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CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB

UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF OUR LADY OF THE WAY



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Club address P.O. Box 151, North Quay, Brisbane. QLD. 4000.

Monthly meetings are held on the third Monday of the month at the Catholic Centre, Edward Street, City commencing at 7.30p.m. - enter via the carpark. Car parking is available behind the Cathedral. Use the second gate in Charlotte Street and drive around between the buildings to the Cathedral rear.

Visitors are always welcome.

OFFICE BEARERS

CHAPLAIN		
PRESIDENT	Greg Endicott	3514092
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<u>FEDERATION DELEGATES</u>	Greg Endicott	3514092
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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 9.00p.m. at the earliest.

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CLUB CALENDAR

JANUARY

13	Ten Pin Bowling	SOCIAL
16	Monthly Meeting	
21/22	Tweed Pinnacle	ON
24	EMR Meeting	
27/30	Cataract River	TW

FEBRUARY

5	Cougals	DW
10/12	North Coast Mountains	ROVING BC
10/12	Christmas Creek	FAMILY BC
25/26	CLUB HUT WORKING BEE	
25/26	Montserrat Lookout & Barney Creek	ON
28	FMR Meeting	

MARCH

5	Mt. Greville	DW
17/19	Cooloola	TW/B C
21	Cliff Rescue Training Night	7.30p.m.
	Kangaroo Point	
23/27	Blackdown Tableland	BC
28	FMR Meeting	

APRIL

9	Mt. Misery	DW
21/23	Canungra Creek	TW/BC
28/30, 1 May	Guy Fawkes River	BC

MAY

12/14	Moreton Island	TW/BC
28	Panorama Point	DW

JUNE

2/5	Warrumbungles	BC
18	Knapp's Peak	DW
23/25	Running Creek	TW/BC

LEGEND

TW	Throughwalk
DW	Daywalk
B C	Basecamp
ON	Overnight

JILALANEDITORIALLEADERS

A Leader is a benevolent dictator - first and last. The Leader is responsible for the success or failure of a trip. Because of this the Leader must make all the decisions as to when and where a trip goes. At no time can democracy be allowed to take control. There are many good reasons for this. Firstly, the Leader has done the trip before and knows what effort is required to complete the trip. The Leader is an experienced walker and is therefore able to assess what action should be taken if unusual circumstances occur. Thirdly, the club delegates its authority and responsibility to the Leader to ensure the success of the walk and the well-being of the walkers themselves.

COMING OUTINGSTWEED PINNACLE - Overnighter

Date: 21/22 January, 1978
Leader: Kath Conway 3514368
Cost: \$4.00
Emergency Officer: Claire Endicott 3978795
Meeting Time: 7.15p.m. on 21 January at Cnr. Roma and
Turbot Streets
Location: North-west of Kyogle

The campsite on this walk should prove to be one of the most spectacular in quite a while. The Tweed Pinnacle itself is 919 metres high and is located on a ridge running along the Tweed Range which in many places is over 1000 metres high. The sunrise on Sunday morning should be very pretty as Mt. Warning will be in the foreground. On Sunday we will be walking the Grady's Creek area which is immediately south of the Qld-NSW border. Naturally a full moon has been arranged for this walk.

CATARACT RIVER - Throughwalk

Date: 27/30 January, 1978
Leader: Mark Tottenham 573925
Cost: \$7.00
Emergency Officer: Greg Endicott 3514092
Meeting Time: 7.15p.m. on 27 January at Cnr. Roma and
Turbot Streets
Location: East of Tenterfield

The Cataract River in many respects is the same as the Boonoo Boonoo River. Both rivers flow into the Clarence River and both are noted for their swimming. One of the main features is Wellington Rock which is a rocky outcrop on the northern bank of the river. As well as this there is a beautiful

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waterfall with a most spectacular view. In association with this waterfall is a pretty set of cascades and a good swimming hole at the top of the waterfall. This will be an excellent summer walk.

COUGALS - Daywalk
 Date: 5 February, 1978
 Leader: Cecily Endicott 3514092
 Cost: \$3.00
 Emergency Officer: Jim Conway 3514368
 Meeting Time: 6.45 a.m. on 5 February at Cnr. Roma and Turbot Streets
 Location: West of Currumbin

Mt. Cougal is 2342 feet high and is on the Qld-Nsw border. From the top there are good views of Springbrook, the coastline and Mt. Warning. Cecily will have more details at the meeting. Note the early departure time.

NORTH COAST MOUN TAINS - Roving Basecamp
 Date: 10/12 February, 1978
 Leader: John Carter
 Cost: \$6.00
 Emergency Officer: Claire Endicott 3978795
 Meeting Time: 7.15p.m. on 10 February at Cnr. Roma and Turbot Streets
 Location: Near north coast

There are several mountains well worth climbing between Brisbane and Gympie and some of them will be tackled on this trip. Those that come to mind are Mts. Cooroora (behind Pomona), Cooroy, Coolman and smaller ones like Pinbarren. We might even manage a swim at Boreen Point. Good coastal views promised.

O U T I N G S I N R E T R O S P E C T

NORTHBROOK CREEK - Maree Reynolds - 4 December, 1977

Well, we picked a nice, hot day for this walk 37⁰C so the eventual swim in the "icy" cold water of Northbrook Creek was most welcome. Five miles passed Mt. Glorious, we walked down a private road for ½ mile then descended the south side of the mountain. After walking through pretty rainforest, lots of palms, we met the creek and walked downstream till we reached THE waterhole in a small gorge. We stayed there for 2 hours swimming and eating then walked all the way UP the mountain and returned to Brisbane by 4 p.m.

SEVERN RIVER - Russ Nelson - 16/18 December, 1977

Unknowingly we set out on Friday night on one of the hardest

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throughwalks for some time. After a tour of the area west of Ballandean we reached "Sundown" station at midnight. From there we walked over a rough four wheel drive track for an hour. Our camp site had bushfires burning on two sides. There were still a few logs burning close by so we took advantage of the flames and boiled the billy. We hit the sack at 2.30a.m.

Saturday morning we slept in until about 6.15a.m. We continued further down the rough four wheel drive track for three hours. On the way we passed a deserted mine shaft and had reasonable views of the Severn River valley. While resting at one spot we met two men on trail bikes. We later discovered that they were fishermen from Ballandean after river cod.

At about 11a.m. we reached the river itself and discovered that its flow level was about 35 ins. below its usual level. Soon we stopped for lunch and a swim as it was starting to get hot. After lunch we set off again and met up with the fishermen. There we discovered we were only $\frac{1}{2}$ mile from our campsite. As it was getting extremely hot we stopped for a three hour rest during which time we swam, told jokes and played "I spy".

Soon after 4 p.m. we dragged our bodies to the campsite which was in Red Rock Creek about the junction with the Severn River. That night it was decided to have an early start and have breakfast along the way. By doing this we hoped to do most of the walking before it got too hot.

The Leader woke the party at 4.30a.m. and the party set off at 5a.m. Even at this early time it was hot. After walking for an hour, we would rest for the next $\frac{1}{2}$ hour. We were perpetually thirsty. We found ourselves getting thirsty even if we sat still. Fortunately we reached Red Rock Falls at 8.10a.m. and were on top of the falls at 8.30a.m. There we had breakfast. On the pre-outing we had early afternoon tea here. From the top of the falls there is a good view of the country we had walked through.

After relaxing and breakfasting we set off through country which had been burnt out by bushfires on Saturday. We also saw the remains of two old mines. By 9.45a.m. we had reached Friday night's campsite. There we discovered the bushfires had been active in our absence and could have burnt out our cars. Fortunately we discovered that the fires stopped 3 kilometres short of the cars. The walk finished at the unusual time of 11a.m.

Those on the trip were Jan Raymer, Maree Reynolds, Chri Neiland Keith Shapcott, John Carter, Ray Reynolds and Russ Nelson (the leader). I should like to congratulate those on the trip for the way they accepted nature's obstacles and were still able to enjoy the walk.

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Nine people left Brisbane after 8.00a.m. on 26 December. After radiator trouble with one EH Holden, followed by problems with the other cars, we finally made it to Boonoo Boonoo River rather later than planned. We found a campsite and had a late lunch. By this time it was too late for any walking so we enjoyed a swim instead, followed by more eating, continuing into the early hours of the morning.

Tuesday morning we packed up camp and set off for Boonoo Boonoo Falls. It was quite a pleasant walk and a couple of beautiful swimming holes were discovered. All the troops were very taken with Boonoo Boonoo Falls which were quite spectacular despite not having the usual volume of water.

We had lunch at the top of the falls and then headed back to the cars. Tuesday afternoon did not go without mishap, when "Handsome II" refused to make it up a hill. Several hours later the Stanthorpe RACQ succeeded in towing the car up the hill and we arrived back in Brisbane in the early hours of Wednesday morning.

S O C I A L SJANUARY - TEN PIN BOWLING

Date: Friday 13th January, 1978
Cost: \$2.50

Come and join in the fun at the Clayfield Ten Pin Bowling ally. Those who attended this social last year know what a great night it was. This social I truly recommend for beginners and amateurs. Show your skill in hitting the pins. Now for the finer details:- Meet inside the bowling ally at 6.40p.m. Games start at 7.00p.m. Number of games will be 2. Approximate finishing time 9.15, followed by a cup of coffee at 17 Rostrevor Street, B oondall which is a ten minute drive. I would appreciate it if the people who nominated at the last meeting would nominate again as I have lost the names. Please tell me before January 11th as the Bowling ally want me to pay in advance.

FEBRUARY - BEACH PICNIC

Date: Sunday 19th February, 1978
Departure time: 2.00p.m. Cnr. Turbot and Roma Streets.
The beach picnic for this year is at Bribie Island, 1 hour's drive from good old Brisbane. Beach picnics have always proven popular every year and this year is no exception. Get those board shorts on fellows and girls get that on and be there. Don't forget soccer and beach balls. We'll have a ball of fun. Bring your song books.

JILALANDECEMBER FEATURE - Club Slide Competition

At the last monthly meeting the Annual Club slide competition was held. The competition was judged by Mr Bill Smit at the meeting giving very informative comments on each slide.

The winners of the four categoried were:

1. Scenic - club trips - Val Pedrolini (Mt. Norman)
2. Scenic - holiday trip - Chris Neiland (Victorian Coast)?
3. Nature - Mike Keane (Banksia flower)
4. People - Mike Keane (Mark and Keith)

The best slide was taken by Chris Neiland who received a voucher to the value of a roll of film to be chosen at Herbert Smalls, Valley. Other category winners also received a small gift for their win.

There were fifty-four slide entered. The best slide winner having entered the competition for the first time. So next year we should hopefully have more new entrants. Thanking those who entered the competition.

POSITIONS VACANT

Positions are still vacant for both F.M.R. and Federation Delegates. Also we are still looking for a Safety and Training Officer. Please nominate to Jan Raymer at the next meeting.

THE CLUB TAKES A BOW

During the month the club received a telephone call from Mr Peter Byrnes who had just returned from the Club hut after taking a party of youngsters there. He rang to express his thanks for the use of the Club Hut. Later he went on to say that he thought the hut was well kept and set in a beautiful area.

OUTINGS SECRETARY CHANGES HIS WORK TELEPHONE NUMBER

Yes, Russ has again changed his work phone number. He is now working at the Repat. Hospital at Greenslopes. The new number is 3940429 or if engaged ring 3940111 Ext. 429.

JILALANMISSING LEADERS

The Outings Secretary is looking for leaders for the following trips:-

21/23 April	Canungra Creek	Basecamp
23/25 June	Running Creek	Basecamp

FOR SALE

Don't forget to buy your "Bushwalking Guide to South East Queensland". Our price \$2.00, other sources \$2.80.

Also song books, car stickers and club badges for sale at the next meeting. See the Treasurer.

MORE BEAUT SCANDAL

The Boonoo Boonoo curse has struck again. Have a look at "Handsome II" for a view of some of the damage.

Congratulations to Marnie Conway and David Miland on the occasion of their marriage on 27 December, 1977.

Queenstown (AAP-UPI) - Reliable sources indicate that a small young Australian woman, originally from Victoria, was blown off the top of the McKinnon Pass on 30 December, 1977 as she was too light. Police are still searching for her.

Mike Keane is on holidays again in Victoria. He will take part in the World Orienteering championships.

Ted and Marcia Richardson are now the proud parents of a son, Casey John, (birth weight 9lbs 14oz.)

Why did Pat, Jan, Maree and Cecily leave Greg, Tim and Russ with a car with the keys locked inside at Drynan's?

MORE!!!! HUMOUR????OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS FOR EH HOLDENS

COLD START - pull choke, (it won't come out very far) 2 pumps on gas pedal and hold to floor.

HOT START - hold foot to floor, should start in a few seconds.

This vehicle is fitted with Drum Brakes. Brake fade is not uncommon and can be quite hair-raising. This vehicle has NO sincro in first. If car boils there is water in back.

Hand brake requires a bloody hard pull to be effective. Two hands may be required. If car sounds to be falling apart turn up the radio and hope for the best. HAPPY MOTORING!!!!

