

MONTHLY CIRCULAR OF THE BRISBANE CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF OUR LADY OF THE WAY REGISTERED IN AUSTRALIA FOR TRANSMISSION BY POST AS A PERIODICAL CATEGORY B 1 STUAN 1978

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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 Street, City commencing at 7.30 pm Visitors are always welcome.

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GENERAL COMMITTEE

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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 CALENDAR

| JANUARY | | |
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| 7 | Ten Pin Bowling | \$ocial |
| 9 | Numinbah Valley | DW |
| 14/16 | Monthly Meeting | |
| 23 | Bouloumba Creek | IW |
| 29/31 | Kondalilla National Park Gibralter Range | DM |
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| FEBRUARY | | |
| 4 | New Memebers Night | 国国际发展的 第一 |
| 11/13 | Love Creek Falls | DW |
| 14 | Obi-Obi Monthly Meeting | T W |
| 19 | Social Casino Night | |
| 27 | Upper Portals | Social |
| MADON | | DW |
| MARCH 4/6 | | |
| 11 | Border Loop Progressive Tea | BC/TW |
| 14 | Monthly Meeting | Social |
| 18/20 | Club Hut Reunion | |
| 25/27 | S. & T. Weekend | |
| APRIL | | |
| 1/3 | Glasshous Mountains | |
| 8/12 | Carnaryons | BC |
| 15 | Steam Train Ride | Extended BC Social |
| 18 | Annual General Meeting | SUCTAT |
| 22/25 30/2 May | Bunya Mountains | BC |
| OO/ Z May | Moreton Island | TW/BC |
| MAY | | |
| 6 8 9 | New Members Night | |
| 8 | Mt. Sampson | DW |
| 15 | Monthly Meeting Car Rally | |
| 20/22 | Byron Bay | Social |
| 27/29 | S. & T. Weekend | BC |
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| JUNE 5 | M+ a Cooper a contract | |
| 10/13 | Mts. Cooroora & Jibre Main Range | DW |
| 18 | Mass & Dinner | BC/TW |
| 20 | Monthly Meeting | Social |
| 24/26 | Mt. Barney | TW |
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JANUARY FEATURE

There will be no special feature this month. We will be looking for members to bring along slides of past club activities that have not yet been seen at other monthly meetings.

SOCIALS

The last club social was a Christmas Party held at Greg and Cecily Endicott's house at Ferny Hills. The fun kicked off with a buffet-type dinner and various dips and sweets were there to tempt all comers. We were indeed privileged to be visited by a very busy old man wearing the strangest looking party gear you have ever seen. He was in a kindly mood and gave out presents to all the good children. Some of the guests at the Christmas Party were treated to a guided tour over the rolling estate of Endicott's and we are told by a few usually honest citizens that a bunny was visting the grounds as well. The next club social will be a Ten Pin Bowling night on the 7th January. The action starts at 7.30 p.m. at Exhbition Bowls. This will be a golden opportunity for a lot of sport's minded members to show their prowess at bowling rather than walking. It's sure to be a great night and everyone's invited. Supper will be at Pam's place after Bowling's finished. *****

EDITORIAL

We have just began a new year, 1977, and all indications show that it will be a great year for a walking club. The last year saw a growing interest in our club by new members and the monthly meetings are swelled by people coming along to see just how a club of our sort works. While the walking acitivities may peter out in the warmer months, there are always the club socials to keep the club members together and happy. We need the support of all members to make the club a success. There are so many different types of members that the mixing effect makes for overall happiness and interest.

There are plenty of trips scheduled for the coming year, and all varied in locality and difficulty. Each month has a daywalk as well as the mainstay of the club, the week-end trips.

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Editorial cont.,

This year is also an important one for our club hut. It will have it's tenth birthday in March and it's currently being preened and cleaned for the reunion of it's life. We hope that all current members will come along to the celebration in March to smooth the occasion for the older members who will be invited to spend a nostalgic weekend up at the club hut. The library has a book which picutres the building and opening Have a look at that and you will surely be burning to come to the reunion and share in another bit of club history.

T-SHIRTS

If anyone still wishes to buy a club t-shirt then the opportunity is within your grasp as Greg Endicott is taking orders from prospective buyers. There are three colours to choose from and the right size to fit any size body. It you know of anyone else who could be interested in a club t-shirt, then ask around and give your orders to Greg. From what I've seen, little kids look sweet in the t-shirts and what better way is there to advertise our existence? Costs will be around 15.00.

NOTE

The Editor wishes to thank all those involved printing, preparing and finishing of this circular. The club is now possessed of a new Gestetner and I would like to thank Ted Richardson for his efforts in obtaining it and in a llowing his house to be turned into a printing office for this month's edition. Everyone knows the great job Marcie Richardson does in typing up the circular. I can't forget that happy band of helpers who actually print the circular and address the envelopes etc. Mark Tottenham, Bernie and Geraldine Hayes, Tim Mellor and Russ Nelson.

PAST TRIPS

There were no trips over December caused by the holiday season when many members take their holidays or are just too exhausted from celebrating the season to walk.

COMING TRIPS

NUMINBAH VALLEY

Sunday 9th January

DAYWALK

Leader:

Tim Mellor \$3.00

Cost:

Emergency Officer: Jim Conway

Tripmeets atTurbot Street at 7.45 a.m. sharp

The first walk will be down a graded track to the Natural Arch. If you feel hot when you get there, you can have a swim and if you feel brave you can have a dive. Afterwards, you will move on to Springbrook, for another picturesque walk through rain forest. Ideal for new members.

BOOLOUMBA CREEK

14/16th January

THROUGHWALK

Leader:

Adrian Paolucci

\$7.00

Cost: Emergency Officer: Jim Conway

Tripmeets atTurbot Street at 7.15 p.m. sharp

Booloumba Creek and Lobster Creek flow northwards from the Conondale Range about five miles west of the small settlement of Conondale. A feature of this trip is the many falls and cascades en route. Booloumba Creek is also famous for its swimming holes. This is a reasonably easy throughwalk, provided you don't temporarily loose yourself. It that happens it's a great place to learn scunge-bashing.

A good throughwalk for beginners.

KONDALILLA NATIONAL PARK Sunday, 23rd January

DAYWALK

Leader:

Cost:

\$3.00

Emergency Officer: Ann Bullimore

Trip leaves Turbot Street

Very little experience would be needed to lead this walk. This is a very pretty area with a good swimming pond and waterfall.

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GIBRALTAR RANGE

29/31st January

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Leader:

Cost:

\$10.00

Emergency Officer: Kath Palmer

Trip meets at Turbot Street at 7.15 p.m. sharp

This trip begins with a long drive past Glen Innes. This is a granite area with boulder type country similar to Wyberba. There is a track system to follow with some good views and shark free swimming holes. See Jim Conway for detailed description.

LOVE CREEK FALLS

6th February DAYWALK

Leader:

Cost:

\$1.50

Emergency Officer: Greg Endicott Meets at 7.45am.

This should prove to be a very pleasant daywalk Love Creek Falls are situated on Cedar Creek in the Mt. Sampson area, and we will be driving out through Samford and Closeburn. As this trip is so close to home and we won't have to spend much time travelling to and fro we should have enough time for a swim.

OBI-OBI

11/13th February THROUGHWALK

Leader:

Cost:

See the Outings Secretary

Emergency Officer: at the meeting.

This walk is a summer special. It will follow the pattern of past Obi-Obi trips. It will be a "throughfloat" - more in the creek than walking, The idea is to pack watertight, wear togs and use your air tight pack as a float. Main feature is floating through the Obi-Obi Gorge, which is very impressive as a land structure.

DECEMBER FEATURE

At the last monthly meeting therewere three films shown from the Freedom From Hunger Campaign. These films were thought-provoking and everyone went away slightly shaken. The gentleman from Freedom From Hunger gave a short talk before the films and had items to sell after the meeting had closed.

NEW MEMBERS NIGHT 4th February

NOW IT'S YOUR CHANCE TO JOIN A BUSHWALKING CLUB. COME ALONG TO OUR NEW MEBMERS NIGHT AND FIND OUT HOW MUCH FUN AND EXCITEMENT IT IS TO BELONG TO THE CLUB. YOU'LL MEET THE OLD TIMERS WHO WILL BE ABLE TO PASS ON THEIR EXPERIENCE IN HOW TO PREPARE FOR A TRIP AND WHAT TO EXPECT ON A WALK.

ALL PEOPLE INTERESTED IN BUSHWALKING ARE URGED TO COME TO THE NEW MEMBER'S NIGHT ON 4TH FEBRUARY.

There will be a short resume of club history and activities.

A display of bushwalking equipment. Slides of popular walking areas.

A chance to mix informality with experienced walkers.

Details aren't at hand as to the venue of the New Members Night, so if you intend to come and you cannot attend the January Meeting, ring Clare Endicott (397 8795) at night for details.

BUSHWALKING CLASSES

There will be classes held in Bushwalking Methods and Procedure at the Adult Education Centre, William Street (near Parliament House) starting on the 9th February 1977. Classes begin at 5.45 p.m.

These classes are designed for those who wish to go walking and who lack knowledge of what is required. Experienced walkers share their know how in the view to reducing the number of rescue callouts as through these classes newer walkers should learn the way of avoiding being lost.

The lectures are given by more experienced members of the various Brisbane Bushwalking Clubs.

MORE BEAUT SCANDAL

It was discovered lately that Annie B. is a bit partial to the colour Brown.

This circular has been printed in a new, highly sophisticated, information reproduction system.

All these with a weak stomach, steer clear from the inside of the hut (which has had a face lift)

Tim is so rapped in his E.H. that he gives it a milk bath to nourish the paint work and upholstery.

Certain Ex-President seen in the arms of a certain Spaniard at a certain hotel in Singapore on New Year's Eve.

Congratulations to Madonna and Hugh Botting on their wedding which will be remembered for the forthright manner in which the bridal couple lead the guests to the reception.

Reuter - AAP - Hobart, Tas; Reliable sources have it that Val was seen heading up Frenchman's Cap with a bus load of tourists.

Some FMR Members were responsible for the destruction of a police car radio and a number of shock absorbers.

Mike Keane seen doing throughwalk on Fairsky between Auckland and Suva.

