.

- Eugene A.C. Behan

Brother's Leagues Unle. Jriday October 9th Proceeds Royal Bais Asperitur 7.30 pm > Midnight

THINKING CATHOLIC -

An extract from: "Secular" Franciscan Qld. Newsletter, August, 1987.

Pray don't find fault with the man who limps or stumbles along the road,

Unless you have worn the shoes he wears or struggled beneath his load. There may be tacks in his shoes that hurt, though hidden away from view.

Or the burden he bears placed on your back might cause you to struggle too. Don't sneer at the man who's down to-day, unless you have felt the blow That caused his fall, or felt the same That only the fallen know. You may be strong, but still the blows

that were his, if dealt to you

In the salf-same way at the self-same time, dependent and a low might cause you to stagger too. Don't be too hard with the man who sins,

or pelt him with words or stones, Unless you are sure, yes, double sure, that you have no sins of your own. For you know, perhaps, if the tempters voice should whisper as soft to you, As it did to him when he went astray, T'would cause you to falter too.

$\underline{N} \underline{O} \underline{T} \underline{I} \underline{C} \underline{E} - T_{O} \underline{VISITORS},$ NEW MEMBERS, UNSEEN MEMBERS

Over the past six months, I've put into the Club Calendar an unusually large variety of social events. They range from the "Just roll of up" spot events (Champagne Breakfast), through "Going to join some other group" (a Day at the Races), to Club "Organised" events (Casino Night). I have diversified socials to cater for all types and interests. But all have not been roaring successes.

As a lot of you have paid your money to become one of us, I feel we are losing if we do not see you. Look closely at the events in this Jilalan and ring the ones that interest you - walks and meetings included. Please attempt to use your membership. I would like to see you.

But, one thing - should you nominate (and regular members take note as well), please note in your diary that you are committed. Some planning goes into all our events, especially outings and socials with catering. It's disappointing to have the numbers, only to wait around for people who don't turn up.

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OTHER NEWS

Youth Hostels Australia (YHA) are 25 on Saturday, 10th October. So, they are inviting us all to their Birthday Farty at Seaworld, cost \$30, including bus from and to Brisbane, three rides and a 3 course meal.

BARNEY MASS

In Reflection

Sitting by the campfire, Tuesday night, at Yellow Pinch, the troubled world of civilization was far behind me and my thoughts were of past walkers who, over the years, had made the same journey to celebrate mass on the mountain.

What were their thoughts then?

Were they here to seek peace and solace? To stand before this incredible monument to God's great works.

Were they drifting to the climb tomorrow? So many ridges, no matter what ridge the journey is never easy. Some will struggle as they have done in the past, but some things have to be earned and to stand on Mt. Barney and celebrate Mass is one of them. No matter how hard the struggle, how steep the ridge we have, never have we been asked to walk the loneliest walk, never been asked to carry the heaviest load. No, we have never been asked to carry the Cross to Calvary. What a lonely walk it must have been.

As we stand ready to celebrate Mass, we look around us at God's own chapel. A world of rugged grandeur, a world of such incredible peace. Yes, just as we are bushwalkers together, so are we united in one faith.

May we as Christians find the time to thank God for this great country and, as we have found peace to-day, may the world find peace tomorrow.

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BOOK REVIEW: The Bushwalk Book in South East Qld. by Ross Buchanan. Cost \$11.95

Ross Buchanan has done extensive bushwalking in South East Qld. with the Binna Burra Bushwalking Club.

The book gives an excellent rundown on virtually all the worthwhile walks in the region. For the beginner, it gives interesting information on gear, equipment, navigational techniques, first aid, bushwalking ethics and conservation. For the more experienced, it gives detailed descriptions of the starting points and routes of walks.

One minor drawback is the absence of location maps to show where the walks are. I understand the reason for this was to encourage people to use topographic maps rather than rely on sketch maps while they are walking.

For those with an interest in bushwalking, it is certainly a good buy. It is available at The Billabong Bookshop, 2 Queen Street, Brisbane.

P.S.: It may still be possible to purchase the book for a \$2 discount through "Federation". See Ken McCarron for further details.

Visitors to the September meeting included: Kerry Host, Stephen and Jenny Holliday, Martin Vernon, Richard Sibthorpe.

John Carter is going to spend 6 months up at Lake Freshwater in Cooloola National Park from October.

Addresses - What is happening, why is everyone going overseas? Benno Nunnink, Jeanne D'Arclaan 68 1183 B.B. Amstelveen HOLLAND.

Phone calls from: Liz Pulbrook, Maria Sandals, Ann Kelly - hope to meet you all shortly.

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		1988 CALENDAR	
MARCH	4/6	RAMPARTS KNAPPS PEAK	T/W
	27	MT BRISBANE	D/W D/W
APRIL	1/4	NUMINBAH TO RICHMOND GAP	m /11
	17	LAHEY'S TABLETOP	T/W D/W
	23/25	LONG CRK/LEVERS PLATEAU/FINDON CK	T/W
	30/2	WARRUMBUNGLES	B/C
MAY	30/2	WARRUMBUNGLES	B/C
	2	MT MAY	D/W
	15	MT GIPPS	D/W
	22	MINNAGES MOUNTAIN	O/N
JUNE	6	MONTSERRAT	D/W
	4/6	CLUB HUTT/EAGLES RIDGE/EAST PEAK/WEST PEA	LT W
	10	BURRAJUM/GWYLA/UPPER PORTALS/GRACE'S HUT	T/W
	19 26	MT FRASER	D/W
	20	MT NEILSON	D/W
JULY	10	MT HUNTLEY	O/N
	24	SPICERS PEAK	D/W
	29/31	BUNYA MOUNTAINS	B/C
AUGUST	10	BARNEY MASS (VIA LOGANS RIDGE)	D/W
	21	CUNNINGHAMS FOOTSTEPS (TAROME TO THE GAP)	
	26/28 MT	EMU CK/MT SUPERBUS/LIZARD PT TSTREAMER/EMU CK T/	
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SEPTEMBER	11	PILGRIMAGE	B/C
	15/18	EDINBURGH CASTLE	O/N
	24/25	MORETON ISLAND	T/W
OCTOBER	9	MT MAROON	D/W
	16	MT WARNING	D/W
	21/23	YHA/MT WIDGEE/THROAKBAN/DURIGAN	21.00
	23	WORENDO/LOST WORLD LOST WORLD	T/W
	20	FOST MOKED	D/W
NOVEMBER	4/6	GIRRAWEEN	B/C
	13	LIGHTNING FALLS	D/W
	27	MT MITCHELL	D/W
DECEMBER	11		D/W
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19 20	STEAM TRAIN TO TOOWOOMBA TURTLE ROCK - INTERMEDIATE ROCK WORK	FMR	
21 25/27	MONTHLY MEETING ELIZA FRASER TRAIL (TIM APELT)	MEETING T/W	
25/27	NORTH COAST MOUNTAINS (GREG ENDICOTT)	B/C	

OCTOBER

2	KOALA SPOTTING NIGHT	FUN WALK EDUCATIONAL???
3	DAY AT THE RACES	D/W
4	MT GREVILLE (STEVE ARTHUR) BROTHERS LEAGUES CLUB	CABARET
9	DDOCDESSTVE DINNER	FOOD
16/18	NUMINBAH TO COAST (TONY YOUNG)	T/W MEETING
19	MONTHLY MEETING	MORE FOOD
24	DINNER & MOVIE MT HALKER (?)	D/W
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27/29 29	ILLINABAH/LAHEY'S TABLETOP (1) SUNDAY AFTERNOON TEA DANCE	COLONIAL DANCING

DECEMBER

DECEMBER 4/6 4 12/13 21 23	NIGHTCAP RANGES (JUSTIN TOBIN) END OF WEEK DRINKS - "FRIDAY'S" LOWER PORTALS MONTHLY MEETING CHRISTMAS CAROLS IN THE PARK	B/C RELAX B/C MEETING SINGING	1.0
25 27 31	CHRISTMAS DAY MT GLORIOUS NEW YEARS EVE BUSHDANCE	D/W	-

1988 CALENDAR

JANUARY		T/W
173	WASHPOOL	D/W
10	BILLBOROUGH LOOKOUT/PURLING BROOK FALLS	D/W
24	TOOLOONA CIRCUIT	
31	RUNNING CREEK FALLS	D/W

FEBRUARY

5/7	SHIPSTERN/TURTLE	ROCK/EGG	ROCK/NIXONS	CR	D/W
21	FLINDERS PEAK				DIM

D/W	1279	DAYWALK		OVERNIGHTER
B/C		BASECAMP	T/W -	THROUGHWALK



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