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CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB

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Club Address P.O. Box 151, Brisbane. North Quay. 4000.

Monthly Meetings are held on the second Monday of the month at the P.O.A. Building Ann St., City, commencing at 7.30 pm. Visitors are always welcome.

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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 9.00 p.m. at the earliest.

CLUB CALENDARNOVEMBER

5/7	Moran's Creek	BC/TW
14	Springbrook	DW
15	Monthly Meeting	
20	Canoeing	Social
26/28	Boonoo Boonoo	TW

DECEMBER

3/5	S. & T. Weekend	BC
11	Christmas Party	Social
Xmas Long W/End	Guy Fawkes River	BC

JANUARY

10	Monthly Meeting	
14/16	Bouloumba Creek	TW
21/23	Gilbralter Range	BC

CALENDAR SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

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FEATURE FOR NOVEMBER

The club members slides will be judged by Mrs. B. Amos and taped on cassette to be heard at the meeting. The categories are:-

1. Club Activity
- including Socials and Preoutings.
2. Humorous.
3. Scenic or Nature.
4. Scenic not taken on club trips.

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CLUB HUT'S 10th BIRTHDAY

The 10th anniversary of the opening of the Club Hut is next March and it is planned to hold celebrations at the hut on the weekend of 19th and 20th March. It is hoped that we will be able to interest many old members into dropping in on us over the weekend. Much work will have to be done not only on the weekend itself but also in the next few months e.g. repairs to the hut.

Anyone willing to give a hand either with the repairs to the hut or the planning of the celebrations please contact Jim.

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EDITORIAL

Participating is the name of the game.

As members of this club it is our responsibility to engage in club activities to foster social interactions. Week-end outings are planned well in advance so that one may arrange their social calendar to participate in these activities. It is not enough to see the same people attending the same outings time after time and yet some people who profess to be members of the club only attending few outings each year.

Monthly meetings and socials are not the main activities of the Club, it is Bushwalking. New members should be encouraged to attend as many outings as possible to foster their interest in the sport. If we are to achieve our primary aim, we, the present members should encourage all people, both members and prospective members to join in these activities.

If you have not attended a Base Camp or Throughwalk in recent weeks now is your opportunity before the Club goes into Christmas recess. The final outings for the year include Springbrook and Boonoo Boonoo. Your participation in these activities can only help the future of our club.

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FEDERATION SUB-COMMITTEE

At our last meeting we decided upon the following: a portable generator and marquee is required for the next year Pilgrimage any offers please contact Mark Tottenham.

A person with a good voice is required to call Square Dancing or Scottish Dancing previous experience an advantage, but not essential to land this important position, again contact Mark for an audition.

Any suggestions would be most welcome please see any of these people, Val Pedrolini, Kath Palmer, Chris Neiland, David Mort, Jan Raymer, Jim Conway, Mark Tottenham.

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O U T I N G SOutings In RetrospectMT. GREVILLE

3rd October

Daywalk

Leader: Peter Sorenson

Departed Turbot Street at 9.00 and drove to Aratula, we then proceeded to the second turn off to Moogera Dam on the left. We then drove past Spicers Gap Road, to the base of Greville, where we went to see the local farmer. He advised us not to climb the mountain due to the burning off around the base, because if the wind changed we could be trapped there, so the trip was changed and we proceeded back along the road to Spicers Gap where we drove to the base and then walked up the the Governors Chair. On the way down we stopped and looked at the Pioneer Graves. After this we proceeded back to Moogera Dam where we had tea. We arrived home at about 8.30 Sunday Night.

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FEDERATION PILGRIMAGE

8/10th October

Seven people turned up for this trip. We arrived at the camp site about 10.30 where we were greeted by B.B.W. During the Saturday B.B.W. had organised four walks, two day walks and two half day walks. On Saturday night there were slides shown of F.C.C. and F.M.R. This was followed by dancing, a sing-a-long and hot supper.

On Sunday, an address was given by Tom Cowlshaw of the Federation of Bushwalking Clubs. Everyone was thanked for making the weekend a success. The rest of Sunday was given to competitive events between the clubs and display of equipment by Ross Buchana (Paddy Pallin Gear) and Rick White.

It was a very enjoyable weekend and it was a pity more of the club members didn't turn up.

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MT. BALLOW

22/24th October

Throughwalk

Leader: Keith Shapcott

Ten people left Turbot Street at 7.45 p.m. After a goodies stop at Boona, we proceeded along the uphill climb into Grace's Hut, after a lot of pushing the cars up the slippery hills we arrived at Grace's Hut at 12p.m. Awoke Saturday morning to hear the rain coming down so we decided to leave Grace's Hut in case we got stuck good and proper. We proceeded to Maroon Dam for lunch and went for a walk up one of the hills around the Dam then came down to the Dam's edge. Tea was eaten at Boona then we proceeded to Kalbar for Mass. After Mass all proceeded to Mt. Maroon that night. In the morning due to heat, we went to Barney Creek for a walk up to the Gorge and returned to Brisbane by 4 p.m.

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COMING TRIPS

SPRINGBROOK 14th November, 1976. DAYWALK

Leader: David Mort 59 3805

Cost: \$3.00

Emergency Officer: Jim Conway

There will be two walks on Sunday, one to the look out for good views and the second will branch off the circular track to the swimming hole where you can cool off and have some lunch.

This will be an enjoyable trip so nominate NOW (by the 10th November, Wednesday) or you will miss out.

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BOONOO BOONOO November 26/28

BASECAMP/THROUGHWALK

Leaders Throughwalk: Chris Neiland

Basecamp: Bernedette Hayes

Cost: \$3.00

Emergency Officer:

The trip will start as normal from Turbot Street at 7.30p.m, and will be proceeding down the Mt. Lindsay Highway to the top of Undercliff Falls where we will camp the night. After an early rise we will have a good look at the falls.

After the falls, the whole party will pack the cars - and drive towards the town of River Tree where the through-walkers will drop down the ridges to the river. The through-walk will move at a steady pace at first to give time later for swimming in the unreal water-holes. We should reach the main falls by lunch-time, Sunday.

Meanwhile, the Basecamp will also see the falls and other great things like Bald Rock - the second biggest lump of granite in the world. The river is noted for its abundance of wild-life. This weekend both throughwalk and basecamp will be unreal trips, so don't miss it. Listen for it at the next meeting.

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SAFETY AND TRAINING

PAST

Safety & Training Weekend 27/29th August
at Club Hut, Mt. Barney

Twelve people departed Turbot Street 7.30 on Friday Night after introducing everyone. Drove to the Lindsay Diner for a goodies stop where we met Pam and Val who were going horse riding, after this we left for Drinan's Hut where we left the cars to walk into the Club Hut. We reached the hut in two parties about $\frac{1}{2}$ hour apart after this we settled down to a good night's sleeping. Saturday came early 9.00 a.m.

O.P.P.

August S. & T. Cont.,

After breakfast we commenced the day's activities which were first Search and rescue where we practiced the comb search method and while in the process lost Michael one of our searchers. We then returned back to the hut for lunch, after this we went abseiling at the Lower Portals and some went swimming, then returned to the hut for tea, after which we all had an early night.

Sunday, we did first aid and map reading and compass work after which Adrian and Frank demonstrated how fast a person can run in an emergency while being chased by Michael. Michael then demonstrated how to wash a sleeping bag and clothes.

We then cleaned up the hut and left for home about 2.00pm. Sunday. The weather was beautiful but the portals were a bit cold for a long swim.

Peter Sorensen
S. & T. Officer.

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FUTURESAFETY & TRAINING WEEKEND

S. & T. Officer:

Cost:

3//5th December

Peter Sorensen

\$6.00

Trip leaves Roma & Turbot Sts. at 7.30 p.m. sharp.

This Safety & Training week-end will be held at Mt. Barney practising rope work, first aid, search and rescue techniques, map and compass work.

Members are reminded that they must attend one Safety and Training weekend within 12 months of having paid their subscription.

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CHRISTMAS LONG WEEKEND

With the announcement of public holidays on the Monday and Tuesday after Christmas, the opportunity has arisen for a Christmas Trip. At present it is planned to visit the Guy Fawkes River which is just east of Ebor in the New England National Park Region.

This trip would leave at 8p.m. on Christmas Night and return on Tuesday evening. This is a new area for this club, but one which holds a lot of promise. Anyone interested, please see either Chris or Jim at the next meeting.

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TRIPS IN GENERAL

Following some recent confusion the committee would like to remind members that club trips commence from AND RETURN TO Turbot Street, and it is on this mileage that drivers are reimbursed. Drivers are under no obligation to drive passengers to their front doors and while some drivers might do this, passengers should not expect or even demand that they be taken anywhere but Turbot Street.

Further drivers are reminded that transport arrangements are made by the Outings Secretary and they should not bring their cars unless requested to by either the Outings Secretary or the Trip Leader.

Finally this club has no set time by which trips must return to Brisbane. If trips are going to get back late after 9 p.m., Leaders must notify the Emergency Officer so that any anxious parents can be calmed down. However, no one should come on a trip and expect that they will be returned to town by a certain time.

Sumarized quickly those points were:

- 1) Trips leave from and return to Turbot Street.
- 2) Bring your car only if asked to.
- 3) Trips do not get back to Brisbane at any set time.

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S O C I A L SPAST SOCIAL

30th October.

The highlight of last Saturday night was the Hawaiian night. Its setting being tropical plants, a refreshing swimming pool and the atmosphere was a typical Hawaiian style. To fit in with the custom of Hawaii, the people wore Hawaii gear from grass skirts to Hawaiian shirts. The highlight of the evening was when Pam and Val were thrown into the pool. How exciting! Overall, the Hawaiian night was enjoyed by all.

A hardy thanks goes
to Bernadette Hayes
and helpers.

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COMING SOCIAL

Our next Social will be a day at Lake Cootharaba, one of the Noosa Lakes, on Sunday 21st November.

We will be hiring small motor boats from Boreen Point and will then proceed across the lake and follow the river up. We will have a picnic lunch. It's a great place for swimming so don't forget to wear your togs as we will do a lot of swimming both in the Lake and the river. We will be leaving Boreen Point at 8.00 a.m. Everybody will make their own way to Boreen Point. If you want to you can go up to Boreen Point on Saturday night and camp on the shore of the lake. If you intend going up Sunday morning be sure to leave early so you'll be there on time. To get to Boreen Point, follow the Bruce Highway to Pomona. There are signs from Pomona to Boreen Point. There is also a road to Boreen Point from Tewantin.

Cost per person will be approximately \$2.00. Passengers can pay their driver for petrol.

Christmas is only a few weeks away so don't forget our Christmas Party in December, which will be held at Greg & Cecily's Place at Ferny Hills. We want as many members as possible to turn up at the party. Of course, Santa will be there with lots of presents.

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LOST: One two burner gas stove with two gas bottles, one 50ft. sizal rope and one 20ft. nylon rope. Lost on Family Barbeque. Please see Ted Richardson.

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NOW HEAR THIS

Jan to your surprise has joined a certain private eye organisation. So make sure you bring your piggy bank along with plenty of change to finance a certain sub-committee.

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POSITIONS VACANT

F.M.R. DELEGATE is required. This position has only been advertised once so if you want it please see the club president.

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FEDERATION NOTES

The last meeting of the Federation made a list of all bushwalking clubs in the metropolitan area. To promote each club's activities, it was proposed that this list should be placed in bushwalking equipment shops to encourage people to join a club. The slogan "For safety sake walk with a club" will appear in the advertisement.

It was further proposed that a window display on bushwalking activities take place in shopping centres.

Adult education will again feature a course in bushwalking in the new year. The current Vice-President of our club, Mr. Greg Endicott will lecture in this course. Greg is a true representative of bushwalking to impart his vast experience and skill in this sport. We wish Greg all the best in this position.

F.C.C.

Books are still on sale "South West Tasmania" by David Neilson, \$10.00 and "Cradle Country" for sale at \$7.00. Cooloola Cleanup - Six honorary rangers and three National Parks & Wildlife Service Rangers with 2 4-Wheel Drive Vehicles worked in the cleanup, Group 1 concentrated their cleaning up on the Wide Bay side of Double Is. Point and Group 2 concentrated on the Cooloola National Park beachfront.

A suggested cleanup program for 1977 is under discussion. 16mm. film on Fraser Island is available to all clubs wishing to hire.

100 copies of "S.W. Tassie" for sale at 10c.

Mt. Barney and 15 rainforest posters to sell at 60c each.

The next meeting will be held at National Fitness Rooms, Ann Street, City on Tuesday 2nd November at 7.30 p.m.

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MORE BEAUT SCANDLE

I wish to welcome Professor Blue our new Wild Life Officer. Ben had plenty of punch at the Hawaiian Night.

Yet another of B.C.B.C.'s Treasurers has made her pile - first car, then Cecily's diamond, now Annie's sapphire! When will it all end?

Keith is very upset since Blue met Frankie.

Blue's E.J. was seen putting E.H.s to shame while he flew in to Grace's Hut.

Birthdays:	Val Pedrolini 14.10	Terry Ward 16.10
Ann Bullimore 15.10	Paddy's 21st 6.11	Russ Nelson 11.10
Adrian Paolucci's 21st	16.10	

Ann Bullimore and Michael Perkins have announced their engagement.

ENGAGEMENT COLUMN: Congratulations to Madonna Power and Hugh Botting on their recent engagement.

M.B.S. CONT.,

Spring is in the air love is everywhere, bushwalkers
have other interest in tender loving car; Kath to Bill,
Annie to Michael, Madonna to Hugh.

Marcie Richardson has got her driver's license -
all road users beware.

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THE DYING BUSHWALKER

A strapping young bushwalker lay dying,
His pack supporting his head;
His two mates beside him were crying,
As he rose on his elbow and said:

Wrap me up with my sleeping bag and tent,
And bury me deep down below,
Where the barney monster and goannas won't molest me,
In the shade where the coolibahs grow.

Oh! Had I the feet of Mike Keane,
Far over the plains I would stride,
Straight to the hut at Mt. Barney,
And there I would lie down and die.

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