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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 second Monday of the month at the P.O.A. Building, 453 Ann St., City, commencing at 7.30p.m. Visitors are always welcome.

OFFICE BEARERS

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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.

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CLUB CALENDAR

JANUARY 1975

10th-12th	Lennox Heads - Byron Bay	Basecamp
18th	<del>General Meeting</del> Theatre Night	
24th-27th	Boonoo Boonoo	Basecamp Throughwalk

FEBRUARY, 1975

2nd	Mt. Coot-tha	Daywalk
7th-9th	Safety & Training	
10th	General Meeting	
15th	Social	
21st-23rd	Boooloumba Creek	BC/TW

MARCH

2nd	Mt. Walker	Daywalk
8th	Social	
10th	General Meeting	
14th-16th	Cooloola	BC/TW
28th-31st	<u>EASTER</u> - Wyberba	

APRIL

5th	Social	
11th-13th	Club Reunion	
14th	General Meeting	
20th	Flinders Pk.	Daywalk
24th-27th	Border Loop - Pt. Lookout - Running Creek	BC/TW

MAY

2nd-5th	Stradbroke Is.	BC/TW
9th-11th	Spare	
12th	General Meeting	
17th	Social	
23rd-25th	Safety & Training	

JUNE

1st	FMR Rescue Day	
7th	Social	
9th	General Meeting	
13th-16th	Main Range	BC/TW
22nd	Beau Brummel	Daywalk
27th-29th	Barney	BC/TW

CALENDAR SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

JANUARY MONTHLY MEETING

The January meeting will be held on Monday the 18th  
January, 1975, commencing at 7.30p.m. in the P.O.A. Hall,  
453 Ann Street.



EDITORIAL

January is a month for looking ahead, - for making "New Year" resolutions. It's not yet too late to add more to your resolutions list for 1975.

First: I will get to town at least fifteen minutes before the scheduled departure time for trips.

Second: If I have nominated for a trip, then I will turn up, unless there is a last minute emergency, in which case I will contact the Emergency Officer for the trip.

Third: I will treat the role of the Outings Secretary with the respect due to it.

You might be wondering just what is meant by that third resolution, so a little bit of an explanation follows.

The Outings Secretary has got probably the toughest job in the club. After all, we exist to go bushwalking and it is he who bears the responsibility of trip organisation. A leader is appointed for each trip, but he/she is responsible to committee through the Outings Secretary.

While the Leader accepts nominations for a trip, it is the Outings Secretary who has to organise transport. It is also the responsibility of the Outings Secretary to decide whether or not a trip should proceed. Leaders should always discuss a proposed cancellation with him.

The Outings Secretary also arranges for allocation of trip leadership, and, if required, provides assistance in organising a pre-outing. Accepting responsibility for leadership is a decision which should not be taken lightly. If something unforeseen prevents you from carrying out this responsibility, it is the Outings Secretary's place to arrange a substitute.

Being Outings Secretary is a hard job at the best of times so any help you can give him will be much appreciated. Do carry out those New Year resolutions I've suggested, and you'll see more smiles and less scowls from Greg.

On behalf of the committee I would like to wish you all the best year yet - and good walking in 1975.

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MEMBERSHIP NEWS

The current financial membership stands at 49.

We would like to congratulate Pat Rynja on becoming our latest ordinary member.



O U T I N G SLENNOX HEAD/BYRON BAY - BASECAMP

Date: 10th to 12th January, 1975.  
Cost: \$5.00  
Leader: Russ Nelson 702170  
Emergency Officer: Brian McMahon 964270

Trip leaves Roma & Turbot Streets at 7.30 pm sharp.

This will be our first trip for 1975. The area needs no introduction to us, of course. The weekend should provide an ideal combination of walking and swimming. It is important that everyone coming on the trip has a full gallon of water with them.

BOONOO BOONOO - BASECAMP/THROUGHWALK

Date: 24th to 27th January  
Cost: \$6.00  
Leader: Throughwalk: Tim Mellor (Nominations to Greg 978795)  
Basecamp: Kevin Conway 360361  
Emergency Officer: Marnie Conway 360361

Trip leaves Roma & Turbot Streets at 7.30 pm sharp.

The Boonoo Boonoo area is situated just off the Mt. Lindesay highway, and to the east of Wyberba.

This is an area of delightful names (Boonoo Boonoo Falls & Bookookarara Creek are two examples). It is also big on scenery, with both the spectacular Boonoo Boonoo and Undercliffe Falls worth a visit. This area is also noted for an abundance of wildlife. Added to all those attractions is the fact that it is an ideal summer throughwalk, following the river and Creek from one swimming hole to the next.

A great way to spend a long weekend.

MT. COOT-THA - DAYWALK

Date: 2nd February  
Cost: 50 cents  
Leader: Kevin Conway 360361  
Emergency Officer: Marnie Conway 360361

Trip leaves from Roma & Turbot Streets at 9 am promptly.

Most of us have driven round Mt. Coot-tha, but how many of us have been walking in Brisbane's backyard.



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MT. COOT-THA (Cont.)

Come along on 2nd February and explore the dams area and "the other side of the mountain". Tracks criss-cross the area and will be following several in the course of the day.

SAFETY & TRAINING WEEKEND

Date: 7th-9th February

Cost: \$4

Leader: Ted Richardson

Trip leaves cnr. Roma and Turbot Sts. at 7.30p.m.

One of the requirements for becoming an ordinary member of this club is to attend an S & T weekend.

Older members, too, benefit from learning about safety in the bush and about search and rescue techniques.

As usual the weekend will be held at the club hut. All members and prospective members are urged to attend.

OUTINGS IN RETROSPECT

NORTH COAST MOUNTAINS 29th November - 1st December 1974.

The party of nine left Turbot St. and camped that night beside Kin Kin Creek. On Saturday morning we climbed Mt. Coondoo (940') which is largely cleared, and from where good views of Cooloola sandpatch and Noosa Lakes were obtained. We then drove to the eastern side of Mt. Pinbarren (1200'). The lower half of this was covered with heavy rainforest but the top part had large patches of Lantana which slowed the party greatly. We finally pushed our way to the top, where good views were had of the surrounding rainforest. The party went down the northern side, where again large patches of Lantana were met near the base. For future trips suggest climb Pinbarren from the southside, which appears to be largely rainforest.

Feeling hot and tired we drove to Boreen Pt. to wash our wounds in Lake Cootharaba and cool down on this very hot day and then we had lunch. On Saturday night after tea the party climbed Mt. Cooroora (1439') by moonlight and camped the night on top.

After sunrise, we climbed down for breakfast and, after Mass climbed Mt. Cooroy (1400') where a beautiful view of the surrounding countryside was obtained from the recently cleared summit. After a drive up Mt. Timberwah we had lunch and a swim at Noosa Heads before returning to Brisbane.

FOOT NOTE: One feature of this trip was the number of similar sounding names in the features and towns of the North Coast region. There was Cooroora, Cooroy, Coolool, Coondoo, Cooran, Coochin and



and Coonourin Mountains, Cooloola, Cootharaba and Coorobah Lakes, Coonoon Giber and Cooloothin Creeks and Cooloolabin and Coolabine localities. Many of these names have of course, more than one use, ie. Mt. Cooroy, Cooroy Town and Cooroy Creek.

### GUANABA GORGE -- DAYWALK

This trip, scheduled for 8th December, was cancelled due to lack of nominations.

### MT. MITCHELL NIGHTWALK

Met at the usual place. After a dramatic interlude, all except Greg and Tim left for Mt. Mitchell at 7.40 pm.

Walking was started at 9.30 pm. After an easy walk to the top we gorged ourselves on cordial, ice cream cake, strawberry cream cake, biscuits etc., where Greg and Tim had rejoined the party. The other wise spectacular view was blocked by cloud and haze, but cars and trucks could be seen coming up the Gap.

We got back to the cars about 2.30 a.m. and after dislodging a leach or two we proceeded back to Brisbane, arriving at about 4.00 a.m.

### S O C I A L S

The next Social will be a Theatre Night. You will be notified at the next general meeting of what show this will be.

We will be meeting at Mimi's, Cnr. Queen & Albert Street at 7.00 pm. on the Sunday, 18th January.

Coffee afterwards, 50 cents.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY

The last Social was the Christmas Party held at the home of John & Kathy Graham of the Gap, 31 members attended this function. After a Bar-B-Que Tea, Father Christmas arrived to distribute Christmas Presents. As the weather was a little cool, no-one took advantage of the swimming pool.



M. B. S.

Mrs. Claus seen getting jealous when girls sat on Santa's knee.

Brian Hanvin grateful recipient of purple pantyhose from Santa - TimeMellor got perfumed soap HMMM!!

Welcome to 2 new cars - the Keane's and the Mellor's.

When the Gestetner broke down Greg & Marnie got covered in 10 tonnes of black ink.

Believe Bill went to Christmas mass in Solemn High Pidgin.

Cecily Palmer seen crying over the Strawberry Cream cake she missed out on at Mt. Mitchell.

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#### BUSHWALKING ETHICS & ETIQUETTE

Be conservation minded always. Do not interfere with flora and fauna. NEVER blaze trails. No souvenirs. Do not pollute streams with refuse, foodstuffs or detergents.

In this club tins, bottles and plastic bags are "carried out". We do NOT bury such items.

Ascertain and strictly observe any fire restrictions. Always be extremely careful with fires, and totally extinguish them when finished with them.

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If climbing and a stone is dislodged, warn those below by shouting, e.g. "Rock below". Never throw or roll stones and boulders unless there are hazards, and then only when the rest of the party is warned.

Carry and learn how to use a First Aid Kit.

Never leave a party by yourself. A party may only be split up with the approval of the leader who shall appoint a leader for the second group.

Before leaving home, ensure that your parents/relatives/flat mates know your destination, and the 'phone number of the Emergency Officer. They should not ring before 9 p.m. of the evening you are expected home.

SAFETY? CONSERVATION? CONSIDERATION FOR OTHERS? ALWAYS.



NOTICE

For weekend outings, please meet at Turbott St. at 7.15p.m. on Friday Nights. Vehicles will then be loaded and passengers allocated. Vehicles leave at 7.30p.m. sharp. DO NOT aim to arrive at Turbott Street at 7.30p.m., the trips move off then. So leave home with sufficient time for traffic delays and heavy traffic.

We used to have an advertised leaving time of 7.00p.m. and then left on an average at 7.30p.m. But sometimes later. NOW we have an advertised meeting time of 7.15p.m. and we leave at 7.30p.m. We do not waste time waiting for late arrivals.

If you cannot make it at the last minute, ring the emergency officer before 7.30p.m. and state circumstances. This does not mean we will leave with you, but it may save some trouble. Do not use this as an escape method to arrive late.

REMEMBER meet at Turbott St. at 7.15p.m.

Day walks are similar. Arrive at 8.45a.m. and leave at 9.00a.m. We should be able to leave at 8.45a.m. since there is now Saturday night Mass.

CLUB HUT WORKING BEE

Our club Hut looks beautiful from the outside - but there is still a good deal of work to be done on it.

The inside of the hut is being painted and various other odd jobs carried out on the weekend of the 17th-19th of January. Would anyone interested in going please contact Brian McMahon on 964270.

NOMINATIONS FOR OUTINGS

A. For all outings nominate to the trip leader and pay £1 nomination fee in advance. The nomination is not accepted without the £1. Intending drivers pay £1 as none are certain of driving until transport is arranged the Tuesday prior to the outing.

Nominate in person to the leader and ensure your nomination and £1 is written down there and then. If you do not see the leader you can phone him or her, but you are not accepted until the £1 is paid prior to that Tuesday before the outing. Better still, write to the leader at home or via the club mail box, and enclose that £1. The club mail box is cleared at least once a month (just prior to the monthly meeting) and a little more often, but may not be cleared prior to the arrangement of transport date. So phone also.

B. Do not be scared to nominate late, but if we can not fit you in transport wise, you do not go. Also late nominations can,



under circumstances, be hit with an extra surcharge. Remember that by not nominating on time, a trip may be cancelled due to lack of nominations.

C. If you must pull out of a trip do so before transport is arranged ie. before the Tuesday prior to the outing. Tell the leader anyway. If you cancel very late - just when you should be leaving home to make your way to Burbott Street - Ring the Emergency Officer. LET US KNOW.

D. Do not assume an outing has been cancelled. If for any reason you should ie. because of the weather, ring the trip leader during the day, or if, again, at the last moment, the Emergency Officer. A trip is ON until you have officially and definitely been told it has been cancelled.

E. THUS - Nominate early.

Pay £1. deposit.

Give your address and

Give your Phone No. - Home & Work

when you nominate.

Also state if you have a car that can be used for transport, and state your driving experience.

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### MORE BEAUT SCANDAL

Annie Nelson still likes married men - she was seen driving round Perth with Mr. Palmer.

Kathy Palmer the latest person to head off to Perth - What is the attraction? Bad news is Kath is coming back.

Kevin & Mardi went down to Canberra for a visit recently.

If Tim Mellow had an argument with himself, he'd lose.

Full moon on Mt. Mitchell nightwalk should have made it most romantic - if only the moon had appeared.

Bill (alias Junior) Conway due back this month. Story floating around Kavieng was that Marnie was up there to straighten him out before he came home to Mother.

Mike Keane is anti-conservation. Recently seen trying to knock down Richardson's tree.

Liz Keane also anti-conservation. Recently seen trying to poison Mike's Gympie tree.